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KOMOKA PLAN NOT FAVORED BY EXPERT; FOR COMBINED SPRING AND RIVER WATER

Mr. Maury Presents Report on Local Situation—Considers Combination Scheme the Best For City—Cost Puts Lake Plans Out of Question.

The water commissioners held a special meeting last night and informally discussed the report presented by Expert Engineer Maury, of Peoria, Ill., who was employed by the commission some weeks ago, to go thoroughly into the water problem here, and recommend the best course for the city to pursue to increase the supply.

In brief, Mr. Maury comes out for a combined river water and spring water supply.

He does not favor the Komoka scheme.

As to the Titus scheme, he says, that through lack of data he is unable to recommend it to the commissioners.

He also deals with the Lake Erie and Lake Huron schemes, both of which are out of the question, because of the tremendous cost.

Reports are made as to bringing water from Lakeside and St. Marys, but neither is deemed feasible.

In a supplementary report, Mr. Maury says he considers meters could not be profitably installed by the city. The cost would be very great.

The commissioners at the meeting last night, did not put themselves on record as favoring any scheme, though Mr. Saunders came out strongly in the debate for the Komoka plan.

The Combination Scheme.

The combined river and spring water scheme would cost $429,000, upon which the annual interest and sinking fund would be $24,908 11.

The scheme contemplates the collection of water from Cronyn's springs, on the south bank of the north fork of the Thames, about 4 miles from the city, and from White springs on the opposite side of the river, and bringing these waters by gravity into a 5,000-gallon covered storage reservoir, to be built southeast of Sutherland's mill; the construction of a pumping station and installing therein of three pumping units of 3,000,000 gallons daily capacity each, designed to draw water from the covered reservoir and force it into the city mains; a number of mains of large size to serve as the principal arteries for delivering this water, and some additional city mains needed for extending the distributional system.

From the two springs mentioned the flow would be about 850,000 gallons per 24 hours, but counting on leakage, the city's supply from these sources would be increased by not less than 750,000 gallons per day.

Take Water From River.

The scheme also contemplates the taking of water from the river at Sutherland's mill race, and pumping it into a 3,000,000-gallon sedimentation reservoir, whence it can flow on to the sand of a 3,000,000-gallon covered filter, from which, after filtration, it will flow by gravity into the 5,000,000-gallon covered reservoir, thence to be pumped, if needed, into the city mains. Power to lift the water into the sedimentation reservoir could be secured from Sutherland's mill dam.

The pumps at Sutherland's mill would be built to operate against a head of 120-pounds pressure, so as to furnish water in case of fire at 100 pounds net at the hydrants.

With this plan, Mr. Maury says, a second main from Springbank would not be absolutely necessary, as the quantity of water from the present reservoir would not be increased, as is contemplated in the Komoka scheme, but he says further in the same paragraph that it would be advisable to put down an 18-inch additional main as a safeguard against accident to the present main.

Cheaper Than Komoka Scheme.

Mr. Maury goes on to say that the Komoka scheme would cost at least 50 per cent more than the combined scheme above outlined, without considering the cost of lands, right-of-way, etc.

The cost of the Komoka scheme he places at $660,000, the annual interest and sinking fund upon which would be $38,167 87.

The total expenses of the combined plant would annually be $32,309 11, against $47,167 87 for the Komoka scheme. Thus the combined plan means an annual saving of about $15,000.

The operating expenses of the combined scheme are given as $8,000, against Kokoma scheme expenses of $9,000 annually.

Purer Than komoka Water.

He also contends that analysis of water from the Komoka district and from the Cronyn and White springs show that the water from the latter sources is the purest. Janes' Creek at Komoka, he points out, is not exactly the best class of water for drinking purposes, as it has its source in swampy land.

Of the Thames water, Mr. Maury says he has no hesitation in saying that it can be purified, and that the prejudice of the people against river water is not well based.

Altogether, he would consider the water from the river, if filtered, more palatable and purer than the water from Janes' Creek.

Then the water from the Cronyn and White springs, with the 5,000,000 gallons storage in the covered reservoir, would be sufficient for all ordinary needs, and that except in cases of very large fires, river water need not be used at all. When a fire broke out the pumps at Sutherland's mill could

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Raps Fire Underwriters.

In referring to his combined river water and springs water scheme which he recommends to the city, Expert Maury has something to say regardng the exactions of the Canadian Underwriters' Association in order that the key rate of insurance here might be reduced.

He points out that the underwriters have suggested the installation of a separate fire fighting plant of three 3,000,000-gallon units, with separate mains, etc., with 200 pounds pressure at the hydrants.

"These requirements for a city of 45,000 inhabitants," Mr. Maury says, "with only one building six stories high, are so manifestly unreasonable that it is hard to believe that the underwriters really expected that they would be complied with. If they were not complied with, the inference was that the rates would not be reduced. That these requirements should be made at all seems to confirm the suspicions already prevalent among those who have given serious study to the matter, that recent advances in insurance rates all over Canada and the United States have been made less with regard to the real merits of the particular case than from a desire to recoup as quickly as possible the fire losses at Baltimore and San Francisco."

In conclusion, Mr. Maury says that he has had occasions to look into the requirements of the underwriters in several cities in America recently, and nowhere did he find anything which displayed the unreasonableness of the exactions imposed upon London.

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT, FRED HOWE MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Body Terribly Mangled Before Machinery Could Be Stopped—Well-Known Musician.

While attending to his duties in the King street works of the McClary Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon, Frederick Howe, a laborer, who resided at 552 Horton street, was caught in a shafting and whirled to his death.

It was part of Howe's work to look after the new fire protection service lately installed by the company. Yesterday about 3 o'clock he was cleaning the pipes and valves, and in order to reach certain of them, he was compelled to use a ladder, as the pipes ran along the ceiling of the shop.

At one place, near the pipes, a line shaft extends about two feet beyond the hanger, and near the end of the shaft is a collar with a set screw, the head of which stood out an inch or so.

Howe was attempting to get at these particular pipes when his clothing was caught in the set screw, and in an instant he was whirled around the shafting. The men working in the room did not know anything was wrong until they heard the screams of Howe.

It is said there was some difficulty in stopping the machinery, as the power could not be turned off in the room in which Howe was caught in the shafting, and the man was whirled around at the rate of several hundred revolutions to the minute before the machinery was brought to a standstill.

Howe's life was crushed out of him. There was only a space of two feet between the floor and the shafting, and every time the body went around it struck against the ceiling joists.

Dr. Drake was summoned, but Howe only breathed a minute after being taken from the shafting. The doctor found that both legs were broken in many places, the right arm was torn from the socket, the skull was crushed, and in other ways the body was terribly mangled.

Coroner MacLaren was notified, and after investigating the matter, he ordered an inquest. The body was then sent by the company to Stewart's morgue.

The late Frederick Howe had only been in the employ of the McClary Company about four months. Previous to that time he was employed by the Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company of South London.

He was one of the best known and most popular musicians in the city. He was connected with the Seventh Regiment Band until the reorganization, and also with the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band. He will be remembered by many Londoners as the bass violinist of Prof. Stevens's orchestra at Bennett's Theater. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

TO PLAY AFTER ALL

Wanderers and Thistles to Play For Stanley Cup at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., March 22. — The Stanley Cup games are to be played at the Arena Rink, this city, tonight, and Monday night, the majority of goals scored in the two games to decide the winner.

Trustee Foran notified the two clubs yesterday that he withheld decision regarding Wednesday night's game, and ordered the teams to play tonight at Kenora.

A meeting of the executives of the two clubs was held here early this morning, and Wanderers agree to allow the two ex-Ottawa players to play with Kenora if the games were played in Winnipeg.

The weather is very mild and the rink management will have their troubles in keeping water off the ice.

BIG WHOLESALE HOUSE IS SOLD

Lind, Kerrigan & Co. Secure Clarence Street Property For $30,000.

The purchase of Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s large wholesale house on Clarence street, near York, has been completed by Lind, Kerrigan & Co.

Negotiations for the building had been in progress for some time, and were completed recently, after the Gorman-Eckert Company secured the Bennet property in the east end.

The price paid by Lind, Kerrigan & Co. for the Clarence street house is reported to have been $30,000. The building is four stories, with basement, and is admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is to be used. It also includes a lighting plant.

Gorman, Eckert & Co. are now getting the Bennet building in readiness for occupation. They expect to vacate their present premises on July 1.

BRAINSTORM CASE IN OLD LONDON

Man Who Killed Millionaire Merchant Whitely Pleads Insanity.

London, March 22.—Horace George Rayner was arraigned in the central criminal court today charged with the willful murder of William Whiteley, the drygoods merchant of Westbourne Grove, on Jan. 24. In his opening statement, counsel for the prosecution, whose assertions were subsequently corroborated on the witness-stand by Louisa Turner, who lived under Mr. Whiteley's protection, disposed of the fiction that Rayner was an illegitimate son of the man he killed.

George Elliott, counsel for Rayner, in his opening speech for the defense, said it was not part of his case to prove that the prisoner was a son of the late Mr. Whiteley. Rayner, rightly or wrongly, believed he was his son, and counsel was going to show that Rayner was insane, in the legal sense that he was a degenerate, whose mind was tainted, defective and weakened by the over-indulgence of two generations of his family in drink.

LATER.

The jury after being absent nine minutes, returned a verdict of willful murder and Rayner was sentenced to death.

TWO-CENT POSTAGE

Australia Seeks To Establish Rate with All Countries.

Melbourne, Australia, March 22—The Federal Government has decided to introduce a bill during the next session of Parliament, establishing a two-cent rate of postage on letters, not only throughout Australia, but with all parts of the British Empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two-cent letters from Australia.

CONTINUOUS POOL CONTEST.

New York, March 22.—Thos. Hueston, of St. Louis, beat Jerome Jeog, of Buffalo, last night by 206 points to 121, in the first of a series of three games of 200 points each, for the world's championship at continuous pool, and a side stake of $300.

THE LATE FRED HOWE.

DEMAND USE OF DUTCH LANGUAGE

Afrikanders Stir Up Controversy at First Meeting of Parliament.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 21.—After the formal opening of Parliament here today, Lord Selborne ordered the members of the Lower House to retire and elect a speaker. As soon as they had assembled in their hall a language controversy sprang up, the Afrikanders persisting in the use of Dutch.

Mr. Hoffmeyer took the chair and, speaking in English, explained the method of electing a speaker, whereupon Gen. Schalkburger, the former vice-president of old time, shouted:

"Speak Dutch!"

The general's interruption was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the Boers, and Hoffmeyer complied, finishing his explanation in Dutch.

Gen. Botha, the Premier, nominated Gen. Beyers for speaker, and Sir George Farrar, president of the progressive party, proposed Mr. Stockenstroem, with the object of dividing the ministerialists, many of whom favored the latter.

After several names had been suggested by the Opposition and the honor declined, the proceedings being conducted alternately in English and Dutch, Gen. Beyers was elected speaker and returned thanks for the honor in English.

He said he intended to maintain the traditions of the mother country and the mother comny, namely Cape Colony, and afterwards, speaking in Dutch, he adjourned the House amidst cries from the Opposition of "Speak in English!"

TRANSVAAL BARS JAPS

The Asiatic Ordinance Measure Passes The Upper House.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 22.—The Upper House of Parliament today passed the "Asiatic Ordinance," providing for the exclusion of the Japanese and other Asiatics who are immigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

Two Fatally and Nine Seriously Hurt in a Detroit Accident.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Two persons were fatally injured and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt today, when a street car was struck at the Fourteenth avenue crossing, by a Michigan Central Railway train.

The fatally injured:

James C. Smith, aged 55 years, Detroit; Miss Charlotte Martin, Mason City, Mich.

DOUBLE FERTILE EGYPT

Cairo, March 21.—It is proposed to raise the great Assouan dam 19½ feet. This, it is calculated, will make it possible to reclaim an irrigation area one and one-half times larger than the region at present irrigated.

The cost will be $7,500,000. The proposal will be submitted to the Council of Ministers today. If the work is carried out the Island of Philæ, with its famous temples, will be submerged completely during a large part of the year.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Friday, March 22—8 a.m.

Fair and very mild today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	26	Fair
Winnipeg	30	30	Clear
Port Arthur	38	20	Fair
Parry Sound	40	34	Fair
Toronto	38	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	30	Cloudy
Montreal	36	30	Cloudy
Quebec	28	22	Cloudy
Father Point	32	24	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, followed by somewhat colder conditions. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and quite mild.

Detroit, March 21.—Lower Michigan: Friday—Partly cloudy and warmer; showers at night of Saturday in north portion; partly cloudy in south. Saturday—Cooler; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds.

TORCH AND SWORD IN ROUMANIA PEASANT UPRISING SPREADING

Towns Sacked and Fired—Many Killed and Many Wounded.

Vienna, March 22.—According to the news received today in Budapest, from Moldavia, the peasant movement in Roumania is spreading. The town of Dorogoi has been sacked and burned by the peasants. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives. At Cucuteni, where many Tungarians live, a fight occurred between the Hungarian and Roumanian inhabitants. Four Hungarians are reported killed and 30 wounded.

Fourteen peasants were killed in a collision with troops at Belgestio, while in Fokshanu the people are in revolt against the authorities. The village of Sulico was destroyed by peasant rioters. The fate of the inhabitants is not known.

BIG JOB FOR M'GUIGAN

Appointed First Vice-President of Great Northern Railway.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—James J. Hill said tonight that there is no truth in the statement that he is about to retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railroad. He added that F. H. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has been appointed first vice-president of the Great Northern, the post heretofore held by Louis H. Hill, son of the president.

No announcement was made as to the position that Louis Hill will hold, but it is generally understood that the office of assistant to the president will be created for him.

MR. MARKS FOR TORONTO

Has Taken Over the Editorship of Toronto's Labor Organ.

Toronto, March 22—The Tribune, the local labor organ, is being taken over by Mr. Joseph Marks, editor of the London Industrial Banner in London. He will move here and give the paper his personal supervision. The name of the paper may be changed to the Industrial Banner.

CITY CAN'T BUY RAILWAY AT PAR

President Everett Unchanged in Attitude Regarding Sale of Local System.

Mr. Henry A. Everett, the millionaire president of the London Street Railway, and several other companies, is in the city today, and at 5 o'clock he meets the finance committee of the city council to discuss the purchase of the local street railway lines by the city.

When interviewed by The Advertiser, Mr. Everett said that itt would be idle to talk of buying the railway at par. He considers the system a very valuable one.

He stands exactly where he stood, he says, when interviewed by The Advertiser on the subject last fall.

This morning Mr. Everett took a trip over the Springbank line in company with Manager King, Treasurer Benson and City Engineer Graydon.

"The changes made by the Grand Trunk west of the city are stupendous," Mr. Everett said to the reporter. "The work is one of the most interesting sights I have ever seen."

The street railway magnate also stated that the change in route of the Springbank line, which was made necessary by the elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks west of the Wharncliffe road, has greatly benefited the line.

Mr. Everett will leave London tonight for Cleveland.

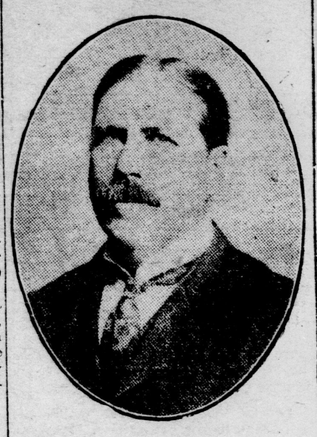
THE LIMIT FOR BIGAMY

A Toronto Boxmaker Given Two Years Less One Day.

Toronto, March 22.—One year and 364 days, the extreme penalty, was given Bert Windsor, a boxmaker, who pleaded guilty to bigamy before Police Magistrate Denison this morning. Four years ago Windsor married Lydia Cattle and had two children by her. He lived with his wife's parents. A short time ago he began paying attentions to a girl named Annie Woodward and when one night about New Years at the roller rink his wife reproached him with it, Windsor struck her. For this he was ordered out of the house by his wife's brothers. He left and went and married the Woodward girl.

DELAY HURTS COMPANY

Toronto, March 22.—There was a large crowd in the private bills committee room this morning in anticipation of the committee taking up the expropriation clauses of the city of Toronto's bill. These clauses were not dealt with however, and after a brief discussion, were laid over till Wednesday morning. Representatives of the Toronto Electric Light Company protested against the delay, saying it had already caused injury to the shareholders of $300,000, necessary work contracted for having been held up.



F. H. McGUIGAN,
General Manager of the Grand Trunk, Who Shortly Goes to the Great Northern as First Vice-President.

HUBBY DISAPPEARS 9 MONTHS WEDDED

Young Wife Can't Account For Actions—Believes He Has Deserted Her.

Wm. J. Healy left his home at 297 Pall Mall street, the other morning, presumably to go to work, but since that time his wife has neither seen nor heard anything of him, and she would like to know something of his whereabouts. She believes he has deserted her.

In June last, Healy led to the altar a young lady of this city, who now entertains anything but kindly feelings towards him. In fact, she told a representative of The Advertiser yesterday that Healy is anything but a gentleman.

Healy, it seems, had no trade, but was constantly shifting about from place to place. Shortly after the couple were married they went to Hamilton, where he worked for a few weeks. Then they migrated to another nearby place, and from there to Detroit. Later they landed in Mount Forest, where he worked for the London Engine Supply Company.

No place seemed to suit Healy for any great length of time, so it was not long before the couple were back in London again. In the meantime, so 'tis claimed, the bride's bank account had dwindled down to the ciphers, and the couple's only available assets were the clothes they wore and the husband's nerve.

On coming to London, Healy hied himself to a local furniture store, and, it is alleged, representing himself as a well-to-do lumber merchant, ordered some $300 worth of household furnishings, making a small deposit on the same. Then he ordered a stove from a local firm, paying $5 down. There, it is said, he represented himself as a mechanical engineer. He said he had married a woman who owned considerable property in the Northwest. He explained that he was temporarily short of ready funds, but would be on his feet in a few days.

A house on Pall Mall street—297 was the number—looked big enough to accommodate the couple and the furniture, so Healy rented it, and intimated to the owner that he might buy it later on, providing they could strike a bargain. Each morning he left the house, as if to go to work. One morning, however, after he had gone, Mrs. Healy picked up a piece of paper on the floor which proved to be a written application for a position with a London firm. Evidently it had dropped from her husband's pocket. Inquiry at the London Engine Supply Company's works, where Healy told his wife he was employed at $22 a week, elicited the fact that he was not working for the firm, and hadn't been since he left Mount Forest.

Becoming suspicious the young wife searched the house and found Healy's clothes were gone, together with some of her own.

Since then the stove dealers got a tip as to Healy's departure and removed the stove, while the furniture dealers also took possession of what they had sold to Healy, leaving the young bride with an empty house.

Relatives of the young lady took her in hand, and she is now being well cared for.

THE ARMY BILL PASSES

A Twenty-Seven Hour Session of the British House of Commons.

London, March 21.—The House today adopted the army bill and rose at 5:35 p.m., having been in continual session for nearly 27 hours. At the adjournment the Premier repeated the announcement, previously made today in the House of Lords by the Earl of Crewe, that the Government intended to oppose the passage of the channel tunnel bill.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Berlin, March 29.—Count Arco, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice, at a distance of two miles, by using poles 30 feet high.

GOV'T. CONTROL OF COMPANIES

Legislature Seeking a Means To Prevent Stock Watering.

THE STRATHROY DAIRY SCHOOL

Government Announces That Hereafter It Will Be at Guelph College.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 22.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ross (West Middlesex), inquired: "What are the intentions of the Government in regard to the Western Dairy School at Strathroy? Does it intend to discontinue wholly, or in part, the courses of instruction that have been carried on there? If wholly, for what purpose does it intend to use the building and equipment in the future?"

Hon. Mr. Monteith replied: "It is the intention of the Government to consolidate the two dairy schools in the western part of the Province, and after this year to carry on all instruction work at the Central Dairy School at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Nothing has yet been decided upon as to the disposal or future use of the building at Strathroy."

Over-capitalization.

In view of recent occurrences, much of the discussion that marked the passage of Hon. Mr. Hanna's joint stock companies act through the committee of the whole, was of great importance. In connection with clauses which placed in the hands of the Government control over the terms on which new stock could be issued by public utility companies, the application of the Toronto Electric Light Company was freely referred to. Over-capitalization, a present-day phenomenon, was also the theme of some discussion. It was said that everything in reason that could be thought of to guard against this evil on the part of public utilities had been adopted. It was, however, impossible, it was asserted to apply the provisions to ordinary industrial companies, or to mining companies. Two other Government measures were also passed by the committee of the whole. Hon. Mr. Matheson's consolidation of the succession duties act was amended by the addition of two clauses. One would exempt subscriptions to charitable and educational institutions from taxation. The other would protect small insurance policies made in favor of near relations.

Hon. Mr. Foy's amendment to the surveys act passed the committee.

Fairy Tale Prospectuses.

The House put in a couple of solid hours on the joint stock companies act. Mr. Hoyle told some of his experiences with prospectuses. "I have read prospectuses drawn up by men who do nothing else," said Mr. Hoyle. "Such fairy tales I never heard."

Mr. Hoyle told of a phantom river that was to help earn golden dividends, but when the shareholders looked on the map the river wasn't there. It had its source and outlet only in the prospectus.

A slight amendment was made, providing that a promoter or writer of a prospectus should be liable for misstatements contained in it only when he had a financial interest in the company, and not if he acted solely in a professioenal capacity.

Restrict Shares.

Speaking of the over-capitalization problem, Hugh Clark (C. Bruce) suggested that new companies should be restricted to 100,000 shares.

Mr. Hanna pointed out that if the Province was too restrictive, companies would get Dominion charters.

Mr. Graham said that if the Provincial Government did its duty the Dominion would follow suit.

Mr. Hanna said the Province had power to exercise a careful supervision over companies furnishing municipalities with public utilities, but not over industrial or mining companies. The Dominion Parliament had concurrent jurisdiction over the latter, and by obtaining Dominion charters, the Province lost all power of regulating them and also lost the revenue derived from their incorporation.

Mr. Graham favored the limiting of the number of shares. No matter what the Dominion might do, the Legislature should set its face against over-capitalization. Without meaning to criticise the department, he thought it might exercise closer scrutiny in cases of applications for increases of capital.

Mr. Clark (Bruce) commented on the impossibility of the department investigating every application.

"No issue of stock below par should be allowed," declared Mr. McDougal (Ottawa). That was the way most of the watering was done. Shares were issued at a big discount, but the company tried to pay dividends on the par value.

Mr. Studholme quoted the New York American's interview with Rockefeller on over-capitalizatian.

No Limit.

The clauses went through without change, and there will be no limit on capitalization, Mr. Hanna pointing out the impossibility of the Government fixing any value upon a company's prospects or earning capacity.

Part XII. of the act deals with companies operating municipal franchises and public utilities. It is very largely new and the Provincial Secretary announced differed from the first draft of the bill. He said that Chief Justime Sir William R. Meredith and Mr. Justice Anglin had given particular at-

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The morning cup of coffee often shapes the day. It should be Chase & Sanborn's.

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WOODS' FAIR

Popular Prices for Saturday Shoppers

SATEEN WAISTS, $1 25.
Fine Black Sateen Waists, made in two different styles; 6 broad hemstitched tucks in front, tucked back and long cuff; others with tucked yoke in front, small tucks in back, deep cuffs, sale price $1 25

JAP CHINA SILK WAISTS.
Jap China Silk Waists in black, front made with yoke of fine tucks and silk lace nisertion, ¾ sleeves, tucked back, buttoned in back; sizes, 32 to 40, sale price.. ..... $2 50

New Lawn Shirtwaists received every week.

NEW BACK COMBS.
Dark Color Back Combs with brilliant settings, sale price . 25c
Light Color Back Combs with or without diamondette setting, sale price 50c

LIQUID SHOE DRESSING.
Ideal and Newport Oil Shoe Dressing softens and preserves the leather, sale price 10c

Oliver's Jelly Crystals, assorted flavors, 6 packages for .. 25c

LINEN, 30c YARD.
White Linen for Waists and Shirtwaist suits, 40 inches wide, extra value, yard 30c

PERSIAN LAWN, 30c YARD.
Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, very fine quality, sale price, a yard 30c

LADIES' EXTRA O. S. VESTS.
Ladies' Extra O. S. Vests, in pure white and cream lace and taped neck, sale price 25c

LADIES' VESTS, 15c.
Ladies' Vests, in pure white, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed neck, sale price 15c

COTTON HOSIERY, 25c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, in black and tan, absolutely stainless, high, spliced heel and toe, sale price 25c

CHILDREN'S SUPPORTERS.
Children's Hose Supporters, in black only, good elastic, nickel clasp, rubber capped, sale price, pair ..... 10c and 15c

Big display of Easter Novelties, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, etc., at special prices.

SOAP AND AMMONIA.
Gold Dust Laundry Soap, 3 large bars for 25c
Oxford Laundry Soap, 10 large cakes for 25c
Harvey's, Lawrason's and the Star Ammonia, per package . 5c

Pearl Collar Supports, set . 25c

NOTE PAPER, 15c BOX.
Best English Note Paper, in azure and cream, nicely boxed, price 15c

NEW BOOK, 25c.
Karl Greer, by Tracey, first cheap edition 25c

Big Values for Saturday In

OUR WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.
See our 3½c, 5c and 7c Papers on Saturday. Full line of Varnish and Paint Brushes.

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.
Granite Slop Jars, large size, ball handle, each 69c
Kneading Pans, 14-quart size, with covers, special 75c
No. 9 Stove Pots, Granite, with cover and pit bottom 59c
12 dozen good-size Chambers, in gray, 2-coat granite, special at . 25c

75c CHEESE DISHES FOR 50c.
We will have on sale in Basement, Saturday, about 2 dozen beautiful covered Cheese Dishes, assorted patterns and gold traced, regular 75c, special price on Saturday, each 50c

J. M. THOMSON.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well-known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find four years later that the warm water employed in soaking the shell of the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed dead.

Only 500 women went to the polls in Chicago, and then there was nothing to vote for except a trustee of the state university.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

PAY CLUB $500; AVOID LAWSUIT

City Will Give Oarsman That Sum To Protect Property—A Street Difficulty.

The London Rowing Club came out on top at the meeting of the board of works last night, when it was recommended to the city council that the club be given the sum of $500 in full of any claims it may have against the city for damages to its property as a result of the construction of the West London breakwater which, it is alleged, causes the river to wash away the land of the clubhouse.

Mr. Ed Weld again waited on the committee and asked that the grant of $500 be made toward building a breakwater to protect the Rowing Club's property.

Ald. Rose stated that he had been looking into the matter, and he felt that $500 spent in East London on the streets would be very much more to the purpose than giving it to the Rowing Club.

Get More at Law.

"If I don't get it this way, maybe I will get more in another way, if I go to law," Mr. Weld said. "I'm not coming in a supplicating manner to this committee."

"Go ahead," Ald. Rose said. "Those are my sentiments, anyway. Anywhere you go along the river you may see where the river is washing the bank away. The Rowing Club's land is not alone in this regard."

Ald. Saunders moved that the sum of $500 be given to the club in full of all its claim against the city for all time, the money to be paid over as the work of protecting the property proceeded.

A discussion then took place as to who should do the work, the club or the city.

Ald. Saunders thought it would be better to make the grant to the club and have done with it. Ald. Cooper declared the city should do the work as far as its grant will go.

It was agreed that, to cover the difficulty, the money shall be spent as the city solicitor and the city engineer advises, so as to relieve the city of any liability in the matter, and that only 80 per cent of the amount shall be paid over while the work is in progress.

With this amendment, Ald. Saunders' motion was put and carried.

Opening Up New Street.

The committee then took up the petition of Messrs. Stevenson Bros. and Baker Company, to be allowed to open up a 50-foot street, on part of the Taylor estate in South London.

Mr. R. K. Cowan, who appeared in support of the request, stated that the Southwestern Traction Company has agreed to deed over a strip of land running north and south, and which now forms part of its rightaway for a 50-foot street, and he added that the property owners on the east side of the traction line will also likely deed over 50 feet, so that ere long there will be a street 100 feet wide with the traction line running from a point north of Emery street and near the city limits to within a short distance of Grand avenue. Owing to the fact that the Grand avenue property owners have not as yet agreed, amongst themselves, no provision has been made to open up the street to that thoroughfare.

Did Not Like 50 Foot Idea.

The committee did not like the idea of opening up a 50-foot street, which would be blocked at both ends—Grand avenue and Emery street.

Mr. Cowan showed a plan upon which were laid out two streets running east and west through the property at the full width required by the city, viz., 66 feet. He declared that at this time it is impossible to get the Grand avenue and Emery street property owners to come to terms. The McKenzie estate owns the land through which the street should be opened up to Emery street. Mr. John McClary also has a piece of property which stands in the way of opening up to Grand avenue.

Chairman Matthews asked if Messrs. Stevenson and Baker would grade the street and put it in shape before handing it over to the city. Mr. Cowan replied that his clients could not consent to this.

Chairman Matthews could not be convinced that the people interested could not open up the street at both ends, if the right kind of a move was made, and at his suggestion it was agreed to allow the matter to stand over till next meeting. City Engineer Graydon is to make a report on the subject in the meantime.

A cave-in of the sewer at the corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street has occurred. Engineer Graydon is attending to the matter.

The committee reaffirmed its former decision in regard to the petition of Mary Gray et al, for a ditch on Mary Mary Gray et al., for a ditch on Mary work be done as a local improvement, the city to pay only half the cost.

J. Macpherson's offer to sell the city a gravel pit was filed.

Wm. Knapton's request to be allowed to tap a sewer was granted.

Would Withdraw Names.

The requests of A. E. Pavey and others to have their names removed from an alleged petition for an asphalt pavement on Dundas street, Adelaide to Burwell streets, were filed for reference. The committee knows nothing of such a petition. If it has been circulated, it has not as yet been presented.

The petition against a cement walk on south Cheapside street, William to Maitland streets, was filed, being insufficiently signed.

The tender of the London Foundry Company for scrap iron the city has to sell at $18 a ton, was accepted. The city's stone crusher is included in the scrap.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to call for new tenders for the construction of the Dundas street sewer. He is also to put in a figure himself.

Mr. Graydon reported that the North End Creek is choked up by timber and debris on the lot owned by Wm. Scarrow, on the south side of St. James street, thus causing a nuisance to the people of the neighborhood, and especially to a Mr. Hance, who lodged a complaint with the council. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Scarrow to remove the debris at once. If he fails to do so the case will be referred to the city solicitor, as it was said the city is liable for damages through Mr. Scarrow's action.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to do what is possible to prevent the water flooding the property of ratepayers on Emery street. Mr. Henry Gramlich was present and addressed the meeting re the matter.

Cobalt Special.

In order to visit the Greatest Silver Mining Camp of the World with the least delay, the Grand Trunk and T. and N. O. railways have arranged, starting March 25, to run solid vestibule trains of coaches and Pullman sleepers between Toronto and New Liskeard, making principal stops en route. Northbound train will leave Toronto at 9 p.m., arriving at North Bay at 5 a.m.; Temagami 7 a.m.; Cobalt 8 a.m., and New Liskeard 8:30 a.m. Returning, leave New Liskeard at 8 p.m.; Cobalt 8:30 p.m.; Temagami 9:30 p.m.; North Bay 11:45 p.m., arriving at Toronto at 8 a.m. It is hoped that this service, which has been asked for by the mining interests, will be appreciated sufficiently to warrant the companies making it permanent and increase interests in the Cobalt region. Further information, tickets, reservations, etc., may be obtained from E de la Hooke, C. P. and T. Agent, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. 95u

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The meeting of the joint tuberculosis hospital committee last night was a businesslike session, and advanced the project another stage. Excellent reports were received from all committees.

A resolution was adopted setting forth that after careful investigation, the committee was of the opinion that a suitable hospital, with a first-class site, could be secured for $20,000.

Dr. John D. Wilson reported that the building, with accommodation for 50 patients, with tents and cottage, could be secured for $10,000.

Dr. Niven reported that a suitable site is available, but that it has only been bonded as yet.

In the absence of Miss Graydon, the report on maintenance and furnishing was presented by Mrs. Duncan, who also urged the employment of a tubercular nurse, stating that prevention was better than cure, and that a large number of incipient cases, by instruction and common sense methods of living, might recover without becoming patients of any hospital. The cost of maintaining each patient would be about $5 per week.

Mrs. Duncan, as convener of the furnishing committee, also reported that $1,500 would furnish the building.

A resolution was then passed, asking the city council to contribute $6,000 toward the cost of the hospital, the county council for $4,000, and the Ontario Government for $4,000. The remaining $6,000 is to be made up by other means.

Another resolution adopted declared that the hospital shall be for the exclusive use of patients from the city of London and the county of Middlesex.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

SPENCER—In this city, on March 22, 1907, Mrs. J. A. Spencer, aged 97 years.

Funeral from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors, on Sunday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. Service in the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THOMSON—At Mitchell, on March 20, 1907, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Walter Thomson.

Funeral from her late residence, St. Andrew street, on Saturday, March 22, at 2:30; service at 2.

BURROUGHES—At the family residence, Toronto, Mary, relict of the late Robert Burroughes (H. M. Crown Lands Department), in her 88th year.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

DEAN—In this city, on March 21, 1907, Mary Esther, beloved wife of Albert I. Dean.

Funeral notice later.

Hamilton papers please copy. 93u

WALKER—At Thorndale, on March 22, 1907, Robert Walker, aged 74 years.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF LOCAL 279, A. F. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, 22nd, at 6:30 sharp, re death of the late Bro. Howe. J. M. Dwyer, secretary. b

REGULAR CONVOCATION ST. GEORGE'S R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E.; N. W. Emmerson, Z. P

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Tenders For Sewer

Tenders for the reconstruction of DUNDAS STREET SEWER, between Wellington and Adelaide streets, will be received up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, March 28, 1907.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.
94u-22,26

London City Tax Sale Notice

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to sub-section 5 of section 143 of "The Assessment Act," that the list of lands for sale in the Municipality of the City of London for taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be had in my office; and that the advertisement embracing such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturdays of Dec. 29, 1906, and Jan. 5, 12 and 19, 1907; and that in default of payment of the taxes, as shown in the said list, on or before the date fixed for sale, viz., Wednesday, April 3, 1907, the lands will be sold for taxes at such date. Dated at the City of London, Ontario, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907. JOHN POPE, City Treasurer. 28bc-v

TENDERS

will be received at office of undersigned up till 11 a.m., Saturday, March 30, for a new Presbyterian Sunday School, to be built in Hyde Park, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. G. MURRAY, architect, Masonic Temple building. 92k

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Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *8:20 p.m., !10:20 p.m.

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*Runs through to Waterford.

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Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., *11:30 p.m., From the west—*5 a.m., **8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

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Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:2[illegible] a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:1[illegible] a.m., local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:2[illegible] p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

LAURIER AND BOTHA.

Without doubt the two most striking figures at the approaching colonial conference in old London will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the recently-acquired Transvaal Colony.

In a way there are points of resemblance between the two men. The mother tongue of each is foreign to that of the king to whom they owe allegiance Both are loyally serving under a flag which was forced on the forefathers of one and reluctantly adopted by the other. One, though of French origin, is today Canada's foremost statesman, and among the ablest, most famous and eloquent parliamentarians in the British Empire. The other, Dutch born, is a famous soldier and a leader of men than whom no braver can be found the world over. The French blood of one has been no bar to his ranging himself amongst the most loyal of his majesty's subjects—a Canadian first, a Britisher always. The Dutch blood of the other has cooled down with the stilling of the noise of battle; Dutch prejudices have been overcome, and he tells the British nation, so recently his enemy, that "Your King shall be my King, your flag my flag."

Such are the two men who will next month take part in the most important colonial conference yet held. For the most important it certainly is, inasmuch as it is the first to be convened exclusively for its own sake, its three predecessors having been incidents of great imperial celebrations—the two jubilees and the coronation. Of importance, too, are the questions to come before the conference, embracing as they do the allied question of a permanent committee associated with the imperial council or conference; preferential trade and the connected coasting trade and treaty questions; defense; naturalization laws; emigration to the colonies; judicial appointments; reservation of bills; strengthening of British interests in the Pacific, in view of the approaching construction of the Panama Canal; patents and merchandise acts; reciprocity in professions; the metric system, and various other subjects of importance to the mother country and the colonies.

That such men as Laurier and Botha should be called into conference on such matters of imperial concern is evidence enough that the King and his immediate advisers have confidence in the representative men of the greater empire beyond the seas, whether British-born or not, and should put to shame those super-loyalists in Canada who are wont to raise the race cry, and that, too, from the basest of motives.

ALBERTA'S NEW LICENSE LAW.

The first bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic has been introduced in the Alberta Legislature, and it may be interesting to readers to know how the new province purposes dealing with the problem. The license system which was in operation in the Northwest Territories, is continued under provincial jurisdiction, but with important modifications. One very advanced provision is that which prohibits a license in any place with less than 200 inhabitants. The object is to prevent the existence of "road houses," which are not needed for public accommodation, but thrive on the proceeds of the bar, and often by harboring people of dubious character. In fact no licenses will be issued outside of cities, towns and incorporated villages.

The licensee in Alberta must keep hotel. In cities every hotel must have at least 45 bedrooms; in towns, 35; and in villages, 15. Only one license will be allowed for the first 500 people in a municipality; one for the second 500, and one for each additional 1,000 of population. The Ontario law allows one license for the first 250 people; three for the first 1,000; and one for each 600 over the first 1,000. Another clause of the Alberta act provides that checks cannot be cashed in a hotel. It is believed this will assist the wage-earners to resist the temptation of going into bars on pay-day, and will send them first to the grocery and drygoods stores. The act sets up a standard of sanitation to which licensees must conform.

On the whole the license law of the new province is more restrictive than Ontario, which has been the most advanced in the Dominion.

AN EXPLODED LIBEL.

The Montreal Star some time ago showed questionable enterprise in placing a watch upon the movements of Hon. Mr. Hyman at a California health resort. The Star's correspondent described Mr. Hyman's routine, which was clearly that of a person who was studying his health, not his pleasure, but the Star chose to misrepresent the testimony of its reporter by insinuating that Mr. Hyman had been shamming illness and by publishing a bogus sketch of him. The same newspaper prints a more recent letter from the same correspondent, in which these passages appear:

"When he (Mr. Hyman), arrived he had been practically a month without sleep, and he had reached the conclusion that life was impossible unless the blessing of sleep could come to him in some manner. Coronado is on the beach line of the Pacific Ocean. The days are clear and warm. The surroundings are exquisite. These conditions worked wonders with the Canadian cabinet minister. From an hour's restless sleep out of 24 he began to sleep four, six, eight, and finally ten and twelve hours. The beneficial change of atmosphere made him drowsy, even in the middle of the day. He took short swims in the peaceful waters of the Pacific in the morning, ate a good luncheon and took a long nap in the afternoon.

"This routine Mr. Hyman maintained until about six days ago. Then for some perhaps unaccountable reason, insomnia returned to rack his nerves again. For the past few days he has obtained some sleep, but not enough.

"Unquestionably, Mr. Hyman has been an exceedingly sick man. His nerves were worn out, and his whole nervous system stretched to a hazardous point. But it is just as certain that he is now on the sure road to recovery, if he continues to gain as he has done during his stay here. His cheek is deeply tanned and his complexion is aglow. His eyes are clear, his manner alert, and his voice firm, with the exception of a slight nervousness of speech, which still lingers."

Mr. Hyman's friends in the city who saw him just before his departure for the south, know that he was in a serious condition, and have been indignant at the unfeeling and unfounded assertions by some of his political opponents that the plea of illness was a pretence. The evidence of the correspondent of the Montreal Star, a Conservative journal, should put an end to discussion on this point. Equally unjust was the suggestion that the informality of Mr. Hyman's resignation was intentional. The privileges and elections committee strangled it with red tape, but the matter will be rectified by Mr. Hyman when he is able to return home.

With 6,000 miles of railway under construction this year, there should be no idle men in Canada.

Expert Maury's report shows water, water, everywhere. Are we not to have a drop for the streets?

The British Government has shelved the project for a tunnel under the English Channel, probably because there was no precedent for it.

The imminence of further trouble in the coal mines of the Canadian West shows that the Government was wise in pushing through its industrial disputes bill.

The opening of the Transvaal Legislature was also the opening of a new chapter in the history of the empire. It is to be hoped the Boers have also turned over a new leaf.

A German critic calls the English women beautiful dolls. The sly flatterer! If he had invested them with all the graces ,except beauty they would never have forgiven him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was nearly killed by kindness during his last tour of the British Isles. The report that banquets are being arranged for him throughout the United Kingdom may give him an anticipatory relapse.

The Grand Trunk loses a great man in Mr. F. H. McGuigan. His career has been one of the romances of railroad life. To be singled out by Charles M. Hays and later by James J. Hill as next in authority to each of these giants, is a long step for one who began as a trackman.

UNRELIABLE.

[Exchange.]

Mistress—Why don't you boil the eggs?

Cook—Sure, I've no clock in the kitchen to go by.

Mistress—Oh, yes, you have.

Cook—What good is it? It's ten minnits fast.

UNEQUAL DIVISION.

[Somerville Journal.]

Mrs. Watkyns—If you are unhappy with your husband, why don't you separate?

Mrs. Wyllkyns—Because his plan of dividing assets isn't fair. He wants to take all the bonds and real estate and give me all the children.

LOG-ROLLING.

[Toronto Star.]

The Minister of Education may have meddled in the matter of awarding of saloon licenses, but Pyne is his name, and pine has always been more or less connected with log-rolling.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]

People are awful rich when they aren't afraid to go to a wedding in a street car.

A good way to make the furnace burn well is to have a warm spell of weather.

The best way for a woman to preserve her ideals about a man is not to marry him.

Money is a very useful thing not to have in your pocket when anybody tries to borrow from you.

A woman would rather have her husband lie about how he likes to go to church and not do it than to go and admit the truth.

ETIQUETTE.

[Fodder Weekly.]

An assumed critic on etiquette says an invitation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the postoffice within ten minutes.

CRISIS AT THE COAST.

[Montreal Gazette.]

The women of British Columbia have approached the Provincial Government with the suggestion that it secure the repeal of the $500 head tax on Chinamen employed as domestic servants. In consequence of the scarcity created by the tax a Chinese domestic now costs as much per week as was commonly paid a month in the halcyon days of free entry, and even at that the housewife who can retain the services of her Chinaman is in luck. Girls have been imported, but they get married on the first opportunity, and do not have to wait long for that. The ladies of British Columbia have apparently fallen heir to a grievance with much endurance.

THE CANADIAN CLUB MOVEMENT.

[Toronto News.]

In its general trend the Canadian Club movement must have great social, political and national value. It is and will be powerful in fashioning our national temper and developing our national spirit, and influential in determining the character of our people, in encouraging a liberal and tolerant disposition and in steadying public judgment.

MADE A NOBLE EFFORT.

[Tit-Bits.]

"No," remarked a determined lady to an indignant cabman who had received his legal fare, "you cannot cheat me, my man. I haven't ridden in cabs for the last twenty-five years for nothing."

"Haven't you?" replied the cabman, bitterly, gathering up the reins. "Well, you've done your best!"

WHY HE DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

[Boston Herald.]

An upcountry business man was once introduced to Abbot Lawrence.

"Mr. Smith?" said Mr. Lawrence, with a musing air. "I don't think I know you, do I?"

"Well, you ought to," was the reply. "I've traded with you for twenty years."

"Always paid your bills, perhaps?"

"Of course."

"That accounts for it," said Mr. Lawrence. "I know the others."

OUT OF HIS TURN.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"May I ask your father for your hand tonight, Miss Ketchum?"

"Can't you wait until tomorrow night, George? I think Charlie Chumpley is going to ask him tonight."

AMBIGUOUS.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"Yes," said the would-be author, "the editor sent my manuscript back, but he inclosed a nice note, saying the rejection of the manuscript 'did not necessarily imply lack of literary merit.'"

"Oh, I guess he didn't read it, then," said his friend.

UNCLE EBEN.

[Washington Star.]

"I admires a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat keeps hoping foh de best. But I doesn' like to see him sit down an' call it a day's work."

HIS REPUTATION.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"I never talk of things I don't understand."

"You ought to have a great reputation."

"For discretion?"

"No, for silence."

A REGULAR PATRON.

[Fliegende Blatter.]

"Hello, Rummel, I hear your watch has been stolen?"

"Yes, but the thief has already been arrested. Only fancy, the stupid fellow took it to the pawnshop! There it was at once recognized as mine, and the thief was locked up."

GOOD FOR THE HAIR.

[Exchange.]

Borely (at 11:30 p.m.)—Yes, my hair is getting quite thin. Is there anything you could advise me to put on it, Miss Smart?

Miss Smart (stifling a yawn)—You might put your hat on it, Mr. Borely.

GUARDING HIS FEELINGS.

[Pick-Me-Up.]

Father—Elmiry, what in the name o' mercy's become o' them boots o' mine?

Daughter—I hid 'em last night, pa. That new beau o' mine was here, an' I wasn't runnin' no chances o' him havin' his feelin's hurt.

NEVER.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Church—Do you suppose they'll ever have women on the police force?

Gotham—Never; couldn't possibly get 'em to appear as plain clothes women.

STRANGE BEVERAGE.

[Chicago Record Herald.]

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Dr. Fourthly indulges a good deal in hyperbole."

"I've been thinkin' that same thing," replied her hostess. "Land sakes, I should think that a man with as much sense as him would leave these French drinks alone."

HARRY'S PROGRESS.

[Chums.]

Mrs. Harris (looking up from a letter)—I'm so glad we sent Harry to a boarding school. He says he is already considered one of the best scholars.

Mr. Harris—Let me see that letter. Why, that isn't "scholars"; it's "scullers."

IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Cholly—Did you get the deer?

Algy—Er—no; I mistook it for a hatrack.

CROSS-QUESTIONED.

[Denver Post.]

"Mamma, what made you marry papa?"

"Now, daughter, stop trying to tease mamma."

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SPEAK THROUGH THE EAR PIECE

"I had an experience at the telephone the other night," said a Bell telephone man recently, "which will prove interesting to telephone users in general. When I called up Central I found that while I could hear all right I couldn't make myself heard. Something was the matter with the transmitter. Now this was where my experience as a telephone man served me well. Nine times out of ten the subscriber—if the matter was pressing—would run over to a neighbor's and use his telephone. All I did was to take the receiver from my ear and use it to speak through. I told the girl at the Central that my telephone was out of order and that I was using the receiver. I got the connection all right and managed to make myself understood.

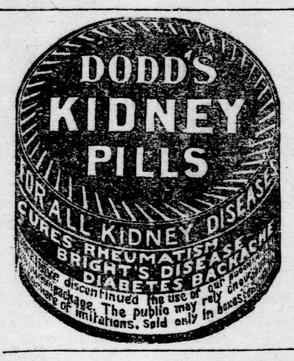
"The receiver being not merely a part of the telephone, useful only to hear through, as most people suppose, but a telephone in itself. I saved myself a good deal of time and trouble.

TREES A BURIED TREASURE.

Piratic hoards of Spanish doubloons are not the only buried wealth one may seek with spade and pick. A wonderful relic of the past has just been brought to light in Peterborough, England, in the discovery of a buried forest.

At a depth of seven feet have been found a number of oak trees which have been covered for some 2,000 years. Most of the trees are almost perfect in condition, and are being sold to furniture manufacturers and others.

Altogether about 80 trees have been raised and hundreds more are left in the ground untouched at a depth of five or six feet. In nearly all the trees the roots are found attached. The wood is extremely hard, and can be worked only by machinery, as it turns the edge of an axe.—London Chronicle.



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Tomorrow is the last day of the opening—come in the day time, or in the evening.

Easter Comes in a Week

Only a very short time in which to get Easter outfits ready. If you want to be well dressed at a moderate cost, and, at the same time be put to no inconvenience of waiting for making, buy ready-to-wear apparel. The new suits and skirts fit like a "charm." Come tomorrow and see what nobby suits you can get here for $12.50, $16.50, $20.00 and $25.00. Our new walking skirts are the niceest we have ever shown; see the popular gray tweeds commencing in price at $4.50 up to $10.

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Men's Suits and Topcoats

Every day now brings us nearer to the nice weather, when the winter garments are cast aside and the men and young men whom we clothe step out in spring attire. Navy Blue and Black Suits are in great demand at the present time. We had hardly time to check off the new supply just to hand when the selling commenced. Our Blue and Black Suits are the acme of perfection—perfect-fitting—carefully tailored—high-class in every respect. Prices $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

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Out of the Darkness

Still it was looking its best this evening. There was plenty of sunshine. Some church bells were pealing. The air was blowing freshly from the sea. An itinerant band of music had struck up. Knots of gayly-dressed people lingered on the sea wall or at breezy corners. Now and then, down some side street, Rotha could catch a glimpse of yellow sands—of a sea intensely blue; now and then there was a sudden sense of salt freshness, faint sea-weedy smells, a slow, ripple, and a pause, and then the low musical rush of a breaking wave—some restless pulse of Rotha's heart beat more quickly when she heard that. Down past the grammar school and the rows of low bow-windowed houses; past the church, with its lich gate, with the Leatham Hills, and the flickering fires smoking luridly in the distance; behind it, down past the schoolhouse and the sexton's; and there were the grass hillocks and the long sandy sweep, the whole grand curve of the bay, with Welburn lying westward.

Rotha uttered a little cry of pleasure at that sight. How still and calm it all looked! What blue distances, what masses of black uncovered rocks; how lurid those tongues of murky flame looked from those distant furnaces, and now softly the purple line of hills cut against the sunset sky. They had passed a few white-washed cottages, and a gray-looking house or two. By and by they came to a bridge over a disused little railroad, and nearly opposite another gray house, a little larger and more substantial than the others; beyond this were some stubble fields, a suspicion of distant factories, a tract of barren land, intersecting railroads, sandy hillocks in profusion, with a range of rabbit warrens below.

Rotha knew this was Bryn almost before they stopped. As she walked almost relieved at the want of pretentiousness about the whole place.

Bryn was an old-fashioned two-storied house, built of gray stone, which gave it a weather-beaten aspect. Just now its many cracks and stains were hidden under a wealth of greenery and climbing roses, which festooned the bay-windows and crept in luxuriant confusion over the stone porch; long trails of Virginia creeper covered up the gray baldness and made old age beautiful.

The front door stood open. Rotha had just time to catch a glimpse of a long dusky hall, with a wide shallow staircase, and glass doors opening on to a pleasant lawn, before a woman with a shrewd sensible face came from behind some swinging doors with two comely-looking country lasses behind her.

"Now Prudence, now Emma, here's the new mistress. Come, look alive, girls! Where's your manners? I am sure, Miss Maturin, we all bid you welcome, kindly to your new home," continued Mrs. Farebrothers, as she dropped one hurried courtesy after another, in dire perplexity as to which the new mistress really was. She was fixing on Mrs. Carruthers in her mind when Miss Maturin quietly stepped forward.

"This is my friend, Mrs. Carruthers, Hannah, who is to come and live with me. I am Miss Maturin. I am sure you mean to welcome us very kindly. I have heard so much of you and of Peter," continued the young girl, holding out her hand to each; "you have been such faithful servants and friends to my benefactress—I have heard her so often talk of you both—that I feel as though I know you already." And then, as Hannah held her apron to her eyes, she turned round with a kind word and a smile to the two shy damsels behind.

"I'll never think that silks and satins make a lady again," said Peter, when he sat down beside the hearth that evening, when all the bustle of the arrival was over. "I was thinking to myself at the station how that young looking creature in the black stuff gown can't be our Miss Maturin—why, our Betsy was a sight smarter than her!—when she up and spoke to me. 'Peter,' says she, quite clip-like, and like a Londoner, 'Peter,' says she, 'Just look after them boxes while I stay here.' Why, you might have knocked me all of a heap all the time the porter was loading his truck. I kept saying, 'That young woman in the black gown our Miss Maturin?' over and over again, like a blockhead as I was; but law! when she put those long fingers of hers in my hand, with never a ring on them—did you mind that, Hannah?—and spoke so prettily, not a bit pert or proud for all her grand fortune, I just said to myself, 'That there young woman is the right sort after all.'"

"Yes, she is the right sort," returned Mrs. Farebrother, thoughtfully regarding a tin she was polishing, and which was already bright enough to reflect her hard featured Scotch face. "I am not for denying that, Peter; but all this evening I can't get it out of my mind that the poor lassie has a sore heart of it. Her eyes have too sorrowful a look in them to be quite natural to such a young creature. It made me dour to look at her."

"The other one is a widow, I've heard say," suggested Peter.

"A widow or not, she's no beauty to look at," returned Mrs. Farebrothers, with whom Meg's homely face and ways had found no favor. "If Miss Maturin wanted a dragon to keep her, she needn't have gone further and fared worse. She is a Welshwoman by her looks, if ever I have seen one. Well, as I was saying, Peter, I am sure there is something lying heavy on that young creature. When I had given her the keys, and said something suitable of course, I was for showing them the house directly. She wanted to put it off a bit; but Mrs. Carruthers said, very sensible, 'Better get it over; you will feel more settled like,' says she. And so after that she made no more ado. Well, the rooms are good and handsome ones. But law! what was the use of Prue and me beeswaxing and polishing and fretting ourselves for the last three weeks? She only just looked round them in a tired sort of way, as much as to say, 'I've seen you all before; and I don't want to look at you again.' The Welshwoman kept nudging her: 'What a pretty room, Rotha,' she kept saying. 'What nice feather beds, Mrs. Farebrothers. Look here, my dear, what a view from your dressingroom window. But, bless you, she wouldn't take the hint. But when I threw open the missis' wardrobe, and showed her that pile of yellow lace, and the plate and jewel case, 'Don't show me all that, Hannah,' she says very quick and sharp, and with a kind of shudder, 'I don't like to see it. So this is where she slept, poor thing'; and she went up to the bed and patted the pillow in such a pitiful way. 'I think she would have liked to have laid her poor head again there, Meg,' she said so soft and sad. Well, I didn't like to hear her go on like that; so I said without thinking. 'Yes, this was her favorite room, poor lady. That one next to it was Mr. Robert's. Yes, she was that fond of him that she could not bear him to be far from her.' Bless your heart, I could have bitten my tongue out before I'd have made such a speech. She seems to be a poor sickly-looking body at the best. But she just went that sort of color like waxwork. 'So that was his room?' she said, with such a sigh. 'See, it was just within her own; she always treated him as though he were her own son. You are very right, Hannah, to have left it just as it was,' she went on. 'It must never be touched—never. Some day, when he comes to see it, or to hear of it, it will please him to think we have left his old room just as it was.' And as she closed the door gently I could see her eyes were full of tears. Was it not odd, Peter, and they such strangers to each other?"

"Odd? Not a bit. We shall see stranger things than that before we've done, missis. What's more natural than that a young woman, kindhearted, with not a bit of pride about her, should take on and pity the poor fellow? Of course it would be against nature not to be pleased with her fine fortune. But, all the same, she won't forget them that's lost it." And Peter administered a brisk kick to the coals with an energy that made his wife jump.

"Miss Nettie says that there is some ill-blood in Mr. Robert's mind about her. She couldn't get a word out of the parson nor his wife neither. I don't think they ought to make things difficult for her because the old missis chose to leave her her money. Everyone knows how badly Mr. Robert behaved; 'but the stubborn neck shall have a fall,' as Solomon says."

But how much further Hannah would have got in her quotation was not evident, as at that moment the upstairs bell rung.

Mrs. Farebrothers' homely account had not been exaggerated. Meg had been deeply pained for the good woman's disappointment when he saw the weary indifference with which Rotha viewed her new possessions; her simple praises and hints had all been thrown away. Rotha could see nothing but the shadowy Nemesis of her fate lurking in the corners of the rooms. The jingling of the household keys filled her with a sharp pain and dread. While Hannah opened the presses of sweet-smelling linen, or pointed out the three-cornered cupboard, where the best purple and gold china was kept, or showed her stores of delicate preserves, Rotha's thoughts were far away in the darkened inn-chamber. Again she was wiping the deathsweat from the wrinkled brow. She could feel the touch of the clammy fingers clutching her so desperately, yet powerless to keep their hold. She could see the livid lips parting slowly as the words dropped from them one by one, "Robert, remember it is all for Robert." Good heavens! Who was she that she should be enriched with another man's goods?

Mechanically she followed the other two from room to room. It might have been that she was dazed from her long journey; it was strange how dreamlike and misty were her first impressions of her new home; but in a vague unreal way she saw it all.

She noticed that the passages were dark and narrow, and full of curious sweet smells; she found out afterward from the great jars of dried rose-leaves that flanked every doorway and blocked up the staircase. And she remembered how the oaken carving of the balustrades attracted her notice, and how broad, and low, and slippery the staircase was. In a dim sort of way she recalled, too, that the dining-room was low and dark, and had heavy brown wainscoting; that there were marble pillars in the long drawing-room, and a great Chinese cabinet; and that there was a close damp odor about the room, as though it had never been used. By and by they had come to a little room full of evening sunshine, with glass doors opening on the lawn, with a low couch, and bookcases, and a tea-table spread with all manner of good things. And Meg had said "How bright and pleasant! This must be your room, Rotha." There were tall white lilies peeping in at the window, and there was a great spray of red roses overhead. The church-bells were still ringing out. Rotha stood looking at the smooth green lawn, with some carrier pigeons strutting across it. "Now, we will go upstairs, and Miss Maturin can rest and refresh herself," she heard Hannah say, and she had turned herself round to follow them.

(To Be Continued.)

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INSURANCE REPORT CALLED UNBRITISH

Mr. T. B. Macaulay Criticises Recommendations of the Royal Commission.

Montreal, Que., March 21.—In an interview with Mr. T. B. Macaulay, he was asked by the Montreal Witness for his views as to the report of the royal insurance commission. Mr. Macaulay holds a very high place among the actuaries of the world, having been president of the American Institute and vice-president of the world's congresses held at Paris and Berlin respectively. Mr. Macaulay, in his reply, said:

Those of us who have been hoping for a distinctively Canadian insurance law will look in vain for it in the recommendations of the commission. In banking matters Canadians have little to learn from the United States. We have developed a Canadian bank act and a Canadian banking system that are more nearly a model, as we in Canada believe, than any others in the world. It is possible for us to make our insurance law equally perfect; but this will not be done by simply following an untried United States experiment at legislation and ignoring Canadian conditions and the opinions of Canadian managers. What would be thought of a commission on banking that would recommend that our Canadian banking act be amended by adding a large number of sections taken almost word for word from an American act, and spliced into ours and that the views of Canadian bankers should be ignored? Yet that it what our Canadian commission recommends should be done with our insurance act. They propose to add to the existing Canadian act most of the distinctive features of the Armstrong law of New York, adopting apparently even the exact wording to a very large extent. The Armstrong law is not only American. It is an act which was pushed through the New York Legislature under the lash of the yellow journals, and is already discredited by the sober second thought of its own land. Its leading provisions have been repudiated by, I believe, every legislative commission which has dealt with the subject in the United States, including the great convention of governors, attorneys-general and insurance commissioners of all the states, called by President Roosevelt. Does the fact that our commission employed as their sole actuarial adviser the actuary of the Armstrong committee, explain their recommendations?

The commissioners are men of the highest character, whose intentions were unquestionably of the best. For probing into the affairs of the companies the commission was an unqualified success. Life assurance is, however, a vast subject. It is immensely more intricate and difficult than banking. To expect three gentlemen, without any experience in the business, to frame a new code of laws for it, is to expect too much, no matter how estimable and well-intentioned they may be. It is unreasonable. They simply must take expert advice, and if they are confined to one adviser they are bound to be immensely influenced by that adviser, no matter how peculiar his views may be. Had the commissioners employed any prominent British actuary their report would unquestionably have been very different. Or they could have followed the recommendations of the united Canadian managers. Those managers, however, could speak but once and in public while the American adviser had the commissioners' ears at all times. Besides, there was the Armstrong report before them as a text book. The result we have before us.

Some of the points on which the commissioners differ from the Armstrong committee are worth noting. For example, the New York law eliminates stocks from the field of investment while our commissioners would eliminate all stocks — except bank stocks with their double liability. Then, too, the Armstrong committee penalized rebating by making it criminal to either give or receive a rebate; our commissioners would provide that any person may bring suit against any director or manager of a company and if he can show that any agent of that company has given a rebate, with or without the approval or knowledge of the director or manager, a fine of a thousand dollars can be collected from such director or manager, one-half of the amount to go to the person bringing the action. They further recommend that any agreement of the company to indemnify a director be void. Are such provisions evidences of wisdom?

The united Canadian managers are keenly desirous of making our insurance law just as perfect in its way as our banking law, and it can be done. With this object they held between fifteen and twenty lengthy sessions and finally agreed unanimously on a number of very important and very valuable recommendations. Some of the suggestions which were thus originated by the Canadian managers have met with such approval in the United States that they are likely to be incorporated in the laws of a number of states. Our own commissioners, however, have brushed most of them aside in favor of the Armstrong provisions. There were points of vital importance covered by our recommendations in regard to which the Armstrong report was silent. So far as my hasty examination has gone the report of our commissioners in regard to these points is also silent.

The commissioners eulogize the British system of "freedom and publicity," but they proceed to frame the most distinctively un-British legislation that can be imagined, and to deprive the companies of almost every vestige of freedom. We, of course, should not condemn a thing because it is American any more than we should adopt it because it is British. The American system of regulation and restriction has, however, brought terrible disasters and immense loss to American policy-holders, while the British system has worked marvelously well. We want the best, whether it be British or American, and it is only by following this principle that we can hope to work out something distinctively Canadian and better than either.

BIG STICK FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

United States and Mexico Likely To Join Hands To Stop the War.

Washington, March 21.—Bluejackets and marines have been landed from att Trujillo and Ceiba, and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, to protect American interests in those ports.

Advices to this effect were received today at the navy department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the state department. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific coast side, but undoubtedly this step will be taken if the American interests are considered in danger.

The navy department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand, so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. It is also regarded here as a diplomatic move that will prevent any international complications growing out of the policy of the United States, not to permit European demonstrations in Central American or South American waters.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all Central America is now regarded probable by diplomats. Tenders of good offices by the two Governments have not been heeded by Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, and it has been suggested to the state department that Mexico and the United States send plenipotentiaries to the warring countries to investigate the causes of the present war and order an immediate cessation of hostilities.

Secretary of State Root and Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, have conferred frequently since the outbreak of war, and Latin-American diplomats would not be surprised by the announcement that Mexico and the United States have decided that the war must cease. In fact, such a settlement would be highly satisfactory to many of the South American representatives, who feel that their countries suffer from the warlike reputation of Central American countries.

The co-operation of Mexico with the United States in restoring peace in Central America would disarm criticism of the United States, and show that this country has no thought of acquiring any territory of Latin-American republics.

If you get along with people you do not like, your friends think you have tact and your enemies accuse you of being "smooth."

C. B. SIDETRACKS TUNNEL SCHEME

Both English Parties Against Boring Beneath English Channel.

London, March 21.—The revived project of tunneling the English Channel received its deathblow, at least for a long time to come, by the announcement of the Government's well considered decision against the enterprise in Parliament today.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the House of Commons, and the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, in the House of Lords, made identical announcements to this effect, which were approved by Mr. Balfour, the Opposition leader in the Lower House.

It is understood that the bill will now be withdrawn.

The Premier, in announcing his decision, said:

"If the military dangers could be completely guarded again, there would be a feeling of insecurity leading to constant demands for increased naval and military expenditure, and creating a feeling of alarm injurious to the country's commercial and political interest, which would not be compensated for by the advantages of the tunnel."

WHY M'GUIGAN LEAVES THE G.T.R.

Some Say He Did Not Get Proper Recognition—His Friends Surprised.

Montreal, March 21.—The resignation of Mr. F. H. McGuigan from the Grand Trunk, to take a position on the Great Northern, does not seem to be quite as big a surprise to the officials of other railways as it was to his fellow-officials of the Grand Trunk In local railway circles it has long been felt that the Grand Trunk were slow in recognizing Mr. McGuigan, mainly because he did not seem to have as close personal relations with Mr. Hays as some of the other officials. After the resignation of F. W. Morse, a third vice-president of the Grand Trunk, to become general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it was generally believed that Mr. McGuigan would at once have been granted the position. Instead, Mr. Fitzhugh was brought in from the Central Vermont to be third vice-president, and the new office of fourth vice-president was created and given to Mr. McGuigan. In railway circles it was thought the appointment should have been the other way about.

Mr. McGuigan is regarded as a railway man who stands right on his feet and he gained promotion because the results of his work have shown he deserved it.

Only yesterday Mr. W. E. Davis, the passenger manager, who is a close personal friend of Mr. McGuigan, when asked regarding the report that Mr. McGuigan intended to resign, expressed the opinion that it could not possibly be so. He always saw a great deal of Mr. McGuigan in private life, and he thought he would know if he had any such intention. Mr. R. S. Logan, assistant to the general manager, expressed the opinion that the report could not be correct, because if Mr. McGuigan intended leaving on April 1, his resignation would have been sent in before now. It is the opinion that Mr. McGuigan had discussed his proposed plans with Mr. Hays before the latter left for England, and it was only later on that the Great Northern interest expressed the desire that Mr. McGuigan should come as soon as possible.

Leading officials of the Grand Trunk still persist in stating that they do not believe that Manager McGuigan has resigned. A telegram was sent to Mr. McGuigan this morning by Mr. Logan but up to 1 o'clock no reply had been received.

Easter is But a Week Away And it Means New Clothes

You've heard the call, no doubt. The warm sunshine, the clear, blue sky, the twittering of the first few robins; the sight maybe of the small boys on the corner with their game of marbles. They've all done their part. You've felt your pulse quicken. Your walk has had a bit more spring to it. You've even envied the small boy in his game. Your winter clothes have got mighty heavy and sombre pretty suddenly.

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The Spring Suits Alike for the man who is conservative in taste, and for he who wants the more extreme styles, this showing is a revelation. There's not a new style that's missing. There's many that can't be had elsewhere. The showing of colors and patterns is both large and satisfying, with the strongest showing of grays in town. The prices bring you positive values that can't be equaled elsewhere. Prices $7.50 to $25.00. Special showing at.... **$15**

Spring Top Coats From the smart little Topper to the more pretentious Paletots and silk-faced Chesterfields, this stock is complete in every detail. There's a coat to suit every taste, and there are values that never fail to impress you. Garments here from seven different makers. Every one perfect fitting. Prices $6.95 to $22.50. Special at..... **$10 to $15**

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Prices, $4, $5, $6, $7

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Sleep alone. Use no hangings, upholstered furniture or useless floor coverings in your sleeping room. Whitewashed or painted walls are preferable to those covered with wall paper.

Expose the bed freely to the outside air when not occupied, and sleep with the windows open. Spend as much time as possible in the open air, and use the bedroom only at night.

Do not be afraid of cold weather as long as the body is protected, and guard against sudden changes in the weather and taking cold.

Take plenty of nourishing food. Consumptives often need more nutriment than they are inclined to take. Milk, eggs and fatty food are especially valuable when they can be assimilated.

There is no known medicine that can cure consumption. Medicine for the relief of coughs and colds, which contain opiates, should be avoided. A simple, effective and inexpensive preparation that is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable, the ingredients for which can be secured from any good druggist, is advised by a noted authority on lung trouble as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), one-half ounce; Glycerine, two ounces; good Whisky, a half pint; mix well in a bottle and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

Great care should be exercised to use only pure ingredients, and to this end it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar names, and to resemble it in appearance. These, however, will not have the desired effect, and are almost certain to create nausea. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"SERGEANT KITTY" TONIGHT.

Pretty music, clever comedy, picturesque characters and splendid equipment of "Sergeant Kitty" make it the brightest and most original comic opera. Helen Byron is a dainty and coquettish charmer that leaves no heart in her audience unwon. The comedians, James McElhearn and Tom Hadaway, keep everyone bubbling with tuneful. Taken as a whole, "Sergeant This dashing little military opera concerns the comic side of French army life, and involves the love affairs of three couples. Bewitching Kitty, as played by Helen Byron with her wiles and smiles; every song she sings is tuneful. Taken as a whole, "Sergeant Kitty" is offered as being in every way a most thoroughly satisfying production.

"KERRY GOW" SATURDAY.

"Kerry Gow" is typically Irish. The story itself is worth anyone's attention, but Mr. Doone has enriched the play with the sweetest touches of nature, and dressed all with the truest bits of Irish scenery. The Drew farm is a delightful country picture, and the smithy offers every opportunity for naturalness, which opportunities are taken advantage of by the entire company. Mr. Doone and his helper make music on the anvil while beating red-hot iron into horseshoes, and the chatter and singing and dancing are so true to life that one forgets himself and believes that Mr. Doone has taken him into his own little shop. Then the race is made exciting by the fact that the news is carried to the stage by carrier pigeons. "Kerry Gow" is natural, it is beautiful. Mr. Doone will be at the Grand tomorrow matinee and night.

FIRST TIME HERE.

Thomas E. Shea will play a week's engagement at the Grand next week when he will present his former successes together with several new plays. Mr. Shea should prove a great favorite here, and is sure to please and make a host of friends during his limited engagement. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is one of the features of Mr. Shea's repertoire. Mr. Shea was one of the first actors to essay this role. Nature has fitted Mr. Shea for just such roles in giving him a fine resonant voice and a fine presence.

A CLEVER TRIO.

Wherever Mme. Le Grand Reed has appeared she has received from the musical critics the highest praise that any artist could desire. She will be welcomed to London on Thursday evening, April 4, by all music-lovers in our city. Associated with Mme. Reed in her recital will be two great artists. Mr. Kelly Cole, the brilliant young tenor, has won renown such as few artists enjoy. Mr. Cole is an artist of rare ability, and, added to his natural accomplishments, he is intelligent in his interpretation, and just a dash of humor that makes his recital entertaining throughout. Mrs. Ethel Cave Cole, pianist, is an artist that has gained world-wide reputation and received from the musical critics the highest praise.

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RICHEST FRENCHMAN DIES

Month After His Death the Extent of His Wealth Is Not Known.

Paris, March 21.—M. Osiris, the richest man in France, had no idea of how much he was worth and the extent of his wealth is not even known now, a month after his death.

He had enough to enable him to leave valid bequests in substantial sums to every conceivable charity and goodly sums for half a score of art projects for the embellishing of Paris, Nancy, Bordeaux, and other cities of France, and still have $600,000 left for the Pasteur Institute.

Among the curious provisions of his will are a legacy for a monument to William Tell at Lucerne, Switzerland, together with a memorial chapel in that hero's honor, and a large bequest to the town of Nancy to pay the cost of moving the statue and put up there in commemoration of Joan of Arc to a more suitable site.

M. Osiris left a large sum and extensive lands to the nation for a school of vine culture and wine making. To his native city of Bordeaux he gave $200,000 for a "day refuge" to be installed on a boat anchored in the middle of the River Garonna.

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For several days past is has been known that a group of last year's lacrosse players were trying to get a team together and that a meeting for that purpose was to be held at the City Hotel last night. Result? A baker's half-dozen of enthusiasts turned out to the gathering. The same insouciance was apparent when the city hockey league was first advocated last fall. After the thing was started the bunch fell all over themselves to get into the fold. It seems as though the very parties who are always howling "poor sporting town," are generally absent when anything is to be started. If the local lacrosse fans want a team for the coming season they should take it upon themselves to be present on Monday night at the City Hotel, when another meeting will be held. Some of the boys present last night think it would be a good thing for the sport if they entered the C. L. A., which holds a meeting in Toronto next Friday night to receive entries. However, they would like to hear from the "fans," and urgently request a large turnout on Monday. Among those of last year's enthusiasts and players conspicuous by their absence last night were: Billy Amos, Crow Carruthers, A. Cowan, C. Legg, W. Callahan, C. Binks, Mel Brock, Kenneth Casselman, W. MacGregor, J. Purdy, and Archie McMahen. Each one of the parties mentioned and all others that have the interests of the sport at heart are urged to attend the next meeting.

"If baseball on Sunday is to be legalized," said the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, a Brooklyn clergyman, recently, "let us have good, honest, straight-out, professional ball, played by a competent club, under capable direction, and under official control; not the so-called semi-professional ball, which is a menace to the peace of the community and to land values in growing parts of the city. Let it be of the kind that we get every other day of the week. There is some order maintained at a regular professional game."

Evidently the reverend gentleman who made the above remarks doesn't know much about big league baseball. Fancy the New York Giants keeping orderly while playing with Pittsburg, Chicago or even St. Louis. If you want the orderly kind you'll have to look elsewhere than in the big leagues. This does not mean that all major league contests border on the rowdy order, but that the big fellows are no better than the semi-pros., and not as good as regards field conduct as many amateur clubs.

Abbie Johnson, a London boy, has signed for the coming season with the Portsmouth team, of the Virginia League. In the days of the London Alerts, Abbie had a habit of delighting the fans by his clever work on second base, at Tecumseh Park, and it was with regret that he left London to go with the Buffalo nine. Later he was with Augusta, Me., Louisville, Ky., and Montreal. There are a few of Abbie's old playing mates still in London, including Tom Dandy, Billy Hiscott, Billy Hind, and Billy Ball, but none of them are playing the game.

Billy Amos, the crack local distance runner, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly getting into good trim again and has intimated that, to show that he is still in the ring, he is willing to meet Jack Follinsbee, the champion sprinter of the Meds, Crow Carruthers, chamion of the Horton Club, and Vic Doke, the crack runner of the Seventh Regiment A. A., in a five-mile relay race some time next month. Each of the three men will run 1 2-3 miles, while Amos covers the entire distance. It is the concensus of local opinion that Billy will have his hands full in such a match, but he feels confident that he can turn the trick without much trouble. It should be a good contest at all events. —SOUTHPAW.

STRATFORD WILL HAVE SENIOR TEAM

In the W. F. A.—Intermediate Team Also Likely—Association To Affiliate.

Stratford, March 21.—The Stratford Football Club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. S. B. Gray, re-elected; honorary vice-president, Wm. Preston; president, J. W. Ward, re-elected; vice-president, E. A. Rea, re-elected; secretary, G. Herringer; treasurer, Dr. Beattie; manager, E. Clark; finance committee, W. Osterbury, D. A. McLachlan, W. A. Adams, E. A. Ren; ground committee, T. Rose, G. Herringer, J. Sneddin, H. Magwood, G. Stratton; match committee, D. A. McLachlan, E. A. Rea, E. Clark. It was decided to enter a senior team in the W. F. A. series and an intermediate team if suitable grouping could be secured. A committee was appointed to look into the question of inclosed ground, as in the past the officers have had to trust to the pass-the-hat system on an open playground to cover their expenses. The club will oppose the movement to adopt the rule whereby amateurs and professionals may intermingle without endangering the amateur status of the former.

WILL AFFILIATE.

Toronto, March 21.—Dave Forsyth, of Berlin, the veteran of association football in Canada, writes President Thomas Brownlee, of the Ontario Association, that the W. F. A. will surely affiliate with the C. A. A. U. He cannot understand the practicability of mixing the amateurs with the pros., as some people suggest.

BOOKIES CASES WILL SOON BE SETTLED

Toronto, March 21.—Now that the supreme court has upheld the conviction registered by Magistrate Denison against Jake Saunders, one of the bookmakers, summoned for keeping a common gaming house at the Woodbine race track during the spring meet of 1906, the cases against the other men summoned at the same time will be shortly settled.

On June 5 the magistrate had before him twenty men, all charged with keeping a common gaming house at the race track. This was the result of informations laid by Staff Inspector Archibald.

J. S. Saunders, A. McDonald, Jerry Jones, Alex. Mitchell and John Sullivan were all fined $50 and costs or 30 days. Sam Blake was discharged, the case against him being withdrawn.

The other men, Herbert Bailey, Pat Moylett, Frank Fenton, W. Walsh, W. Yawarky, A. M. Orpen, F. Slocum, R. J[illegible] Williamson, S. Scully, A. McBride, John Ellison and G. McLeish were all remanded from June 5 to Oct. 15. From then there were other adjournments till Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Feb. 28 and April 30. On this last date the names will once more appear on the police court calendar when the men will be sentenced by the magistrate.

These cases were all adjourned awaiting the appeal of the case of Saunders, and now that the supreme court has settled that, the other cases can be disposed of.

REGULARS LOST MATCH TO SEVENTH SERGEANTS

In a very exciting indoor shoot, held last night at the Armories, the Seventh Regiment sergeants defeated the Wolseley Barracks sergeants by a margin of 24 points.

The contest was well attended, and much enthusiasm prevailed. At the conclusion of the match a lunch was served in the mess room and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Summary:

Seventh Sergeants.	
Color-Sergt. Insley	34
Color-Sergt. Butler	33
Color-Sergt. Newton	33
Bandmaster Slatter	31
Color-Sergt Jacobs	31
Color-Sergt. Foster	30
Color-Sergt Rider	25
Color-Sergt Houghton	25
Color-Sergt. Fleming	20
Color-Sergt. Skelton	19
Total	281

R. C. R. Sergeants.	
Sergt. Youngman	34
Staff-Sergt. Sproule	34
Staff-Sergt. Black	32
Color-Sergt Gilmour	29
Color-Sergt Webster	25
Color-Sergt. Bingham	24
Sergt.-Major Borland	24
Sergt.-Major Thergold	19
Sergt.-Major Worwood	19
Sergt.-Major Woodburne	17
Total	257

JUGGLER DISQUALIFIED AFTER WINNING RACE

New Orleans, March 21.—Horses at long odds did well in the first two races at the Fair Grounds today. Juggles was disqualified after winning the fourth race on account of rough riding by Nicol. In the fifth race, another of the Derby candidates, Morales, won easily.

First race, 5½ furlongs—No Quarter, 101 (Wolff), 10 to 1, 1; Spider Web, 111 (A. Martin), 10 to 1, 2; Kohinoor, 121 (Garner), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second race, 4 furlongs, — Rebel Queen, 109 (J. Lee), 7 to 1, 1; Hazel M, 94 (A. Martin), 100 to 1, 2; Brawney Lad, 109 (Mountain), 13 to 1, 3. Time, 48 4-5.

Third race, 1 mile 70 yards—Granada, 110 (J. Lee), 6 to 1, 1; Grenade, 109 (Garner), 4 to 5, 2; Rebounder, 109 (A. Martin, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—St. Valentine, 110 (J. Lee), 6 to 1, 1; Pasadena, 112 (Mountain), 7 to 1, 2; Lady Esther 100 (Garner), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:25 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile 20 yards—Morales, 108 (Nicol), 9 to 2, 1; Bonart, 108 (Garner), 8 to 1, 2; Gargantua, 108 (Hogg), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Sixth race, 1½ miles—Lacy Crawford, 103 (L. Jones), 8 to 5, 1; Dr. Young, 96 (A. Martin), 6 to 1, 2; Cashier, 102 (Moutain), 8 to 2, 3. Time, 2:35 3-5.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles—Mary Morris, 108 (Garner), 2 to 1, 1; Horse Radish, 107 (Hogg), 20 to 1, 2; Ferroniere, 108 (Lloyd), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47 1-5.

STONE'S STALWARTS LEAD THE LEAGUE

Win Two Games in the Liberal Series From Cooper's Colts at Hyman Hall.

Stone's Stalwarts won two games last night in the Liberal Club series at Hyman Hall from Cooper's Colts, and now lead the league. The games were very interesting, as usual, and some fair bowling was done. A good crowd followed the games.

Roy Cooper got the best single score, with 171 in his first effort. High average, however, went to Adams, who bowled well. He got 161 in each of his attempts. Denaghy bowled a steady game, as usual, taking second for average honors. Worrall was close behind Denaghy. Legg was in hard luck, but pulled off some beautiful shots. The score:

Cooper's Colts.			
Denaghy	159	148	307
Black	152	125	277
Collins	136	108	244
C. Herald	110	138	248
Cooper	171	123	294
Totals	728	642	1,370

Stone's Stalwarts.			
Adams	161	161	322
Worrall	157	147	304
Brown	120	110	230
Legg	155	137	292
Stone	152	132	284
Totals	145	687	1,432

IDEALS HAD NARROW MARGIN OVER ARCADES

The Ideals landed on the Arcade bowlers last night and trimmed them by a margin of 14 pins. Lashbrook had high individual score with 234, while Billy Bell trailed close behind with 210. Summary:

Arcades.				
L. Lackie	169	155	156	480
A. Sheere	170	163	155	488
C. Sheere	139	177	127	443
B. Glover	147	160	171	478
B. Bell	166	191	210	567
Total	791	846	819	2,456

Ideals.				
B. Lashbrook	165	158	234	557
K. Murray	161	172	124	457
A. Bird	138	172	152	462
B. Connor	180	166	154	500
B. Watterworth	149	176	169	494
Totals	793	844	833	2,470

BOWLING.

GARRY HERMANN NEW PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—The final session of the annual convention of the American Bowling Congress convened this afternoon. President D. H. Brison, of Indianapolis, came before the convention for re-election, but was defeated. His opponent was August Hermann, of Cincinnati, being the choice of the delegates.

Cincinnati was selected as the place for holding the next annual tournament. The vote stood: Cincinnati 114, St. Paul 50.

At Crescent rink the regular tournament programme of bowling by two-men teams began. Individual bowling and five-men team bowling took place tonight.

In the individual contests, H. Beselen, of Omaha, scored 612 pins today, making the highest individual score so far during the present tournament.

LACROSSE.

HANOVER HAS GOOD TEAM.

Hanover, March 21.—Hanover expects to put a fairly strong intermediate team into the C. L. A. or a northern league, whichever offers the best grouping. Herman Wendorf will represent the club at the annual C. L. A. meeting in Toronto on Good Friday.

GILLESPIE WITHDRAWS.

Toronto, March 21.—Harry Gillespie, who was nominated for the presidency of the C. L. A., announces that he will not be a candidate for that office. He says that his time is too fully taken up with other matters. Secretary Hall received his withdrawal as a candidate today.

MITCHELL GETTING IN TRIM.

Mitchell, March 21.—The Mitchell lacrosse team has commenced to get into harness for the summer. At the organization the following officers were chosen: Patron, Mayor Skinner; honorary president, W. J. Thompson; president, W. E. Coppin; honorary vice-president, D. L. McKeand; vice-president, F. A. May; managing committee, T. J. Ryan, F. Porterfield, L. Monson and N. G. Schafer; representatives to the C. L. A. annual meeting in Toronto on Good Friday are A. Goebel and R. Davidson. It was decided to name Mr. W. J. Thompson for a seat on the C. L. A. council. The team will enter the intermediate series.

GAME REVIVED IN GALT.

Galt, March 21.—The resuscitation of lacrosse in Galt was not unexpected. There is good and ample material here for a first-class team. Galt has always possessed that; but somehow or other last season the bottom fell out of the club and the sport went to pieces. Billy Anderson did his best to revive the national game, but even Billy's noble efforts were abortive, although one would fancy that, in view of this enthusiastic vocation he would be successful in any undertaking.

WILL OPPOSE A CHANGE.

Cornwall, March 21.—Cornwall Lacrosse Club will strongly oppose any attempt that may be made to do away with the two-year residence rule. It was the tourist business that figured most in the breakup of the C. L. A. senior series, and if allowed it will assuredly break up the present N. L. U. Under a stringent residence rule last season the N. L. U. gave lacrosse lovers the best and most interesting programme in the history of the game. Cornwall does not have to import players, and the residence rule cannot be made too stringent for Cornwall. Despite the fact that it was generally predicted that Cornwall could not stand professional lacross, last season was the most prosperous in the history of the local club.

SAYS WANDERERS ARE IN FAULT

Foran Will Not Allow Their Claim to First Match—Sick of His Position.

Ottawa, March 21.—Trustee Foran today said that he considered the Wanderers are in fault in connection with the Stanley Cup fizzle at Kenora. They had due notice of the dates fixed by the trustees, and should have either reached an agreement with the Kenoras or at least signified their intention of playing on the date fixed by the trustees.

This they did not do, and it looks as if they desired to secure a snap decision.

The claim of the Wanderers for winning the first match by default will not be considered by Trustee Foran.

In support of his decision he emphasizes the fact that he had a list of names from which to appoint officials if the teams could not agree, and states he has never been called upon to make official appointments.

Under the circumstances, therefore, he thinks that the Wanderers have poor grounds on which to base their claims for the match.

Trustee Foran is heartily sick of the position as trustee of the new famous cup, and when he departs for England with the Capitals two weeks hence, he will relinquish the holding of the office without a particle of regret. He hopes to meet Mr. P. D. Ross across the pond and there he will lay before him the number of intricacies which have developed in the present situation, and ask him to make final decision, as it seems from the attitude of the clubs there will be no satisfactory solution on the ice, and Mr. Foran says definitely that he will resign the position at the earliest possible moment.

CRICKET.

GALT CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Galt, March 21.—The Galt Cricket Club has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Jas. Young; honorary vice-president, C. J. Shurley; president, F. S. Jarvis; vice-president, R. O. McCulloch; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Light; executive committee, John F. Boyd, Herbert Bourne, E. C. Codling, English, W. Birks and Scharlbaum.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Savannah—Philadelphia Nationals 15, Savannah 2.

At Atlanta—New York Americans 9, Atlanta 3.

SKATING.

NEW RINK ASSURED.

Toronto, March 21.—Manager Alex. Miln this morning received a wire from Mr. J. J. Palmer instructing him to go ahead at once with the construction of a new arena ice rink on the Mutual street site. This settles all doubt as to whether the proposed rink would be built, and a magnificent new home for hockey, curling and skating in winter, and horse shows, conventions, and all classes of entertainment in the spring, summer and fall is assured.

HOCKEY.

WILL HONOR CHAMPIONS.

Stratford, March 21.—A public meeting of those interested in hockey was held in the board room of the city hall for the purpose of arranging some suitable recognition of the double victory and honor which the Stratford hockey teams have brought to the city. There was a good turnout of citizens. It is proposed to hold a banquet in the city hall and make it self-sustaining. They hope to raise $1,000 by purely voluntary subscriptions through the newspapers. Already $22 50 has been donated. Gold watches are billed for the juniors.

DUKE DARROCH GOES WEST.

Toronto, March 21.—President D. L. Darroch, of the O. H. A., is in town on his way from Collingwood to the Northwest. He leaves for his new center of business activity on Friday of this week. He will not be a candidate for office next year.

THE TURF.

MADE ANOTHER INVASION.

Hot Springs, March 21.—Today at Oaklawn a deputy sheriff again invaded the track and served warrants on eight persons, charging them with violating the Amis law.

LEXINGTON DATES FIXED.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—It was officially announced this afternoon that races will be held at the running track here from April 27 to May 4. These dates have been allotted by the Kentucky racing commission. The decision to hold a running meeting is believed to be the result of an agreement between the Blue Grass Fair people and James B. Haggin, of New York, by which they have agreed to purchase the track from Captain Harry Brown, of Pittsburg.

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MONTREAL.

Local Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers, London, Ont.

A large cocoanut tree yields as many as a hundred nuts a year. Natives use the nuts for dishes as well as for food.

The use of typewriters is becoming general in Spain. The German machines are being actively pushed, but the American, though more expensive, are preferred.

DEFICIT LIKELY FOR WATER BOARD

Issue of Debentures Alone Will Avert It.

ALDERMEN ARE NOW WORRYING

May Put Commissioners in a Hole—The Tampering with the Revenue.

The estimates of the water commissioners are beginning to worry the city council.

It has only dawned on the city fathers that if the commissioners do not get debentures issued for a large amount of works, which in past years have been paid for out of current revenue, there will likely be a material deficit in the waterworks department this year.

Of course, in the past, it has always been argued by the city council that debentures for capital expenditures should be issued, but the council was not prepared for such a request as the commissioners present this year.

After paying its operating expenses, etc., giving the city $14,000 worth of free water, and supplying the money to pay off the annual sinking fund and interest item, the commissioners estimate they will have a surplus of about $1,700.

But if no debentures are issued the surplus named will be the only amount available for the putting in of new services, extensions of mains, installing meters, etc.

Consequently, the commissioners will stand to face a deficit of about $10,000 if no debentures are issued.

And as they have cut off the surplus which the council has been in the habit of receiving, there is every likelihood that they will be placed in a hole by the aldermen.

In this event, it is hinted by the commissioners, that they will make the city pay cash for the water it uses, and thereby get even.

It is pointed out by members of the city council that the commissioners have gone headlong in their tampering of the revenue.

The cutting out of the lawn service means a loss to the commission of about $3,500 annually. Cutting off the Grand Trunk supply meant a loss of about $6,000. And the cut in rates meant a loss in revenue of about $10,000 per year.

Now the rope is beginning to tighten. The total revenue this year is only placed at $101,000, whereas in 1905 it was $113,000, and this in face of the fact that in the last two years not less than 1,000 extra services have been installed.

Had the rates been left as they were, the revenue this year would have been close to $130,000.

A FAREWELL BANQUET

Mr. W. S. Lashbrook, the former proprietor of the City Hotel, gave a farewell banquet last night, and while a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, many regrets were expressed that the proprietor was leaving the house.

In a neatly-worded speech, Mr. Lashbrook, who presided, said that his past success had been largely due to the patronage extended by his friends, and he included all of his guests in that category. He thanked everybody for their kindly feelings toward him and expressed the opinion that his successor, Mr. A. H. Brener, would be equally successful.

Mr. J. B. Cox responded on behalf of Mr. Brener, and stated that he could only say the best of things, both of Mr. Lashbrook and Mr. Brener.

After the supper, Mr. W. Grant and Mr. J. Galpin entertained splendidly with songs, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

The gathering dispersed with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

INQUEST OPENED.

Jury Views Remains of Fred Howe and Adjourns.

The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mr Fred Howe was commenced at noon today, when the jury met at Stewart's morgue, viewed the remains and adjourned. Dr. MacLaren will conduct the investigation.

It is likely that a band will be formed from the membership of the Musicians' Union to turn out at the funeral. A brother of Mr. Howe's is expected this afternoon from the Soo, where he is employed in the customs service, and arrangements for the funeral will then be completed.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children; two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Gleeson, resides in this city, and the brother at Sault Ste. Marie.

The members of the local branch of the Musicians' Union will meet at the union rooms at 6:30 this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Mr. Howe.

AN ULTIMATUM

Montreal, March 22.—An ultimatum will be handed out to the management of the Grand Trunk Railway tomorrow by the machinists in this city, numbering between 700 and 800, that unless their requests for consideration in the matter of wages are acted upon the machinists will go on strike.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

HOWE—In this city, on March 21, 1907, Frederick Thomas Howe, aged 48 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, 552 Horton street, on Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TEN ACRES FOR SALE, KNOWN AS Brown's gravel pit. Apply 425 Central avenue. 94n

LONDONERS AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Will Receive Canadian Teachers on March 30

A party of 360 lady teachers from Toronto, London, Hamilton, St. Catharines and St. Thomas will be received by President Roosevelt on Saturday, March 30.

The Londoners will leave this city on Thursday afternoon next, and will join the Toronto party, under Inspector Hughes, at Hamilton on Good Friday morning. The train will reach Washington at 8:30 p.m. The President will receive the Canadians at the White House at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and will deliver an address. Among the London ladies who will go are: Miss Perry, Miss C. Perry, Miss M. Giddens, Miss H. M. Giddens, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Ingamells, Miss Effie Johnson, Miss Whittaker, Miss L. Gahan, Miss N. Runians, Miss C. Fleming, Miss E. Knott, Miss Helen Angus, Miss Gertrude Buttrey, Miss Flo Lawson, Miss Dickison, Miss Coral McNaughton, Miss Hattie Westman, Miss Jean R. Laidlaw.

The visitors will have side trips to New York and Philadelphia during Easter week.

KOMOKA PLAN NOT FAVORED

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be started, giving a pressure of 100 pounds net at the hydrants.

Good Fire Protection.

"I know of no city which would have, all things considered, such a good fire protection as would the city of London if the combined river water and spring water scheme I have outlined was adopted," Mr. Maury declares, "and in so far as waterworks protection can contribute toward lowering the basis rates fixed by the underwriters, the installation of this plant, should in all fairness, entitle London to a very low rate."

In placing the cost of the Komoka scheme at $660,000, the commissioners say Mr. Maury made the mistake of including in his estimate the springs at Kilworth. If the cost of these be excluded, and they were not included in the plan brought forth by Engineer Moore and known as the Komoka scheme, Mr. Maury's figures will be reduced by $85,000, so that his figures and Mr. Moore's figures for the Komoka scheme will be practically the same.

But from both Komoka and Kilworth Mr. Maury does not think it would be possible to secure more than 3,000,000 gallons daily, 500,000 gallons of which would come from Kilworth.

The Komoka Supply.

All along Commissioner Saunders has argued that the supply from Komoka alone would be equal to that which is now being pumped to the city from Springbank, or about 4,000,000 gallons daily. It will be noticed that Mr. Maury thinks that only about 2,500,000 gallons daily can be secured from Komoka, allowing for leakage.

The scheme outlined by the expert is practically the same as that furnished by the commissioners some time ago, and upon which the people voted in January. It includes a 10,000,000 gallon storage reservoir at Komoka and another main to London.

The commissioners say that in giving the annual operating expenses of the Komoka scheme at $9,000, and those of the combined plant on the north branch at $8,000, Mr. Maury must have made a mistake, as the pumping on the combined plan would have to be done by coal, whereas the Komoka pumping would be done by hydraulic power.

It will be noticed, however, that Mr. Maury would only use steam pumps in case of a fire. He would get power for ordinary purposes from the Sutherland dam.

Can't Recommend Titus Scheme.

Turning to the Titus scheme, Mr. Maury says there is nothing definite in the proposal. He says he called on Mr. Titus in Brooklyn, and with Mr. Fitzgerald visited the water plants on the Jamaica track and other places, but that Mr. Titus refused to give away what he termed his secrets to Mr. Maury.

These matters are part of his working capital, Mr. Titus told the city's expert. But in case contracts were made with him, he would agree to furnish the city with "potable" water, as good as that now supplied the city, and that his machinery should be first-class. He would not state the class of machinery he would install, the expert goes on to say in his report.

Mr. Maury admits that Mr. Titus' statements in regard to the increased water supply he gave Brooklyn from wells which the city had abandoned as being of no value, is practically true, and he attributes it to Mr. Titus' air-lift system and great experience.

"The city does not know, and Mr. Titus does not know," Mr. Maury goes on to say, "exactly where the water is to come from, what its hardness or other properties may be, nor what will be the cost of pumping from the wells—possibly deep ones—into the mains. To the amount paid to Mr. Titus, assuming that he should be successful in fulfilling his contract to the letter, there would have to be added to put this scheme on an equal footing with the others, the cost of two additional sets of pumping machinery, a reservoir, additonal 24-inch main from the present reservoir, and additonal mains in the city—all of which would greatly increase the cost of the plant. The lack of definite data in regard to this scheme makes it impossible for me to submit estimates. As the proposal stands, I cannot recommend it to the city."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. John Croden has taken out a building permit for a brick residence on Central avenue.

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held this morning before Judge Elliott. Twenty-two cases were disposed of.

—The programme committee of the South London Liberal Club will meet at the club roms at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

—Latest militia orders announce the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Adam Weir, from the reserve of officers, as brigade major of the second infantry brigade, Western Ontario, vice Major W. M. Davis, resigned. Lieut.-Col Weir is one of the best known militia officers in the west, having for some years been at the head of the Bruce County Regiment.

—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Brown took place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dignan, 499 Central avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 8:30. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Aylward, and the service at the grave was conducted by Father Stanley. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Philip Cook, sen., Joseph Cook, Phillip Pocock, William McPhillips, Charles Harper and Hubert Dignan.

NEARED CENTURY MARK.

The death of Mrs. J. A. Spencer occurred this morning at the Aged People's Home. Mrs. Spencer was 97 years old, and a native of the United States, but had spent many years in Canada. The funeral will be held at the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, on Sunday.

RUNAWAY ON THE MARKET.

The horse attached to Onn's fish wagon ran away on the Market Square today. After cutting the figure eight and narrowly escaping striking many people and a number of rigs, the animal started westward. It was soon caught, and brought back to its owner, no damage having been done.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

The lecture given in the First Congregational Church last evening by the Rev. J. J. Ross, proved to be most enjoyable and instructive. The subject of the lecture was "Vesuvius and Environs," and the stereopticon views used were excellent, which along with the clear descriptions of the various scenes given by the lecturer made the evening very interesting. Mr. H. H. Wallace moved a hearty vote of thanks which was tendered to Mr. Ross for the lecture, and Dr. Hugh Stevenson was also thanked for kindly loaning and opering the lantern. Rev. D. S. Hamilton presided.

MR. WOODMAN PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Henry E. Woodman died at his home, 480 Adelaide street yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after about one week's illness. His death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. Mr. Woodman was active in the work of the First Congregational Church, having served as secretary of the finance board for about four years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and it is understood that the Oddfellows and Foresters will attend. Mr. Woodman leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn, who will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

CHANGES IN OXFORD RIFLES.

The Militia Gazette announces the following changes in the Twenty-second Regiment, Oxford Rifles—To be provisional lieutenant-colonel, John White; to be provisional major, Wm. Thomas McMullen; to be provisional captains, Frederick Millman, William James Taylor; to be captain, Frederic Oley Burgess; to be provisional captain, Thomas Lyall Hay; to be lieutenant, Lieut. John Graham Dunlop; to be provisional lieutenants, Richard Francis Parkinson, Charles Robinson Shedden, William Lawrie Kerr, Arthur Ellis Woodroofe, Gordon Stanley Pepper, Reginald Arthur Stone and Wallace Elmslie; to be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Fielden Crossley; to be paymaster, with honorary rank of captain, Malcolm Douglass; to be chaplain, with honorary rank of captain, Robert Balmer Cochrane.

THE THAW CASE

State Presents Insanity Affidavits and Court Adjourns Until Wednesday.

New York, March 21.—District attorney Jerome today presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the assertion he made yesterday in the case of Harry K. Thaw that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense.

The court was in session for less than an hour, Delphin M. Delmas, for the defense, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready. Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to file such affidavits as they may desire.

There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission until Justice Fitzgerald so desires after considering such exhibits and affidavits that are to be offered.

Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court today. The jury having been excused until tomorrow morning, there will be a brief session then, and a formal adjournment until Monday morning will be announced. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald, it is expected, will be ready to announce his decision.

New York, March 22.—Justice Fitzgerald today excused the Thaw jury until 10:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

CHAMPION TYPEWRITER.

Chicago, March 22.—Miss Rose L. Fritz, twice winner of the championship typewriting contest at the Coliseum, last night, won the championship for the third time, winning permanently the silver cup offered, and breaking the world's record for copying dictation from shorthand notes. The record she established last night was 2,445 words in thirty minutes. This is 200 words better than her last record, which was made a year ago at the contest held at Madison Square Garden, New York.

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BROKE INTO DEPOT

Young Men With a Jag Acted Like Pair of Hobo Burglars.

Two young men who reside in this city appeared before Squire Chittick this morning at the county buildings and were fined $1 and costs, amounting to $5 each, on a charge of trespass, laid against them by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in connection with the breaking into the station at Longwood on Christmas night last.

The two men landed in Longwood on Christmas day, slightly the worse of liquor, and when night came on they were refused entrance to the hotel of that place. When they found that they could not get any accommodation in the town, they went to the G. T. R. station, which they found locked, and forced the door of the agent's apartments, instead of the waiting-room. Seeing their mistake, the pair made their escape, and for some time the railway authorities thought the work was that of a couple of hobo burglars, but it was eventually brought to light by a G. T. R. detective, that the men belonged to this city.

During the past winter the G. T. R. authorities have had considerable trouble through the capers of members of traveling hockey teams with their followers, who have on several occasions done considerable damage to small stations, by tipping over the stoves, smashing the furniture, windows and doors. G. T. R. Detective Tisdale is now working on several of the cases, and bringing the offenders to time. So far he has not found it necessary to prosecute any of the persons concerned, as all have paid up willingly.

A. O. U. W. CONVENTION

Proposal to Cancel Certificates of Hotelmen Members Defeated.

Toronto, March 21.—At the A. O. U. W. convention today a proposal to cancel the certificates of 157 hotelmen who are members of the order was defeated yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Cotton, grand medical examiner, in his report, gives the causes of deaths during tthe year as follows: Tuberculosis, 44; pneumonia, 42; cerebral apoplexy, 34; organic heart disease, 33; Bright's disease, 30; accidentally killed, 30; heart disease, 19; cancer of stomach, 17; typhoid fever, 17. Not more than eight died of any other one disease. Total deaths in 1906, 472.

Ingersoll Lodge proposed to admit members at 16 years of age. Joseph Gibson supported the proposal. Mrs. Alfred E. Cox, Wilson Lodge, St. Thomas, said young ladies are as old now at 16 as they formerly were at 25 years of age, they could be admitted before they were otherwise engaged. The sister's argument carried grand lodge, and the proposed amendment was adopted.

Biennial sessions were not approved. This is the third year this proposition has been defeated.

It was decided to authorize the finance committee to transfer all over $100,000 to the reserve fund.

The grand master made the following appointments: George Burns, Ingersoll; Frank Moses, Toronto; Thos. E. Bloodworth, Toronto; John Pierson, Smith's Falls, assistant guides. W. N. Irwin, Toronto; George Paterson, Seaforth, assistant watchmen. D. C. Smith, Hamilton, inside watchman.

BAD MONTREAL FIRE

$100,000 Fire in a Large Mercantile Establishment.

Montreal, March 21. — There was a $100,000 fire early this morning in the six-story building at the corner of Notre Dame street, west and St. Henry street, owned and occupied in part by David Morrice & Sons, cotton merchants. A considerable portion of the building was sublet, and the principal sufferers by the fire are the Canada Tag and Label Company, $50,000; Hudson Bay Knitting Company, $30,000; David Morrice, $15,000 to building and $5,000 to stock. The losses are covered by insurance. During the fire Branchman Joseph Bernier fell down the elevator shaft from the sixth floor, seventy feet, but beyond being dazed for a time and receiving some scratches, escaped injury. He landed in some debris.

PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD

A Feature of Canadian Power Company's Bonding Privileges.

Toronto, March 21.—One of the features of the Canadian Niagara Power Company's bonding privileges is that the principal and interest on the debentures are payable in United States gold. This fact was disclosed before the legislative committee this morning when the company's bill allowing an increase of bonds from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 was considered and reported. The company obtained last year an increase of $3,000,000, but according to Mr. A. Munro Grier, K. C., vice-president, they found that this was "running it too fine."

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SUCCESS OF COLD STORAGE POLICY

Excellent Results Obtained by the Federal Government's Experiment.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Minister of Railways was prepared to submit his Intercolonial Railway budget in the House tonight, but he had to give way to Mr. Smith, member for Wentworth, who desired to discuss the perennial topic of cold storage in relation to transportation. The debate had the effect of emphasizing the activity shown by the department of agriculture in the direction of improving facilities for the transportation of perishable goods. In the earlier part of the session the agitation raised by the Opposition over the Grand Trunk Pacific accounts received its quietus, an amendment declaring that there was nothing before the public accounts committee calling for inquiry, and that it was not necessary to enforce the production of papers which did not relate to any payment made, being carried by a large majority. An interesting incident at the outset of the proceedings was the introduction of the new members for l'Assomption and Richelieu, who were accorded a hearty reception.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, March 22.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	76¼
July	77¼	77¾	76⅞	77¾
September	78¼	78⅜	77¾	78⅜
Corn—				
May	46⅝	46¾	45¾	46
July	46	46	45¼	45⅜
September	46½	46½	45¾	46⅛
Oats—				
May	42⅛	42¼	41½	41⅞
July	37⅛	37¼	36¾	37
September	32½	32⅞	32½	32⅝
Pork—				
May	15 55	15 70	15 52	15 65
July	15 80	15 82	15 67	15 75
Lard—				
May	8 62	8 77	8 62	8 75
July	8 70	8 82	8 70	8 82
Short Ribs—				
May	8 55	8 65	8 55	8 62
July	8 62	8 77	8 62	8 72

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 22.

	Open	Hig'h	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	93¾	93⅞	91⅝	91⅞
American Sugar Co	121½	122	121	121
American Locomotive	64½	64½	63	63
American Foundry	86⅝	86⅝	85¾	85¾
American Refining Co	120	123	118½	119
American Cotton Oil	29⅝	..	..	..
Atchison, com	91⅞	92	88⅝	89¼
Atchison, pfd	95	95	94	94
Baltimore & Ohio	48¾	99	97¾	97¾
Brooklyn Transit	54¾	54½	53	53
C. P. R.	171½	171½	168	168⅛
Ches. & Ohio	41	41¼	39½	39⅞
Chic Great Western	33¾	..	..	..
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35¾	36⅞	34	34⅜
Erie	28⅜	28½	24½	25
Erie, pref	63½	63½	60	60¼
Illinois Central	141	..	..	..
Inter Met	25	25	24¼	24¼
Inter Met., pref	58¾	59¼	58⅛	58⅛
Kansas & Texas, com	36½	36¾	35⅛	35½
Kansas & Texas, pfd	65	65	64⅜	64⅜
Louisville & Nash	118½	118½	115⅛	115⅛
Mexican Central	20½	20⅜	19⅞	20⅛
Missouri Pacific	73¼	73¼	72	72
New York Central	118	118½	117¼	117½
Nat. Lead	58⅞	58⅞	57	57¼
Ontario & Western	37¾	37⅞	36¼	36½
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	26⅜	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	121	122⅝	121¼	121⅜
People's Gas	58½	..	..	..
Press Steel	35	35	34½	34½
Reading	104¼	104¾	101¾	102½
Repub. Iron & Steel	26½	26½	25¾	25¾
Rock Island	21½	21½	20¼	20½
Southern Railway	29⅛	29⅝	28¼	28⅝
Southern Pacific	80½	81⅛	80	80¼
St. Paul	131¾	131¾	129¾	130⅛
Texas	28½	28½	28¼	28½
Twin City	94	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	140	140	139½	139½
Union Pacific	136¼	136½	133⅞	134⅛
Cent. Leather	30¾	30¾	29¾	29¾
U. S. Steel	36¾	37	36¾	36⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	100	100	98⅞	98⅞
Wabash, pfd	25½	25½	25	25⅛
Western Union Tel	80½	81½	80	80

Received by direct wire from Ennis & Stoppani, New York, to A. E. Carpenter, No. 16 Masonic Temple.

New York, March 22.—Noon—The market during the morning reacted under influence of London sales of some 25,000 shares, presumably owing to the fact that the settlement begins there on Monday, and offerings by other houses here. The last time Bank of France rate was 3½ per cent it was not maintained at this level for a very long period. Traders were talking of some tightening of money here around first of the month, this appears to be a turning point, as during April and May we usually receive considerable cash from the interior, large wholesale mercantile payments being made during May. There was naturally discussion of stability of Erie Second Preferred, dividends in view of retrenchment, of improvement operations in this state, designed to enlarge earnings. There will probably not be much if any margin over the dividend, but maintenance expenditures have been so heavy that they could be cut down to show a substantial surplus over this dividend requirement. The same talk regarding the Southern Railway Preferred dividend proved abortive, the Morgan interest being sufficiently confident of better things to declare the regular semi-annual payment Rumor of a weak account in Canadian Pacific being liquidated Sales of stocks to noon were 352,000 shares

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by A. E. Carpenter, broker, 16 Masonic Temple.

Morning Quotations, March 22.

	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	26	24
Amalgamated	76	..
Beaver	76	70
Buffalo	2.75	2.25
Clear Lake	45	..
Cobalt Central	37½	36½
Coniagas	4.25	4.18
Empress	1.00	..
Foster	1.96	1.94
Green-Meehan	85	83
Hudson Bay	200.00	155.00
Kerr Lake	6.00	5.20
McKinley-Darragh	2.00	1.25
Nipissing	12.50	12.00
Nova Scotia	39	36
Peterson Lake	58	57
Red Rock	1.00	..
Right of Way	5.00	..
Rothschild	40	..
Silver Leaf	16½	16¼
Silver Bar	32	20
Silver Queen	1.94	1.91
Temiskaming	1.50	1.00
Trethewey	1.39	1.37
University	..	9.00
Watts	76	67
White Bear	10	8½
Cobalt Lake	65	55

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 22.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, quiet, 6s 5d. Futures steady; 6s 4⅝d; May, 6s 4⅞d; July, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, easy, 4s 2¼d; do. old, quiet, 4s 7¼d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 2⅝d; May, 4s 5¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 7s 9d

Butter—No stock.

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Cheese—American finest white and colored, no stock; Canadian finest white firm, 65s 6d; do, colored, firm, 67s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast easy, £2 10s to £3 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 86s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 83s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

dull, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, weak, 44s 9d; American refined, in pails, weak, 45s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 35s; Australian (in London) firm, 36s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6⅝d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 52s 3d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,500; steady; beeves, $4 to $6 70; cows, $1 60 to $4 75; heifers, $2 60 to $4 75; calves, $5 50 to $7 50; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $6 70; poor to medium, $4 to $5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; mostly 5c lower; mixed, $6 30 to $6 47½; heavy, $6 15 to $6 45; roughs, $6 15 to $6 25 pigs, $5 75 to $6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 35 to $6 47½.

Sheep—Receipts, about 7,000; weak; natives, $4 to $6 20; westerns, $4 to $6 20; yearlings, $4 to $7 30; lambs, $6 to $7 90; westerns, $6 to $7 90.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market dull; prime steers, $5 60 to $6. Veals—Receipts, 1,100 head; active, $4 50 to $10 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active, 10c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $6 85 to $6 90; roughs, $6 to $6 10; stags, $4 50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $8 55; yearlings, $6 75 to $7 50; wethers, $6 to $6 60; ewes, $4 75 to $6; sheep, mixed, $3 to $6.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 22.

There was a fairly brisk demand for the 27 loads of hay that was marketed. Prices ranged from $12 to $13 50 per ton; most of the sales were made at $13 per ton.

Straw sold at $3 50 to $4 50 per load, or $6 50 when sold by the ton.

The supply of oats was light. Sales were brisk, and prices firm at $1 20 per cwt.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; March, $9 55; April, $9 57; May, $9 69; July, $9 79; August, $9 71; October, $9 98; November, $10 02; December, $10 06; January, $10 25.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; March, $9 57; May, $9 73; June, $9 72 bid; July, $9 74; August, $9 73; September, $9 76 bid; October, $9 97; November, $10 01; December, $10 05; January, $10 02.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels; $4 40; yellow, $4; Ontario beet, $4 25; in bags, 5c less.

LONDON.

London, March 21.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s; centrifugal, 10s 6d; beet sugar, March, 9s 2½d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 21.—Cheese—Firm, at 14c for all kinds.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 29c; dairies, 20c to 27c. Cheese—Easy, 14c to 16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 21.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,964 packages; state dairy, common to finest, 21c to 30c; western imitation creamery, extra, 26c to 27c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 379 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 21.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, March 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d; spirits, 7¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 21.—Petroleum, 21 francs 25 centimes.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 21.—Beans—Cash and April, $1 36 May, $1 39 June, $1 41 bid.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 22.—Shipments for export are still tied up; business continues fair, however. White winter wheat in some transactions is worth from ½c to 1c premium. Bran is still scarce. Quotations are:

Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 72c asked outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 99c bid spot, North Bay.

Bran—Very scarce; $23 bid at Montreal.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 53c asked outside; No. 3, 50c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 80c asked outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c asked on a 5c rate; 40½c bid at Toronto, 41c asked in store at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 38½c bid at Toronto.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 53c, at Toronto and west; Ontario, 46c, Chatham freights.

Buckwheat—57c to 58c outside.

Rye—No demand; nominal, 64c to 65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $2 70 asked, $2 67 bid; Manitoba, first patents, $4 50; seconds, $3 75; bakers, $3 90.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; creamery prints, 26c to 27c; solids, 24c to 25c; dairy prints, 23c to 24c; tubs, 20c to 21c.

Eggs—20c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 21.—Canadian cattle are selling at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8c to 8½c per lb; sheep are 14c to 14½c per lb.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, March 21. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	172	171¾	173	171½
Minn. & St. Paul	105½	104¾	..	105
Montreal Railway	215	214	215	214
Toronto Railway, xd.	108	105¾	106	105¾
Twin City Railway	94⅝	94½	94⅞	..
Detroit Railway	71	70¼	..	70½
Packers	..	70	..	70
Toledo Railway	27	25	28	26
Bell Tel., rights	4½	4¼	..	4½
Tri-City, pfd.	..	..	92	88½
Colored Cotton	..	..	56	49½
R. & O. Navigation	73	72	73¼	72½
Montreal Power	85	84⅞	85¾	85⅝
Dom. Steel, com.	20	19⅞	20¼	20⅛
Dom. Steel, pfd.	51	49	50¾	50
Dom. Coal, com., xd.	63	60	63	60
Illinois Traction	90	86½	92	86½
N. S. Steel & Coal	72	71¼	73	72
Bell Telephone	130	125	130	126
Rio Janeiro	49	43	44	42½
Ogilvie, pfd.	124	..	124	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	250	..	250
Ohio Traction	30	25	30	26
Mackay, com.	67	66¼	71	67¾
Mackay, pfd.	67	66½	71	67
Woods, com.	110	103	110	103
Woods, com.	80	77	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd.	104½	100½	104	100½
Mexican L. & P.	49¼	..	48¾	..
Montreal Cotton	125	121	12	121
Dom. Textile, pfd.	95	92	95	92
Bank of Montreal	249¾	149½	149¾	249½
Molsons Bank	..	..	210	206
Merchants' Bank	165	..	165	..
Royal Bank	237	..	..	237
New Brunswick	275	..	275	..
Sovereign Bank	127	..	..	..
Union Bank	..	149	..	149
Hochelaga Bank	155	..	155	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	..	225	..
Textile bonds, A.	92	88	92	88
Textile bonds, B.	..	88	..	88
Textile bonds, C.	90	88	90	88
Textile bonds, D.	..	88	..	88
Dom. Cotton, bds.	96	94	96	94
Rio, bonds	75¾	75	75¾	75
Dom. Coal, bonds	100	..	100	..
Winnipeg Elec., bds.	105½	..	105½	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	..	76	..	76
Montreal Ry., bonds	104	..	104	..
Ogilvie, bonds	118	..	118	..
Mex. Power, bds.	82	80	82	80
Mex. Electric, bds.	..	..	78	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	94½	94	94½	94

Afternoon Sales: Telephone, rights, 18 at 4¾, 122 at 4½; Power, 105 at 85½, 50 at 86, 15 at 85⅝; Mexican Power, bonds, 500 at 81½; Woods, common, 50 at 77½, 75 at 78; Tri-City, preferred, 10 at 88¾; Iron, bonds, 5,000 at 76½; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 67, 15 at 67½; Detroit Railway, 20 at 70¾, 225 at 70⅝, 15 at 71¼, 25 at 70⅝; Twin City, 50 at 94¾; R. and O., 25 at 72¾; Telephone, 50 at 126; Toronto Railway, 15 at 105⅞, 15 at 106; Iron, preferred, 25 and 25 at 50; Scotia, common, 25 at 72.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, March 22. Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	169⅝	168¾
Montreal Street Railway	217	213
Toronto Street Railway, xd.	106½	105¾
Twin City Electric Railway	94½	93¾
Detroit Railway	70⅝	70
Toledo Railway	27	26
Packers	..	70
Tri City, pfd.	92	88½
R. & O. Navigation	73¼	72
Montreal Power	86⅛	86
Dominion Steel, com.	19½	19
Dominion Steel, pfd.	4 ¾	49
Dominion Coal, com.	63½	61
Illinois, xd.	89½	88½
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	73	72
Bell Telephone xd.	130	126
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	124	..
Ogilvie Milling, com.	..	250
Mackay, com xd	67¼	..
Mackay, pfd xd	..	87
Laurentide Paper, com.	79½	75
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	106	105
Mexican Tramway	47½	47
Ohio	30	26
Rio	45	43¾
Montreal Cotton, xd	125	121
Dominion Textile, pfd.	95	92½
Bank of Montreal	249½	249½
B. N. A. Bank	..	151
Molsons Bank	210	205
Merchants Bank	165	..
Royal Bank, xd	235	..
Union	..	149
Bank of Commerce	177	175
Hochelaga	155	..
New Brunswick Bank	275	..
Ottawa Bank	225	..
Textile bonds A.	92	88
Textile bonds B.	..	88
Textile bonds C.	90	88
Textile bonds D.	..	88
Dominion Cotton bonds	96	94
Rio bonds	75¾	75
Dominion Coal bonds	100	105½
Dominion Iron & Steel bonds	77½	76
Montreal St. Railway bonds	101	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	118	..
Mexican Electric bonds	78	..
Sao Paulo bonds	94¾	94⅛
Mexican Power bonds	81½	81

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 169¾, 50 at 170, 20 at 169½, 20, 20 and 2 at 169; Tele. 4⅝, 75, 25, 110, 22, 33 and 42 at 4¾, 10 at 4⅞, 170, 25 and 63 at 4¾; Telephone, 25 at 131, 10 at 130; Twin City, 25 at 94¾, 25 at 94½; Illinois Traction, 10 at 89½, 25 at 89; Toronto Railway, 50 at 106, 3 at 106½, 20 and 25 at 106, 1 at 106¼; Mexican, 50 at 47½, 2 at 48, 35 at 46⅞, 12 at 46¾; Power, 50 at 85¾, 50 at 85¾, 205 at 86, 10 at 86½, 75 at 86¾, 50 at 86⅝, 50 at 86½, 25 at 86¼, 4 at 87, 25 at 86¼, 100 at 86; Ohio Traction, 50 at 27½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 70¾, 30 at 71, 100 at 70½, 100 at 75, 50 at 71, 100 at 70, 100 at 70½, 175 at 70, 10 at 70¼, 25 at 70, 50 at 70¼, 50 at 70⅛, 25 at 70⅛; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 67; Hochelaga Bank, 25 at 150; Iron, common, 50 at 19¾, 25 at 19⅝; Montreal Railway, 5 at 215; Mackay, 15 at 67, 10 at 68, 26 at 67¼; St. John Railway, bonds, 6,000 at 104; Iron, preferred, 228 at 50, 10 at 50¼, 15 at 50½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 230¾; Scotia, common, 50 at 72, 25 at 72½, 25 at 72; Toledo Railway, 50 at 26, 3 at 26½, 50, 25 and 75 at 26; Woods, common, 75 and 5 at 80, 25 at 78¾.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, March 21. Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro	44	..	44	43
Sao Paulo Tram.	..	124	..	124
Tri-City, pfd.	92	..	..	94
Winnipeg Railway	..	178	..	178
Northern Nav.	95	..	125	..
Bell Telephone	..	120	..	123
Bel Tel., rights	4½	4¼	..	4¼
General Electric	127½	125¾	127½	126¼
City Dairy, com.	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd., xr.	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	200	201	200
Dom. Coal, com.	..	60	..	60
Dom. Telegraph	..	120	..	120
Electrical Dev.	50	..	50	..
Mackay, com.	67	66¾	67⅞	67½
Mackay, pfd.	67	66	67¼	66
Mexican L. & P.	49	48	48	..
Nipissing Mines	..	12	..	..
North Star	18	..	18	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Toronto Electric	148	143	..	..
Bank of Commerce	175½	..	175¾	..
Dominion Bank	..	237½	..	237
Bank of Hamilton	210	205	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	219	..	217
Bank of Ottawa	225	..	226	..
Sovereign Bank	..	125	..	125
Traders' Bank	..	135¼	..	136¼
Agricultural Loan	..	122	..	122
Canada Landed	125	..	125	..
Canada Permanent	..	123½	..	123½
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Dom. Savings	..	71	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	123	..	123
Huron & Erie	..	165	..	165
Landed Banking	..	124	..	124
London & Canada	168	..	168	..
London Loan	118	..	118	..
National Trust	..	158½	..	153½
Ontario Loan	..	134	..	134
Toronto Mortgage	..	110	..	110
Mex. Electric, bds.	79	..	80	80½
Rio, bonds	75½	75	75½	75¼
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	..	..	94

Afternoon Sales: Mackay, common, xd., 25 at 67, 25 at 67½, 25 and 50 at 67⅜, 25 and 25 at 67½; Bell Telephone, rights, 53 at 4¼, 72, 103 and 5 at 4⅜; Twin City, 25, 5 and 5 at 95; General Electric, xd., 5 and 50 at 126¼, 10 at 126⅛, 10 at 126¼, 10 at 126; Mexican L. and P., 10 at 49, 25 at 48.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, March 22, 1 p.m. Ask	Bid
C. P. R. new	170	..
Niagara St. C. & T.	85	..
Rio Janeiro	44	43¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	125	124¾
Twin City	94¼	93⅞
Winnipeg Railway	..	178
St. L. & C. Navigation	129	..
Bell Telephone	..	120
Bell Telephone, new	..	4¾
Canada General Electric	..	126
Dominion Coal, com.	63	..
Dominion Telegraph	120	..
Electric Development	50	..
Mackay, com	67½	67
Mackay, pfd.	67	66
Mexican	47	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	74	73
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	150	..
Bank of Commerce	175½	..
Bank of Hamilton	210	..
Imperial Bank	..	216¾
Ottawa Bank	224	..
Sovereign Bank	..	125
Standard Bank	220	..
Traders' Bank	..	136¾
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	125	..
Canada Permanent	123¼	..
Central Canada	..	160
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	..	124
Huron & Erie	..	165
Landed B. & L.	..	125
London & Canada L. & A.	168	..
London Loan	118	..
National Trust	..	153½
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	134
Toronto Mortgage	..	110
Mexican Electric bonds	80	..
Rio bonds	..	75
Sao Paulo	..	94¼

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, xd., 25 at 67¾, 25 at 67⅞, 25 and 5 at 67¾, 25 at 67; do, preferred, 5, 5 and 5 at 67½; Soo, 25 at 43⅝, 100, 10 and 25 at 43, 50 at 42¾; do, bonds, 1,500 at 75½; Twin City, common, 25 at 94½, 25 and 25 at 94; Bell Telephone, rights, 10, 25, 25, 74, 5 at 4¾, 100 and 9 at 4⅞, 100 and 50 at 4¾, 10, 50, 48 and 6 at 4⅞, 50, 8, 5 and 2 at 5; Mexican L. and P., 50 at 48, 25, 25, 100, 10 and 5 at 47, 10 at 47½; do, bonds, 1,000 at 81; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 249¾; Sovereign Bank, 20 and 5 at 124¾, 5 at 124¼; General Electric, 10 at 125½; Imperial Bank, 1 at 220; N. S. Steel, common, 1 and 4 at 72; Dominion Steel, preferred, 3 at 50¾; Sao Paulo, xd., 25 and 10 at 125.

NEW YORK.

	New York, March 21. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	93	94½	92⅞	93½
Amer. Locomotive	64¼	65	64	65
American Sugar	122	122	121	122
American Smelting	117½	120½	115	119⅝
Anaconda	64	64	63¼	64
Atchison	93¼	93½	92⅞	92
Baltimore & Ohio	99	99¼	99	99
Brooklyn Transit	54½	54⅞	53½	54
Canadian Pacific	171	172½	170½	171½
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	35⅞	35	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¼	41⅞	41	41
Chicago & G. W.	19	..	..	..
Rock Island	21½	22	21½	22
St. Paul	170¼	172¼	170¼	172¼
Erie	28½	28⅞	27¾	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	65	65	64⅞	64⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd.	47½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	143	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	117	118¼	117	118¼
Lead	58	59	58	59
Manhattan	96	..	..	..
Mexican Central	20¾	21	20¼	21
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	73¾	72½	73¼
Kansas & Texas	28	28¾	28	28¾
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	64¼	65¼	64½	65
Norfolk & Western	78¼	78¼	77	77
New York Central	118	118¾	117½	118¼
Ontario & Western	38¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	121½	123	121	122¼
Pacific Mail	26¼	26¼	25¾	26¼
People's Gas	89¼	89¼	89	89¼
Pressed Steel Car	35¾	36½	35¼	36½
Reading	103	105	101½	105
Republic Steel	25½	27	25	27
Southern Pacific	80½	81¾	80	81½
Southern Railway	22½	23	22½	23
Southern Ry., pfd.	74	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139¼	142	139¾	142
Texas Pacific	37	37⅞	37	37⅞
Twin City	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
U. S. Leather	30½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	37	37½	36⅞	37¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	100	100⅞	99½	100⅞
Union Pacific	135¼	137½	133½	137¼
Wabash, pfd.	14	14	13⅞	14
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Wisconsin Central	17½	..	..	..

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tention to those sections and Hon. Mr. Hanna remarked that good reason would have to be shown before it would be altered. These statements were made by the minister in reply to Mr. McDougal's objection to section 157, which empowers the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue letters patent in terms and conditions different from those applied for.

Taking the Toronto Electric Light Company as an example, Hon. Mr. Hanna said that the concern wished to issue $100,000 worth of stock when its shares were selling at 150. The company refused to accept any condition as to the manner of floating their new securities. Now, why, he asked, should not the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council enjoy the same powers as the House in dealing with such a case.

There was a difference, objected Mr. McDougal, between the original applications and subsequent requests for supplementary letters patent. The withdrawal of a bill was possible but under the new act the applications would be in the hands of the department.

That this was a proper situation was the opinion of the Provincial Secretary, who added that the department was dealing continually with public utilities. In some instances where the public demanded it the applications should not be withdrawn. The company might want it and might not wish to accept the stipulations dictated to it.

"Should they have the right to issue stock at a premium or say they would not play?" asked Hon. Mr. Hanna. In face of Mr. McDougal's objection that the department should not have the power to insist on terms in regard to original instances, Hon. Mr. Hanna maintained that the department would exercise judgment and the company could still withdraw.

Mr. Graham asked if the winding up procedure provided in the new act would be less cumbersome and expensive than that under the old law. Mr. Hanna replied that an effort had been made to improve the procedure. Under the old law it had been a failure and even under this act it might not prove successful, although a serious effort had been made to eliminate the defects of the old act.

At Mr. Graham's suggestion an amendment was adopted to the effect that advertisement of winding-up proceedings should be published in one local paper as well as in the Ontario Gazette.

The clause in regard to the claims of clerks for salaries against companies being wound up was amended so that clerks and employes shall have prior claims over ordinary creditors to the extent of three months' salaries. For the residue they will rank with ordinary creditors.

The House sat through to 7 o'clock in order to finish up the companies act.

Succession Duties.

The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Matheson's amendment to the succession duties act. The Government has accepted the suggestion made by Hon. Mr. Graham, that insurance policies should be relieved from succession duties when the beneficiaries were widows and orphans. The amendment practically provides that no policies of less than $5,000 shall be taxed when bequeathed to or in favor of the widow or children of the deceased, or in favor of parents, wives or husbands of children, and other preferred beneficiaries.

Colonization Roads.

In moving the second reading of his bill respecting colonization roads, Hon. Dr. Reaume said that it provided for more co-operation between the Government, and the municipalities in the matter of roadmaking. Dr. Reaume said it was little wonder that settlers from older lands were discouraged when they looked at some of the trails which pass for roads in old or new Ontario.

Mr. Graham had no opposition to offer regarding the principle of the bill, but said that the word "shall" should be substituted for "may" in certain places.

Mr. Hanna—"May" means "shall."

Mr. Graham—Not necessarily.

Dr. Reaume said it was not the intention to make acceptance of the Government's co-operation compulsory upon municipalities. The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Craig's bill to amend the municipal act by compelling police officers to enforce municipal bylaws, was read a second time.

HON. MR. HYMAN WAS VERY SICK

Suffered a Relapse a Few Days Ago, but Is Now Rapidly Recovering.

Montreal, Que., March 21.—The Star this evening published the following from its special correspondent at San Diego, California:

"Within the next two or three weeks Hon. Charles Hyman, Canadian minister of public works, who is living at the Hotel del Coronado, will probably leave for home. Although Mr. Hyman has not entirely recovered from the nervous breakdown which suddenly took him away from the strenuous work of his position in the Canadian cabinet to seek the rest and quiet of beautiful Coronado, he cannot now be called an invalid. He has been here five weeks. When he arrived he had been practically a month without sleep, and he had reached the conclusion that life was impossible unless the blessing of sleep could come to him in some manner. Coronado is on the beach line of the Pacific Ocean. The days are clear and warm. The surroundings are exquisite. These conditions worked wonders with the Canadian cabinet minister. From an hour's restless sleep out of twenty-four, he began to sleep four, six, eight, and finally ten and twelve hours. The beneficial change of atmosphere made him drowsy, even in the middle of the day. He took short swims in the peaceful waters of the Pacific in the morning, ate a good luncheon and took a long nap in the afternoon.

Had a Setback.

"This routine Mr. Hyman maintained until about six days ago. Then for some perhaps unaccountable reason, insomnia returned to rack his nerves again. For the past few days he has obtained some sleep, but not enough. The explanation may be Mrs. Hyman's illness. About two weeks ago she contracted a cold, which grew in severity. A few days ago she was so ill that she could not leave her bed, but now she is rapidly recovering. With improvement of his wife's condition Mr. Hyman is feeling better."

A Star correspondent had a long talk with the cabinet minister this afternoon. Mr. Hyman had just finished a game of tennis.

"I am all out of form," remarked Mr. Hyman, apropos of tennis, "but I like the exercise; it induces sleep.

"You can say that, although I have been slightly under the weather for four or five days, I am feeling distinctly better, and am sure that I will be all right again very shortly.

"I withdrew my resignation from the cabinet at the request of the Premier, and with the confidence that I would immediately return east. I was not able to leave when I expected, but I think within the next week or two I will be ready. It is hard for me to be so inactive, not that it is not rather pleasant in itself to be lazy for a while, but I have so many things to which my attention should be directed. When I get back I hope to be at once as busy as ever."

Was a Very Sick Man.

Unquestionably Mr. Hyman has been an exceedingly sick man. His nerves were worn out and his whole nervous system stretched to a hazardous point. But it is just as certain that he is now on the sure road to recovery, if he continues to gain as he had done during his stay here. His cheek is deeply tanned and his complexion is aglow. His eyes are clear, his manner alert, and his voice firm, with the exception of a slight nervousness of speech, which still lingers. Mr. Hyman sleeps until a late hour in the morning and eats heartily. He swims, plays tennis and indulges in other sports. It may be stated that he has discovered that a fellow sportsman who played against him in baseball games in their youth is now living at Point Loma, in the Theosophical colony near San Diego. He is A. G. Spalding, head of the famous sporting goods company. They played against each other when Spalding was a young member of the Chicago team, and the future Canadian cabinet minister was on one of the Canadian teams. Mr. Hyman attended the big polo tournament held by the Coronado Country Club last week, and thoroughly enjoyed the sport. Next week he intends to begin golf playing.

Although he has enjoyed his California visit during the past two weeks, he is impatient to get back to his work. When he first came he did not allow himself to read any news from Canada or the east, but now he takes all papers and reads them closely during the afternoons. He discussed the Niagara power problem and other matter, at this time. He has been urged could not permit the publication of his views, particular on the Niagara matter, at this time. He has been urged to address the chamber of commerce of San Diego before he departs, and receptions have been tendered him, but he has declined all invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman will probably return by way of Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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March 21.	Reported at.	From.
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The following programme was rendered:

Sonata No. 4 (B flat) ....Mendelssohn
1.—Allegro con brio.
2.—Andante religioso.
3.—Allegretto.
4.—Allegro maestoso.
Priere et Berceuse .....Guilmant
Vocal Solo— .....
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(b) Moment Musical Op. 94, No. 3 ..... F. Schubert
Vocal Solo—"The Lord Is Risen".... .... Sullivan
Miss Bessie Moore.
Toccata, B minor .....A. E. Batiste
Nocturn .... A. E. Wheeldon
Vocal Solo—"By the Waters of Babylon" ....Howell
Mr. Charles Percy.
Melodie ....S. Rousseau
Fugue in G Minor ....Bach

LONDON WILL HAVE FESTIVAL CHORUS

Local Musicians Decide To Launch Permanent Organization in Near Future.

A large number of London musicians met last night in Somerset Hall for the purpose of launching a movement to have a festival chorus here.

The attempt met with the hearty approval of all present, and a committee was formed to take charge of the matter pro tem. It is composed of Major Hayes, F. G. Coles, A. R. Arkell, A. D. Jordan and Roselle Pococke. This committee will draft the permanent committees.

It is the intention to have the chorus in shape for next year, when Mr. Charles Beach, of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, will be invited here to assist in the final work of organization.

It is expected that the chorus will be in condition to give a grand concert here about the first of next December, and in March or April of 1908, a big orchestra will be brought to London and, with the chorus, a giant festival will be put on.

After the meeting last night, a pleasant time was spent by the musicians. An impromptu programme was carried out, among those who contributed numbers being Miss Mina Taylor, Miss Pearl Ellar, Miss Boomer, Mrs. Grant Harris, and Mr. E. Beach.

ST. JOHN'S AT HOME

Lodge No. 20, A., F. and A. M., Has Annual Social Gathering.

The annual "at home" of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple last night. The event had been anticipated with pleasure for some time by the members, about one hundred of whom attended with their wives and friends. Several members of other city lodges were also guests of St. John's, 20, for the evening.

The programme included a choice programme of dances, the music for which was furnished by Tony Vita's Orchestra. Mr. James Fax, of Toronto, also gave a number of very entertaining readings. Cards were also enjoyed.

The "at home" was concuded at 3 a.m., the guests all being of the opinion that St. John's, 20, knew how to entertain.

NOBLEMEN SEEK WEALTHY WIVES

Remarkable Methods of German Princes To Keep Footing in Society.

Berlin, March 21.—German noblemen are growing so shameless in their strenuous search for rich wives that they are publicly advertising themselves for sale.

In a recent daily newspaper of this city this appeared:

"A baron, 30 years old, wishes to meet a young lady of handsome exterior and well furnished mind who would marry him. His title is one of the oldest in Germany, going back to the time of the Crusaders. The baron is a Protestant of firm convictions, but has no objection to a wife of a different religion even to a Jewess there is no objection, provided her relations do not insist on social recognition. The baron expects a dowry of 3,000,000 marks ($750,000), half a million in cash handed to him on or before the wedding day."

Another advertisement runs thus:

"A prince's crown to be given away. A prince, serenity, royal chamberlain, in the middle of the twenties, a Catholic, healthy, completely free from debt is obliged in consequence of recent legislation to be satisfied with a younger son's portion. With this, however, he cannot maintain the state which his rank and birth require him to maintain, and therefore he is obliged to look out for a wife who in exchange for a prince's crown will place him in the right position. His serenity would require a sympathetic lady, not older than 26, possessed of deep intellectual sensibilities and a warm heart for art and nature. Her fortune must not be less than 6,000,000 marks, of which 1,000,000 must be in cash. The highest references are given and will be expected."

Considerable stir has been caused here by an affair in which one of the most ancient of the German aristocratic houses is involved. Prince Heinrich von Hanau is elderly, has lived well and has squandered a large fortune. Wishing to re-establish his position he made the acquaintance of a wealthy Cologne widow, also with many winters to her credit. But her age was no impediment to the gallant prince, and he set about making the widow and her ten millions his own.

Frau Oelharmahn—that was the lady's name—was happy to meet the prince and showed her appreciation of the honor done her by advancing 1,000,000 marks of the 10,000,000 she was afterward to place in the prince's purse.

But the engagement was somehow broken off and the widow is suing the prince for the million marks. The prince says the money is his and he refuses to give it up.

Easter Postcards.—Our collection of these comprises not only charming and suitable flower and general subjects, but also a variety of designs well adapted for the juvenile population, in which chickens, hares, rabbits and Easter eggs form the leading features. Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

For the Lenten season we have stocked a full variety of fish. Call and see Smythe, Hyman and Richmond. Phone 1291.

The Satisfactory Hardware
We are carrying a full line of UP-TO-DATE SPRING
House-Cleaning Supplies
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It is our large Clean Pea Coal. All other sizes $6 ton. Our coal is clean and dry, burns to a white ash, without clinkering.
CONNELL ANTHRACITE MINING CO., LIMITED
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4. Our store is the cleanest, brightest and best appointed. While always glad to see our customers, we can assure you that your 'phone orders will be filled just as carefully as if personally given. This is a special feature of our store. Try us.

Telephone 317 and 1866.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR ORANGE MARMALADE YET?
If you intend making any, don't delay much longer. We still have a few cases of those choice Seville (Bitter Oranges), and our Navel Oranges and Seedless California Lemons are extra choice. Not much trouble to make marmalade if you use our fruit slicer. We loan it to you, and have also an excellent recipe.

NAVEL ORANGES
The choicest fruit grown in California. Very sweet and juicy.
A dozen ..... 30c, 40c and 50c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT
Good Grape Fruit should be heavy, thin-skinned and full of juice. We sell that kind. Two sizes ..... 10c, and 2 for 25c

MAPLE SYRUP
Our Syrup is the genuine article, made from maple sap. It has that same rich maple flavor of the syrup you used to get years ago. We bottle it here 30c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES
We sell the best grade packed. They're select fruit, cleanly packed, and are the best flavored prunes you can buy; 2 sizes, 2 and 3 pounds for....25c
SELECT CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, a pound 35c

Strictly New-Laid Eggs, Choicest Creamery Butter always in stock.

FOR TOMORROW
Choice Rhubarb, California Celery, Crisp Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, etc.

T. A. ROWAT & CO
234 DUNDAS STREET.

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We were fortunate in securing more of these scarce goods, and nothing is more durable for **Bedroom Curtains.** Dainty embroidery patterns with scalloped edges. Very special at, per yard.....35c

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Something new for making comforters. Japanese designs; odd colorings and no dressing. Easy to work with. 36 inches wide. Only.....25c

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Large range and exclusive patterns. Prices from .....25c to 60c

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At 20c a yard, best English Floor Oilcloth, in nice floral designs. Special, per yard.....20c

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, nice lacey designs. Special, per yard.....75c

At 12½c, Navy Blue Polka Dot Silk Windsor Ties, in three different sized checks. Special, each.....12½c

See our special Voile, extra wide width, in black, brown and white. Special, per yard.....50c

At 25c yard, All-over Lace for waists, in champagne shade, Regular 50c, for.....25c

At 9½c yard, 36-inch Apron Gingham, with and without border. Special, yard.....9½c

At 9c yard, Zephyr Gingham, in pink and blue check. Special, per yard.....9c

At 37½c yard, Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide Regular 50c, for, yard.....37½c

At 20c pair, Boys' and Girls' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, seamless. Special, pair.....20c

EXTRA SPECIALS

At 12½c yard, extra highly mercerized Vesting, 32 inches wide with black stripe. Regular 22c, for, yard....12½c

See our special India Linen, wide width. Special, per yard 9½c

MARA'S For Your Small Wares, Opp. Market Lane

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Earl McMurray, of Gladstone, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Robinson, Prospect avenue.

—Engineer J. L. Thomas, of this city, has been appointed engineer for the township of Tuckersmith. The township includes Hensall and Seaforth.

—Mr. Bert Collie has removed his family from this city to Port Stanley. He is going to reside with his father-in-law, Benjamin Hough, at the Port, and will engage with him in his gasoline fishery business.

—Rev. E. E. Shields, of Kincardine, assisted his brother, the pastor of Adelaide Street Church, in last evening's service, Rev. J. W. Hoyt having been called away to St. Thomas. Mr. Hoyt expects to be here again tonight to conclude the week's series of special meetings.

—Mrs. Mary Burroughes, of Toronto, widow of the late Robert Burroughes (His Majesty's Crown Lands), a resident of the west end for 40 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 14 Phoebe street, after a brief illness, in her 88th year. Deceased is survived by W. J. Burroughes, Acton Hill, London, Eng.; Mrs. Ed Nettinger, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. James Embrey, Chatham, Ont.; Robert Burroughes, London, Ont.; Mrs. Gerrard Noble, Parkdale; Miss Clara Herbert, Albert, James and Frederick C., of Toronto. There are 35 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

ABOLISHES PRESIDENCY.

The ladies of the London Golf Club met Wednesday and elected committee for the coming season. The office of President was abolished, and outside of the secretaryship, which is held by Miss Ethel Fox, there will be no officers beyond those on the various committees, which are as follows: House committee, Misses Emery, Davis, Green, Jeffery and Bayly; handicap committee, Misses Pope, Puddicombe, Marshall, Hunt and Belton.

EAST LONDONERS WON.

The whisters of the East London Liberal Club visited the South London Liberals last night, and played the challenge match arranged some days ago. The contest was interesting at every stage, and resulted in favor of the East London team by a score of plus 42. A return match will likely be played in the near future.

ACCOMPANIED D. D. G. M.

Over Fifty London Masons Pay Visit to a St. Thomas Lodge.

Over 50 members of the eight Masonic lodges went to St. Thomas last night, and were the guests of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, of that place. The occasion was also the official visit to St. David's Lodge of the deputy grand master of the London district, R. W. Bro. O'Neil, of Thamesford, and it witnessed the largest turnout of the brethren ever seen in the Railroad City. Over 300 were present, representatives being in attendance from 20 lodges, including those of London, Port Stanley, Fingal, Belmont, Aylmer, Lawrence Station, Glencoe and Thamesford.

During the evening the officers of St. David's Lodge, of which Dr. Honsinger is the worshipful master, exemplified the first degree. The work was put on in a faultless manner. In fact, the district deputy, in complimenting the lodge, said the work was possibly the best he had yet seen on his official rounds.

At the conclusion of the lodge, the visiting brethren were entertained at a banquet. Among the guests of the evening were R. W. Bros. Henry Rowe, Dr. Guest and S. Dubber, of St. Thomas, and J. A. Tancock and E. T. Essery, of this city, past deputy grand masters of the London district.

OPENING OF NEW ORGAN

Artistic Recital Given at Christ Church Last Evening.

The opening of the new organ at Christ Church, corner of Hill and Wellington streets, took place last night when an opening recital was given under the direction of Mr. T. J. Palmer, the well-known organist of St. James' Church, Stratford, (recently appointed organist of St. Paul's Church, Toronto), assisted by Miss Bessie Moore, organist at the Memoral Church, city, and Mr. Charles Percy, organist of Christ Church. There was a large attendance, including many members of the congregation, and some of the leading musicians of the city. Everyone was greatly delighted with the instrument, which is of moderate size, and the only one of its make in the city.

Mr. Palmer, of Toronto, who conducted the recital, is a noted musician, and his handling of the new organ last night was very masterly. He subsequently expressed himself as

In an ancient cathedral of Genoa a vase of immense value has been preserved for 600 years. It is cut from a single emerald. Its principal diameter is 12½ inches and its height is 5¾ inches. It is kept under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands; it is rarely exhibited in public, and then only by an order of the Senate. When exhibited it is suspended around the neck of a priest by a cord, and no one else is allowed to touch it. It is asserted that this vase is one of the gifts which were made to Soloman by the Queen of Sheba.

Extra fancy Navel Oranges at a big bargain, at Smythe's, Hyman and Richmond this week. Phone 1291.

Stylish Rubber-tired Victorias.—Hueston's Star and Bon Ton Liveries.

New Goods for Easter

Every department full of latest spring styles.

Stylish Hats
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