

**BARTLETT MURDERED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN
IS JURY'S VERDICT IN CELEBRATED MYSTERY**

Dead Or Unconscious Before Body Struck Water, Says Expert.

**CHOKED TO DEATH
DR. CAIRNS' VIEW**

Mr. Newman Pidd Denies Being With Bartlett Night of Disappearance.

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of the unknown man found on the flats of the River Thames near Muncney on Monday, March 23, 1908, after having heard the evidence of several witnesses, are satisfied that the man found as aforesaid was Harry Bartlett, who disappeared from London, Ont., on the evening of Dec. 5, 1907. We also find that the said Harry Bartlett came to his death by foul means, through injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown to us."

"J. BETTS, Foreman."

That Harry Bartlett was deliberately murdered is the substance of the verdict rendered by the jury at Mount Bridges last night. There was absolutely no doubt of the identity of the body found on the flats near the Mount Elgin Institute, and the jury did not take long to come to the conclusion that Harry Bartlett was murdered by person or persons unknown.

Dr. Williams' Theory.

Outside of the identification the medical testimony of Dr. Ernest Williams, of this city, who conducted the postmortem, and the testimony of Dr. Cairns, who assisted him, was the most important testimony. Dr. Williams was positive that death was not due to the marks on the head, but could not, owing to the condition of the body, exactly determine the cause of death. His theory was that the man was either dead before he struck the water or unconscious, death ensuing shortly after he struck the water, although it was possible that he had died before going into the water at all. The wounds on the head were caused by some blunt instrument he declared, as if the man had been struck by a club through his hat. The same results might have come from falling down an embankment, death afterwards resulting from exposure, and the body carried away by the stream. Dr. Williams thought that the wounds could be caused by a sandbag readily enough. The man had not fallen off a bridge into the water, said Dr. Williams, as the wounds on the head had been given from five to fifteen minutes at least before he struck the water.

Choked to Death.

Dr. Cairns agreed with Dr. Williams as to the postmortem data, but did not arrive at the same conclusion. He agreed that death had ensued before the man had gone into the water, but thought that it was due to choking, his theory being that after a blow had been delivered on the head, Bartlett was choked to death. He gave as his reasons for that conclusion that the tongue was forced out between the teeth, the eyeballs protruded and the neck was badly swollen. There was also signs of a hemorrhage in the transverse colon which might have been caused by pressure of the knee on the abdomen during the struggle. Dr. Cairns was positive on this score.

A Sensation.

A sensation was caused by Mr. Fred Boyd, whose evidence was a new feature of the case. Boyd swore to

**RIFLE ASSOCIATION
WILL DISCUSS IT**

Proposal to Have an International Shoot Creates Great Interest.

A meeting of the Rifle Association of the Seventh Regiment will be held this evening, when the question of whether the association will accept the proposal of the British Government to take part in an international shooting competition will be discussed.

The Seventh Association can place a very strong rifle team in the field—one which need not fear to enter the competition with that of any regiment in Canada.

The Seventh includes a number of big men, among its members, and several of them are known to be keenly in favor of accepting the offer.

**LEAP YEAR IS BIG FIZZLE
MARRIAGES DROPPED OFF**

Only 27 Registered in March of This Year Against 67 in the Same Month of 1907—Births and Deaths About the Same as a Year Ago.

Dan Cupid is sighing for a return of the old regime, if leap year matrimony statistics are any criterion. The number of weddings in March, as compared with last March, shows a very great discrepancy, and also that there is need of concerted effort some place or other.

This month City Clerk Baker has had 27 marriages registered with him, while in March, 1907, there were no less than 67—not a very good showing for leap year.

It is partially explained that some of the ministers made a collection last year, and brought several months' returns in the month of March, but even allowing for that, there is still a fearful slump in the matrimonial market.

The Deaths.

There were only two more deaths in March of this year than last, the statistics showing that 67 had crossed the

great divide this month, and 65 in March of 1907. Of these eighteen were 70 years and over, the oldest being 83 years.

No less than thirteen died from affections of the heart—rather a long list. Some of the deaths were due to complications, of course, but heart failure and other kindred troubles were the exact cause of death.

Tuberculosis was responsible for eight of the 67 deaths, about 11 per cent.

Pneumonia caused the death of eleven, and meningitis in conjunction with pneumonia caused three deaths. There were four deaths from cancer. Nineteen infants died in March.

Births.

The births were about the same, March, 1908, reporting four more visits of the stork than last year.

This year there were 85 births, last year 81.

**Real Estaters Keep Their Promise
Name Deputation To Oppose Bills**

Claim Government Should Maintain Tuberculosis Hospital—Against Fire Halls.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association it was unanimously decided last night to oppose in the Legislature the passing of the London bills regarding the proposed tuberculosis hospital and the two fire halls, and Messrs. William Scarrow and William Hayman were appointed by the association to go to Toronto

and lay the matter before the House when the bill comes up. Several million dollars' worth of London real estate interests were represented at the meeting last night, and spoke most forcibly against the proposed fire hall scheme as unnecessary and uncalled for.

As stated in last night's Advertiser, the R. E. O. A. is not opposed to having a tuberculosis hospital, but hold that it should be maintained by the Government, as from the experience of the Hamilton institution that city was in financial difficulties with their hospital within a few months of its commencement.

**Arthur Dymont, M.P., Disputes Claim
Echo of Wilcox Hardware Failure**

Attempt Made To Compel Him To Take Up \$27,500 of Stock.

An appointment to settle the list of contributories to the defunct Wilcox Manufacturing Company, came up before Judge Macbeth today, and the case of Mr. A. E. Dymont, M.P., an alleged contributory of \$27,500, was discussed.

Owing to Mr. Dymont's duties as a member of the House of Commons, he could not be present, and after a lengthy argument the matter was adjourned sine die, to be brought up again at a week's notice.

Mr. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for Mr. Dymont; E. Meredith, K. C., for Mr. Dymont; and G. N. Weekes for the Dominion Bank.

Claim Is Disputed.

Mr. Dymont disputes the claim against him.

No Recruits for 7th After April 15

The second of the spring drills was held at the armories last night, and the same large attendance that marked the opening drill was again a feature.

The men are in earnest about the Quebec trip and intend sparing no pains to become perfect in their drill.

Last night a very attractive innovation took place, when Bandmaster

Slatter gave the regiment its first lesson in singing marching songs. These lessons will be continued every parade night until they are mastered completely.

It was officially announced last night that no recruits will be received after April 15.

No word has as yet been received regarding the trip to Quebec, but the officers are still unanimously of the opinion that the whole regiment will

**Varsity Bill Favorably Reported
City Aid Cut to Five Years**

A Deputation From London Appears Before Bills Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 31.—Mr. T. H. Luscombe, of London, explained to the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning, the bill respecting the Western University, formerly an Anglican institution, but now undenominational. A deputation was present from London in favor of the bill, consisting of Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Public School Inspector Edwards, Provost James of the university, and Dr. J. D. Wilson.

The bill authorizes the city to grant money to establish a faculty of city arts, London to have four government colleges. There is a provision that no religious test shall be required of any professor, lecturer, teacher, officer, or servant, of any student, nor shall any religious or religious denomination or sect be imposed upon them.

The city aid will amount to \$5,000 a year. The bill asked for power to do this for ten years, but the committee cut this term down to five. Otherwise the bill was favorably reported.

Delegations from a number of outside places are to be present at this evening's special services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

**CITY OF LONDON BILL PASSES
NO CHANGE IN ELECTION DATE**

Committee Reported Favorably on Clauses for City To Issue Debentures for the Tuberculosis Hospital, But County Will Have To Take a Vote of the People.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 31.—The committee today reported favorably upon the clauses in the bill respecting the city of London, confirming bylaws for local improvements.

Assent was also given to the clauses giving authority to appropriate money for sewage extension and to close up Waterloo street for hospital purposes.

No Change in Election Date.

The clause fixing Dec. 22 as nomination day and New Year's for election day, was struck out.

The clause providing for delivering a part of Victoria Hospital grounds over to the King in order that the Government may build a hygienic institute thereon, was reported.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

The city of London and county of Middlesex joined in supporting the bill providing for a consumption sanatorium near London, the city to have three, and the county two representatives on the board.

The county asked authority to borrow \$4,000 as its share of the cost and the city \$6,000.

There will be a Government grant of \$8,000, and Mr. James Blair, of London, has offered \$20,000 toward the hospital.

The bill was supported by a deputation composed of Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, City Solicitor T. C. Meredith, County Solicitor J. C. Elliott, and S. F. Glass, of London; S. R. Collins, of Alisa Craig, and J. C. Knapp, of Parkhill.

Ex-Ald. Scarrow and Mr. Hayman, of the Real Estate Owners' Association, opposed it.

Those opposed to the bill contended that it was a provincial, rather than a municipal undertaking, and that London would become the Mecca for the consumptives of the Province.

The city had already submitted a bylaw, which was carried, and the committee decided that the county must also submit a bylaw. With that proviso the bill was reported.

Mr. Ald. (South Essex) favored the passage of the bill unconditionally.

Rev. John Johnston New Moderator

Presbytery of London and Hamilton

Opening Session Held Last Night in St. Andrew's Church.

The election for moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, held last night in St. Andrew's Church, resulted in Rev. John Johnston, of Paisley, being chosen moderator for the coming year.

He defeated Rev. John Currie by only a few votes.

A large audience was present at the session, when the retiring moderator, Rev. William Martin, B.D., of Exeter, delivered his farewell sermon, on "Wealth," taking as his text Luke xvi, 13 and 14.

Mr. Martin pointed out that Christ spoke particularly to the rich of their great wealth, how they made it and how they spent it.

The rich man in the text had used his wealth for his own selfish enjoyment, and had cared nothing for the sufferings of others.

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**NEWMAN PIDD'S STRAIGHT DENIAL
TWELVE WITNESSES BACK HIM UP**

MR. NEWMAN PIDD
Who Gave Evidence at the Bartlett Inquest Last Night.

**IMMIGRANTS WENT
TO THE COUNTRY**

Salvation Army Say No New Arrivals for Forest City at Present.

Yesterday a large body of English immigrants arrived in Toronto, and at least 50 of the new arrivals were booked for London, Ingleby at the local barracks of the Salvation Army today elicited the fact that the statement was untrue. The immigrants who had arrived at Toronto were all taken care of by the Salvation Army, and the other side, and with five or six exceptions these contracts are being carried out.

Today some five or six of the immigrants arrived in this city from the country and announced that they desired to be sent elsewhere than to where they had been directed. These people will be looked after and work in the country procured for them as soon as possible.

It was explained that the Salvation Army had no intention of bringing 50 immigrants to London at the present time.

BANK OF MONTREAL GETS IT

City of Montreal Accepts Offer for \$5,000,000 Loan.

Montreal, March 30.—The city council this afternoon accepted the offer of the Bank of Montreal for the new Montreal loan of \$5,000,000 for 40 years, at 4 per cent. The bank's offer was the highest of all those received, offering to take the whole amount at \$7.025.

COLORS LAD'S TRICK

Sprinkled Paris Green Over Grain for Chickens.

Welland, March 30.—James Brett, a poultry fancier here, keeps many chickens, and to feed them is very careful with his grain. He spread a lot of colored food, and Willie Flowers, a scatter Paris green on it would be something new. He was brought before Magistrate Burgar and made to pay for the wheat, which cost him \$2. Fortunately Mr. Brett discovered the poison in the chicken feed and did not give it to his poultry.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN. FORECAST.

Today—Moderate, variable winds; showery. Wednesday—Sleet or rain.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 23.5° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 2 6 Cloudy

Winnipeg 0 2 Fair

Port Arthur 30 18 Cloudy

Perry Sound 24 28 Rain

Toronto 24 30 Cloudy

Went to Bed at 10 o'Clock Night Bartlett Disappeared.

**WAS NOT OUT
OF THE HOUSE**

Day Fake Money Order Was Cashed, Young Pidd Was at Work.

Mr. Newman Pidd, and the whole Pidd family stoutly deny that there is anything that can connect them with the mysterious disappearance of Harry Bartlett, and a dozen witnesses support the story.

Newman Pidd denies absolutely that he was out of the house on the evening of the disappearance, and denies having met Fred Boyd in any hotel or any other place on that occasion.

"I listened to Mr. Boyd's evidence at the inquest," said Newman Pidd, to The Advertiser this afternoon, "but I cannot see how he could connect me with the case. I never saw him in my life to my knowledge, and certainly not the night he speaks about."

"As I stated on the stand, I went home somewhat late, and as we were very busy in the warehouse, I was tired, and did not leave the house. I saw Bartlett leave the house and never saw him again."

Bartlett's Watch.

"As for the watch, I knew Harry had one, and thought he had it with him, but as soon as I saw that one neither found, I knew it was Harry's. There was a silver chain, but that is missing."

"I only saw Mr. Ellwood once before the inquest to my knowledge, and that was one night in Mr. McKillop's office. I have only been off one day, the Monday after New Year's, and that was to see Mr. Milligan, our time-keeper. He will tell you what days I was absent."

Mr. Chas. W. Milligan, timekeeper for A. M. Smith & Co., where Pidd works, was seen also.

Statement Corroborated.

"Newman Pidd was out four days the last part of January sick," said Mr. Milligan. "He was also off the Monday after New Year's. Previous to that he was off one day in October. That is all the time he lost. In December last we worked straight through on Saturdays, and that was not have gone to Mr. Ellwood's office for the money coming to Bartlett on that occasion. As he worked until 6 o'clock on Mondays he could not have met Mr. Ellwood and got the money."

Lapse of Memory.

Mrs. Pidd says that it was merely a lapse of memory that prevented her giving the detectives earlier information regarding the watch. She found it in a bureau drawer that was not used by Harry Bartlett at all although it was his room. It belonged to the woman who owned the house. Mrs. Pidd found it on the Monday following the disappearance. Detectives Nickle and Egelton called on Wednesday following the reported absence of Bartlett, and Mrs. Pidd did not mention anything concerning the watch, although the detectives inquired about it.

Never Left the House.

"It merely slipped my mind," said Mrs. Pidd. "I found it, and when the detectives came to the house, I forgot to tell them. I cannot see anything in that. As for my son being out the night of Harry's disappearance, that is impossible, as he was in the house. He stayed in all night. All the family stayed in, so it cannot be Newman that Mr. Boyd saw."

"We can produce twelve witnesses at least who will swear that Newman was in the house the night Harry disappeared," said Mr. Layton Pidd. "We were all home, and we played 'Rinck' for a couple of hours. Newman was tired and went to bed shortly before 10 o'clock, and he did not leave it until the morning. My wife never mentioned anything to me about Harry's watch until some time later, long after the detectives were there. I knew Harry had a watch, but I thought he had taken it away with him."

The inquest brought out many interesting facts.

The Evidence.

Mr. Oliver Ellwood declared on oath that he did not think he could identify the man Alfred Brown who got the money. He might identify the writing, but not the man.

The forged order was the piece of evidence that convinced the jury that foul play had been committed.

Dr. Williams thought that it was possible that death might have been caused by a fall, the body then being carried into the river by a flood.

Both medical men agreed that the man was dead before or very shortly after the body struck the water.

Difference of Opinion.

In case of a murder trial, the results of the postmortem would give a wide field for difference of opinion among experts as to the cause of death. Dr. Williams would not say what caused death.

The identification of Bartlett was complete.

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Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

Some people buy Chase & Sanborn's Coffee because of its exquisite flavor—others, because of its strength—some, "just because they like it."

All of them, because no other coffee suits them so well.

MRS. PERKINS SUES TRUST COMPANY

Claims That Nearly \$1,000 of Her Husband's Estates Is Hers.

Toronto, March 30.—Mattie E. Perkins appeared in the non-jury court today before Judge Riddell. Mrs. Perkins is the woman whose trial on a charge of poisoning her husband at Cayuga a year ago caused a sensation. She was acquitted of the charge. Her appearance in court here is in connection with an action brought against the Union Trust Company for \$993 out of her husband's estate, which she claims in addition to the \$1,000 and half of the remainder of the estate to which the law entitles her. Mrs. Perkins claims the \$993 as property which she owned when she married her husband, and money she advanced to him at different times.

Mrs. Perkins, in the witness-box, stated that when she was married her mother gave her two cows. She raised four cows from these, which were sold at auction for a total of \$149. She also bought a horse, she says, for \$20, which she sold three years later for \$112. The first two years of her married life her father gave over to her 200 acres of land, which, however, he took back later.

She claims that she performed well all the duties of a farmer's wife, and besides did dressmaking, at which she sometimes employed half a dozen girls. She gave her husband on one occasion \$100 to deposit for her, of which he only deposited \$75, spending the other \$25. At other times she gave him money to pay his debts with.

On one occasion she claims she paid \$250 towards the purchase of some property. These monies all went into her husband's estate, she claims.

The Union Trust Company, administrators of the estate, are disputing the claim.

Mrs. Curry, mother of Mrs. Perkins, stated that she had often heard Mr. Perkins, Mattie's husband, say that she (Mattie) made more money from her needle and her cows than he did from the farm.

Mr. Mackay, of Johnson, Mackay, Doherty & Grant, is representing Mrs. Perkins. He states that they had at the time of Mrs. Perkins' trial, receipts for all the monies which she claims she paid over, but that the receipts had been mislaid and could not be found.

The Union Trust Company is represented by Mr. Dyer.

The case has been adjourned until Thursday to permit of further details being obtained.

BRITISH

Triplets, all girls, have been born to Mrs. Bennett, at Brighton.

A York shopkeeper naively advertises himself as a "maker of antique furniture."

A fine eagle, measuring three feet long and seven feet across the wings, has been taken near Calais.

Mr. Frank White, of Smallcombe Farm, Northleigh, near Honiton, has a tree in one of his fields covered with apples.

The dead body of Margaret Helen Smith, a young woman, was found hanging from a beam in an outhouse in London.

A return shows a total of 238 fallow deer and 32 roe deer in Epping.

HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE.

There is no one, we imagine, sets about deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet in the excitement and excesses of present-day living, the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately bound up with one another, disorganization of the one means disease and disorder of the other.

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WHITNEY'S SCARE PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Says the Latter Are Endangered by Federal Legislation

A SENSATIONAL RESOLUTION

Protests Against Alleged Federal Encroachment—The Michigan and Ontario Power Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 31.—Just before moving the adjournment of the Legislature yesterday, Premier Whitney announced that he intended today to ask the House to consider and agree to a resolution bearing upon a matter of great importance, and one which ought to have far-reaching and serious consequences.

Mr. Whitney then read a bill now before Senate of Canada to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, the incorporators being two residents of the United States, Hermon Finger, of Port Arthur and A. W. Fraser and Thomas A. Burgen, of Ottawa. Mr. Whitney stated that it was in no extreme spirit that he introduced the resolution, for he did not hold the Dominion Government responsible for the introduction of the bill, which was a most objectionable one for many reasons.

Mr. Whitney first read a Globe editorial, from its issue of Friday last, in which the bill was roundly condemned as "the very anti-Canada of legislative foolery," designed to "bring Parliament into contempt."

Mr. Whitney then said that not only would the bill enable the new company to exercise the same powers of expropriation as are possessed by railway companies and to possess itself, without the consent or control of the province, of valuable water powers on the Pigeon, Nipigon and Sturgeon Rivers, thus defeating the Ontario Government's policy with regard to the water powers of the province, but it also gave the company power to grasp and control almost every imaginable form of industry or enterprise which could be carried on in the district concerned.

Mr. Whitney then read his resolution, which, after setting forth fully the wide powers granted by the bill, goes on to say:

The Resolution.

"That this house views with alarm the repeated encroachments of the Parliament of Canada on the rights of the province of Ontario in taking away from provincial jurisdiction and control works of a purely provincial character, and earnestly protests against such action, which this House believes to be contrary, if not to the letter, to the spirit of the British North America Act, and to the intention of the farmers."

"That in the opinion of this House the proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the province and with its exclusive legislative authority under the British North America Act; and this House earnestly and firmly protests against the proposed bill being given the form of law."

"And this House hereby declares its readiness and determination to support with all the means constitutional and material which it can command, the Government of Ontario in taking such measures and proceedings as may be deemed requisite to assert, maintain and defend the legislative and territorial sovereignty of the province against all aggression and encroachment."

Mr. Mackay's Comment.

Hon. A. G. Mackay's only comment was that as he had not read the bill in question he thought Tuesday would be rather early for an intelligent discussion of the resolution.

Mr. Whitney replied that as the bill came up on Wednesday, it would be well for the Legislature to put itself on record today. He offered to provide Mr. Mackay with a copy of the bill, and the latter said he would endeavor to be ready today to discuss the motion.

Considerable progress was made with the Government business, many measures being advanced.

The Accountants' Bill.

On motion of Mr. A. C. Pratt, the bill to incorporate the chartered accountants, which was taken off the order paper on March 24, was reintroduced, read a second time, and referred to the legal committee. The bill had been thrown out through a misunderstanding on the part of the Premier. It gives the accountants the same privileges as doctors, corporations, as are possessed by the medical, legal and dental professions.

Hon. Dr. Reame stated that his amendments to the act respecting local municipal telephone systems made provision for the construction to be extended over a considerable period. The bill was read a second time.

Amending Public School Act.

Hon. Dr. Pyne moved the second

Saved From Consumption

Another Startling Case That Proves the Unquestionable Merit of "Catarrhoxone."

Miss Louise Murphy, a well-known society belle, residing at 23 Monument street, Bedford, writes: "Kindly forward me three bottles of Catarrhoxone which I have found most valuable for catarrhal affections of the head and throat. Catarrhoxone cured me of weak lungs and really saved me from consumption. I am recommending Catarrhoxone above all other treatments, knowing what great curative powers it possesses. I know others who have benefited by Catarrhoxone."

In your case, Catarrhoxone would be useful. Why not get it today. Complete outfit is sufficient for two months' treatment, and costs but \$1; trial size, 25c, at all dealers in medicine.

reading of his bill to amend the public schools act, which extends the Government's policy regarding public schools, especially rural and continuation schools.

Mr. MacKay asked if the continuation schools would be inspected.

Dr. Pyne replied that a special inspector had been appointed for that purpose.

Dr. Pyne explained that the purpose of his bill respecting separate school fifth classes and continuation classes was to give separate school boards the same privileges and powers as public schools in regard to such classes. The bill received its second reading.

Passing of the Model Schools.

The amendments to the department of education act, as explained by Dr. Pyne, provide for certain necessary changes. When the new normal schools are in operation some of the model schools will be abolished. Those remaining will be under the direct control of the department, which will select those to be retained. The bill also gives the department power to deal with the issuance of certificates, when the system of teacher training is completely organized.

Changes Re Division Courts.

Hon. Mr. Foy explained that his bill respecting division courts, as well as being a consolidation, slightly increased the jurisdiction of judges, allowing them to hear cases involving sums up to \$600. It also allows minors to sue for services as well as wages.

The Game Law.

Hon. Dr. Reame's bill to amend the Ontario game and fisheries act did not receive its third reading, but was referred back to the committee of the whole and amended by the addition of a clause providing that an eye-witness of an offense against the game law might lay an information with the deputation to the Ontario instead of being compelled to return to the district where the offense was committed, in order to lay the information.



"The Vanderbilt Cup" did not race itself into any popularity with the Grand Opera House patrons last night. A fair house witnessed the performance.

The play has suffered somewhat since Elsie Janis, whose imitations were worth the price of admission, left the cast. It was bright in spots, but the spots were neither large nor spots nor were they very frequent.

The plot centers around the celebrated Vanderbilt Cup races on the famous auto course in Long Island. During one of the scenes an auto at full speed is shown. This is rather a thrilling stage picture, and made an impression.

Genevieve Victoria won favor with the audience, and sang pleasingly. The other roles were fairly well taken.

"Raffles" Tomorrow Night.

Hide your valuables! Take your diamond necklaces to the safe deposit vault! "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," the most plausible and most dramatic villain in literature or drama, will be at the Grand tomorrow night. The second-act hero comes in the person of handsome S. Miller Kent, but he promises to fitch nothing but goodwill and to plunder Londoners of nothing but smiles and admiration. The coming of this young romantic actor in such a fascinating role is an event of interest.

"Madam Butterfly."

"Madam Butterfly," the fascinating Italian masterpiece, has now been the operative sensation of London (England). The coming of this young romantic actor in such a fascinating role is an event of interest.

THE FAR WEST

Edmonton welcomes seven skilled telephone mechanics from Chicago to work on the installation of the new Government phone system.

A parade of eleven drunks "the day after" in Victoria police court was charged up to the undue celebration of festival of St. Patrick.

Revelstoke, B. C., boasts of more social organizations per capita than any other community on earth, and calls itself the "City of Clubs."

A proposal to establish a hospital for consumptives in the National Park at Banff was denounced by the residents in mass meeting assembled.

Victoria gave an English firm the contract for 112,500 feet of waterworks pipe at \$108.187 in all, or \$1 per ton less than the estimated cost.

A Sunday afternoon congregation of 50 in Pronqua schoolhouse is noted by the Battleford Herald as "proof of the rapid settling of our surrounding country."

Grand Forks poses as the capital of 20,000 acres of orchard land, on which could be planted 1,400,000 fruit trees, each producing \$10 worth of fruit per annum.

Ald. A. D. Wright, once of Richmond Hill, outwitted all rivals in the race for the glory of making the first speech in the Regina Council chamber.

A brass band of 28 Italians, after being trained at Rossland for twenty months, has left its happy home on a long tour of the theaters at Spokane and other points.

The old-timers and new-comers match has been a curling fixture in Edmonton since the old Hudson's Bay fort was utilized for the first game in the winter of '88-'89.

Edmonton Conservatives planned the candidature of Ald. McInnis, brother of the late provincial secretary of Manitoba, against Hon. Frank Oliver. The plan failed.

"Ships husbands" of the C. P. R. Company is the title of the office from which J. A. Fullerton has been promoted to the rank of superintendent of transportation.

An oil painting of Col. Sam Steele in full South African uniform is the chief decoration of the new club rooms of the Imperial and Colonial Service Association, Calgary.

Crawford Bay, near Nelson, B. C., is the home of M. Cottant, who has planted three acres in grapes and expects to net \$3,000 per acre after the

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IS TEARSE INSANE?

Defense in Brampton Murder Case May Make That the Plea.

Brampton, March 30.—The defense in the case against John D. Tearse, charged with murder of Wm. Curry, will make a strong fight to save their client from the gallows. T. C. Robinson, K.C., assisted by A. R. Harsard, will enter a general defense. It will be claimed there was no premeditation, no motive, and the shooting was accidental, as the result of a scuffle.

Then, too, medical testimony in charge of Dr. Moore, of Brampton, will be adduced as to the mentality of the man. It will be shown that his father at Newcastle-on-Tyne died insane, as did also other relatives. In addition, the prisoner has had two epileptic fits in Brampton jail. On the strength of a combination of evidence to this effect it is hoped to save the man from the gallows.

Detective Greer, who has charge of the case for the crown, will likely have little new evidence except some medical testimony to offset the defense.

The prisoner, it will be recalled, was hired man on the farm of James Curry, about ten miles from Brampton, and the tragedy occurred on Christmas night, the victim being the father of James Curry.

In some Italian vegetarian restaurants, for some mysterious reasons, salt and wines are tabooed.

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CHOIR THIEVES.

Toronto, March 30.—Just before announcing the text of his sermon yesterday morning, Rev. Alex. MacGillivray, minister of Bonar Presbyterian College streets, somewhat to their astonishment of the congregation, announced that as presumably all who intended to come were present, the side door had better be locked in order to prevent thieves from rifling pockets of the outer garments of the choir members. It appears that last Sunday during the service a sneak thief abstracted \$2 or \$3 worth of car tickets and some money from the pockets of the singers.

CANADIAN

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Mrs. Alda Jane McKee, of Windsor is dead, after a short illness.

Wm. N. Blkeman, of Ingersoll, wanted for robbery with violence.

The following are the names of the

The Galt board of trade held its first luncheon last evening. It was a success.

Mrs. Jacob Schluter, one of the oldest residents of Hensall, is dead, aged 81 years.

Twenty chimneys were blown down in Hanover on Friday last during

Twenty-five bowlers have already signified their intention of going to the old

Thomas Scott, formerly of Petro
lea, was struck by a yard engine at
Moosejaw, and killed Sunday.

Gasper Fraser, son of Prof. Fraser
of Toronto University, has been chosen
Rhodes scholar from Ontario.

Guelph power and water commis-

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. W. R. Veale, of the Seaforth News, died

Two houses were struck by lightning at Listowel the other night during the thunderstorm. The damage was not great.

The York County Loan cases were to come up yesterday in Toronto, but were laid over until the whole lot can be taken up together.

Miss Belle Neilans, of Seaforth, and Mr. Marshall Stewart, of Crystal City Man., were married on Saturday last. They will reside in the west.

William McMaster, of Wlarton, was fatally injured by being struck in the abdomen by a board thrown back

The Dominion Alliance will hold a field day in Woodstock on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell has completed the necessary arrangements.

The family of William Nelsh, who was killed in the M. C. R. yards at St. Thomas some time ago, are

W. H. Loft, of the Brantford Reserve, is charged with keeping liquor on the reserve. He offered considerable resistance when the officer searched the house.

Mrs. Eleanor Collins, of Strathroy, died suddenly on Saturday evening last. She has been ailing for some time, but no serious developments were anticipated.

Because the woman with whom he was living became homesick and wrote home, a man named Henry Boyle wanted in Burlington, Vermont, for the theft of \$800, was arrested in Toronto yesterday.

Sound, was given the nomination again yesterday by the Conservatives. James Arthurs, of Powassan, will run for the Dominion House for the Conservative party.

person addressed by W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., Jos. Downey, M. P. P. and Donald Sutherland, M. P. P. Alex. Cudney, of Guelph, and James Scarrow, of Palmerston, were arrested yesterday in connection with the series of burglaries that have been taking place in these two places of late. A large quantity of

FATHER MORRISSEY DEAD

The Famous Physician-Priest Passed
Away at St. John's.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—Father William Morrissey, for 30 years parish priest at Bartilogue, died this morning from mental debility. He was known all over the American continent by reason of the marvelous cures effected by him. He studied medicine while in Rome, and was reckoned one

of the most skilled physicians in America. Sufferers came to him even from Vancouver and the Southern States, and were gratuitously treated. His knowledge was thorough. Even on his deathbed he dictated a prescription for persons on the Pacific coast, who had written for advice.

Father Morrissey was born in Halifax 68 years ago, and was generally beloved and revered for his broad-mindedness and piety.

SUIT AGAINST DUNCAN M. STEWART.

Montreal, March 31. — In the su-

superior court the case of Stavert vs. Duncan M. Stewart came up for hearing. In this action Mr. Stavert, as curator for the combined banks, who took over the liabilities of the Sovereign Bank, are suing the ex-manager of that bank, Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, for two amounts, \$59,598, and \$45,823, with costs of protest, bringing the total to \$105,421.

These amounts represent two promissory notes dated May 1, 1907, payable on demand, and protested by Mr. Decarry, notary public, on March 12, 1908. Mr. Greenshields, of Messrs. Greenshields, Greenshields & Languebec, represented the defendant. They

have one week in which to file their
plea to the writ.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 31.
TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT.

Doesn't it strike the public that the appointment of such a body as the civil service commission was an act of courage on the part of the Liberal Government, and redounds to its credit?

It was not a partisan or a whitewashing commission. The chairman, Mr. Courtney, formerly deputy minister of finance, was not appointed to that office, nor to his first position in the civil service, by a Liberal Administration. He had never been associated with any party in this country. His selection for the chairmanship of the commission was an assurance that the Government looked for no favors.

It was under no compulsion to set such an investigation on foot, and could have been actuated only by the best of motives—a desire to repair defects in the machinery of public business.

The commission found what it believed to be a looseness of system, especially in the department of marine and fisheries. It alleged, among other things, extravagance in the purchase of supplies, and hinted that officials profited by this state of affairs. The commissioners were misinformed in at least two cases in which they professed to find official negligence or worse, but there may be truth in some of their accusations, and the head of the department, Mr. Brodeur, has promptly ordered a thorough inquiry. The lack of organization in the past is candidly admitted, and the minister has recently caused the system of accounting to be overhauled by experts, and placed on a new basis.

A significant fact is that the department is officered almost entirely by appointees of the Conservative Government, who were retained and trusted by the present Administration. These are the men against whom the report of the commission is directed. For Mr. Brodeur himself the commissioners have kind words. The minister's industry for probity and industry has always stood high, and he is undoubtedly the victim of circumstances for which he had no responsibility.

The Laurier Administration is prepared to do any necessary housecleaning, and the appointment of the civil service commission was a pledge to the public of the Government's honesty and sincerity.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Old world countries continue strengthening themselves at sea as if they were preparing for an inevitable struggle. This is doubtless one reason why Secretary Metcalf, of the United States navy department, is found urging on Congress an appropriation of upwards of \$75,000,000 for naval construction and repair. The fact is a few years brings about great changes in a fleet. Of the United States ships that took part in the war with Spain, one battleship is out of commission on the Pacific coast and three other battleships, two armored cruisers, one second-class battleship, and one second-class armored cruiser are out of commission or held in reserve in the Atlantic coast naval yards, all being rated as obsolete, as, indeed, are all the heavy vessels left on the Atlantic side. In addition a number of oldtime commerce destroyers and protected cruisers and smaller craft are lying in disuse on the Atlantic stations. The major force of the navy is now in Pacific waters. Ten of the battleships, comprising that fleet are new, while six, though finished since the Spanish war, will be obsolete in five years.

Of the amount asked for by Secretary Metcalf, \$38,000,000 is wanted for four battleships of the 20,000-ton class, and the remainder for scout cruisers, destroyers, submarines, minelaying ships, and colliers, the last item being for seven coal carriers, at \$1,000,000 each, which are considered most necessary.

The policy of the department comes in for some adverse criticism. The necessity for some appropriation for repairs is admitted on all sides, as that is part of the maintenance for efficiency. A few more submarines, it is also agreed, may be profitably added. But the critics contend that the battleships now in commission and building give the country reasonable security from foreign attack, for the present at least. As these vessels go out of date, they say it will be wise to authorize occasional additions, taking advantage of all the progress that is made in naval construction; but to rush out battleships at an ever-increasing rate, is not, they contend, good policy. They argue that when the new navy was begun, authorization of two battleships by a Congress was deemed sufficient and was ample;

that by such steps the navy grew, and that there is no excuse, now that a single ship costs as much as two did then, for increasing the authorization to four ships at each congressional session. The President and his colleagues, however, evidently consider that the nation's increased responsibilities make necessary a more vigorous naval policy than was deemed sufficient when the building of a modern navy was begun. In acquiring overseas territory Uncle Sam has given hostages to fortune.

THE McNAUGHT BREAD BILL.

London is the bread-making center of Western Ontario; its bakeries send their products north, south, east and west by every express-train. This important local industry is affected by the McNaught bill, now before the Legislature. The measure is also of public interest, as there are few families that are not consumers more or less of factory-made bread.

The bill seeks to make compulsory throughout the Province two standard weights in bread—a 1½-pound and a 3-pound loaf. Two advantages are claimed for the 1½-pound loaf: 1. It can be sold with reasonable profit at the convenient price of 5 cents, when flour is at a normal figure. 2. It stops fermentation in 25 minutes after it enters the oven, as against 45 minutes for the 3-pound loaf, which is therefore liable to sourness. This standardization is not applied to fancy bread, which may be of any weight. Any loaf which contains 2 per cent of sugar and 2 per cent of shortening, or 2 per cent of milk, is classed as fancy.

The bill also makes compulsory the labeling of all bread. The label must state the name of the baker, the kind of bread, and the weight of the loaf. Every baker must keep correct scales, and weigh any loaf offered for sale in the presence of the customer, when requested to do so. Penalties are prescribed for the use of adulterants or deleterious material.

Another important feature of the bill deals with the inspection of bakeries. Every factory will be inspected daily for the enforcement of cleanliness and sanitation, and of the rules regarding the weight and quality of bread. It is claimed that the present methods of inspection are unfair to the bakers. A loaf averages 66 per cent flour and 33 per cent water, and even when it leaves the oven overweight may be found short-weight hours afterwards, through evaporation in a hot store. The bill provides for inspection at the point of manufacture. At present there is no regular or efficient inspection under municipal ordinances. Local officials at irregular intervals raid bakery wagons or weigh bread in retail stores, but it is not often possible to prove that loaves found to be under-weight left the bakery in that condition.

The new law may be capable of amendment, but will afford greater protection to the public than at present, if the official inspection is honest and thorough.

Good-bye, March; and good riddance.

A gerrymander would be as near as Mr. Whitney could get to being a second John A.

The Ontario Opposition wants to see Mr. Judd's bill. But it may rest assured that the Government got full worth for its money?

The Irish home rulers got a vote of moral sympathy from the British House of Commons yesterday, but fine words butter no parsnips.

It would have been wiser if the New York police had followed the example of Old London, where agitators can talk their heads off in Hyde Park.

The Conservative press professes to be enthusiastic over the report of the civil service commission. What does it think of the commission's statement that a protective tariff is immoral?

THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago, who, in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment. The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth, but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to evince more interest. "That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?" "That," gravely explained the matron, "is the Maiden's Prayer."

ANTICIPATION.

[Cik.]
"You look pale and thin. What's got you?"
"Work." From morning till night, and only a one-hour rest."
"How long have you been at it?"
"I begin tomorrow."

MR. BRODEUR NOT TO BLAME.

[Hamilton Herald, Independent.]
Despite the rumors that Hon. Mr. Brodeur will leave the Government and accept a position on the bench because of the commission's strictures on the administration of the marine and fisheries department, Mr. Brodeur announces that he has no intention of resigning, but will remain and go to work and clean out and reorganize his department. This announcement ought to be welcomed. No reason has been shown why Mr. Brodeur should resign. No personal wrong-doing has been attributed to him, and it would be most unfair to hold that he ought to be made the victim of a vicious system. If the marine department is worse than the other departments, Mr. Brodeur is not more to blame than other ministers; he has merely inherited a larger share than any other of his colleagues of the evil

fruits of the patronage system. If he had swept his department clean when he took office, he would have been the worst abused man in the country for many of the officials were appointed by Conservative Governments and are survivors of Conservative favoritism. Now that housecleaning has been forced upon the minister, it is probable that he will wield the broom with vigor and without fear of criticism.

WOULDN'T GIVE THE TIP.

[Washington Star.]
Officer—This is no place to sleep. Tramp—I know dat, officer, but you cops won't put a feller on to do good places.

LET THE CLERGY DECIDE IT.

[Victoria Colonist.]
"Swing open," says Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, "the gates of Canada, east and west, and allow the nations of the world to come in." In an address on the Asiatic problem. We may leave Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, to deal with this gentleman.

MAN OF MYSTERY.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Mr. Sifton, in fact, is fast becoming Canada's "Man of Mystery," something after the fashion of the late Lord Beaconsfield in England, whose next movements were riddles, the solving of which always kept lots of people busy who had nothing better to do with their time.

WHAT A GROUCH!

[Belleville Intelligencer.]
These be the melancholy days, sure enough, when the average housewife is forced to confess that "it will take another ton of coal to last out the spring."

GIVE A MAN!

[James Thomson.]
Give a man a horse he can ride.
Give a man a boat he can sail.
And his rank and his wealth, his strength and health.

On sea or shore shall fall.
Give a man a pipe he can smoke.
Give a man a book he can read.
And his home is bright with a calm delight.

Though the room be poor indeed.
Give a man a girl he can love.
As I, O my Love, love thee;
And his heart is great with the pulse of Fate.

At home, on land, on sea.

DODGING THE ISSUE.

[Toronto Globe.]
Premier Whitney declared that a return of the dismissals and appointments, with reasons for the dismissals, during his term of office, could not be brought down in five weeks, which goes to show either poor management or a reluctance to give information. A similar return was promised last session, and never heard of afterwards.

MOTTOES.

[Till-Bits.]
Many well-known men have favorite mottoes which they endeavor to live up to, and, curiously enough, some of them are particularly applicable to their professions. "Speech is silver, silence is golden," is the maxim which Sir George Lewis, the famous solicitor, always bears in mind. "Tell the truth and shame the devil," is Mr. Labouchere's appropriate motto, while Sir John Fisher, first senior lord, adopts the significant words, "The frontiers of England are the frontiers of the enemy." John Burns is fond of the saying, "The world is my country, and to do good is my religion," while the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, gives the text of St. Paul as his motto, "All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient."

THE FLOWER GIRL.

[Lytton.]
By the muddy crossing in the crowded streets,
Stands a little maid with her basket full of posies,
Proffering all who pass her choice of knitted sweets,
Tempting Age with heart's ease, court- ing Youth with innocence and grace,
Age disdains the heart's ease,
Love rejects the roses;
London life is busy—
Who can stop for posies?
One man is too grave, another is too gay—
This man has his hothouse, that man not a penny;
Flowers are too common in the month of May,
And the things most common least attract the many.
Ill on London crossings
Pares the sale of posies;
Age disdains the heart's ease,
Youth rejects the roses.

HANGING PICTURES DANGEROUS.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an instructor, a busy day, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when being the simple life in the confines of his home."

"As a matter of fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more losses to people who get injured in their own homes or on their premises than they do to people hurt in railway accidents. Insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."

A USE FOR ALL.

[Literary Digest.]
"You have three pairs of glasses, professor."
"Yes. I use one to read with, one to see at a distance, and the third to find the other two."

FIRST AID.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
A prominent physician was recently called to the telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the woman advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way. "What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.
"Doc, she done swallowed a bottle of ink."

ONE GOOD DOG.

[London Mail.]
Fox, a Brussels police dog, has just arrested, after an exciting chase, a burglar who was making off with valuables amounting to \$800.

MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION.

[New York Tribune.]
No little relief will be felt by the public at the announcement of one of their number that "suffragettes" are not "frumps." Such minor questions as the tariff, immigration and the cause of financial panics may now be taken up in their regular order.

DOMINION PLANS TO GIVE BIG FAIR

International Exposition to Demonstrate Resources of Canada May Occur in 1911.

Ottawa, March 30.—Canada's growing importance as a nation is to find expression in an international exposition in 1911, if the present plans are successfully carried out. Canada never has been the scene of an international exposition, the nearest approach to it being the Toronto Exposition, open two weeks every year, which, in many respects, equals some of the expositions of world-wide character held in the United States and Europe. But Canada has been a liberal contributor to the expositions of other countries. It was represented at the Paris exposition to the amount of \$150,000; had a building at the world's fair at Chicago which cost something more than \$75,000; was represented at the Pan-American in Buffalo; at the Louisiana Purchase in St. Louis; and at the more recent exposition in Belfast, Ireland, as well as numerous lesser expositions. Now the Dominion figures that it is her time to play hostess.

Application has been made to the Dominion Parliament for a grant of \$3,000,000 to start the project moving. In other countries most of the capital has been furnished by private individuals, and the Governments have guaranteed bond issues.

It is proposed to hold the exposition in Montreal, as the year 1911 will be the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that city as a trading post. It is understood there will be no trouble obtaining the necessary capital if the Dominion Government sanctions the enterprise.

The project, which as yet is in more or less of a tentative state, is being quietly advocated to avoid arousing opposition from some of the communities which now run annual expositions of more or less drawing power.

One of the most enthusiastic promoters of the exposition plan is Commissioner O'Hara, who has represented the Canadian Government at all the recent international expositions, here and abroad. He knows the advertising value of enterprises of this kind to the countries undertaking them. He is confident also that the countries of Europe, particularly Great Britain, France and Germany, which are now striving to extend their trade relations with Canada, will be glad to exhibit their products. It goes without saying that the United States would be only too willing to make a fitting contribution.

The project, in its initial stages, calls for the expenditure of about \$10,000,000 on buildings alone, although the projectors protest they do not intend to emulate the extravagance of the American exposition in Canada, and to open the exposition about May, and close it the last of October.

It is planned not only to afford visitors an opportunity to learn something of the resources of Canada, but to take them through the great boundless west and give them an idea of the opportunity this region offers to capitalists and settlers. The great trunk lines nearly all have their headquarters in Montreal, and it is proposed to give them a special train in sympathy with the project.

In deciding upon the year 1911, promoters of the enterprise had in mind that similar expositions are projected for 1909, 1910, 1912 and 1914. In 1909 it is proposed to hold the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, Wash. In 1910 the Isthmian Canal Exposition in Tampa, Fla., is to be held. Japan will seek to gain the attention of the world in 1912 with a six months' exposition in Tokyo, while Baltimore, Md., is planning to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Star Spangled Banner and the centenary anniversary of the climax of the war of 1812, with an international exposition. Canada undoubtedly will be found doing her share towards making all of these successful.

NOW TO MAKE BEST HOME REMEDY

A Fine Prescription To Relieve Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles, receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swelling.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer, which would certainly be an act of humanity.

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Wednesday Half Price Sale of Hand Bags

For just one day you may take your choice of any Hand Bag in stock for exactly half-price. One of the handsomest showings we ever made. Every bag is worth its regular price; all new; none are shop-worn. See them at the front counter tomorrow.

50 only solid leather Hand Bags, black, were \$1.00 at 50c
50 only solid leather Hand Bags, black and white, \$1.50 at 75c
100 only solid leather Hand Bags, black only, were \$2.00 at \$1.00
25 only Hand Bags in velvet, crocodile, alligator, pig skin, bear skin; colors are in green, gray, brown and burgundy; were \$3.50, Wednesday choice \$1.75
35 only fitted seal and walrus Hand Bags, in black and brown, were \$4.00, at \$2.00
20 only black seal Hand Bags, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$2.50 and \$3
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FINDS A CURE FOR DOPE FIENDS

Gotham Doctor After Demonstrating Will Publish the Remedy.

New York, March 30.—Dr. C. C. Langsdorf, who has been studying the treatment of morphia cases for several years, today started a demonstration in Bellevue hospital of what he claims to be a cure for the habit.

Dr. Langsdorf this morning was provided with three cases of an apparently hopeless type of morphia fiends. Dr. Hastings, visiting physician, and Dr. Kearns, house physician, were present when they were treated. The three patients, all white men, are under thirty years of age. One, who was about to be released from the ward after the customary treatment, was found to have been eating "yenheesh" all during his treatment to keep up an appearance of strength and buoyancy.

"Yenheesh," which is the scrapings of bowls of opium pipes, was found on the man's person in a tobacco bag. It is used only by the "down and out" fiend who has reached the stage where he no longer can buy morphia and a needle.

Dope Before the Dose.

Dr. Langsdorf, explaining that he desired the patients to have their full accustomed measure of the drug so there could be no condition of collapse from the lack of it while his potion was at work, gave to each patient seven grains of morphia. The men then took a dose of the "cure" provided by Dr. Langsdorf and were put under watch for the night. Tomorrow morning they will get their usual portion of morphia, just as if they were not under treatment for a cure of the habit.

"It will require seventy-two hours to effect a cure," said Dr. Langsdorf. "At the end of that time the three men under treatment will find themselves in the same physical conditions they were in before they took the first dose of morphia. The formula I have prescribed for them awakens and gives back life to the secretive and executive powers that have been partially paralyzed by the use of the drug. While this is the first public demonstration, it is not the first experiment. I have cured many friends and only one of many has fallen by the wayside after having been cured."

"I have nothing to gain personally by the development of this cure. I am giving it freely to humanity, and before I left Bellevue today I gave the prescription to the physicians who witnessed the demonstration and the beginning of the treatment. At the end of the seventy-two hours I will give it to the press and any victim of the drug may use it and cure himself."

Habit Among Physicians.

"There is a great number of morphia fiends who at present are hopelessly in the grasp of the vice. Twenty per cent of my own profession use the drug. They do not believe they will become victims of morphia and take a little of it to induce sleep. Finally they fall into the use of it as do the doctors."

Dr. Langsdorf, when asked if the appetite for the drug is entirely destroyed after the use of his "cure," said he merely put the victim back on his feet.

A HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST.

San Francisco, March 30.—Jim Flynn and Al Kaufmann, heavyweights, were matched yesterday to fight twenty rounds in this city April 30th.

CANUCK MAY GO TO THE CABINET

Dr. Macnamara's Name Mentioned in Connection With Downing Street Shuffle.

London, March 30.—It is now recognized that important changes in the British Cabinet are imminent. Some one of the younger members of the ministry will be raised to cabinet rank. It is considered probable, however, that the result of the election in Peckham, where the Unionist candidate secured a tremendous majority, will deter Mr. Asquith, who is now leader of the Government, from making any appointments that would necessitate any new member of the cabinet standing for re-election in an unsafe constituency. This is the case with Winston Churchill, who would have to seek re-election in Manchester if he were promoted to cabinet rank, and it is suggested that Dr. Macnamara will get the post that otherwise would undoubtedly be offered to Mr. Churchill. Dr. Macnamara's seat in North Camberwell is considered safe, having given a Liberal majority of 2,817 in the general election two years ago.

The Peckham election has so fired the enthusiasm of the Unionists that a reversal of the verdict of the general election, which gave the Liberal party the largest majority in British annals, is predicted within the next two years. The impression is widespread among those who view the political situation in this country with partisan prejudice that the Government party in the House of Commons is slowly going to pieces.

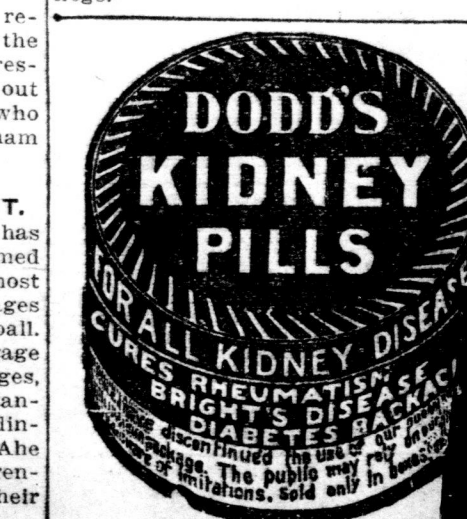
No person has ever pretended to regard this party as anything else than a coalition, made up of Nonconformists, Radicals, Socialists, Laborites and Nationalists, in addition to those who may be regarded as the genuine, old-fashioned, dyed-in-the-wool Liberals. This aggregation was brought about by freely promising legislation of an advanced and almost revolutionary character because of its inability to please all of its supporters. The Liberal Government has already suffered some defections, and is likely to suffer more.

Nationalists.

The Pall Mall Gazette published a cartoon recently entitled "Terra Indima," in which it took note of recent losses of strength sustained by the Government, and intimated that the next loss may be through the withdrawal from its aggregation of the Irish Nationalists. The cartoon shows a crumbling rock, a portion of the rock, showing the profile of John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, shows signs of falling off. Mr. Whiteley, the chief Liberal Whip, warns Asquith that "it," the Nationalist contingent, is "breaking away."

PLAN OF DER AHE BENEFIT.

St. Louis, March 30.—Adversity has overtaken and almost overwhelmed Christ Von der Ahe, one of the most notable and picturesque personalities identified with professional baseball. To provide him with means to engage in business President R. L. Hedges, president of the Browns, and M. Stanley Robinson, president of the Cardinals, have designated as Von der Ahe day, Thursday, April 9, and have generously donated the proceeds to their unfortunate predecessor.



FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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She had no heart left for that at present. She was beaten and baffled; utterly miserable and forlorn; and perfectly conscious that in her present feeble condition she would have no chance of getting away.

The trouble with the car was not a serious one, and Merriwell had soon repaired the mischief. Before they started he came up to her side.

"Will you give me your word not to attempt any of this sort of foolishness again?" he asked.

She would not answer. He repeated the question, adding: "It is perfectly useless to think of it." She still kept silent; and then he found a cord and fastened her wrist to his own. In this fashion they continued their journey.

He drove very fast; very recklessly. Indeed, he had been changed to be any other vehicle on the road it seemed to him. He was almost sure that he would have a terrible accident. She almost wished it, in fact. But his luck stood him in stead; and hour after hour they rushed on, not meeting anyone, nor seeing anyone, nor so far as she could tell, being seen by anyone.

The coolness of the air revived her, and as her senses regained their normal strength, she began to yield to the fascination of the wild rush through the night.

At first she could make out nothing for the blinding glare of the brilliant head lights, which threw forward their beams like the giant feelers of some mammoth rushing beast seeking its prey to dash upon and destroy it.

Then, shielding her eyes from the glare, Olive began to make out differences in the blackness of the shadows as they fled past. First, the long line of the hedgerows; then trees, and a lonely cottage standing back; and in this way her eyes gradually grew accustomed to the dark, and she could distinguish various objects.

And all the time Merriwell kept his eyes fixed rigidly on the road ahead; watching for every sign of a car, or a driving with a skill that to Olive appeared almost uncanny and devilish.

Past fields and farms and woods they sped, always at the same rate of speed; dashing occasionally through a village or small town; always as it seemed to her, in danger, and always just escaping it; until at length the darkness began to lift; the glare

of the head lamps grew less dazzling; and a faint, rosy tint showed on the skyline behind them.

They were running up a long hill, so steep that the car, powerful as it was, could only take it at a comparatively slow speed, when Olive found she could see the road for some little distance ahead.

"Are you asleep?" asked Merriwell, able for the first time to relax the strain of his attention to the machine. And he turned to look at her.

"No, I have not slept. Where are you taking me?"

"I can't tell you that; but we shall not be long now. Another two hours, perhaps. You had better try to sleep." "I prefer to see where I am going," she answered.

"Are you very cold?" was the next question, in a not unkindly tone; and he bent across and pulled up her rug. "I am very sorry for all this," he added.

"If that were true you would end it, Mr. Merriwell."

"No. That is out of the question," he said, sharply.

"Why? I will do anything you ask—except one thing."

"There is only one thing now for you to do, if I am to save your life. It is the most reckless thing I have ever known of. You will freely make over everything to me—everything; but give me back my good name and my liberty."

"If it were possible I would do it. But it is not. In the first place, you would not be safe from the men you tricked so recklessly; and in the second, your friends would interfere to prevent any such arrangement as you suggest."

Olive made no reply; and when they were close to the top of the hill he continued: "You don't believe that I am sorry I cannot do what you wish."

"You have made it very difficult for me to believe anything you say."

"Yet it is true. I will do this, Merriwell, and then make certain arrangements about this money, and I will swear never to see you again. He paused as if expecting a reply; and when she did not speak he added: "Think it over. It is the best way out. Then he gave himself up again to the work of driving, and they tore on at an even greater speed than before.

Olive tried to impress on her memory the nature of the country through which they passed; but it all appeared to be the same. An endless chain of green and plowed fields, coppices, cottages, with here and there a hamlet or insignificant townlet to break, or rather to vary the chain.

After a long time she observed that the country grew wilder; they climbed hills, crossed rivers, and ran over long stretches of moorland. Here and there some disused workings, and deserted shafts showed with a few untenanted cottages straggled round. A wild, desolate district, with rough roads over which the car traveled at a slow rate, and even then with many jolts and shakings.

The eerie solitude and deserted aspect of everything oppressed her; and when at length Merriwell turned the car into a side road toward a lonely house standing near to one of the deserted shafts, she shuddered.

"Why do you come this way?" she asked, with a shiver of foreboding.

"We are at the end of our journey," he said, and nodded toward the house. She gazed at it, chilled and cold with dismay and horror. "Why have you brought me to this fearful place?"

"There are no young men here to worry you from opposite windows. You will stay here until you consent. You can judge of your chance of getting away."

She shut her eyes and clenched her hands in dread; and when she opened them, her heart gave a great leap of fear. She recognized a woman who was waiting at the open door as the car stopped at the lone house on the moor.

It was the hag who had claimed her as her daughter at Sheffield.

CHAPTER XXXIII.
Olive's Jailor.

Numb with her long journey, worn with the effects of the drug they had given her, and with the strain of the alarm engendered by her surroundings, Olive sat on the side of the bed in the roughly furnished room to which she was taken, a prey to almost agonizing misery.

The place had evidently been hurriedly prepared for her reception. It was nearly as bare as a prison cell, a pallet bed, a wooden table, a rush chair, an iron washstand and enameled

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NOT MORE, BUT
BETTER BABIES

That's the Crying Need of Every
Modern Nation, Says
John Burns.

London, March 28.—John Burns, labor leader and president of the local government board in the cabinet, took issue with President Roosevelt in a great speech this week, on the baby question. "I do not plead for a desolate land of babies," he said. "I attach more importance to quality than to quantity in this matter. Let us first look properly after those we have before starting agitation to produce a great number. Let us mitigate the slaughter of innocents under a year above that age, before shooting to the nation to give us a higher birth rate."

Mr. Burns was speaking in his capacity as president of the delegates to the national conference on infant mortality. His audience consisted of distinguished persons who crowded Caxton Hall, all deeply concerned in the child life of Great Britain. Preceding, the orator inveighed against the bottle-feeding of babies, so prevalent in this country.

"Don't submit your maternity," he said. "Absolutely the best food for infants is the food that nature provides. If this must be denied, then cows' milk promises the least danger and the largest benefit. Following the slaughter of the best milk, the next best substitute for natural food. This brings us face to face with the necessity of driving the adulterator of cows' milk into the sea."

The milk supply of this country must be pure, he thundered, and the big audience rose to its feet and stood for a full minute waving hats and handkerchiefs and cheering. Mr. Burns went on to declare that with all its faults Great Britain led the world in infant mortality. "Something is wrong," he said. "When one examines the figures that constitute such an indictment against a condition of civilization, one permits such a slaughter of the innocents—a wholly needless slaughter obeyed. It is the most vital question today, if we but realized it—the raising of children who shall be strong mentally and physically to take our places in the next generation and perform efficiently their parts in the struggle of national life in its ever increasing complexity and keenness of competition."

The marvel is that society has not sooner taken strong and adequate measures for its preservation and preservation in this respect, the indifference has so long held sway, that unfit children have been brought into the world without let or hindrance on the part of the state, and that countless millions of other children, who might have grown up fit for the fight under other conditions, have been permitted to die, or have had their health or mentality weakened through the ignorance of parents and the indifference of society.

"The parent of a child compelled to go through life with a mental or physical handicap that might have been avoided by intelligent care, owes the child more than I would care to owe to any human being, not to mention the culpability to the state. In the great struggle of the survival of the fittest it is hard enough for the perfectly fit to hold their own. It is a crime to put an unfit child into the arena, doomed to a life-long fight against odds. The most depraved sport would not think of putting a stick dog into the ring to fight a healthy beast. Yet all around us in this age of enlightenment and Christianity parents are doing that very thing with helpless little ones who had no choice about coming into the world. It is high time for society to wake up to these things, and I believe it is waking up."

A GOOD WORD FOR
HOME FOR INCURABLES

What a Committee of the County Council Had to Say.

The following report of a committee of the county council is a most satisfactory and judicious management of the Home for Incapacitated.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Middlesex.

Your committee appointed at the December sessions of this council, to make permanent arrangements for the care of Pericles Hinton, an indigent invalid, beg leave to report that we visited the Home for Incapacitated where the patient was being cared for.

We found him suffering from an incurable malady, and his condition to be absolutely helpless. Aside from his case from which he suffers renders him powerless to assist himself; he is in a pitiable condition, but we are pleased to report that in this home he is kindly and carefully looked after.

Considering the fact that he is almost constantly in need of the services of a nurse, and attendant, and requires more or less medical assistance from time to time, we are unable to suggest any other arrangement for his maintenance that would so fully and economically meet the requirements of his peculiar case as the continuance of the arrangements at the Home for Incapacitated in the city of London.

Your committee would like to place on record their appreciation of the cleanliness and comforts that surround this home. We found everything immaculately clean, the room bright and cheery, the home comfortably furnished and the patients happy and contented, and we can heartily commend this institution to the support of the public. The arrangement made for the care of our patient Hinton is that the county pays \$4 50 per week for his board and care, and we recommend that this be

continued. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. FRANK GLASS,
Chairman.

Report adopted by county council, Jan. 20, 1908.

CLUNG TO RUNAWAY
Policeman Stopped Frenzied Horse in Time to Save Children.

New York, March 30.—At the risk of his life, Bicycle Policeman Cone, of the Fifth avenue station, Brooklyn, stopped a runaway horse which was galloping down upon a crowd of children playing in front of a public school at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street. Cone was dragged nearly two blocks by the animal, but escaped with a few bruises.

The horse was owned by Carl Olsen, and was standing in front of its owner's home, 221 Sixteenth street, when it took fright at something and bolted. Dragging a buggy, the runaway turned into Fourth avenue, pursued by Cone on his wheel. The policeman caught up with the horse at Fifteenth street, and, leaping from his bicycle, caught the animal around the neck. The speed of the runaway was checked and the children playing in the avenue had time to get out of harm's way. Cone clung to the horse until Thirteenth street was reached when he brought it to a standstill.

DISHPAN BURGLAR ALARM
Ingenuous Mr. Stirratt Catches Man at the Gas Meter.

New York, March 30.—Howard Hopper, 29 and prominently connected, a bookkeeper employed in the Passaic, N. J., office of the public works corporation, was caught in the act of robbing a gas slot meter in Nutley, N. J., early in the morning, and was held to appear before the grand jury.

Joseph Stirratt, of Chestnut street, Nutley, whose meter was robbed several weeks ago, believing the thief would come back, fastened a rope on the cellar outside door and ran it by the second floor. At the upper end of the rope he fastened a wagon nut and arranged it so that when the cellar door was opened the nut would fall upon a dishpan.

When the home-made burglar alarm went off Stirratt went to the cellar, revolver in hand, and captured Hopper. He admitted the former theft, and the police expect to connect him with a dozen similar robberies.

BEATEN AND STABBED.
Welland, March 30.—John and Frank Drudes, Poles, and brothers, are under arrest here charged with having on Saturday night waylaid and beaten and stabbed another Pole named Drusansky. Another man was concerned in the affair but he escaped, and is believed to be now in Buffalo. Drusansky, who has a dirt wound in the face, is under a doctor's care, and if blood poisoning does not set in he will recover.

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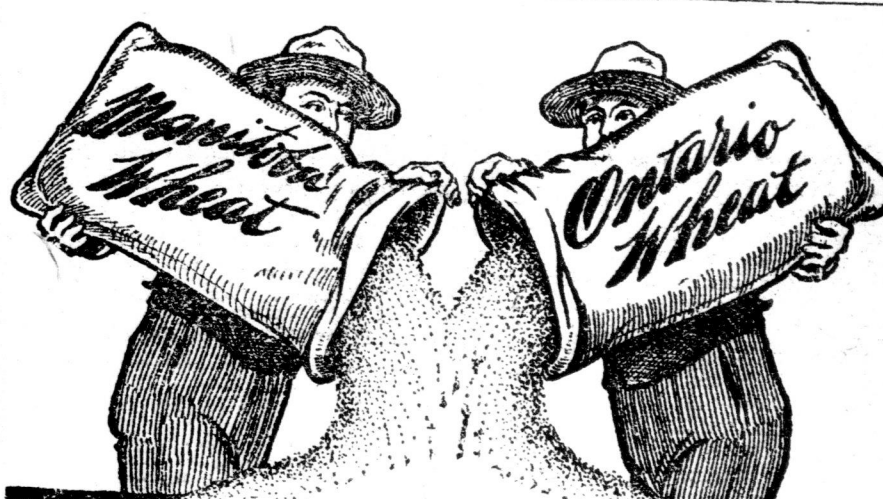
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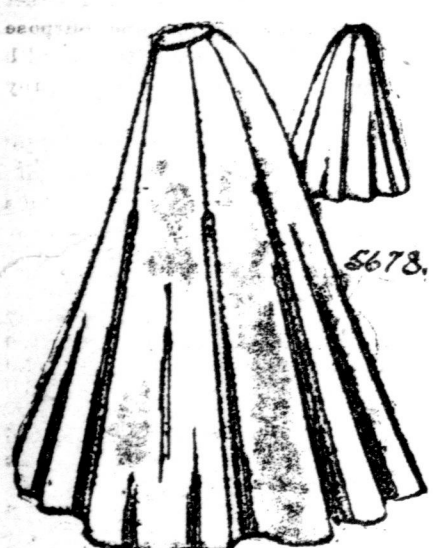
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BARTLETT MURDERED
BY PERSONS UNKNOWN

(Continued From Page One.)

seeing Bartlett on the evening of his disappearance between 8:30 and 11 o'clock, and had a drink with him in the Hotel Cecil. Bartlett was with another man, and he thought that Bartlett's companion was Newman Pidd. He could not be positive, but he remembered Pidd very much.

Mr. Oliver Ellwood thought Newman Pidd looked very much like the man Alfred Brown, who cashed Bartlett's order, but came to the conclusion it was not Pidd when he saw the signature. Newman Pidd, however, swore definitely that he was not out of the house on the evening in question, and in this he was corroborated by his father, Layton Pidd and his mother.

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Woods, coroner of Mt. Brydges. The crown was represented by Crown Attorney McKillop.

Finding of the Body.

John D. Chambers, of Caradoc Township, was the first witness. He told of being on the flats near the Mount Elgin Institute on Monday last, and found the body of a man lying on the flats some distance from the river's course. It had apparently been washed up from the river. He secured the assistance of Rev. T. T. George, superintendent of the institute, Mr. C. W. Vollick and others. Dr. Woods and Constable Fisher took charge of the body, and removed it to the former's barn. The body was taken away by Undertaker Graham, of Mount Brydges. This all happened a week ago yesterday. The body had a pair of trousers, a vest and shirt, but no overcoat nor top-coat. He did not recognize the clothing.

Rev. T. T. George, superintendent of Mount Elgin Institute, followed. He saw the body referred to by the previous witness, Mr. Chambers, at the place where it was discovered. Mr. George afterwards saw the body at the undertaker's rooms of Mr. Graham at Mount Brydges. He was present when the post-mortem examination was being made by Drs. Williams and Cairns. The body could not have been there earlier than Sunday, March 15, as he broke the jam the Saturday previous. The jam formed further down, and the body must have been washed up during this time.

Webster Vollick, Muncey, saw the body found by Mr. Chambers. He corroborated the evidence as to the finding of the body. The body was overlooked about a week previous to the finding of the body.

Mr. Daniel F. Graham, undertaker, of Mount Brydges, swore that he took the body referred to from Mr. Chambers' place and brought it to his place in Mount Brydges. The body was the same as viewed by the coroner's jury, and also the same on which a post-mortem was performed by Drs. Williams and Cairns. The body was handed over to Mr. W. J. Smith, jun., undertaker, of London, on Wednesday last. Witness identified the clothing as that worn by the deceased when discovered. Witness was present when Detective Nickle cut out a piece of the trousers and took it away. He was present when the body was viewed by Newman Pidd, of London.

W. J. Smith, jun., undertaker, of London, followed. He received the body in question from Undertaker Graham on Wednesday last. He saw Mr. Layton Pidd at the funeral on Thursday, and was certain the body was viewed by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker, at Watford.

Mr. Ellwood's Evidence. Mr. Oliver Ellwood, secretary of the board of water commissioners of London, was the next witness. He swore that a man named Harry Bartlett was in the employ of the board in December last. Mr. Ellwood did not know Bartlett at all. Bartlett was a day laborer and was employed in doing water services under the direction of a foreman. The pay-sheet is issued on Friday of each week from the office. The money is placed in envelopes, and handed to the foreman, with vouchers. The pay-sheet is signed by the laborer. In case a man is not working on pay-day, and does not get his money from the foreman, the envelope is returned, and the man must call at the office of the commission. A pay-sheet for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 28, was produced in court. On this was the signature, "H. Bartlett," showing that he apparently received \$3.75 for that week. The pay-sheet for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 5, was also produced. On it was the name of Harry Bartlett. The pay-sheet went out as usual, on Friday, Dec. 5. On Monday, Dec. 9, his attention was called to Bartlett, when a man called at his office between 1 and 2 o'clock.

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for Bartlett's money. He asked witness if there was any money there for Harry Bartlett. Mr. Ellwood asked him if he was Bartlett, and he said he was not. Witness then told him he could not get the money without an order. The stranger said that he had the order, and struck his hand in his pocket as if to get it, but he did not produce it. Mr. Ellwood told him that he would have to go to the workshop, as the foreman had the pay-sheet and the money. The man did not go, but apparently knew where to go. The man appeared to be sober, and did not look to be dissipated. He did not speak with any decided accent. Witness thought he would have noticed it, either English or Scotch. The man went away, and Mr. Ellwood received the pay-sheet from James Alstone, with Bartlett's envelope, some time in the afternoon. The pay-sheet was not signed. At 5 o'clock witness came out of the office, and saw the same man standing in the arcade. He knew the stranger was after the money and he turned back into the office. The safe was unlocked, and the pay-sheet and envelope brought out. Mr. Ellwood asked the man to produce the order. It was handed witness by the stranger; it was a piece of paper, and on the past was, as I am sure, and can't get down. It was signed "Harry Bartlett." The stranger signed the pay-sheet, signing Harry Bartlett-Alf. Brown, as instructed by Mr. Ellwood.

"Looking at the signature, 'H. Bartlett,' on the pay-sheet, I saw, and that of Harry Bartlett on the paper, Dec. 7, are they in the same handwriting?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"I do not think they are," answered Mr. Ellwood.

"The money was given the man, and he went away. He had not seen him since."

Didn't Compare Handwriting.

In answer to a question from one of the jurors, Mr. Ellwood said that he did not compare the handwriting on the pay-sheet and on the order that day, but on reading in the paper the next day that Bartlett had disappeared, he compared the signatures, and found that it was a forgery. The man was about 25 or 30 years of age.

"Could you know the man again?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"I don't know that I would," answered Mr. Ellwood.

Newman Pidd.

Newman Pidd, of London, followed. He swore that a young Englishman named Harry Bartlett had boarded with his father. He came to the house on Dec. 5, and never returned. Witness saw the body at the undertaker's rooms of Mr. Graham in Mount Brydges. Witness could not identify the body. Bartlett wore a pair of gray English tweed trousers, a black double-breasted vest and a dark coat, with a dark shirt and a white tie. On the night of his disappearance, he wore a pair of black shirt with white stripe. Mr. Pidd identified the clothing shown as that worn by Bartlett on the evening of Dec. 5. The shoes were very similar to those worn by Bartlett, having been recently half-soled. The last time witness saw him was the evening of his disappearance. Bartlett went out before Pidd had his supper. He did not tell witness where he was going. Pidd merely spoke to him as he was going out the evening of Dec. 5. He was shortly after 5:30 o'clock. In the house at the time were: Layton Pidd, Mr. Pidd, Newman Pidd, his two sisters, Bartlett and three other boarders, named Peter McGillivray, Ernest Ford and Bernard Newman. They were all out the evening of Dec. 5. Newman Pidd remained in the house all evening with the family. Bartlett was not a drinking man, witness only seeing him take a glass of ale on one occasion. He had never known Bartlett to have been under the influence of liquor. Witness did not remember the occasion when Bartlett had taken the liquor. The gray coat, corresponding to the trousers, was produced, and proved to be of the same material. It had been left by Bartlett at Pidd's home.

Never Knew Him To Drink.

Layton Pidd, father of the previous witness, followed. He swore that Bartlett came to his place on Oct. 2. On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5, Bartlett went out, saying that he was going to get his hair cut. Mr. Pidd remained in the house all evening with his family. Pidd never knew Bartlett to drink while at his place. He saw the body at Thursday afternoon last, and was positive that it was the body of Harry Bartlett. He was not present when Mr. Fuller, of Watford, gave Mr. Pidd a piece from an old pair of trousers left with Mr. Fuller, and it was of the same material as the vest found on the body. Bartlett's shoes were newly half-soled, and were sharp-toed. Witness thought the shoes shown were very similar. He thought the coat that Bartlett wore the night of his disappearance was of the same material as the vest.

Bartlett Had a Caller.

Mr. Pidd did not know any of Bartlett's companions. Almost two weeks after Bartlett came to his place to board, a man had called for him, but he could not say that he ever called again.

Witness informed a juror that he did not know how much money Bartlett had on him, but knew he carried all he had. He did not think Bartlett had a watch when he went away.

Mrs. Layton Pidd was the next witness. She corroborated the testimony of her husband concerning the disappearance. There was a man who called to see Bartlett on a Sunday shortly after Bartlett came to board with her, and witness did not see him. Bartlett roomed alone two or three weeks prior to his disappearance. He had a watch which Mrs. Pidd found in the top drawer of the bureau in his room after his disappearance, probably on the Monday following. It was an open-faced silver watch, with no chain or guard. The detectives called at the house after witness had found the watch. Mrs. Pidd did not remember them asking about it, but she did not tell the detectives that she had found it. She had forgotten to do so, she said. Witness did not know whether Bartlett wore the watch daily or not. Mr. Pidd did not know of any trouble Bartlett had, nor

Found Watch in Drawer.

Newman Pidd was recalled. Witness swore that Bartlett had a silver watch when he came. It was held in place by a silver chain doubled. He did not know whether Bartlett wore it every day. The family never discovered whether the watch had disappeared with Bartlett or not. His mother told him that she had found the watch in a bureau drawer. Witness was in bed before any of the boarders came home on the night of Dec. 5. He did not know whether Bartlett had any money on him the night he went away or not. He never showed his money. He heard Bartlett say that he wanted to save some money, to send to England, but witness did not know whether he had saved any or not. A photo of Bartlett was produced by Mr. Pidd and submitted to the coroner. He did not know whether Harry belonged to any fraternal order or not.

Peter McGillivray followed. He was a boarder at the home of Layton Pidd at the same time Bartlett boarded there. He was there from March 16 to Dec. 21. Witness knew that Bartlett had an English silver watch. On the evening of Dec. 5 McGillivray went out early, while Bartlett was dressing. The latter told witness he was usually had his hair cut at Miller's barber shop on Clarence street. He heard Harry say that he was saving money to pay the company for his passage to this country. Witness had no idea how much money he had. Bartlett and McGillivray were on Thanksgiving Day. Bartlett had several drinks, but they did not seem to affect him.

Detective Nickle.

Detective Nickle, London, was the next witness. He swore to cutting a piece from the trousers found on the body, washed it, and found it to be of the same material as the coat left by Bartlett at Pidd's. The tie found on the body was somewhat similar to that worn by Bartlett when the picture was taken, but witness could not be certain as to it.

Mr. Boyd's Evidence.

Fred. Boyd, London, took the stand. He met Bartlett in November while canvassing for insurance. Bartlett then employed in the waterworks department. Witness did not know Bartlett, and the latter told him who he was, and that he lived at 265 Clarence street. The next time he saw Bartlett was the Thursday night before the 9th of December. Mr. Boyd had an inspection on Dec. 9 and was at 231 Grey street the Thursday previous. He came up Clarence street and met Bartlett at the railway crossing some time between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. There was another man with him. Bartlett stooped witness and said, "Here is the man who tried to insure me." They walked to the hotel at the corner of Clarence and York. They had two glasses of ale there, Bartlett buying one and witness the other. Another young Englishman came into the bar from the side entrance. Boyd did not know him. He thought one of the men was a boarder at Pidd's. Bartlett had some to drink, and it was noticeable that he was under the influence of drink. He was jovial and the intoxication was quite noticeable. He said he could not take out the insurance, as he had a payment to make on his passage money.

Cross-Questioned.

Crown Attorney McKillop questioned Boyd closely as to the reason he was for stating that Thursday night. All witness could state was that he knew that he was down to Grey street to see Mr. Richardson on Thursday before Monday previous to Dec. 9. He was positive of the day, but had no work or entry showing that such was the day.

"I feel certain that it was Thursday night," declared Boyd.

"But you have no entry in any of your books to show that," said Mr. McKillop.

"No, I have not, but I am sure it was Thursday," declared Boyd.

"Did Bartlett show any money when he bought the drink?" asked a juror.

"I don't remember whether he had much money or not," Boyd answered.

Thought It Pidd.

A juror wanted to know the name of the man with Bartlett in the barroom of the Cecil Hotel. Mr. Boyd thought he would know the man if he saw him again. He was of the opinion that he has seen him since the disappearance. He thought it was Newman Pidd, as the man resembled Pidd very much. He was not positive, but he thought it was.

Not Out, Says Pidd.

Newman Pidd was again recalled. He swore that he was not out of the house on the night of Dec. 5, and was never in the Cecil Hotel with Bartlett in his life. Pidd did not know Boyd, nor had he ever spoken to Boyd in his life. He was positive that he was not out with Bartlett any night during the week, and was not in the habit of keeping company with Bartlett.

"Do you know the witness, Boyd?" Mr. McKillop asked.

"I do not," answered Pidd.

"Were you in the Cecil Hotel with Bartlett?" continued Mr. McKillop.

"I was only in one hotel with Bartlett in my life, and that was not the Cecil Hotel," answered Pidd. "This was Thanksgiving Day. I was not out with him after that at night."

Witness had not changed his clothing on the evening in question, but had remained in all night.

Crown Attorney McKillop read a statement made by Mr. Geo. T. Fuller, in which Mr. Fuller swore that the body was received before the man was thrown into the water, possibly from five to fifteen minutes.

"The injury was not received at the same time he fell into the water," declared Mr. Williams.

Q—Then it would not be caused by falling off a bridge into the water?

A—No, it was not.

Q—There was no abrasion?

A—No.

Q—Could it be caused by a club?

A—Yes, by a round club through a hat, or a fall down a plank.

Q—Could it be caused by a sand-bag?

A—Yes, I think so, very nicely.

Dr. Cairns' View.

Dr. Cairns, Mount Brydges, followed. He assisted Dr. Williams in the post-mortem on the body on Tuesday last. Witness agreed with the post-

with Mr. Fuller from June until October.

Mr. Benjamin Parker, of Watford, also identified the body as that of Harry Bartlett.

Dr. Ernest Williams, of London, who performed the post-mortem, then gave his report. He was assisted by Dr. Cairns, of Mount Brydges. The post-mortem data as given by Drs. Williams and Cairns, were as follows:

Post-mortem Data.

Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Apparent age, 25 years.

Apparent weight, 150 pounds.

General description, well nourished and good muscular development.

Skin mottled, green or body and limbs.

Face black. Lips and chin dried and shriveled. Right lower central incisor missing. Tongue between the teeth.

Nose pinched, eyes bulging and protruding between eyelids. Hair absent from head, except on occipital region.

In the axillary spaces, and in perineal region, Epithelium peeling off body and limbs. Nails absent from fingers and some of the toes. Swelling over left parietal bone, and neck abnormally swollen, especially at back. Abdomen distended. Bones of limbs and skull fractured. Gravel stones found in the mouth. Marks apparently made as gravel stones over the body.

On cutting the scalp, tissues over left parietal bone gorged with blood, which extended down into left side of the neck. Bones of skull normal. No fracture present, either in the vault or base. Surface of brain apparently normal. No clot extended to meninges. Interior of brain decomposed. No dislocation or fracture of the bones of the neck. Gas in both pleural cavities, and also a small amount of dark-colored fluid. Both lungs apparently normal, contained air, but not engorged with blood. Pleuro not thickened or adhered.

Heart—Pericardium contained small amount of dark colored fluid. Heart normal in size, cavities empty, except left ventricle, which contained a small amount of coagulated blood. Valves and orifices normal. Aorta normal, all great vessels empty.

Abdomen distended with gas. Abdominal walls normal, and well nourished. Small bowel distended with gas. A small amount of blood was found in the transverse colon.

Liver, normal in size, and apparently healthy.

Spleen, normal, and apparently healthy.

Kidneys, normal, and apparently healthy.

Stomach slightly enlarged, and given to coroner.

It was evident that the body had been for some time in the water? asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"I should say two or three months," answered Mr. McKillop.

Q—What would you say was the cause of death?

A—I was unable to determine.

Q—Was there any wound to the head sufficient to cause death?

A—In my opinion it was not.

Q—Was that injury caused before the body went into the water?

A—I think it was. It must have been caused before it went into the water.

Q—That injury caused what?

A—It caused a bleeding of the small blood vessels outside the skull.

Q—It was a lot of small hemorrhages, causing a lump?

A—Yes, that is right.

Q—When would the bleeding stop?

A—As soon as the heart ceased to beat. The bleeding might have ceased before that.

Q—That injury was not, in your opinion, sufficient to cause death?

A—It might have.

Q—Did the man breathe after he went into the water?

A—No, I don't think so.

Q—How long before his death did this injury take place?

A—At least five minutes, and probably fifteen minutes before his death.

Q—It might have been an hour?

A—It might have. The bleeding must have taken place while the man was in the water.

Q—Did he breathe after he went into the water?

A—If he breathed at all, he must have breathed very little.

Q—How do you know that?

A—You would expect that if he had inhaled water, there would be some water in the lungs.

Q—There was no water in the lungs?

A—No. There is water in the lungs generally when persons are drowned, except in exceptional cases.

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Is sent direct to the diseased patient by the Improved Blower. Heals the urethra, clears the air passages, stops droppings, cures throat and permanently cures gonorrhea, and Hay Fever, Blowers free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Hamilton.

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News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

Manager Wreath After a Southpaw Has Line Out for Fast Easterner

Leiberzberger, of Allentown, May Be Added to Local Nine.

Manager Wreath, of the London International Baseball League team, is doing his level best to land a good southpaw twirler, who can deliver the goods, and at present has a line on a man in Allentown, Pa., whom he thinks will just fill the bill. Several other clubs are bidding for the player's services, and naturally he is holding off for the best offer. However, Mr. Wreath believes that he will land the party, and with that object in view has wired Capt. Bird to jump over to Allentown and sign the player.

This player travels under the ambiguous title of Miram Leiberzberger, but, despite the handicap of the name, is said to be the real thing. It has been suggested to Manager Wreath that he call the player Leib, and he is thinking the matter over. Needless to say, the local press will appropriately christen the man with the long handle, if somebody else does not get in before and make a change.

WARD FOUR WIN FROM WARD ONE

Ward 4 proved best last night at the federal club against the trundlers from ward 1, winning two out of three games in a close match. Everybody had an off-night, and even the famous London Kerr failed to break a record. Worrall, for the winners, had high aggregate, with Wright, of ward 1, close up.

Ward Four.			
Platt	138	132	390
Kerr	111	156	293
Fincham	108	116	253
Worrall	155	172	471
Stone	132	129	418
Totals	645	706	2028

Ward One.			
Burns	104	107	343
Fox	121	152	406
Spurn	142	108	282
Wright	153	157	450
Millson	159	113	407
Totals	709	637	2195

SOME FAST WORK BY WALTER BRICE

With George, Makes Best All-Round Showing in the Hexathalon.

The number of points scored by the leaders in the Hexathalon contests at the Y. M. C. A. last night are as follows: Strauch 368, Adams 345, Crawford 341, Brice 322, Crosby 317, Sweeney 312, Mulvin 271, George 249, Rook 240, Ludeman 237, Marsh 199.

All of the above won one or more first places in the handicaps, with the exception of Brice and George, who, however, won prizes for the best all-around showing outside of first-place men. George and Brice made the bulk of their points on second and third places in the various races and contests.

WHITE SOX DEFEAT LINCOLN.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—The second division of the Chicago American League team today defeated Lincoln by a score of 4 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Americans.....4 7 2 Lincoln.....1 7 6

Funny Stratford is never asked to enter any of these new propositions about the forming of new athletic leagues, and yet just a few years ago the Classic City had baseball and lacrosse teams that could make them all sit up and take notice—Stratford Herald.

BRANTFORD BASEBALL.

It will take a mighty effort on the part of the 1908 third basemen to beat that heroic stunt of Bill Arthur last year, when he threw the ball from the third cushion to the dyke and never fractured a bone.

Who will land Cap. MacDonald? That's the question! Oh, no! There's no fear of Waggoner refereeing any games in Brantford this summer.

Verity's have the advantage of a big warren where the pitcher can work out all winter, while Waterbury have been playing around a gas stove.—Brantford Expositor.

A MARCONI.

A Marconi from Ole Virginny says: "Bill Phyle has phrased his appearance and is proceeding to phyle off phour pounds of pher to philem. He is phighting for a place on the team."—Telegram.

BURNS VS. WILSON.

Over in England they surely would like to see someone whip Tommy Burns before he crosses the herring pond. Now they say the "quince" crop is not a failure, and a big fine one in the shape of a man named Charlie Wilson (who is reported to have once seen a pair of boxing gloves in a show window) has been

THE FARM BOYS FOR HUGHIE

Provide Best Material for Baseball Stars, Says Cap Jennings, of Tigers.

Little Rock, March 30.—"Give me the boys from the farm for baseball," says Hughie Jennings. "Give me the chaps who have been brought up in the open air of the country, who have worked hard all day and gone to bed early because there was nothing else to do, and who have been brought up on good wholesome farm grub. As ball players they'll make the city lads take the back seats every time."

City Attractions Baneful. "The boy from the big cities," says Jennings, "might develop if he had a chance, but there are too many other attractions in city life. Out in the country towns the big, strong boy has nothing else to amuse himself with, as a rule. When he gets a day off it is baseball. At night he goes to bed early because there are no theaters, no flashy saloons, no society life. He develops more rapidly physically and becomes a strong man when his city brother is coming along more slowly."

"Say a boy in the country starts to play ball at the age of 15. He has plenty of places to play. He has no other attractions. He has ideal air to breathe and good, plain food. He plays far more ball than his city cousin, because he has more places and he is working under better conditions. In five years he is a finished ball player, and ready to try the big leagues."

When Hughie Jennings advised Frank Navin to get Ira Thomas from New York, a few critics found occasion to criticize him. The work on the southern trip has shown conclusively that Hughie knew what he was doing. He had watched Ira in the Eastern League, and had sized him up before he was set back by the roves and trouble that broke up the New York team.

Under the fiery leader the big fellow had been steadily improving. It was said that he would be one of the best hitting catchers in the league. The ex-Yankee stands at the plate perfectly, and he hits the ball right on the line with a short, snappy swing. He has been one of the leading Tigers in hitting down south, and promises to generally balance the catching staff.

Once he gets into the habit of turning quickly for foul flies he will be a finished catcher," says Hughie.

DYNAMITE KREBS STRUCK OUT THIRTEEN

Charlottesville, Va., March 31.—The Toronto ball team, say Schaffly, Phyle, Mercier and Kelley took in the sight of Lynchburg, Va., yesterday, and incidentally walloped the home nine, reinforced by Kilroy, 10 to 2. It wasn't a ball game, and was utterly featureless, but it gave Kelley's men a good workout before 400 fans. Toronto had Dynamite Krebs in the box for a trial, and though he struck out 13, he does not partake of the speed necessary for the Eastern League, and Dynamite will have no chance to blow up for Toronto.

Cartridges are used as current coin in Abyssinia. "The eagle can withstand a 28-day fast."

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

UP TO DATE MANAGER WREATH has received no less than twenty applications from local ball tossers, who are anxious for a trial during the May workouts of the pro. league team. Mr. Wreath states that it will be impossible to give all aspirants a chance. However, it is certain that Walter Gibson, Isshy Clarke and "Nig" Jeffries will be given an opportunity of showing their mettle.

GLAD GRANEY, THE ST. THOMAS TWIRLER, is making a great hit in the southern training camps, and the latest issue of the Sporting News states that this sterling slabster has been the sensation of the spring training season.

It will be remembered that when the Nap management attempted to induce Graneley to sign up the latter replied, "All I want is a chance to show what I can do. If I make good, I will sign, otherwise it will be me for the tail pin."

WALTER GIBSON, the well-known local twirler, will shortly leave for his home in Lucan, where he will remain until May 1, when the ball tossers begin loosening up rusty joints at Tecumseh Park.

PITTSBURG WITHOUT HANS WAGNER can be likened to the London hockey team minus Ken Casselman, Jay Thompson or Pearson.

NOW THAT THERE IS NO CITY BALL LEAGUE all of last year's stars

and almost stars are hiding out to the East End looking for contracts. Note: This does not include J. Bell or "Doc" Sipit.

ROER UNHOLZ says that he won't fight again before he meets Gans. Unless the Dutchman can go like an express train he probably won't fight for awhile afterward, either.

ALL THAT BILLY BEGG needs to make that picked team of his a success is a brass band and some scare-head posters. Nothing takes so well as advertising. Billy wants to tackle the London pro. league team in an exhibition bout, and Mr. Wreath is considering the proposition.

THE PROPOSAL TO ELEVATE the press-stand at Tecumseh Park in order to keep out intruders is all right, but as advertising, it is the worst of all is baseball "as is baseball."

ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT SCHEDULE Hamilton plays here but two Saturdays throughout the season. And we anticipated so much the pleasure of celebrating at least six week-ends by giving the hated Tigers what they deserve.

BASEBALL MAKES THE MAGNATES' purse grow longer—sometimes.

A moving street car service (to the ball park) gathers the shekels.

Soon "Down the Hill to Tecumseh."

WEST'S BRONCHOS TRIM THE SAINTS

Joe West, of the hook ball and the genial smile, took his wild and roving pick-up bronchos over to St. Thomas yesterday evening, and gave the Rail-headers a few lessons in the art of up-setting tempins. The London team only won the match with nearly 200 pins up, but carried away all three games as well.

As befits the leader of a troupe of trundlers, West led the way for every- body, and caused the natives of Saintville to sit up and take heed. The caboose riders will come over to London shortly, and hope to reverse the tables. Summary:

St. Thomas.			
Herron	156	169	475
Evans	158	127	409
Richardson	135	148	451
Connolly	159	111	395
Drake	173	146	469
Totals	788	692	2133

London.			
Watterworth	157	117	418
Smith	117	213	466
C. Sheere	167	163	500
Mcintosh	114	147	403
J. West	157	182	528
Totals	712	822	2513

TOM COLEY WILL MEET JACK TAIT

Toronto, March 31.—It is up to Jack Tait now. Tom Flanagan, who is looking after the big C. A. A. U. indoor meet, April 9, 10, 11, today interviewed Tom Coley over the wire, and received his consent to a five-mile match race with Jack Tait, the West End crack, for opening night at the big meet. Tait has been looking for a crack at Coley long enough, and I do not anticipate that he will dodge the issue," said Mr. Flanagan today.

Wanted To Meet Indian.

"He wanted a crack at Longboat. Here is a chance for him to tackle the man a whole lot of people think can trim the Indian to death under ten miles. Tait is a good one, but Coley is in grand shape, and will make him step all the way. I have also matched George Adams, the Hamilton crack ten-miler, who recently joined the I. C. A. C., and Fred Simpson, the Port-Boro Indian, at five miles, for the second night. With Mike Creed and Bob Slattap and George Barber in the jumps, Con. Walsh and Wm. Holmes in the weights, Bobby Kerr and Fred McGrath in the sprints, and Longboat, Tait, Coley, Goldsboro, Sellen, and other cracks out, there will be something doing every minute."

NO HOCKEY FOR BERLIN.

"Unless there is a change in the management of the Auditorium next season there will be no professional hockey in Berlin," played in "Berlin" is the decision handed out this morning by the hockey management, says the Berlin Telegram. There has been trouble between the two managements before the cement floor was covered by ice and the hockey teams have been at the complete mercy of the powers that be at the Auditorium. The hockey teams are the best assets of the rink, and Manager Doerr, who is undoubtedly backed up by the directors has not failed to see to it that not one cent gets into the hockey treasury that would be just as acceptable to the Auditorium treasury.

WILL HANG ON.

In spite of the decision of the executive of the Northern Hockey League in awarding the championship to Listowel, and throwing Mt. Forest management have decided to maintain their rights and hold the cup, which they have fairly won.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

If names count for anything, Niagara Falls should win the International League pennant. The Americans have secured a manager by the name of Kelley. Try an illustrious start—Hamilton Spectator.

PAIGE SIGNED FIVE PLAYERS.

Manager Fred Paige of the Hamilton Baseball Club announced this morning that he had signed the following five players for the local team. Derobin, of Boston; Gleason, of Norwich, Conn.; McMillan, of Norwich, Conn.; Covey, of Manchester, and Finemore, of St. John, N. B.

British Football

London, March 28.—Today's results in the semi-final cup ties were:

Southampton 0, Wolverhampton 2. Fulham 2, Newcastle United 6.

English League.

Sheffield United 1, Manchester 2. Notts Forest 5, Bristol City 1.

Boston Wanderers 2, Sunderland 3. Manchester United 4, Sheffield, Wednesday, 1.

Middlesborough 1, Preston North End 0. Birmingham 3, Everton 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1. Grimsby Town 0, Clapton Orient 0.

Blackpool 1, Derby County 0. Brentford 1, Crystal Palace 1.

Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon 0. Leyton 2, Tottenham Hotspur 5.

Reading 0, Queen's Park 3. Bury 3, Liverpool 1.

Rangers 3.

Second Division.

Gainsboro Trinity 2, Chesterfield 1. West Brom. Albion 3, Bradford City 2.

Leicester Fosse 1, Lincoln City 0. Stockport County 2, Barnsley 0.

Stoke 1, Hull City 1. Leeds City 1, Oldham Athletic 2.

Southern League.

Watford 2, West Ham United 3. Norwich City 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Milwall 0, Luton 0. Bradford 0, Brighton and Hove A 2.

New Brompton 1, Portsmouth 3.

Scottish League.

Dundee 2, Celtic 0. Dundee 0, Third Lanark 2.

Queen's Park 3, Patrick Thistle 0.

Clyde 2, Motherwell 0. Airdrieonians 1, Aberdeen 0.

Port Glasgow Ath. 1, Falkirk 3.

Hamilton Acads. 2, Heart of Midlothian 1.

Hibernians 0, Glasgow Rangers 3.

Rugby.

London Welsh 10, London Irish 8.

Cardiff 11, Llanelly 6. Plymouth 3, Devonport Albion 4.

TY, ENTHUSIASTIC, NOW WITH TEAM

Says Detroit Will Have to Beat New York for the Pennant.

Little Rock, Ark., March 30.—Ty Cobb reported to Manager Jennings for this season's work this morning, full of zeal for the Tiger cause and happy as a schoolboy. He explained his failure to report at Memphis on Saturday, there being a misunderstanding about the starting time of his train. The great Georgian arrived in camp suffering from a heavy cold, but otherwise in the best of health. He weighs about 190 pounds more than he did last year, tipping the scales at 180, but he says he has nothing to worry off. His added weight is just natural development. Cobb, while dodging around the country, has had an opportunity to look at many of the American League teams working in the Southland. He watched New York for several days in Atlanta, and says that the Tigers have the Yankees most to fear.

"If we can beat them we've got the pennant. The way they are working in Atlanta," he declared, "I can't see anything to it but Detroit by 20 points, but if we do lose out, and anything is liable to happen in baseball, New York will be the logical team to hand it to us. Griffith's bunch looks as fast as chain lightning on the bases, and they are fielding well."

Cobb has no sore spots over the controversy with the club. The weather was cool this morning, but clear, and Jennings had his Tigers out early after their two days' rest. Bill Coughlin announced today that he had passed up a chance for several days. The captain is out for a good batting year, and thinks the things affect his eyes. The Tiger leader says he has smoked his last pill.

EDDIE SIEVER IN GREAT SHAPE

Former Londoner Weighs 17 Pounds More Than He Did a Year Ago.

Detroit, March 30.—Eddie Siever, the Detroit Tiger southpaw, formerly with the London Internationals, is a happy man these days. The southpaw pitcher weighs just 17 pounds more than he did last season, when for a long time he was having trouble with his stomach. This year Eddie tips the scales at 177 pounds, and he has taken off all the weight he needs to. Once let Siever get away from the hoodoo which followed him last year, when he was losing games in which his opponents were getting but two or three hits, and he will be the happiest pitcher in the business. The extra weight he has taken on has delighted Jennings, for it means much to Eddie. "My arm hasn't felt so good since the time I threw it out against Waddell," says Siever. "It's stronger now and work doesn't seem to affect it in the least."

Bowlers to Sail Last of June Many Applications to the Team

GUELPH ADVOCATES HOME TALENT

Wants to See Local Players Tried on International League.

London is not the only spot on the International baseball map that would like to see local players given a chance to produce the goods. Guelph feels the same way, as does Hamilton. The Guelph Herald says: "Why not give the local boys a chance to make good on the local professional baseball team?" was the query asked by an ardent sport lover a day or so ago. "There are enough good players in the city to form a good, strong, hitting outfield, and with the addition of a strong battery and an infielder or two, the team would be strong enough for any Class League. The outfield of the Maple Leafs was a strong one, and I think every one of them would make good. Guelph has turned out many good players before and can do so again, and it is only fair that the local boys should be given a chance for a try-out on the local team."

Mr. Murray states that every local player who thinks he could make good will be given a chance.

'Twas "HEX" NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. GYM

Last night was Hexathalon night at the Y. M. C. A. gym, and the athletic competition showed even better form than they did a year ago, when the class B championship of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. was won here.

The results of the events were as follows:

60-Yard Race. Mulvin, 11.5 seconds; Strauch, 3.5 seconds; 2. Y. Adams, 3.5 seconds; 4. Crawford, 1 second; 5. S. Crosby, 1.5 second, and Ludeman, 1.3 seconds, tied.

Broad Jump. Strauch, handicap 2 inches; 2. Adams, handicap 3 inches; 3. Crawford, handicap 3 inches; 4. Ludeman, handicap 12 inches; 5. Sweeney, handicap 3 inches.

Fence Vault. Crawford, handicap 2 inches; 2. Sweeney, handicap 6 inches; 3. Ludeman, handicap 2 inches; 4. Bryce, scratch; 5. Marsh, handicap 5 inches.

High Jump. Adams, handicap 6 inches; 2. Mulvin, handicap 4 inches; 3. Crosby, handicap 3 inches.

Shot Put. Sweeney, handicap 6 inches; Crosby, handicap, 45 inches; Strauch, scratch; Adams, handicap 30 inches; George, 60 inches.

440-Yard Race. Crosby, handicap 2 seconds; Bryce, handicap 3 seconds; Strauch, handicap 3 seconds; George, handicap 3 seconds; Crawford, handicap 2 seconds.

ACTUAL RESULTS. The actual distances and times are as follows:

60-Yard Race. Bryce, 15 seconds; Strauch and Adams, 15.5 seconds; Crosby and Mulvin, 15.2 seconds.

Broad Jump. Strauch, 9 feet 7 3/4 inches; Adams, 9 feet 2 3/4 inches; Sweeney, 8 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Fence Vault. Crawford, 6 feet 6 inches; 5 feet 11 inches; Ludeman, 5 feet 10 inches.

High Jump. Marsh and Adams, 4 feet 11 inches; Crosby, Mulvin and Strauch, 4 feet 10 inches; Crawford, 4 feet 9 inches.

Shot Put. Strauch, 34 feet 8 inches; Sweeney, 21 feet 11 inches; Crosby, 31 feet 10 inches.

440-Yard Race. Adams, 1:47; Crosby, 1:47 1/2; Bryce, 1:48 3/5.

The Officials Were. Starter—Dr. O. Cunningham. Timekeeper and judges—E. F. H. Parker, C. H. Wickett, Stanley Brent.

BOXING TAKES WELL ON COAST

New York, March 30.—Jim Coffroth, the fight promoter of California, says that the fighting game on the coast is in a more flourishing condition since the sport was resumed last July than it has been for many years. In a statement made recently, Coffroth says that the prominent contests pulled off out there up to the beginning of this year drew as follows: Squires and Burns, \$29,252; Joe Thomas and Ketchell, \$8,700; Squires and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, \$6,600; Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, \$7,200; Jack Sullivan and Al Kaufman, \$4,800; Moran and Adelt, \$14,000; Britt and Nelson, \$22,000; Kaufmann and Schreck, \$4,500; Gans and Britt, \$36,000; Moran and Nell, \$7,000; Ketchell and Joe Thomas, second fight, \$8,000.

Strong Aggregation to Invade the Greens of the Old Country.

The Canadian lawn bowlers who will visit the old country this summer will probably leave Montreal on the 26th or 27th of June.

Secretary James D. Tytler stated today that practically all arrangements as to who was to go had been disposed of, and the main business to be disposed of was the election of officers to take charge of future arrangements attendant to the trip across the pond.

Mr. Tytler recently issued the following circular letter to the applications for the trip: "Dear Sir,—An organization meeting of all those intending to go to the old country will be held at the Kerby House, Brantford, on Saturday, April 4, at 2 o'clock, to elect officers, who will look after all future arrangements of the team."

"The secretary of the International Association wrote, suggesting that the team arrive in the old country about July 4, and remain until the middle of August or longer, so arrangements should be made at once with the steamship company."

"Kindly be on hand at this meeting if possible. If you cannot come, I will be very glad to hear from you, and put any suggestions you may have before the meeting. Yours very truly, JAMES D. TYTLER."

Mr. Tytler and Mr. F. Davis, Goderich, will represent the W. O. B. A. at the Brantford meeting.

No Londoners Going.

It is not probable that any London bowlers will take in the journey. When the matter was first broached several local knights of the green intimidated that they might decide to go, but owing to business and other reasons they have now dropped out of the running.

While in the British Isles, the Canadians will bowl, among other places, at London, Belfast, Edinburgh, Dublin and Glasgow.

Up to date there have been just 27 applicants. They are as follows: John G. Hay, Owen Sound; H. McSweeney, Leamington; Alex. Yule, Harrison; P. Bowden, Ridgeway; F. Smoke, Paris; Jos. Aspinwall, Tillamook; Alex. Fall, Stratford; A. H. Baird, Paris; D. J. Hepburn, D. H. Wilson, B. Cochrane, L. W. Hanson, A. M. Crawford, Wingham, and E. P. Watson, Paris.

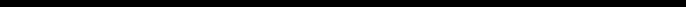
W. O. B. A. Flourishes. Secretary Tytler reports the W. O. B. A. to be in a most flourishing condition and the big lawn tournament in July promises to be even bigger than in the past, when as high as 400 bowlers from all over Canada have been in attendance.

The latest addition is Exeter, which heretofore has been unattached. A meeting of the W. O. B. A. executive will be called shortly to make arrangements for the London tournament, and to select a date for the same. The tournament will probably be held during the week of July 20.

THE TURF. WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Benning—Nanno 6 to 1, Aralia even, High Range 3 to 1, Waterbridge 9 to 5, Giles 8 to 1, Foggessing 17 to 10.

At New Orleans—Gen. Marchmont 10 to 1, Agnes Wood 25 to 1, Masquerade 14 to 5, Ketchemike 2 to 5, Lord Dixon 5 to 1, Lafayette 8 to 5, Gilpin 11 to 10.



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BRISK DEMAND FOR PRODUCE

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, March 31.
The market today was not large, but fully up to expectations, as the roads are in a muddy state. The rain which fell doubtless kept many of the farmers from attending the market. Sales were quite brisk in all lines and prices kept up well. The farmers at the finish of the morning's business appeared to be well satisfied at the way produce sold.

Grain—Oats were scarce at \$1.53 to \$1.52 per cwt. The latter price was paid for a load of black oats. Wheat sold at 93c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—There was about a dozen loads of hay offered, which were in fair demand at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Straw was fairly well represented at \$2.25 and \$7.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce and prices steady at 30c for crocks and 31c for rolls. Eggs a little firm at 15 1/2c to 16c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—There was considerable offered in this line and prices were steady in the different classes purchased. A particularly brisk demand for potatoes which sold at \$1 per bag wholesale, and \$1.05 to \$1.10 retail. Rhubarb sold at \$1 per dozen. Lettuce, radishes and green onions sold quickly at 25c to 40c per dozen. Cucumbers, \$1.25 per dozen, wholesale. Dry onions, \$1.25 per bag. Turnips, 40c per bag. Parsnips, 50c per bushel.

There was no change in the price of poultry, and the supply was small. The brisk demand for dressed hogs was the feature of the market, which sold at 38c per cwt. There was no change in the prices of butcher's meat.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 30.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.45c; April, 9.45c; May, 9.45c; June, 9.45c; July, 9.45c; August, 9.45c; September, 9.45c; October, 9.45c; November, 9.45c; December, 9.45c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.45c; do, Gulf, 10.45c; sales, 4,500 bales. New York, March 30.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 9.45c to 9.50c; July, 9.45c to 9.50c; August, 9.45c to 9.50c; September, 9.45c to 9.50c; October, 9.45c to 9.50c; November, 9.45c to 9.50c; December, 9.45c to 9.50c.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton—Futures in fair demand; prices 3 points higher; American middling, fair, 5.31; good middling, 5.35; middling, 5.39; low middling, 5.43; good ordinary, 5.47; ordinary, 5.51. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling, G. O. C. March, 5.27; March and April, 5.27; April and May, 5.27; May and June, 5.27; June and July, 5.27; July and August, 5.27; August and September, 5.27; September and October, 5.27; October and November, 5.27; November and December, 5.27; December and January, 5.27; January and February, 5.27.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, March 30.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining steady; No. 6, 6.50; No. 7, 6.45; No. 8, 6.40; No. 9, 6.35; No. 10, 6.30; No. 11, 6.25; No. 12, 6.20; No. 13, 6.15; No. 14, 6.10; No. 15, 6.05; No. 16, 6.00; No. 17, 5.95; No. 18, 5.90; No. 19, 5.85; No. 20, 5.80; No. 21, 5.75; No. 22, 5.70; No. 23, 5.65; No. 24, 5.60; No. 25, 5.55; No. 26, 5.50; No. 27, 5.45; No. 28, 5.40; No. 29, 5.35; No. 30, 5.30; No. 31, 5.25; No. 32, 5.20; No. 33, 5.15; No. 34, 5.10; No. 35, 5.05; No. 36, 5.00; No. 37, 4.95; No. 38, 4.90; No. 39, 4.85; No. 40, 4.80; No. 41, 4.75; No. 42, 4.70; No. 43, 4.65; No. 44, 4.60; No. 45, 4.55; No. 46, 4.50; No. 47, 4.45; No. 48, 4.40; No. 49, 4.35; No. 50, 4.30; No. 51, 4.25; No. 52, 4.20; No. 53, 4.15; No. 54, 4.10; No. 55, 4.05; No. 56, 4.00; No. 57, 3.95; No. 58, 3.90; No. 59, 3.85; No. 60, 3.80; No. 61, 3.75; No. 62, 3.70; No. 63, 3.65; No. 64, 3.60; No. 65, 3.55; No. 66, 3.50; No. 67, 3.45; No. 68, 3.40; No. 69, 3.35; No. 70, 3.30; No. 71, 3.25; No. 72, 3.20; No. 73, 3.15; 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City and District

—Mr. Preston Sells, a G. T. R. operator, of London, is spending a few days at his home in Shedd.

—Miss Emily Belton and Miss Edith Scatterd, of this city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Pearl street, St. Thomas.

St. Thomasites Coming.

About 100 Masons intend coming here from St. Thomas this evening on two special Traction cars to witness the explication of Irish work at St. John's Lodge.

Wire Stolen.

The Southwestern Traction Company reports the theft of 207 pounds of copper wire, which had been left near the bridge over Kettle Creek. The wire was removed between Saturday evening and Monday morning.

A Presentation.

Windward Record: The choir of the Immaculate Conception Church have presented Mr. A. J. Pepin, of London, formerly director and organist of this

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Arm injured.

While roller skating at the Jubilee rink yesterday afternoon, Mr. George O'Farrell, of 607 Princess avenue, fell, severely spraining his left arm at the wrist. The injury is very painful but not serious.

Dr. Munro Appointed.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of London yesterday, Dr. Munro, of Bethel Church, Proof Line, was appointed a commissioner to the general assembly meeting in Winnipeg in June.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Marion Fleming, only daughter of Dr. D. G. Fleming, Chatham, and Mr. Herbert S. London, manager of the Standard Bank, Strathroy, will take place on April 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

Miss Fawcett's Condition.

Miss Emma Fawcett, who had such a close call from being killed at the Grand Trunk station recently, was removed to her home in St. Thomas yesterday, where she has been ever since the accident. She is said to be suffering from an affection of the heart as a result of the accident.

Appeal Was Heard.

Rev. James B. Freeman wishes to state that in response to his appeal for the young man studying for the ministry, kind offers of aid have been received, and the young man is very grateful to The Advertiser and his unknown friends.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last evening the Epworth Leaguers of Empress Avenue Methodist Church visited Hill Street Epworth League.

After a short programme furnished by the Empress Avenue visitors, refreshments were served by the young ladies of Hill Street, and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Handcock—Everett.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church

recently of Miss Annie Everett, daughter of Mr. Henry Everett, of Glencoe, and Mr. Frank Handcock, of London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Handcock will reside on Wellington street, just north of the city.

Station for Traction Company.

St. Thomas Journal: Matt. Loney, of Port Stanley, will erect a two-story building on the station corner, on Main street, near the L. and P. S. gravel road. It will be occupied by the Sterling Bank; also as a waiting and baggage room for the Southwestern Traction Company. A restaurant, capable of accommodating a large number of people, will also be installed in the same building.

A Pointer.

The St. Thomas Journal says: The Journal was informed by the M. C. R. office there that if the man Brown worked for the company at Hagersville, as stated, his signature to the pay roll will be in the treasurer's office at Detroit. If London's police are sufficiently interested in solving the mystery, they can compare signatures and see if Brown is really the

forger. And if the forger, they may find he is also the murderer. This, at all events, is their clue.

Died After Short Illness.

Wm. J. McMullen, a well-known resident of the city, died at his home, 506 Waterloo street, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. Mr. McMullen was a painter by trade and very popular with all who knew him. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by four brothers and three sisters, all of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Editor Cooper to Speak.

The next of the series of Canadian Club luncheons will be given in the Masonic Temple on Thursday noon next. The speaker will be Mr. John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier. His subject will be "History and Its Uses." It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Toronto University, 1892; is a former editor of the Canadian Magazine, and was a member of the school-book commission. He is a clear, lucid speaker, and a man who takes a keen interest in public affairs.

International Evening at Askin St.

The Epworth League service opened as usual at 8 o'clock in Askin Street Church last night.

After the devotional exercises and business meeting led by the president, the large audience was given a five-minute intermission, during which time the members were requested to turn their chairs around that they might face the class rooms.

Then the large audience was divided into six of the rooms, and the international evening, as it was called, was in full swing.

The rooms were decorated, and the young people were dressed in keeping with the nations they were representing.

In the first room to the right were the English, dressed in white, with blue sailor colors.

Next came a typical Dutch home. Then a Japanese conservatory of

music, with an aristocratic Irish family next door.

Uncle Sam in all his glory occupied a room on the left, and last but by no means least, came Piper McDonald and his Scotch lasses and kilts laddies.

The Programme.

The programme was composed of twelve numbers as follows:

A chorus from Japan; reading, Mr. Schlichter (Dutch); bagpipes, Sgt. McDonald; instrumental, Miss Johnston (English); duet, Misses Martin (United States); solo, Miss Guley (English); reading, Miss Wheaton (Irish); bagpipe solo, Sgt. McDonald; instrumental, Dr. Sam. Thomas (United States); solo, Miss Harriek (Dutch); singing, school (Japan); solo, Al. Pincey (Irish). God Save the King.

Milk Drops a Cent a Quart in London

The milk dealers have officially announced that the price of milk will be reduced on April 1 from 7 cents a quart to 6 cents.

The wholesale price will be reduced half a cent and the retail one cent a quart by the change.

New Chapel Needed for the Western

"Cap and Gown," published by the students of the Western University, says:

"As the number of students of Huron College is augmented from year to year, the need of a new chapel becomes increasingly apparent. Indeed should next year's freshmen class be no larger than its predecessor, something will have to be done in the way of increased accommodation. The present chapel is uncomfortably full at morning service, when the non-resident students

are present, and the seats are necessarily placed so close together that to change from standing to kneeling, and vice versa, is by no means easy. While such a state of affairs is in one sense gratifying (what city church would wish to be in the same case), the limit has now been reached, and a new building is urgently called for. The present chapel suffers in dignity and privacy, and in many other ways, from being part and parcel of the main building, and has always the appearance of a makeshift."

People Are Tired of the Gravel Story

There appears no doubt that the county will rescind the motion passed recently allowing the Barber Company to use gravel instead of broken stone in the Dundas street pavement.

This will compel the Barber Company to use broken stone, as the contract calls for.

The matter has caused a great deal of interest among the citizens generally, and they are becoming weary of it. As a result the majority of those interested will not listen to gravel

now, but will insist on getting what they contracted for—broken stone.

The company will not make any adequate allowance for the difference in cost, at least not what the average citizen considers large enough, and consequently there will be nothing doing.

The motion to grant the use of gravel carried by a vote of 9 to 8, but it is expected that it will receive the necessary two-thirds vote to rescind.

LOSS FROM FIRE WAS VERY SMALL

Local Brigade Responded to Ten Alarms During March.

The firemen responded to ten alarms during the month of March.

Six were for fires, three were false alarms and one was a test run.

Two were box alarms, six came over the phone, and two were verbal.

The loss during the month was very slight.

DIED AFTER VERY SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Maud Reid, of Ottawa Avenue, Was Sick But Few Days.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Miss Maud Reid, daughter of Mr. Wm. Reid, of 309 Ottawa avenue.

Miss Reid was in her 21st year and very popular with all wide circle of friends. She had been ill only a short time with pneumonia.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Corsets to Order.

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Although the tea bush requires several years to mature, during which time considerable attention must be given to pruning, weeding, irrigation and fertilization, a five-minute infusion of "Salada" Tea is ample time to convince you of its superiority in flavor, quality and purity and economy in use.

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International Evening at Askin St.

The Epworth League service opened as usual at 8 o'clock in Askin Street Church last night.

After the devotional exercises and business meeting led by the president, the large audience was given a five-minute intermission, during which time the members were requested to turn their chairs around that they might face the class rooms.

Then the large audience was divided into six of the rooms, and the international evening, as it was called, was in full swing.

The rooms were decorated, and the young people were dressed in keeping with the nations they were representing.

In the first room to the right were the English, dressed in white, with blue sailor colors.

Next came a typical Dutch home. Then a Japanese conservatory of

music, with an aristocratic Irish family next door.

Uncle Sam in all his glory occupied a room on the left, and last but by no means least, came Piper McDonald and his Scotch lasses and kilts laddies.

The Programme.

The programme was composed of twelve numbers as follows:

A chorus from Japan; reading, Mr. Schlichter (Dutch); bagpipes, Sgt. McDonald; instrumental, Miss Johnston (English); duet, Misses Martin (United States); solo, Miss Guley (English); reading, Miss Wheaton (Irish); bagpipe solo, Sgt. McDonald; instrumental, Dr. Sam. Thomas (United States); solo, Miss Harriek (Dutch); singing, school (Japan); solo, Al. Pincey (Irish). God Save the King.

People Are Tired of the Gravel Story

There appears no doubt that the county will rescind the motion passed recently allowing the Barber Company to use gravel instead of broken stone in the Dundas street pavement.

This will compel the Barber Company to use broken stone, as the contract calls for.

The matter has caused a great deal of interest among the citizens generally, and they are becoming weary of it. As a result the majority of those interested will not listen to gravel

now, but will insist on getting what they contracted for—broken stone.

The company will not make any adequate allowance for the difference in cost, at least not what the average citizen considers large enough, and consequently there will be nothing doing.

The motion to grant the use of gravel carried by a vote of 9 to 8, but it is expected that it will receive the necessary two-thirds vote to rescind.

LOSS FROM FIRE WAS VERY SMALL

Local Brigade Responded to Ten Alarms During March.

The firemen responded to ten alarms during the month of March.

Six were for fires, three were false alarms and one was a test run.

Two were box alarms, six came over the phone, and two were verbal.

The loss during the month was very slight.

DIED AFTER VERY SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Maud Reid, of Ottawa Avenue, Was Sick But Few Days.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Miss Maud Reid, daughter of Mr. Wm. Reid, of 309 Ottawa avenue.

Miss Reid was in her 21st year and very popular with all wide circle of friends. She had been ill only a short time with pneumonia.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

AGED RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mrs. James Wiley, of York Street, City.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died at the family residence, 485 York street, on Saturday, in the person of Mrs. James Wiley.

Mrs. Wiley had reached the advanced age of 85 years and had lived in London for over 40 years.

One daughter, Mrs. James Pirie, of 364 Hill street, and two sons, Messrs. William and George, of this city, also survive.

The funeral was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

18TH ANNIVERSARY KENSINGTON MISSION

Services Held Last Night Were Largely Attended.

The eighteenth anniversary services of Kensington Mission were celebrated last night, when the building was filled to overflowing.

Mr. Fred H. Heath presided, and introduced a programme consisting of numbers by Mr. McArthur, Miss Rossiter, Mr. Hall, Mr.