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Whitney Government Gets Scoring at Mount Brydges

Liberal Candidate and Hon. A. G. McKay Criticise Its Actions at Nomination Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mount Brydges, Feb. 13.—Duncan C. Ross, barrister, and George A. Stewart, miller, both of the town of Strathroy, were today formally nominated by the Liberals and Conservatives, respectively, as their candidates for the West Middlesex provincial election, which takes place on Wednesday next. The nominations were held here before the returning officer, Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, and in the presence of a large gathering of the electors, nearly every part of the riding being well represented. The nominations were opened at 12:30, and they were declared closed one hour later. Mr. Ross was the first to be named, the nomination of Mr. Stewart following soon afterward. In order to prevent any loss of time, an arrangement was entered into by which the speech-making commenced as soon as the candidates were placed in the field. Half an hour each was allowed Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ross, while 45 minutes each were given Mr. J. P. Downey, of Glueph, Conservative M. P. for South Wellington, and Hon. A. G. McKay, Liberal member of the Legislature for North Grey, who spoke in the order named. Mr. Downey also being allowed fifteen minutes in which to reply to Mr. McKay.

An Enthusiastic Meeting

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet witnessed at a West Middlesex nomination. The friends of Mr. Ross were out in force, and when the name of the Liberal candidate was submitted, it was the signal for an ovation. The son of one of Canada's most distinguished statesmen was also given a very cordial reception when he rose to address the electors. His address was of a very vigorous character. Mr. Ross severely scored the Whitney Government for its sudden switch on the legislation affecting the rural schools, which he characterized as a sort of deathbed repentance. He said the first law was tyrannical in the extreme, a coercive measure, and that to save itself the Government had withdrawn it, and announced a new bill, providing for more liberal aid to the schools. The speech showed that Mr. Ross possessed a keen grasp of provincial affairs.

The Nominations

When the nominations were opened, Mr. Samuel McCracken, a foremost resident of Carleton Place, submitted the name of Mr. Duncan C. Ross. The nomination was received with enthusiasm. Mr. McCracken was followed by Mr. Richard Dunlop, of Metcalfe, who nominated Mr. Stewart. Mr. Joseph Howlett, of Delaware Township, demanded a poll on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Mr. T. F. Hawken, of Metcalfe, performing a similar duty for Mr. Stewart. There were no further nominations. Mr. Stewart was the first to speak. He commenced by dealing with the school question, mentioning the improvements made in the rural school system, and the changes which the Conservative Government proposes to make. The abolition of the model schools and the establishing of normal schools he dwelt upon as being a great stride in advance of the old system, as it would greatly elevate the standard of the teachers throughout the Province, and would prevent the profession from being used as a stepping-stone by those who wished to enter other walks of life. It would also do away with the inexperienced teachers, many of whom are teaching on permits at the present time, and have not undergone any proper training to fit them to be entrusted with the education of the children of the Province. The proposed increasing of the Government grant to the rural schools was declared by Mr. Stewart to be another good step, which would enable the schools to support properly good and competent teachers, and in

DR. LAURIER TO RUN

Choice of Liberal Party for the Vacant L'Assomption Seat.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Dr. R. C. Laurier, a Montreal practitioner and a distant relative of the Prime Minister, was chosen today by the Liberal convention to contest the L'Assomption seat, made vacant by the death of Mr. Charlemagne Laurier, who was Sir Wilfrid's half-brother.

GOVT. CLERK SUICIDES

Found by One of His Daughters Hanging in Woodshed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Napoleon Gravel, a clerk in the census department, committed suicide at his home this afternoon. One of his daughters discovered him suspended from a beam in the woodshed by a chain and a skate-strap. Gravel, who was 65 years of age, leaves a widow and twelve children.

THE THAW TRIAL

Juror Again Called Away by Wife's Illness and Court Adjourns.

New York, Feb. 14.—Scarcely had the Thaw trial opened this morning, when Juror Bolton was called to his home, where his wife lies critically ill of pneumonia. Court was recessed until this afternoon.

After the recess was ordered today Mrs. Harry Thaw, who was expected to take the stand late in the afternoon, visited her husband in the Tombs.

Thaw received many valentines today, some of them decided works of art. Mrs. Bolton, who had been unconscious all the forenoon, died just as her husband reached her bedside. It was rumored in the court room that when the court reconvened at 2 p.m. today, adjournment would be taken until Monday or Tuesday.

THE THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE

Hon. Mr. Graham Will Introduce Bill to Have It Repealed.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. George P. Graham will introduce a bill in the Legislature to repeal the three-fifths majority provision in local option elections.

ALDERMEN WILL NOT SAY NAY, NAY

Decline to Deny Outright That They Voted for the Trip—Lighting Subways.

The story, as published in last night's Advertiser, that the members of the railway committee voted at their last meeting to take a trip to Chicago at the expense of the Grand Trunk, for the purpose of seeing the improvements made by the G. T. R. in that city, is not denied outright by the aldermen. On the contrary, some of them admit that such a vote was taken, but some of them say it was merely for a joke on Ald. Cooper. They declare that they had no intention of going to the Windy City—at least, not at this time.

From present indication there is reason to believe that Mr. Joshua Garratt's uncompromising attitude of last year toward the negotiations with the company will be continued this year. At the meeting of No. 3 committee last night Mr. Garratt most emphatically stated that he wants nothing to do with any deputations at the expense of the Grand Trunk.

"I could have come home at the expense of that company if I had cared," he said, "but I preferred to pay my own way."

It was rumored today that Ald. Booth, chairman of the railway committee, had had a talk with Superintendent Brownlee this morning, re the negotiations, but Ald. Booth could not be located by The Advertiser, so that the report could not be corroborated.

City Engineer Graydon and Superintendent Brownlee are writing letters at each other re the lighting of the Wharncliffe and Wortley road subways.

The company has put in a small cluster of lights at the Wharncliffe, but the wires have not as yet been connected.

Mr. Graydon asked the Grand Trunk to connect the lights at once, and also to increase the lights to 96-candle power, instead of 36 as at present.

Mr. Brownlee, in reply to Mr. Graydon, stated that he has ascertained that there are many lanes in the city which are not lighted at all, and yet the city makes no complaint, nor does it make any attempt to light such thoroughfares; also that the subway at Thames street is not lighted, and that the passageway under the King street bridge is dark.

All these things considered, Mr. Brownlee deems it rather strange that the city should be so anxious for so much extra light at the expense of the Grand Trunk Railway at the Wharncliffe and Wortley road subways.

Mr. Brownlee says, however, that he does not think the city should ask for anything more than 36-candle power in the subways.

City Engineer Graydon then wrote Mr. Brownlee a letter much after the manner of the epistles Mr. Graydon was wont in bygone years to address to the street railwaymen. He told Mr. Brownlee that there is so much light around King street bridge top and bottom, at nights that a blind man could see if he kept his wits about him; also that if the people of London had in 1854, when the line was built, known as much as they do today, the Grand Trunk would now be lighting the Thames street subway at its own expense.

And thus the matter now rests.

PARISH CHURCH BURNED

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 14.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning about 2 o'clock in the village of St. Anne, Richelieu County, the beautiful parish church being burned to the ground. Loss about \$75,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MAN AND WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Dead Bodies of a Brother and Sister Found in Home Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, Feb. 14.—Kate and James McMullen, brother and sister, each about 60 years of age, were found on Tuesday night frozen to death in their house, situated a mile southeast of Garden Hill station. No smoke having been seen for some days, neighbors went to investigate. The woman was found dead in a bed on the floor beside the kitchen stove. The man, fully dressed, was also found lying dead on the kitchen floor. A cat, also dead, lay in the woman's bed. A living dog was also in the room. Shavings were in the kitchen stove. There was no fuel in the house. Cattle and horses in a half-starved condition were found in the stable. Dr. McKinnlay, coroner, was summoned from Port Hope. There will be no inquest.

BURGLARS AT DRESDEN

Enter Dresden Postoffice and Take Cash, Stamps and Letters.

Dresden, Feb. 14.—About 4 o'clock this morning Dresden postoffice was broken into, the safe blown open and all the money, stamps and registered letters taken. The parties entered by a side window. Two revolver reports were heard. There is no clue as yet.

BIRRELL'S SPEECH STIRS THEM UP

Conservative Organ Says It Means Complete Surrender to the Irish Party.

London, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand, and promise of vigorous political fighting. Augustine Birrell's maiden speech as Chief Secretary for Ireland, highly pleased the Nationalists, and supplies the text for strong attacks by opposition newspapers this morning. Mr. Birrell has frankly avowed himself a home ruler, and confessed that the Government's decision that they had no intention of going to the Windy City—at least, not at this time.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article this morning says that truth like murder will out, and Mr. Birrell, with childlike simplicity, has disclosed the real Irish policy of the Government. His magic wand has awakened home rule from its slumber, the surrender is complete, and Mr. Redmond has a role for nothing more.

In the lobby of the House last night Mr. Birrell's speech was the subject of much gossip, and there was curiosity as to what attitude Lord Rosebery and other prominent anti-home rule Liberals would take on it.

Another matter of importance is the statement made by Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, concerning old age pensions. This is regarded as meaning that the Government intend to propose some practical scheme, and that Mr. Asquith meditates "ear-marking" a portion of the expected large surplus in the next budget as a nucleus for a pension fund.

EDNA MAY TO WED

After Giving the Matter Many Months' Consideration.

London, Feb. 13.—Edna May announced today that she is engaged to marry Oscar Lewisohn, "after giving the matter many months' consideration."

The date of the wedding depends upon her theatrical work, but it will take place this year. She will not live in New York. She loves London too much to definitely settle anywhere else.

NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Mr. Jacques Bureau Appointed to Succeed Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Mr. Jacques Bureau, M. P., Three Rivers, was sworn in as solicitor-general by Lord Grey at Government House at noon today. Mr. Bureau was accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The position of solicitor-general has been vacant since Hon. Mr. Lemieux was promoted from that office to be postmaster-general.

THE GRAND PRIX

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Grand Prix automobile race for 1907 will be run in July over a triangular course in Normandy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 13. Reported at. From. Germania.....New York.....Naples Teutonic.....Quebec.....New York Numbidian.....Boston.....Boston Iberian.....Liverpool.....Boston Minnehaha.....London.....New York

THE G. T. P. TENDERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Time for receiving tenders for constructing five sections of the Transcontinental Railway was up today. There were eighteen tenders received. It is said that the G. T. P. have tenders in for all five.

LIE IS GIVEN TO THIS STORY

Grand Trunk's London Sidings Are Not Filled With Empty Freight Cars.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto states that a report was current there that the Grand Trunk has over a thousand empty freight cars standing on the sidings in this city, and that these could be used to relieve the car shortage being experienced in many places.

Mr. U. F. Gillen, the assistant superintendent of the middle division, was asked concerning the matter, and he said there was not the slightest truth in the story. "There are no empty cars at service on our sidings," he said. "We have use for every car that we can lay our hands on. Of course, there are a number of cars here awaiting repairs at the shops, but they cannot go out until they are overhauled."

All repairing of freight and passenger cars for the middle, northern and southern divisions of the Grand Trunk is done at the London shops, under the direction of Master Car Builder Treleven. That official was also called by The Advertiser, and he said the report showed 200 freight cars in the shops and shops yards for repairs. This is about the number usually on hand. Cars are repaired as soon after they are received as possible, and are not allowed to remain at the shops after being finished. Not more than 200 cars on hand was fit to be sent out in its present condition.

Can the London Electric Company be compelled to supply electricity for lighting to a citizen in any part of the city, even though the company is compelled to erect poles and wires for a considerable distance to accommodate one house?

This is a question which is likely to be asked in the council shortly. The matter has been brought up by reason of a complaint lodged with the city by Mr. Woods, a traveler, of 401 Grey street.

Some time ago Mr. Woods asked the London Electric Company to light his house.

The company investigated the application, and it is said told Mr. Woods that if he was willing to pay the sum of \$43 for poles and wires, the company would supply the light to him.

No one else in the neighborhood uses electricity for lighting, and the company would be compelled to put up poles and wires for a block or two to supply Mr. Woods.

The latter refused to pay the \$43, and he sought advice at the city hall, inasmuch as the company has a franchise from the city, though not an exclusive one, and also has a large contract to light the city streets, at a cost of about \$30,000 per year.

In a letter to the city, Mr. C. B. Hunt still adheres to the company's position, that in order to get the light Mr. Woods will have to pay the \$43, but Mr. Hunt says that if any more subscribers could be secured on this line, Mr. Woods would benefit, as a rebate on the cost of construction would be made.

And if five people would take the lighting there would be no cost to Mr. Woods or anyone else for the poles and wires.

Mr. Woods thinks it is the duty of the company to supply the citizens with light no matter where the houses may be located. And this view is also held at the city hall.

150 IN WHIST MATCHES

Large Number Compete for Prizes at Liberal Club.

There was another very large crowd last night at the weekly whist tournament at the Liberal Club, more than 150 taking part in the games. In the progressive match, Mr. R. H. Graham won first prize, donated by Mr. Thos. Rowe. There was a tie for second place between Mr. F. Piny and Mr. Gordon Murray, and Mr. Piny won the prize in the draw. The prize, a fountain pen, was donated by Mr. John Mills.

There was an unusually large number in the Compass game, many of the city's experts taking part. The prizes went to Mr. Magee and Mr. E. Rider, with a score of plus 13. The prizes were given by Ald. Stevely, Messrs. Parkes and Stinson were second with a score of plus 9.

HOCKEN GETS A SCARE

Toronto Controller Sees Ontario in Grip of Great Power Merger.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Controller Hocken drew the board of control of the city of Toronto to the fact of the big \$25,000,000 electrical merger just completed at Hamilton.

"It's simply the beginning," he predicted. "Next will come a merger of the big companies in Toronto, and that will mean a \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 concern. Then the two mergers will be again merged into one, until we have an \$100,000,000 merger in Ontario. I am afraid that the people of Ontario will wake up to find themselves in the grip of a slavery from which there will be little help of emancipation."

"A sort of Standard Oil Company," ventured the mayor.

"Yes, stronger than the Provincial Government," said the controller. "I am convinced that we should immediately communicate with the other municipalities and get them to join with us in asking the Government to prevent this thing taking place."

The controllers agreed, and Controller Hubbard, who is a member of the executive of the union of Canadian municipalities, will at once write its secretary to call an emergency meeting.

EVANGELIST POISONED

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Bradford Hibbard Cox, a Sunday school worker and evangelist, who is well known in Boston and other cities, died yesterday from ptomaine poisoning after eating oysters. His wife also is ill. He refused medical attendance on the grounds of belief.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 10° above zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Lower Michigan: Thursday—Fair and colder; snow berries along the lakes. Friday—Fair; brisk northwest wind.

FIRE DESTROYS RIDGETOWN BLOCK; \$40,000 BLAZE EARLY TODAY

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 14.—A \$40,000 blaze here early this morning wiped out the entire Queen's Hotel block. At times other buildings were in imminent danger, and only through the efforts of firemen and citizens were they saved. Relief was obtained from Blenheim at about 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the fire was practically under control.

Mr. J. Sheldon, the owner, says his loss will be fully \$20,000, with an insurance of \$12,000. Mr. Dauphin, confectioner, loss over \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. McMaster's hardware store, loss over \$13,000, insurance \$7,600. Mr. Dodman's barber shop adjoining the Queen's Hotel, was gutted; loss unknown.

COMPUL COMPANY TO ERECT LINE?

Question Raised by Citizen Who Wants House Lighted by Electricity.

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DID THE CAPTAIN PLAY THE CRAVEN

Said to Have Been First to Leave Sinking Larchmont.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Now Known That Many Perished Between Decks When the Steamer Foundered.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound on Monday night, through a collision with the coal-laden schooner Harry Knowlton, when Capt. McVey, of the steamer, early today admitted that his lifeboat was "one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship." This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred Hiersell, an 18-year-old lad, of Brooklyn, one of the survivors.

Hiersell alleged that the passengers were left to shift for themselves, that the ship's crew regarded the boats, without attempting to provide for the passengers, and that Capt. McVey was the first to desert the ship. The statement of young Hiersell created a sensation in view of the fact that ten of the nineteen survivors were employees on the ship, or in other words, while approximately 20 per cent of the vessel's crew were saved, only 8 per cent of the passengers survived.

The Captain Explains.

Capt. McVey explained that, while his boat may have been the first in the water, it was because he had a good crew, and despite the fact that he was among the first off the deck, he remained by his ship until she went down. He said that he had made no move to get into the boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the rafts. While his boat was in the water it was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become caught, and this was cut by Boatswain Andrew Tolson, who saw that with the ship settling rapidly the boat and its occupants would be caught in the whirlpool, and sucked beneath the surface. The captain's boat was on the windward side, and he said he called to the passengers to jump into his boat, which would hold about 22 persons in all, but the electric lights had been extinguished in the collision, and in the darkness and confusion no one heeded his summons. Everybody was on the leeward side of the ship, and he ordered his men to row around there, he said, but the gale balked this plan, and as the boat was driven away from the steamer his men had to give up their task and crouch down in the bottom of the boat to escape the piercing wind.

Nearly 200 Dead.

At 8 o'clock this morning the number of known lost in the frightful calamity stood at 128. At least 157 persons were known to be on the steamer, and there is every indication that the number was nearer 200. Seventy-one bodies had been recovered up to 8 o'clock, and these lie in the morgue here awaiting identification. The stream of anxious relatives and friends that passed through the chamber of death to seek some missing dear one did not cease until after midnight this morning. The work of identification proceeded more rapidly than when the corpses lay in their caskets of ice on Block Island, from which place they were brought yesterday afternoon by the steamer Kentucky, and when the doors of the morgue closed the list of identified dead numbered 38. A number of persons were early on hand to file once more through the lines of the dead, and every train brought more persons on the mournful quest.

Block Island today was given a chance to rise from the high tension of the tragedy of the past two days. Life guards patrolled the coast as usual, but the sea cast up no more of its dead.

For the first time in 48 hours they obtained some physical relief, and rest. The weather had moderated rapidly, and this morning was calm, clear and mild.

Passing ships may pick up bodies, and at other shore points along the sound a few corpses may be cast up, but the life-savers here do not anticipate that the list of recognized bodies will be much lengthened until the hull of the Larchmont is blown up, for it is known that many passengers and some of the crew perished below decks.

WHITNEY GOVT. UNFAIR TO ALGOMA; DELEGATION DEMANDS SQUARE DEAL

Big Deputation Asks That New Ontario Receive Better Treatment.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—A deputation representing the Union of Algoma Municipalities, nearly two hundred strong, which arrived in the city by special train early this morning, marched in a body to the parliament buildings, where at 11:45 they were received by Premier Whitney and colleagues. They desired to protest against the treatment

which that part of Ontario is receiving from the Government, and the views of the delegation were voiced by Dr. John H. Gimby, mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. J. H. McNally and Mr. John A. Montague, of Sault Ste. Marie.

What the Algoma people object to is that large sums of money should be taken out of the district without fair returns being made by the Government. They also desire that the land be opened and a satisfactory settlement policy inaugurated. They also ask that Sault Ste. Marie be united by a twelve-foot macadam road with the whole eighteen miles. They promised consideration.

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DIPPER,
SAUCE PANS,
PUDDING PANS,
TEAPOTS,
DINNER PAILS,
TEA STEEPERS,
CUPS,
MUGS,
WATER PAILS, JUGS,
CHAMBERS,
TEA KETTLES,
PIE PLATES,
SLOP PAILS,
CHAMBER PAILS,
MILK PANS,
RICE BOILERS,
COLANDERS,
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The above lines and many others are included in this sale. Come early and get the choice.

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Stomach Tablets Are Sold by
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If a friend should tell you that he would pay the doctor's bill if he did not cure you, would not that impress you with the skill of that physician? It is really in this way that W. T. Strong sells Mi-o-na stomach tablets, guaranteeing to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure.

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Pain in back of the head
Pain in front of the head
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Burning pain in the throat
Offensive breath
Hawking to clear the throat
Pain in the chest
Stitch in side
Losing of flesh
Variable appetite
Low spirited at times
Raising of frothy mucus
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Difficulty in breathing
Frequent sneezing
Hoarseness of voice

If you have any of these symptoms use Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They cost but 50 cents a box; nothing if they do not cure. W. T. Strong is the local distributor.

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Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

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Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P.E.I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had purchased three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

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REPORT ON LOCAL MILK SUPPLY

M. H. O. Finds Quality Slightly
Below Average—Standing
of Dairymen.

The following is a copy of Dr. Hutchinson's report on the milk supply of London as presented to the board of health at its last meeting. It explains itself:

I beg to lay before you a report of the quality of milk sold in the city and also the veterinary surgeon's report of his inspection of the herds and dairies for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906. The average quality of all the milk was 3.70. This is a fair quality, although some seasons the butterfat has averaged 4 per cent. The herds and dairies are classified according to merit—A, B, and C. The milk, first, second, and third class. That is, 4 per cent and upwards of butterfat comes in the first class; from 4 per cent to 3.50 is placed in the second class; from 3.50 to 3 per cent is third class. It frequently occurs that a dairyman may have his herd in A, or first class, but at the same time the milk from that dairy or from the vendor who purchases wholesale from that dairy, is in the second or third class, and vice versa. The householder should be careful to see, from where the vendor procures his supply, as to cleanliness and condition; secondly, the quality of milk that vendor retails. The names are given as far as possible in order of merit.

Joseph Marshall, London Township, A, 1; supplies Victoria Hospital.
Smith Bros., Westminster, A; sells to J. R. Lecker.
J. R. Lecker, 1.
Andrew Cornish, Westminster, A; sells to R. M. Berry.
R. M. Berry, 1.
James Rivers, London Township, A; sells to Wm. Phoenix.
F. J. Waddell, London Township, A; sells to W. E. Phoenix.
John Dale, Westminster, A; sells to F. Cook.
F. Cook, 1.
Robt. Irsklin, London Township, A; sells to Lloyd Sumner.
Wm. Bell, London Township, A; sells to Henry Reid.
Wm. Stephenson, Westminster, A; sells to D. Ross.
Willard Sage, London Township, A; sells to Hayes, Johnson and Foster.
Wm. Irwin, London Township, A; sells to F. Dobble.
Joseph O'Brien, London Township, A; sells to Wm. McKertie.
C. E. Wilson, Westminster, A; sells to Alf Bayley.
A. Blakely, Westminster, A; ceased selling.

C. W. Hoard, Westminster, A; 2.
Anderson Bros., London Township; A; sells to J. Foster.
Thomas Hill, Westminster, A, 2 (average of two samples).
John Collier, Westminster, A, 2.
Charles Wakling, Westminster, A; sells to Charles Sumerhayes.
C. Lethbridge, London Township, A; sells to John Wilkinson.
John Wilkins, Westminster, A; sells to J. Nichol.
John Clary, Westminster, A; sells to H. Stabler.
James Murray, Westminster, A; sells to F. Spettigue.
John Rodgers, Adelaide street, B, 1.
Kane Bros., Westminster, B; sells to McCormick Manufacturing Company.
R. Brown, Westminster, B; sells to McCormick Manufacturing Company.
James Griffith, Westminster, B; sells to F. A. Montague.
T. A. Montague, 1.
F. D. Anderson, London Township, B; sells to Charles Sumerhayes.
Charles Sumerhayes, 1.
H. F. Dale, Westminster, B; sells to John Griffith, Dundas street, city.
James House, Westminster, B; sells to John Griffith, Dundas street, city.
John Kay, Westminster, B; sells to John Griffith, Dundas street, city.
Geo. Lind, Westminster, B; sells to John Griffith, Dundas street, city.
Mrs. Grive, Westminster, B; sells to John Griffith, Dundas street, city.
John Griffith, Dundas street, sells cream only.

R. J. Worrall, London Township, B, 1.
H. F. Smith, London Township, B; sells to Louis Sumner.
Louis Sumner, 1.
C. E. Brooks, London Township, B; sells to Wesley Morden.
Wesley Morden, 1.
A. Higgs, London Township, B, 1.
Wm. Wyatt, London Township, B, 1.
Henry McLeod, London Township, B, 1.
Joseph Dunkin, Westminster, B; no sample.
J. W. McPhie, Appin, B; sells to Henry Reid.
Wm. Tozer, 1.
F. W. Nicholas, 1.
Geo. Rickles, Westminster, B; sells to E. Polle.
Wm. Lindsay, Westminster, B; sells to E. Polle.
Wm. Tazman, London Township, B; sells to Ed Phoenix.
Ed Phoenix, 1.
Ola Johnson, London Township, B; sells cream to Boomer.
N. Tippling, B, 1.
Wm. Piper, London Township, B; supplies St. Joseph Hospital.
Peter Lawton, Westminster, B; sells cream only.
Hubert Berry, London Township, B; sells to Wm. Reeves.
Wm. Reeves, 1.
Mrs. Lawrence, West London, B; no sample.
Geo. D. Solman, Westminster, B; sells cream to Peters' confectionery.
John Topping, Westminster, B; sells to J. Foster & Sons.
D. S. Ferguson, Westminster, B; sells to D. McKay.
Wm. Marr, Westminster, B; sells to D. McKay.
D. McKay, no sample.
John Shaver, Westminster, B; sells to F. Cook.
Frank Dale, Westminster, B; sells to A. Lashbrooke.
Jacob Dale, Westminster, B; sells to A. Lashbrooke.
A. Lashbrooke, no sample.
Allan Norton, Westminster, B; no sample.
C. W. Sumner, Westminster, B; sells to R. M. Berry.

A. McNis, Westminster, B; ceased selling.
L. G. McClary, Westminster, B; no sample.
Miss Proudfoot, London Township, B; sells cream only.
Wm. Stuart, London Township, B; sells to Thomas Beattie.
Thomas Beattie, London Township, B; sells to Olympia restaurant.
W. A. Langford, London Township, B; no sample.
McGuffin, London Township, B; ceased selling.
A. Armour, London Township, B; sells to Wm. Patterson.
Wm. Patterson, 1.
Wm. Sloane, London Township, B; sells to G. Handy.
G. Handy, 2.
Andrew Hogg, London Township, B; sells to Joseph Blaney.
Joseph Blaney, 2.
John Smith, London Township, B; sells to A. Smith.
A. Smith, London Township, B; supplies F. Cox.
F. Cox, 2.
E. Edwards, London Township, B; sells to R. E. Blizard, London Township, B; sells to H. W. Aylesworth.
James Ramsay, London Township, B; sells to Aylesworth.
H. W. Aylesworth, 2.
Walter Wyatt, London Township, B, 2.
Carroll Bros., Westminster, B; supplies Alf Thompson.
Alf Thompson, 2.
Walter Ingles, London Township, B; sells to F. W. Clarke.
J. Foreman, 2.
Wm. Phoenix, 2.
John O'Brien, London Township, B; sells to Frank O'Brien.
Frank O'Brien, 2.
Charles O'Brien, London Township, B; no sample.
J. Foster & Sons, Westminster, B, 2.
G. Yake, Westminster, B; sells to G. Tupholme.
G. Tupholme, 2.
W. J. McKenna, London Township, B; sells to F. Dobble.
W. J. Quinn, London Township, B; sells to F. Dobble.
F. Dobble, 2.
L. Nichols, Westminster, B, 2.
W. H. Robinson, London Township, B; supplies S. Abary.
S. Abary, 2.
Henry Specknell, 2.
Chas. Ashman, 2.
E. Ball, 2.
Chas. Robb, London Township, B; sells to George L. Hinton.
George L. Hinton, London Township, B, 2.
W. W. Wilkin, London Township, B, 2.
Joseph Winters, London Township, B; sells to Chester Winters.
Chester Winters, 2.
George A. Dale, Westminster, B, 2.
Wm. McKertie, 2.
Wm. Hill, London Township, B; sells to J. Wilkin.
J. Wilkin, B, 2.
J. Staples, Westminster, B; sells to D. Ross.
D. Ross, 2.
J. Blakely, Westminster, B; not selling.
Roy Shaver, Westminster, B; not selling.
Geo. Collier, Westminster, B; not selling.
A. Dicey, Westminster, B; sells to C. E. Willis.
C. E. Willis, 2.
John Couric, Westminster, B, 2.
John Norton, Westminster, B; sells to Jerry O'Dell.
Jerry O'Dell, 2.
Nickson Bros., B, 2.
Wm. Player & Son, Westminster, B, 2.
John Rowlin, London Township, B; sells to A. E. Houd.
A. E. Houd, 2.
Wm. Topping, Westminster, B; under standard of 3 per cent butterfat.
F. W. H. under standard of 3 per cent butterfat.
Wm. Norton, Westminster, B, 3.
Hubert Atkinson, 3.
J. Nichol, 3.
Henry Stabler, 3.
Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, B; sells to Spettigue Bros., Westminster, B, 2.
Pat Fallon, London Township, C; supplies Mount Hope Orphanage.
Thomas Walker, Westminster, C; sells to John Griffith.
John Griffith, Westminster, C; sells to John Griffith.
C. Sumner, Westminster, C; sells to George Tupholme.
H. F. McNeice, Westminster, C; sells to A. Bayley.
A. Bayley, 1.
London Township, C, 1.
George Topping, Westminster, C, 1.
F. J. Hackett, London Township, C, 1.
S. Fraleigh, London Township, C; sells to Wm. Wyatt.
David Berry, London Township, C; sells to R. M. Berry.
Pat Fallon, London Township, C; sells to Wm. Sloane.
Wm. Strong, 2.
Thomas Davidson, London Township, C; sells to George Weir.
George Weir, 3.
Ed Tanton, Westminster, C, 3.
Nicholas Dowling, Westminster, C; ceased selling.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. The cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

The world's output of pig iron for 1905 was nearly 53,500,000 long tons, and of steel nearly 43,500,000 long tons, according to the estimate of the British board of trade, which states that the share of the United States was 22,902,000 tons of pig iron and 19,913,000 tons of steel, a preponderance in both. Germany produced 10,700,000 tons of pig iron and 10,067,000 tons of steel. The United Kingdom produced 9,593,000 and 5,812,000 tons, respectively.

Asphalt is found in dried-up petroleum beds. It's a wise shopper who knows her own mind.

Constipation
Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Colder.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Boys' All-Wool Underwear, Regular 35c to 50c, Reduced to 25c

A small lot that we have decided to mark down and clear out at once instead of waiting until the end of the season. All sizes in both shirts and drawers. Garments are made of heavy, pure wool. Regular price 35c to 50c. It's scarcely necessary to say buy immediately. The price tells you that plainly enough. Clearing at, per garment, only 25c

Underwear—Main Floor.

Handsome Invisible-Stripe Worsteds

These worsteds are of superior quality. Very fine wool, tightly woven, with the hard worsted finish—a guarantee of splendid serviceability. Pleat smartly and in the correct light weight demanded for fashionable spring suits.

The colors are on the soft, subdued order, and the striped pattern is scarcely discernible. Shades are fawn, brown, green and gray.

Come in and see them tomorrow. Price is reasonable. Per yard, \$1 and \$1.25 Colored Dress Goods—Main Floor.

Have You Ever Worn The Artists' Model Corset?

If you haven't you have yet to realize the restful ease and comfort they give the body. Artists' Model Corsets, while designed on beautiful and artistic lines, are built to insure healthfulness. The diaphragm being left free, there is plenty of breathing space. Your lungs can always be inflated to their complete capacity. And this is not all. At the sides are "forms" made of high-grade elastic. These relieve all pressure on the vital and delicate organs. They give the Artists' Model Corsets a great degree of pliability. Allow you to bend your body in any way you desire without discomfort. Produce a natural and graceful figure.

Artists' Model Corsets are strictly high-class corsets, and worth every penny of the price which they are sold for. Those who wear one pair become permanent customers for Artists' Model Corsets. Why not allow one of our expert corsetiers to fit on a pair to wear under your new spring suit?

Princess Model. Suitable for long-waisted, slender and medium figures.....\$4.75
Model 8 H.B. A new model. Suitable for all long-waisted figures.....\$4.50
Model 8. This model has an extra long hip and back.....\$4.50
Model 5 H.B. High bust. This model is designed for long-waisted figures.....\$3.50
Model 141 B. Suitable for tall, medium and slender figures.....\$3.50
Model 5 (Regular). Suitable for medium figures.....\$3.50

Booklet mailed to out-of-town customers on request. Mail orders satisfactorily filled. Corset Department—Second Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street.

Mr. Garratt Takes Seat at Committee Meeting

Took Part in the Proceedings
of Number Three
Last Night.

Mr. Joshua Garratt, who is or is not to be an alderman, attended last night's meeting of No. 3 committee, and took part in all the proceedings.

Chairman Gillespie, Ald. Gerry, Booth, Fire Chief Clark, Relief Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were also present.

The first thing the committee did was to put itself on record once again as being in favor of a fire station for the north end.

The street watering matter was discussed for a few minutes, but it was laid over until such time as the water commissioners have been heard from. Chairman Gillespie reported that Hon. Adam Beck is of opinion that the city will find no difficulty in securing power from the Legislature to make a contract for street watering for a term of years with the London Street Railway.

When Supt. Brownlee's letter, stating that the G. T. R. cannot give the city water for street watering this year was read, Mr. Garratt exclaimed: "They want to run that mountain through the city, but they won't give us a drop of water and they have plenty of it."

Mr. Garratt also declared that he will be a party to no G. T. R. deputations to go to Chicago.

Mr. Brownlee's letter was filed and the water commissioners will be acquainted of its contents.

The License Fee

The committee took up the matter of the revision of the license fee, but it was left over until the city solicitor is consulted, he having told Secretary Bell a few things yesterday which set the members of No. 3 seriously thinking.

The city has not the power to discriminate in the charges for licenses for lunch rooms, Mr. Meredith says. It was proposed to charge \$20 for a lunch room with a quick lunch counter, and only \$10 for a lunch room or cafe.

Mr. Meredith says it would be illegal to do this. All lunch rooms or cafes must pay whatever license is decided upon, and the fee must be uniform.

Neither can the city exact a fee of \$15 from a circus which shows outside the city but desires to post bills or distribute them in the city.

You might as well try to charge the circus a license for advertising in The Advertiser or the Free Press, Mr. Meredith told Secretary Bell.

The city cannot charge an ice-cream license fee. Only roller rinks are mentioned in the act.

When Mr. Bell had made these announcements it was decided to allow

"DUMA OF VENGEANCE"

Prophecy of Russian Radical Leader—Reaction and Radicalism Strong.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—About two-thirds of European Russia has now chosen delegates to the Electoral College. Two-thirds of these are avowedly oppositional, while the remainder comprise Reactionaries, Octobrists and Independents, divided about equally.

The votes of St. Petersburg province, where were counted today, insure that its three members in the Duma will all be Constitutional Democrats. It is evident that the city elections next week will result in the return of six opposition candidates in the capital. They will probably be four Constitutional Democrats and two Labor party.

The announcement was made today at the Constitutional Democratic headquarters here that of the 26 provinces where both the urban and rural primary elections are concluded, seventeen are oppositional, four doubtful and five governmental.

The Premier's brother, Alexander Stolypin, who is a prominent Octobrist, writes to the Novoe Vremya today saying that it can now be expected that the Duma will contain several Reactionaries and very many members of the Extreme Left. The weakest group will be the Moderates. He adds: "What chaos! It will be like the Tower of Babel. It will be a shame for Russia and a laughingstock for civilized Europe."

The temper of the Extreme Left is shown by a speech of M. Vadoseff, the Radical leader, who said that the first Duma was a drama of anger. The next will be a drama of vengeance.

Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramallah, which is situated several hundred feet higher, and commands a view of the Mediterranean. A new hotel has been built there for Europeans by an Arab. Most of the work of construction was done by women, whose wages are 11 cents a day.

Many stories have been told of mean men such as he who used a wart for a collar button, and he whose birthday gift to his son consisted in washing the windows so that the lad might watch the cars go by. This man, however, seems to have won the palm.

There was an extremely mean man in New Hampshire who was the proprietor of a hotel. By his direction were posted in the hostelry forbidding almost every conceivable privilege to those not guests of the place. There was absolutely no chance for the casual loafer to get newspapers, pens, ink, stationery, etc. There were no even free seats in the office.

One day he chanced to observe a chronic loafer gazing at the old clock that hung on the wall. The next day a sign was placed over the clock. It read: "This clock is for the use of the guests of the hotel only."—Success Magazine.

If there is one person in the family who takes all the time the day hands out, he is pretty apt to keep the rest busy waiting for him.

If duties and desires were synonymous, we'd all look like a lot of little angels.

HE WINS THE PALM.

Your digestion will be all the better, your blood all the cleaner, for a frequent glass of York Sarsaparilla. A beverage and a medicine, pungent, rich, aromatic and pure. Made of purest herbs and pure York Springs Water.

York Springs Sarsaparilla is better—yet costs no more.

The Mineral Springs Limited, Toronto

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Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all other condensed advertising—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

DEATHS.

FITZGERALD—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1907, Mary, widow of the late James Fitzgerald, aged 88 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 18 Pipe Line road, on Friday, Feb. 15, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DEATHS.

KEIRSTEAD—In Lobo Township, on Feb. 14, 1907, William F. Keirstead, in his 77th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 13, con. 2, Lobo Township, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m., to M. C. R. station, for the 2:20 p.m. train. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Ridgeway.

CURNOE—At the family residence, 207 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1907, Melvin Thomas, dearly beloved and infant son of John and Emily Curnoe, aged 6 months and 13 days.

Funeral from the family residence, on Friday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

Rev. Jas. Barclay, D.D., LL.D.

Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

Formerly one of Queen Victoria's Chaplains for Scotland.

will (D. V.) preach at both services in

St. Andrew's Church

SABBATH, FEBRUARY 17.

ON MONDAY EVENING, THE 18TH.

He will deliver a lecture in the Sabbath School Room on

"LITERATURE, ITS POWER AND THE TEST OF ITS WORTH."

TICKETS, 15 CENTS. 65-wt

THURSDAY

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

GRAND SCOTTISH CONCERT

SOME GOOD SEATS LEFT.

Galleries seats at 50c reserved till 8

o'clock Friday, Grand Opera House.

BENNETT'S

THIS WEEK

BIG COMEDY BILL

YOU'LL LAUGH TILL YOU CRY.

61k

COMING SATURDAY, FEB. 16.

BOHUMIR KRYL

Greatest Comedian, supported by an all-

star company. AUDITORIUM. Seats, 50c.

Y. M. C. A. course. Phone 50. 5

ALLAN LINE

Sailings: Turbine steamship Victorian,

Saturday, March 2, Virginian, Saturday,

March 16, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,

next Bank of Commerce. 1

C.P.R.

Express sailings: Empress of Ireland,

Friday, Feb. 22; Friday, March 22, F. B.

Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of

Commerce, agent C. P. R. Atlantic lines.

Ocean Tickets

C. P. R. Line

Allan Line

Cunard Line

Cheapest rates and full information from

W. FULTON, agent, C. P. R. office, corner

Dundas and Richmond. 5

Ideal Bowling Alleys

and Billiard Parlors

Largest Amusement House in the City.

EVERYBODY WELCOME. 195 KING

STREET. ywt

NEXT CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday, Feb. 18, at Masonic banqueting

hall, guest of honor, Rev. James Barclay,

D.D., LL.D., of St. Paul's Presbyterian

Church, Montreal, chaplain to late Queen

Victoria. Tickets limited to 100, at Mills'

book store. 6

"LAND OF THE CEBARS." AN ILLUSTRATED

lecture in Maitland Street Baptist

Church, Friday evening, 15th, by

Rev. J. J. Ross. Admission, 10c. 63u

AN EXHIBIT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

from the public kindergartens of New

York city will be open to the public

from 2 to 6 p.m., Feb. 14, 20, in east room

over Public Library. Children under 12

must be accompanied. 12

VICTORIA RINK-SKATING TONIGHT

Good ice. London Concert Band, Friday

night. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide

and Piccadilly streets. 62u

RICHMOND RINK GIVES A HANDSOME

prize every night this week for the lucky

number on ticket. Come and win. Ad-

mission, 10c. 63u

ST. VALENTINE'S SKATING CONCERT

tonight, Westminster Rink, skating

only. Band every night and Saturday

afternoon matinee. 6

SIMCOE STREET RINK-BAND TONIGHT

Young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. guests

at the rink Friday night. Special music.

6

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

New classes now forming. Gentlemen,

Sundays, ladies, Thursday evenings;

children, Saturday afternoons; advanced

class, Wednesday evening. Private tut-

ing any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton

& McCormick. 6

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY E. B.

Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special

attention to waltz and two-step. Lessons

any hour. 6

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

TONY CORTES—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occa-

sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

balls, banquets. Phone 1266. Tony Vita's

Italian Harpers. 123 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING

Solomon Lodge, Masonic Temple, this

(Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors wel-

come. A. L. Simmie, W. M.; William

Nichols, secretary. 60-cv

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THE NOTED

Hindu orator, Saint M. Singh, deliver his

lecture, "The Women of India," in

Normal School, on Thursday evening,

under the auspices of the Daughters of

the Empire. No admission. 60-cv

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN,

with a view to going on the road short-

ly; good opportunity for a bright young

man. Apply at once to John O. Green

& Co., Limited, wholesale millinery, 70-72

Wellington street west, Toronto. 63c

INTELLIGENT BOY WANTED, ABOUT 14,

at City Blindery. 63c

LINO TYPE OPERATOR WANTED—DAY

newspaper work, permanent position.

Evening Journal, Ottawa, Ont. 62c

PLASTER HANDS AND MACHINE ERECT-

ORS wanted; steady job for good men.

Box 37, London Advertiser. 62c

TWO MEN WANTED TO CUT WOOD

Apply P. Crosby, lot 9, con. 2, London

Township. 62c

CLERK FOR BICYCLE AND SPORTING

goods business; must be good salesman;

permanent position. Apply Box 39, Ad-

vertiser. 62c

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

Apply Box 36, Advertiser. 62c

STOUT BOYS WANTED. ABBOTT'S

Carrriage Works. 62k

WANTED—GOOD BREAD BAKER. APPLY

Johnston Bros., 232 South street. 61k

SALESMEN WANTED FOR SEED POT.

TALES state and choose varieties in the

market. Wanted Bros. Galt. 99k-17w

WHEN YOU LEARN TELEGRAPHY

you want the best instruction. This is

possible to obtain. This is exactly what

you get at the Dominion School of

Telegraphy and Radio, 19 Adelaide

east, Toronto. Send for our free book-

let. 61f-w

PLASTER PRESSMAN WANTED. APPLY

Southern Printing and Lithographing

Company. 61k

NOTICE—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE

painter in need of steady employment

will find it to his advantage to im-

mediately correspond with James McHardy,

Calumet, Mich. 60f

APPRENTICE WANTED FOR DRUG BUSI-

ness. Apply Bruce Wallace, 419, Rich-

mond. 61c

I MADE \$50.00 IN FIVE YEARS IN MAIL

order business; began with \$5; anyone

can do the work in spare time at home;

send for free booklet; tells how to get

start. Manager, Box 273, Lockport,

N. Y. 61c

COATMAKERS WANTED—STEADY WORK

all year; highest wages paid in Canada.

The Lowndes Company, Limited, oppo-

site Union Station, Toronto. 58k

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN

\$75 TO \$100 monthly corresponding for

newspapers; sure, steady work; no can-

vassage; experience unnecessary. Send

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL SER-

vant. Mrs. John Young, 16 Craig

street. 60f

WANTED—FIVE GENERAL SERVANTS.

three cooks, two housekeepers. Engage-

ments can be made from 1 to 4. 309

Dundas street. Telephone 1870. 62c

CIGAR ROLLERS WANTED. APPLY J.

McNee & Sons, Clarence street. 53f

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED, ALSO

girls to learn the trade. Apply Sainsbury

Clothing Manufactory, 101 King street.

51f

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED. CANA-

dian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence

street. 59f

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO

Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 44f

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER

wanted. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 57f

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP,

name "Laddie." Reward 10. Beasdale's

Advertiser. Any person found detaining af-

ter this notice will be prosecuted. 65c

LEFT IN ASKIN STREET METHODIST

Church, Monday night—Hand satchel

containing keys. Reward. Advertiser

office. 6

LOST—PURSE, WITH INITIALS IN GOLD

on outside, containing sum of money.

Reward, 149 Bathurst street. 63c

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF LOT 4,

con. 3, Westminster, on Dec. 31, three

turkeys. Owner can have same on pro-

ving property and paying expenses. 6

LOST, LAST NIGHT, AT FORESTERS

carriage, gent's man's gold ring; initials

"E. F. B." Reward at Barraud's jewelry

store. 62c

LOST—LADY'S GOLD-FILLED WATCH

Saturday, between Market House and

Dundas street. Finder please return to

Advertiser. Liberal reward. 62c

PARTY SEEN TAKING GOLD WATCH

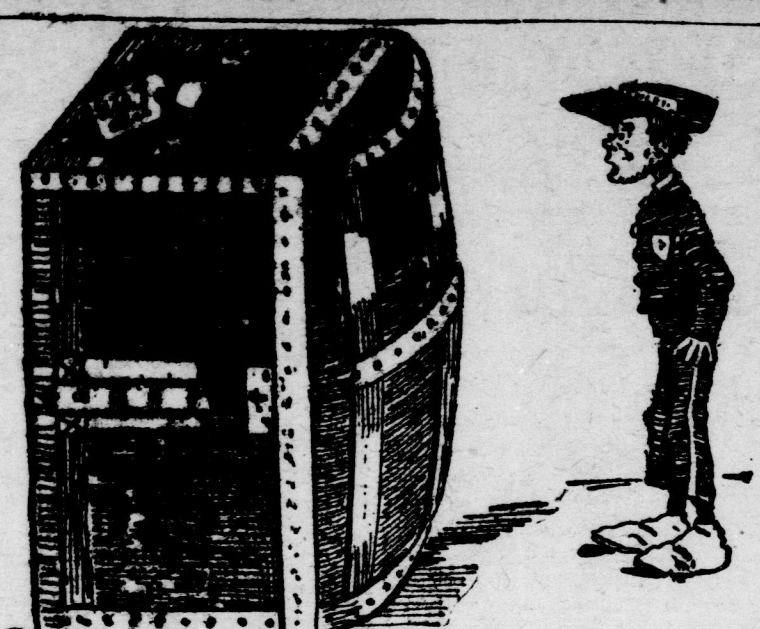
from young lady at Red Star News Com-

pany, Saturday last, return same to Red

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Undoubtedly the most important pas-
sage in the King's speech read at the
opening of the session of Parliament
on Tuesday, even overshadowing that
promising "measures for further asso-
ciating the people of Ireland with the
management of their domestic affairs,"
is the reference to the conflict between
the Lords and Commons, and the in-
timation that his majesty's ministers
have the subject under consideration
with the view of a solution of the dif-
ficulty.There can be no doubt that the Lib-
eral Government is determined to, if
possible, end the present intolerable
situation at Westminster, which prac-
tically amounts to a legislative dead-
lock. Only last week the attorney-
general, Sir John Lawson Walton, de-
clared in so many words that the re-
moval of the anomaly present in the
existence of an hereditary chamber
which thwarted the wishes of the
people was the leading feature of the
ministerial programme. He pro-
nounced the House of Lords, as at
present constituted, to be entirely out
of harmony with the spirit of the
times. It had become obsolescent and
could only be tolerated while it con-
fined itself to a policy of innocuous
passivity. So long as it was content
to register the national will as the
Commons had expressed it, those who
rejected the principle which it em-
bodied, might agree to its perpetuation
for the sake of the historical associa-
tions with which it is connected; but
that it should set itself up in opposi-
tion to the clearly expressed wishes of
the people, as in the case of the edu-
cation bill and other measures, was
not to be endured.On the nature of the ministerial pro-
position will, of course, depend the
gravity of the consequent crisis. The
Premier, in his speech in the Commons
Tuesday night, did not take the House
into his confidence on this point, but
contented himself with declaring that
"the question must be settled." If it
is proposed to go no further than to
limit the powers of the Upper House
by imparting to its veto a merely pro-
visional character, there may be no
very strenuous struggle. The Lords
themselves have shown some appre-
ciation of the desirability of such a re-
form. But should the Campbell-Ban-
nerman administration undertake to
end instead of mend the House of
Lords, or attempt its reorganization
through the elimination of its heredi-
tary basis, and the substitution of the
elective process, a strenuous conflict
from which it is not certain the Gov-
ernment would emerge victorious,
would certainly ensue.To an extent the House of Lords was
on trial when Mr. Gladstone appealed
to the country on his Irish home rule
bill, for that body had thrown out the
measure after it had run the gauntlet
of the Commons; and on the hustings
and in the Liberal press the heredi-
tary chamber was unsparringly con-
demned for having rendered futile the
work of the people's representatives.
Yet Gladstone was defeated and the
party with which the majority of the
Peers are in sympathy was returned to
power. True, the great Liberal leader
had to contend with dissension in his
party and the defection of Chamber-
lain, Hartington and others; still the
result of the election served to show
that there was not the strong popular
feeling against the aristocratic body as
the ministry supposed. It has been
said that your Englishman dearly
loves a lord, but it is possible that the
rejection of a popular measure more
directly affecting Englishmen's inter-
ests than did the home rule bill may
have a cooling effect on that love. The
Lords will no doubt be given an op-
portunity of rejecting one or more such
measures before an appeal is made to
the electorate.

SIR W. H. RUSSELL.

The world had almost forgotten the
existence of Sir W. H. Russell, the
famous war correspondent, until the
able announced his death a day or
two ago; yet in his day he had thrilled
the world with his graphic accounts of
battles in various lands, and during
his lifetime he had probably seen more
of war than any other man alive or
dead. Like Forbes and Stevens, Rus-
sell was not only a graphic writer, able
to paint word-pictures on the instant,
but he possessed the instincts, the
courage and the enterprise of the sol-
dier. He saw service in almost everyquarter of the globe, and distinguished
himself wherever he went.Russell was distinctly the pioneer
war correspondent, for not until after
his remarkable work in the Crimea, in
1854-6, giving as it did to the British
people a flood of light upon the organ-
ization and maladministration of the
army, as well as accounts of military
operations, did the war correspondent
come to be regarded as a necessity.
During the American civil war he in-
curred the enmity of the Northern peo-
ple by his comments on the battle of
Bull Run, which seemed to indicate
that the North would never fight, and
the South would have a walk-over. The
result, however, was to stir the war
feeling in the North, where in some
sections there had been apathy, and
perhaps, without intending to do so,
Russell helped the Union cause.The Free Press pretends that the
election courts have failed to show
wrong-doing on the part of London
Conservatives, which is a pretty fair
indication that the organ is still un-
able to distinguish between right and
wrong.The local Conservative organ would
have the electors of West Middlesex
believe that unless Mr. Whitney's ma-
jority in the Legislature is strength-
ened by the return of Mr. Stewart there
is danger of the organ's beloved "Beck
power scheme" being knocked out.
Can it be that there is a threatened
revolt and stampede among the
Premier's large following in the House
on this question; or is the organ mere-
ly throwing one of its campaign fits?The local Conservative organ is de-
voting considerable space these days
in an attempt to show that Hon. Mr.
Hyman has been shamming illness, al-
though any particular object, political
or other, was to be gained by the
honorable gentleman in resorting to
such tactics. The organ knows as well
as anyone that Mr. Hyman has been
ill—seriously ill—but what seems to
trouble it is the fact that he is re-
covering.

INFORMATION WANTED.

[Brantford Examiner.]
Brantford is vitally interested in the
question, but what is essential to the
situation is further information, in the
absence of which little advancement may
be expected. The city has done all pos-
sible to forward the power movement. It
is difficult to see what other steps can
be taken until a definite and specific agree-
ment, covering all points at issue, is pre-
sented.

JUST CANADIANS.

[Montreal Herald.]
We are Canadians. That, thank good-
ness, needs no discussion. We are resi-
dents of the American hemisphere, if we
ever needed to say so, which we do not.
We are not Americans, because every-
body is not an American, and because
a resident of the United States of Ameri-
ca, and because we have no intention of
being taken for such. We are not North
Americans, because we are not dark and
high-cheeked wards of the Government.
By racial origin we are Europeans of
various kinds. Nobody denies us any of
these prerogatives. Nobody tries to force
on us any title that we are ashamed of.
Nobody is taking from us any title that
we require. Why should we worry?

THE INDIAN VOTER.

[Washington Star.]
"The Indian is an interesting voter,"
said John N. Florer, of Bartlesville (I. T.),
one of the oldest Indian traders in the
territory.
"Some time ago the Osage Indians were
called into council. The Democrats pre-
pared a feast for them. They barbequed
beef and fed the Indians well. And the
Indians were for the Democrats. Then
the Republicans invited them to a barbe-
que, and they were for the Republicans.
After it was all over the Indians met.
"Democrat good, feed Indian," he said.
"Republican good, feed Indian full."
"Then he concluded: 'Both good. Indian
go home.'"
"And they went."

LITTLE HANS PUZZLED.

[Fillegans Blatter.]
Little Hans—Mother, tell me how papa
got to know you?
Mother—One day I fell into the water
and he jumped in and fetched me out.
Little Hans—If'n that's funny; he won't
let me learn to swim.

UNNATURAL HISTORY.

The cassowary is a bird
that has the habit of capturing, very.
Folk hunting for spring bitters have made
the cassowary wary.
—Kansas City Times.But once a cassowary strolled
Too near an alligator, snap and gulp,
And with one wriggle, snap and gulp,
The alligator ate her.
—Chicago Tribune.The alligator, feeling fine,
Then called on the ant-eater,
And saying "Seesaw game for mine,"
Made that ant-eater teeter.
—Indianapolis News.

CURED.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"Isabel says she has never been in love."
"Is that so?"
"Yes, she was threatened with it once,
but a little of spring bitters taken in
time brought her out all right."

ARTEMUS WARD.

[Putnam Weekly.]
There was something very fascinating
in his presence. Never was a man more
misunderstood. He had no trace of
consciousness or real awkwardness. Though
far from handsome, he had a fine, lithe
figure, with smooth, light hair, teeth white
and delicate, and the most beautiful hands.
His voice was peculiarly soft, and his
whole demeanor was that of a well-bred,
sensitive and modest gentleman. Even
his most intimate friends could hardly
understand why nothing of the clown
ever cropped out in facial or bodily con-
tury.tion when he was saying his odd things,
but surely he never did, and his perfect
poise and gravity on these occasions no
one who knew him can ever forget. Ar-
temus Ward had no trace of local coloring
or local prejudice, nor was his speech
marked by a single provincialism. He
was a cosmopolitan gentleman.

ADVANCING.

[Scholar's Own.]
Youngster (triumphantly)—Father, I am
not sitting on the lowest form now.
Parent—That's right. Here's a shilling for
you. But tell me how you came to pass
on to the higher form.
"The lowest form is being painted."

RESULT OF "CULCHA."

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Look at that Boston girl at the phono-
graph—she is actually smiling!"
"Yes, she is listening to Professor
Beeson's delightful dissertation on the
Fungus diseases that attack the larvae
of the brown tail moth."

BETTER NEVER THAN LATE.

[Washington Star.]
He was a man who felt that he ought
to be chivalrous, but was too lazy to live
up to the contract. When the first woman
caught at the strap before his seat in the
car, he pretended he didn't see her. When
the second entered he looked out of the
window. When the third came in he went
through a trying ordeal with himself, and
finally got up and offered his seat to the
woman who came first. She refused.
The second woman refused. The third
woman said to the others:
"The effort was too great."
And the man who felt that he ought to be
chivalrous had to pretend he didn't hear.

THE SUPREME POWER.

[Baltimore American.]
"Now that you're gone to housekeeping,
which rules, you or your wife?"
"Neither of us. We have a provisional
government."
"What is that?"
"The cook's."

SOMETHING TERRIBLE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"My but there must be something aw-
ful the matter with the missus," said the
chambermaid. "Consumption, mayhap."
"Why do ye say that?" demanded the
cook.
"I just heard the doctor tell her that
her lungs is 'normal.' Don't that sound
terrible?"

POOR READING.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"The Chamberlayne had a mind reader at
their house the other evening."
"My, what a stupid thing he must have
had."

FAMILY SECRETS.

[Baltimore American.]
Intimate Friend—Is your father going to
give you away?
Prospective Bride—I would like to see
him!

HIS REWARD.

[McClure's.]
In England a story is being told concern-
ing King Edward and a game of bridge.
An aside-camp who was the King's part-
ner, having been dealt a wretched assort-
ment, hesitated about declaring spades,
which was the proper course. But some-
thing or other in the atmosphere made
him pause.
"I leave it to you, sir," he said, at
length.
"No mumps," burst forth his majesty,
who had four kings and four kings in his
hand, "and the Victorian Order for you,
sir!"

THE PLACE HE WANTED.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Business Man—What do you want?
Applicant—I came to inquire if you were
in need of an assistant.
Business Man—Very sorry. I do all the
work myself.
Applicant—Ah! that would just suit me.

PORTERS HAVE THE CASH.

[New York Commercial.]
It remains one of the mysteries why hand-
bags should hold up Pullman passengers in-
stead of the porters.

JOHN ALARMED.

[Exchange.]
Mrs. Smith—Monday is mother's birth-
day, John. I'm thinking to send her a nice
traveling bag.
Mr. Smith—Don't, for heaven's sake! She
may take it for an invitation.

TALE OF A DOG.

[Slover.]
Some men began telling dog stories after
a day's shooting. After some time, when
they had got very "tall," one little man,
who had been quite silent, said:
"I have a dog that makes all yours seem
faint. I generally feed him myself after
dinner, but the other day a friend dropped
in and the poor beast slipped my mind.
After the meal we went into the garden.
The dog scratched up a flower and laid it
at my feet with the most yearning look in
his eyes—it was a forget-me-not."
Nobody told any more dog stories that
evening.

AN INDULGENT DEPOSITOR.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
Pat Shaughnessy, hearing that the bank
in which he kept his savings had failed,
rushed around with his bank book and
demanded all his money. The paying
teller straightway began to count it out.
"Oh, ye've got it, have ye?" said Shaugh-
nessy, with a sigh of relief. "Kape it, then.
Oh, don't want it as long as ye have it."

AN EASY MARK.

[Des Moines (Iowa) News.]
Awakened by a pounding on his door
late last night, John Rukke, a farmer,
found two men below, who said they had
been hauling a hog past his farm, and
that it got away and ran into Rukke's
barnyard. They asked Rukke to come and
help them catch the hog, which he did,
and not until morning did he find that
he had helped them to catch one of his
own hogs and let them haul it off. He
started after them, but they could not be
found.

A SCHOOLBOY'S DILEMMA.

[Judge.]
"My boy, if you don't go to school you'll
surely rot!"
"That's the reason I ain't there, mister.
The teacher said when I came back I'd
regret it."

QUICK.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
"Why, my dear man," declared the
hypnotist, "by making a few simple passes
before your eyes I can make you forget
that you are married."
"Go ahead," said the other. "I've been
trying to forget it for ten years."THE GOVERNMENT
AND THE MERGERWhitney Hints at Taxation to
Curb Btg Corporation.

MR. GAMEY AIDS A GRIEVANCE

Mining Minister Introduces Measures
to Encourage the Refining
Industry.

[S. to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 14.—For the first time
this session the proceedings at the Leg-
islature put on a spurt and developed
several features of interest, any one of
which would have sufficed to engage
attention. The first was Premier Whit-
ney's declaration, drawn forth by a
question from Mr. Clark (Bruce), that
the Government would not resist against
such invasions of Provincial rights as
were apparent in the granting of a
Dominion charter to the Dominion
Power and Transmission Company, the
manager which has taken over the
Cataract Power interests at Hamilton.
Mr. Preston (Brant) brought up
his motion regarding child la-
bor, and was doubtless gratified
at the apparent willingness of the
Government to go to considerable
lengths in prohibiting child labor after
a full inquiry by a special committee
appointed on motion of Hon. Nelson
Monteith. Hon. Frank Cochrane in-
troduced two important bills, one to
encourage refining in the Province by
giving generous bounties on nickel,
copper, cobalt and arsenic, and the
other, which was the subject of a
provision of the bill is that
which compels receivers of the bounties
to either accept for smelting or buy
outright all ores offered them. The
other bill provides for the imposition of
an acreage tax on mines in unorganized
districts, and for a tax on profits above
\$10,000 of all working mines. Consider-
able routine business was transacted,
and altogether the sitting, which lasted
from 3 to 6 o'clock, was the busiest yet
held this session.

The Electric Merger.

Before the orders of the day were
proceeded with, Mr. Hugh Clark (Con-
ter Bruce) rose to inquire through the
Speaker whether the Premier had had
his attention called to the merger of
various electrical companies in Ham-
ilton under the title of the Dominion
Power and Transmission Company.
Mr. Clark considered the merger a
direct attack on the powers
of the Legislature. Under the author-
ity of the Ontario railway and munici-
pal pay board, the various electric roads
had been held down to a rate of 2 cents
a mile, but now they were to operate
under a Dominion charter, "for the
general benefit of Canada." Some pro-
viding for a Dominion Government in
giving charters to local roads."I want to know through you, Mr.
Speaker," said Mr. Clark, "if the Prime
Minister is going to submit tamely to
this state of affairs?"

Whitney Threatens.

In replying, Hon. Mr. Whitney de-
clared that the Government was not
going to submit unless compelled to. In
past years a stream of applications
had been going to Ottawa, in order to
take local roads out of the jurisdiction
of the Province, leaving the Govern-
ment with a nominal control. If merged
by amalgamation, a number of short
lines chartered by the Province could
escape control, then Mr. Whitney
thought it was time to protest. He was
not prepared to make any charges
against the Dominion Government, but
he did not expect much from the Do-
minion railway board. If all else failed,
probably the Government could
still exercise its powers of taxation.Mr. Graham assured the Premier
that the Liberal party would, as al-
ways, support provincial rights and
back up the Government in any move
to obtain them.Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton) said
the subject touched his constituency
closely. People were saying that if
the merger went through the Legisla-
ture might as well go out of business.

Mr. Gamey's "Kick."

The most interesting episode of the
day then ensued. Mr. Gamey (Mani-
toulin) rose to a question of privilege.
He referred to an article appearing on
Wednesday of last week in the King-
ston Whig, owned by the member for
Kingston, Mr. Pense. Mr. Gamey said
that he, with other members, had been
invited to Kingston by Mr. Pense, to
go over the School of Mines. On the
Wednesday of last week he had delib-
erately published in his paper a scur-
rious attack on the speaker. If it had
come from an outsider it would have
been bad enough. Mr. Gamey thought
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on his defense. For two years, in and
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"Come in and wait," the former said when they had reached her room. "Sit down a minute and the note will be ready."

Elsbeth knew without asking what the note would be, and she was sick at heart. The door was open between this room and the adjoining one, where Lady Lambert could be heard moving restlessly about, therefore she dared not cry out as she longed to do. "Don't write to Mr. Trowbridge that you'll marry him. Perhaps it won't be necessary. Perhaps you may be saved in some other way."

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"I am sure," said Trowbridge grimly. Elsbeth was assured, but not comforted. "They had told Mr. McGowan their suspicions, you know," she reminded him.

"Yes, but I have spoken with Mr. McGowan. I told him that the Countess Radepolski didn't intend, after all, to drag Lady Hilary's name into the affair; that she had come to see, on second thought, that she must have been mistaken in her suspicions. I said that there were no proofs at all against Lady Hilary, and that, if Lady Ardcliffe persisted in her accusations, he would bitterly regret afterward having paid any attention to them."

"I'm sure it must have been a relief to him to hear that."

"I think it was so."

"But I suppose there's already a detective in the house, or soon will be."

"Suppose that Lady Ardcliffe should direct his attention to Lady Hilary?"

"She won't do that at present. Lady Hilary is safe enough from her for a few days. By and by it may be different, but then, I hope, the real thing may have been discovered; or at worst, nothing can be proved against Lady Hilary unless those women have plotted against her more cleverly than I think."

Elsbeth reflected for a moment and then felt that she understood his veiled meaning. He hoped that Lady Hilary would promise to marry him; but in any case the engagement would not be announced for some days, and meanwhile, perhaps, he intended to be particularly attentive to Lady Ardcliffe, as a "bribe" to her for sparing Lady Hilary.

This was clear enough, but it seemed to the girl that he must have found much greater difficulty in dealing with the Countess, a far more dangerous enemy than flighty and foolish Lady Ardcliffe. It was the Countess whom Elsbeth had feared, yet Mr. Trowbridge seemed to have disposed of her without a struggle.

She would have liked to ask more questions, but Trowbridge glanced at his watch and said that he must go. "You haven't had breakfast yet," he remarked Elsbeth.

He smiled vaguely. "Haven't? I forgot." And without another word he was gone.

There was great excitement in the hotel during the morning, when the news of the double jewel robbery had spread among the guests, and everyone wondered much what was being done; but to the annoyance of their friends, Countess Radepolski and Lady Ardcliffe not only did not appear in public, but they seemed to have disposed of her without a struggle.

Had Elsbeth been on her old terms with James Grant she would probably have heard from him what was being done; whether the police suspected anyone, whether there was a disguised detective at work in the house. But as it was, he kept such secrets as he might possess, though he looked at her wistfully from time to time, as if he hoped that she might yet change her mind.

It occurred to the girl that, if she wished to penetrate the mystery she had now set herself to solve, she could not do better than tell James Grant that, after all, she would be engaged to him, and that she would open his heart to her, and it might well be that, through his communications, she would be put in possession of the very clue she wanted.

But Elsbeth could not bring herself to such a course. She was but an amateur detective at best, and could not do the things which a professional would have done without scruple, to pursue of an end. She must work alone, for though she did not like to trust James Grant, she would not deceive him.

Late in the afternoon Grant spoke to her for the first time that day, except upon the business of correspondence.

"Mr. McGowan has asked me to tell you," he said, "that he has a very good offer for your room, and that consequently you will have to change into another. The servants will help you, but perhaps you would like to oversee them."

"When am I to change?" inquired Elsbeth.

"At once, please. You are to have No. 138 on the first floor, in the east wing. You had better get up to your room now and superintend the maids putting things together. This is your free hour."

"Very well," said the girl, hiding all emotion; but in reality she was as much excited as surprised. She was convinced that something was to happen in that room from which she had been banished—something connected with the mysterious silks and sounds that had kept her waking through so many nights of fear.

"Who is to have my room?" she asked, with an air of indifference.

"Lord Lochrain, I believe," answered Grant, in the same tone.

[To be Continued.]

It is not generally known that Nelson's death was the origin of the black silk handkerchief, which the sailor wears under his broad blue collar, in a loose knot in front. This scarf, or handkerchief, was first worn as mourning for the great admiral, and by some means or other it was retained and eventually became a part of the naval man's uniform. The white stripes around the broad blue collar are unobtainable to the average individual, but they have a very significant meaning. They represent the victories at the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The growing recognition of the necessity for the systematic Governmental introduction of exotic plants is indicated by the announcement that in the near future there will be held in Paris an international conference devoted to the selection and introduction of useful plants. The works of the bureau of plant industry in this country have been fully appreciated by the farmers and commercial seedmen, as well, and already the returns from new crops introduced through the bureau's agency have repaid many fold the federal expenses incurred in their discovery.

Happiness in married life does not begin until both have settled down and decided to make the best of it.

The crust of the earth so far as we can examine it, contains only about 20 out of the 75 or more elements, and of these 20 only eight are present to the amount of more than 1 per cent of the whole.

The average woman would rather own a "double life" than a "double chin."

THE PIGS BUNK WITH THEIR OWNER

McIntyre, of Bad Axe, Gets Caught in a Blizzard With His Livestock.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—To sleep in a box car on a bed of hay beside a hot coal stove may not be altogether uncomfortable when the temperature outside has dropped to 20 below zero. But it there's a grunting pig in a crate near the hot stove; if there's a score of clucking chickens in additional crates next to the pig; if there are five pawing, snorting horses at the end of the same car; and the doors of this windowless apartment are tightly closed—one night, without being hard to please, describe the situation as a bit too cosy.

Yet it is thus that fifteen American farmers and a young boy, the son of a farmer, have been living during the recent severe weather, in the stock yards at Minnesota Transfer. Some of the men have been sleeping with their horses, cows, chickens or pigs for three weeks, some for two weeks, some for ten days. All have been trying to take care of their livestock and to exist as economically as possible during the long and unexpected delay in transit while on their way to new homes in North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada.

The prospective pioneers at the Transfer are intelligent farmers who have lived comfortably and have gathered some property at their previous homes in Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other Western States. None of the men expected to sleep in their impromptu "stable cars" longer than the week or ten days necessary to complete the through journey without stopping. But now they can proceed neither forward nor backward. They must, in nearly every case, make the best of their barnyard hotels until stock can be shipped northwest.

Malcolm McIntyre, of Bad Axe, Mich., is going to Wetaskiwin, Alberta Province.

McIntyre's live stock, his goods and chattels, occupy box car No. 64386 of the Wabash Railway. At one end of the car are piled his household goods and farm implements. At the other end are stalled five horses. In the middle, opposite the single door, the single aperture, instead of being opened, McIntyre has a small coal-burning stove.

Hay and blankets intermingled upon the floor provide the bedroom for the human guest. Within a couple of yards dwell the pig or two pigs—you could not well make out, through the slats of the crate, the exact source of the resonant grunt. Just back of the portable sty a chicken-house of several stories is made of other crates piled high. The chickens inside are numerous, no doubt. Between the slats underlaid an uncertain composite of cramped and speckled feathers. How the wretched fowls survive their long imprisonment is not easily understood. They have sufficient food and water, however, and suffer less from cold than they would in their Michigan horsehouse. Possibly they are proud to cultivate, in luxurious inactivity, the swollen, aristocratic livers of *paté-de-fais gras* goose.

Nobody could object more emphatically to this mode of life than does McIntyre himself. "But what can I do?" he asks.

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THE ENGLISH ARE LOVERS OF MUSIC

New Director of Paris Opera House Says So—The Britisher Maligned.

London, Feb. 12.—M. Andre Messager, the new director of the Paris Opera House, whom Londoners have known for many years as musical director of Covent Garden, and as the composer of "Veronique" and "The Little Michus," says that Englishmen and Englishwomen are by no means so deaf to melody as they are represented.

"When I told my friends many years ago," he said, "that I was going to London, they were horrified. 'But they understand no music at all, those English!' cried my friends. 'They neither understand nor do they love it!'"

"I did not quite agree with the sweeping opinion, for I had been to London pretty often even then. My wife is English, and we have been married for twelve years, so that even before my connection with Covent Garden I knew something of London and Londoners. Still, I admit that I felt rather uneasy."

"And now that you are leaving them—?" he was asked.

"Grieved To Go."

"Now that I am leaving them—although I am leaving London for the proud position which a French musician occupies as director of the National Academy of Music—I cannot tell you how truly and how deeply grieved I am to go. I am very sorry to leave London, and I am delighted at the opportunity given to me to voice my sincere conviction that there are few, if any, nations who are heartier and more genuine music lovers than the English."

"I do not say that London has a larger number of musical experts than, say, Paris or Berlin; but I do say that Londoners love music more wholeheartedly than either Parisians or Berliners."

"There is no country in the world where people gather round the piano so naturally and so often as they do in London. I do not say that the songs and ballads sung in every household after dinner are invariably masterpieces of art; but they are loved, and they are played and sung, and that, after all, is the principal thing."

"Parisians do not go to the opera or to concerts nearly as much as Londoners. It is not merely a question of fashion, mind you—I fancy that fashion follows the crowd in the five-shilling seats as often as it leads them. It is a question of genuine taste."

Musical Entente Cordiale.

M. Messager then went on to speak of the entente cordiale in things theatrical, and of the difficulties there would always be in introducing English productions to a Paris public.

"The one thing that is wanted there," he said, "is the chorus material. Unfortunately, the ladies of the chorus in France are not of the same quality as those we get in London. Here they are intelligent, fairly educated ladies. There—" M. Messager threw on his hands expressively and shook his head.

"And there is no discipline in France, either in the theater or anywhere else. Discipline is foreign to the French character."

"Frenchmen write better plays, I think," he added, "and they dish their dialogues up charmingly. The acting of the majority of the principals, too, is better in Paris than it is in London; but English management is far, far superior to anything that we do in Paris."

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The chair having been taken by Mr. John McClary, the President, the Manager, Mr. A. M. Smart, who acted as Secretary, read the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which, upon motion, were confirmed.

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"Where was it?" Elspeth asked. "Hanging up in the wardrobe. It was taken out only this morning. How queer it is. I must give the Countess her earring when I—when I see her. If she has missed it she must be anxious, and I—"

"I'll see that it's properly disposed of, if you like," replied Elspeth, with a diplomatic meaning which seemed to convey nothing mysterious to the other's mind.

"Thank you," said Hilary. "That will be better, as—as I may not be going down for some time. Please explain to her how we found the earring, and perhaps in some way she may be able to clear up the mystery."

Elspeth did not answer, but Hilary, taking it for granted that she acquiesced, went on with her writing, instead of making the request again.

A moment later she had finished her note, which consisted of but a few lines, and had given it to Elspeth. At the same time she put the Countess's earring into her hand.

"You know what to do with both of these," Hilary said, wearily. "Quickly, Elspeth. You may depend on me." Then, at the door she turned and said, "Lady Hilary, do you lock yourself in at night?"

"No, not always. Why do you ask?" returned the other girl.

Elspeth was slightly confused. "The key looks bent," she said. "I thought you ought perhaps to speak to Mr. McGowan about it. In a place like this, with so many people about, it isn't safe not to lock one's door at night."

"Lady Hilary smiled bitterly. 'I have nothing of value for anybody to steal,' she said. 'It's true the key is a little bent. I don't know how it happened, but it must have had a knock. I dare say the maid could tell how, if she would—but no servant will ever confess an awkwardness, if she can help it. I only know it's been like that for a day or two, and that the key won't turn properly. But it really doesn't matter for such a poor person as myself. With Countess Radevskoi or with Lady Ardcliffe it would be different."

Elspeth felt herself blushing. Had Lady Hilary heard the story of the robbery yet, or had she not? The maid could tell how, if she would—but no servant will ever confess an awkwardness, if she can help it. I only know it's been like that for a day or two, and that the key won't turn properly. But it really doesn't matter for such a poor person as myself. With Countess Radevskoi or with Lady Ardcliffe it would be different."

Strange thoughts floated in Elspeth's brain. She began to weave them together, and her pulses beat with the weaving.

"What shall I do with this note?" she asked herself. "If I dared to tell Lady Hilary she was wrong—that no man had come with a summons—would she have wished to take extreme steps? Shall I wait before handing the note to Mr. Trowbridge, and give her a chance? I could explain to her that I had delayed a little. I can't see how it can do harm, as he is trying to work in her interest at this very minute, without knowing that he is to have a reward—a reward a thousand times greater than he has deserved. Oh, I will wait, whatever happens."

By the time she had decided upon her course she was back again in the great hall. A quick glance showed her that neither the Countess nor Lady Ardcliffe was there, but Mr. Trowbridge, who had evidently been expecting her return, came forward to meet her.

"I think that Lady Hilary will be safe from annoyance now," he said; and Elspeth said that he was very pale.

"You persuaded them both to do nothing," she asked.

"I have persuaded the Countess; and so far I can make out, Lady Ardcliffe relied for proofs upon the Countess. Without her, she's harmless, except for spiteful gossip, perhaps."

"You're sure the Countess won't help her in any way?"

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THE PIGS BUNK WITH THEIR OWNER

McIntyre, of Bad Axe, Gets Caught in a Blizzard With His Livestock.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—To sleep in a box car on a bed of hay beside a hot coal stove may not be altogether uncomfortable when the temperature outside has dropped to 20 below zero. But, it there's a grunting pig in a crate near the hot stove; if there's a score of clucking chickens in additional crates next to the pig; if there are five pawing, snorting horses at the end of the same car; and the doors of this windowless apartment are tightly closed—one might, without being hard to please, describe the situation as a bit too cosy.

Yet it is thus that fifteen American farmers and a young boy, the son of a farmer, have been living during the recent severe weather, in the stock yards at Minnesota Transfer. Some of the men have been sleeping with their horses, cows, chickens or pigs for three weeks, some for two weeks, some for ten days. All have been trying to take care of their livestock and to exist as economically as possible during the long and unexpected delay in transit while on their way to new homes in North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada.

The prospective pioneers at the Transfer are intelligent farmers who have lived comfortably and have gathered some property at their previous homes in Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other Western States. None of the men expected to sleep in their impromptu "stable cars" longer than the week or ten days necessary to complete the through journey without stopping. But now they can proceed neither forward nor backward. They must, in nearly every case, make the best of their hazy situation until stock can be shipped northwest.

Malcolm McIntyre, of Bad Axe, Mich., is going to Wetaskiwin, Alberta Province.

McIntyre, his live stock, his goods and chattels, occupy box car No. 4138 of the Wabash Railway. At one end of the car are piled his household goods and farm implements. At the other end are stalled five horses. In the middle, opposite the single door, the single aperture, indeed, that is ever opened, McIntyre has a small coal-burning stove.

Hay and blankets intermingled upon the floor provide the bedroom for the human guest. Within a couple of yards dwell the pig or two pigs—you could not well make out, through the slats of the crate, the exact source of the resonant grunt. Just back of the portable sty is a chicken-house of several stories is made of other crates piled high. The chickens inside are numerous, no doubt. Between the slats undulates an uncertain composite of cramped and speckled feathers.

How the wretched fowls survive their long imprisonment is not easily understood. They have sufficient food and water, however, and they suffer less from cold than they would in their Michigan homes. Possibly they are ground to cultivate, in luxurious incandescence, the scroled, aristocratic livers of fate-de-fols gras geese.

Nobody could object more emphatically to this mode of life than does McIntyre himself. "But what can I do?" he asks.

"When am I to change?" inquired Elspeth.

"At once, please. You are to have No. 133 on the third floor, in the west wing. You had better go up to your room now and superintend the mangle putting things together. This is your free hour."

"Very well," said the girl, hiding all emotion; but in reality she was as much excited as surprised. She was convinced that something was to happen in that room from which she had been banished—something connected with the mysterious sights and sounds that had kept her waking through so many nights of fear.

"Who is to have my room?" she asked, with an air of indifference.

"Lord Lochrain, I believe," answered Grant, in the same tone.

[To be Continued.]

It is not generally known that Nelson's death was the origin of the black silk handkerchief, which the sailor wears under his broad blue collar, tied in a loose knot in front. The scarf, or handkerchief, was first worn as mourning for the great admiral, and by some means or other it was retained and eventually became a part of the naval man's uniform. The white stripes around the broad blue collar are unintelligible to the average individual, but they have a very significant meaning. They represent the victories at the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar.

The growing recognition of the necessity for the systematic Governmental introduction of exotic plants is indicated by the announcement that in the near future there will be held in Paris an international conference devoted to the selection and introduction of useful plants. The works of the bureau of plant industry in this country has been fully appreciated by the farmers and commercial seedmen, as well, and already the returns from new crops introduced through the bureau's agency have repaid many fold the federal expenses incurred in their discovery.

Happiness in married life does not begin until both have settled down and decided to make the best of it.

The crust of the earth so far as we can examine it, contains only about 20 out of the 75 or more elements, and of these 20 only eight are present to the amount of more than 1 per cent of the whole.

The average woman would rather own a "double life" than a "double chin."

THE ENGLISH ARE LOVERS OF MUSIC

New Director of Paris Opera House Says So—The Britisher Maligned.

London, Feb. 12.—M. Andre Messager, the new director of the Paris Opera House, whom Londoners have known for many years as musical director of Covent Garden, and as the composer of "Veronique" and "The Little Michus," says that Englishmen and Englishwomen are by no means so deaf to melody as they are represented.

"When I told my friends many years ago," he said, "that I was going to London, they were horrified. 'But they understand no music at all, those English!' cried my friends. 'They neither understand nor do they love it.'"

"I did not quite agree with the sweeping opinion, for I had been to London pretty often even then. My wife is English, and we have been married for twelve years, so that even before my connection with Covent Garden I knew something of London and Londoners. Still, I admit that I felt rather uneasy."

"And now that you are leaving them—?" he was asked.

"Now that I am leaving them—all though I am leaving London for the proud position which a French musician can hope to fill, that of director of the National Academy of Music—I cannot tell you how truly and how deeply I am to go. I am very sorry to leave London, and I am delighted at the opportunity given to me to voice my sincere conviction that there are few, if any, nations who are heartier and more genuine music lovers than the English."

"I do not say that London has a larger number of musical experts than Paris or Berlin; but I do say that Londoners love music more wholeheartedly than either Parisians or Berliners."

"There is no country in the world where people gather round the piano so naturally and so often as they do in London. I do not say that the songs and ballads sung in every household are of the highest quality, but they are played and sung, and that, after all, is the principal thing."

"Parisians do not go to the opera or to concerts nearly as much as Londoners. It is not merely a question of fashion, mind you—I fancy that fashion follows the crowd in the five-shilling seats as often as it leads them. It is a question of genuine taste."

M. Messager then went on to speak of the entente cordiale in things theatrical, and of the difficulties there would always be in introducing English productions to a Paris public.

"The one thing that is wanted there," he said, "is the chorus musical. Unfortunately, the ladies of the chorus in France are not of the same quality as those we get in London. Here they are intelligent, fairly educated ladies. There—?" M. Messager threw out his hands expressively and shook his head.

"And there is no discipline in France, either in the theater or anywhere else. Discipline is foreign to the French character."

"Frenchmen write better plays, I think," he added, "and they dish their dialogues up charmingly. The acting of the majority of the principals, too, is better in Paris than it is in London; but English management is far, far superior to anything that we do in Paris."

AN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Shawinigan Falls Railway Places Order With Canadian General Electric.

[From The Montreal Gazette.]

The Shawinigan Falls Terminal Railway, operating the railroads in Shawinigan Falls, which form the connecting link between the Canadian Northern and the St. Maurice Valley Railway systems, have recently placed an order with the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, of Toronto, for a 600-horsepower electric locomotive.

This locomotive will be operated from the alternating current, single phase lines of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, for the purpose of moving freight cars as required for the large factories located there.

This is the first locomotive of this type to be used in Canada, and its operation will be closely watched by railroad men, because, with numerous waterpowers distributed throughout the country, the possibilities of the economical use of electricity for local lines is one which cannot be neglected.

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Mrs. Caroline Bache Barnes, a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, is 72 years old, but never fails to take a daily spin on her bicycle, sometimes making a 20-mile jaunt. Mrs. Barnes is a professional nurse and is regarded as the youngest old woman in Vineland, N. J., where she resides.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking cough. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Company's Office, when the records of another successful year's operations were placed before the Shareholders present.

The Meeting was attended by Messrs. John McClary, Arthur S. Emery, Lt.-Col. Wm. M. Gartshore, John M. Dillon, A. O. Jeffery, K. C., William F. Bullen, John G. Richter, His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, Wm. M. Spencer, Dr. Jeffery N. Wood, Geo. C. Gunn, Capt. Carpenter, Alfred R. Magee and others.

The chair having been taken by Mr. John McClary, the President, the Manager, Mr. A. M. Smart, who acted as Secretary, read the notice calling the meeting and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, which, upon motion, were confirmed.

The Annual Report was then presented as follows:

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and General Statement of the Company's affairs upon completion of the thirty-sixth year's business.

The Reserve Fund herewith, attested by the certificate of the Auditors, indicates the continued success that has attended the year's operations, and it will be seen in detail by the statement of the Revenue Account that after providing for the payment of dividends to the Stockholders at 6½ per cent per annum, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars has been added to the Reserve Fund, leaving about the same balance as last year at the credit of the Revenue Account to be carried forward.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$685,000, and while a source of additional revenue to the Company is more especially prized as an increasingly valuable guarantee to the Depositors and Debenture-holders.

Early in the year the Manager, Mr. William F. Bullen, who had been with the Company thirty-five years, intimated that he wished to retire, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Board. As his successor your Directors were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. M. Smart, who has been a resident of London and favorably known to the community. His appointment as Manager should command the confidence and support of all interests in the Company.

Mr. Smart had been one of the Company's Auditors for the past twelve years, and the Shareholders have also been deprived of the services of their remaining Auditor by the death of Mr. Geo. F. Jewell, F.C.A., a valued authority in his profession, and a gentleman of sterling integrity, meriting the respect of a wide circle by whom he was known. It thus devolved upon the Directors to appoint two Auditors to complete the year's work. Messrs. J. F. Kern and F. G. Jewell, both experienced accountants, were selected, and they are prepared to continue to discharge the duties should the Shareholders desire to re-elect them for the coming year.

While the outlook for the coming year is promising, it should be remembered that loans are presently being made against the higher prices now obtaining, and your Directors cannot too strongly advise the continuance of the business along conservative lines.

Notwithstanding the higher rates for money of late prevailing in Great Britain, with which this Company has not attempted to compete, the total of the Debentures placed there through Messrs. William Home Cook & Co., C.A., the Company's General Agents in Edinburgh, shows a moderate increase.

The Directors desire to record their entire approval of the discharge of their duties by the Company's Officials.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MCCLARY, President.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on Sterling Debentures	\$ 29,872 96	Balance from last year	\$ 35,028 69
Interest on Currency Debentures	19,685 34	Interest earned on Mortgages, Rents, etc.	226,323 74
Expenses connected with Sterling Debentures	2,873 37		
Expenses connected with Mortgages	13,802 17		
Accruing Commissions	5,000 00		
Taxes, Provincial and Municipal	2,229 62		
Expenses of Management	17,550 73		
Dividend No. 85, paid July 2, 1906	29,000 00		
Dividend No. 86, due Jan. 2, 1907	39,000 00		
Carried to Reserve Fund	30,000 00		
Balance carried forward	55,916 48		
	\$261,552 43		\$261,552 43

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS.

Mortgages, etc., on Real Estate	\$3,961,567 83
Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages	18,870 61
	\$3,942,697 22
Municipal Debentures owned	\$1,520 80
Loans secured by this Company's Stock	5,836 94
Loans secured by other Stocks	3,050 00
Office Premises (freehold)	40,000 00
Cash with Bank of Scotland	13,256 45
Cash with Banks in Canada	72,997 12
	\$4,168,459 12

LIABILITIES.

To the Public:	
Sterling Debentures	\$1,082,363 30
Accrued Interest	10,225 66
	\$1,092,588 96
Currency Debentures	493,293 61
Accrued Interest	7,433 95
	500,727 56
Deposits	594,216 31
Accruing Commissions	20,000 00
	\$2,208,542 65
Surplus	\$1,959,916 48
To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock paid up	\$1,200,000 00
Dividend No. 86 (since paid)	39,000 00
Reserve Fund	655,000 00
Carried thereto 1906	30,000 00
	655,000 00
Balance at credit of Revenue Account	35,916 48
	\$1,959,916 48

A. M. SMART, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

We hereby certify that we have completed the audit of the books and accounts of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1906 (the first four months of which were done by our predecessors, the late Geo. F. Jewell, F. C. A., and A. M. Smart, your present Manager), comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the profit and loss account in all the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

F. G. JEWELL, J. F. KERN, Auditors.

London, Ontario, January 26, 1907.

It was moved by Mr. John McClary, seconded by Mr. A. S. Emery, that the Annual Report just read be received and adopted.—Carried.

Scrutinizers having been appointed, the election of Directors was proceeded with, and resulted in the re-election of the retiring Directors for the ensuing year, namely, Messrs. John McClary, Arthur S. Emery, William Bowman, William M. Gartshore and John M. Dillon.

It was then moved by Mr. Wm. M. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Wm. F. Bullen, that Messrs. Frank G. Jewell and J. F. Kern be and are hereby elected Auditors of the Company.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned and at a Meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. John McClary was re-elected President, and Mr. A. S. Emery, Vice-President of the Company.

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SOUTH SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

It is waiting and gnashing of teeth in the camp of the doughty Orientals, and the yellow and black club's stock has fallen several points. Last Thursday morning, when the Orientals read the account of what happened to St. Thomas when the Saints met the Hermits, "Hod" Stuart Jackson, coverpoint for the Orientals, became imbued with the notion that his team could go over to the railroad burg and repeat the dose. "Do that," said Capt. Casselman, and the bout was arranged. After what appeared to the spectators like a free-for-all battle, the Saints handed the Orientals an artistic beating last night, and it was indeed a sour-looking group which journeyed home on the last traction car. St. Thomas played rings around the Orientals, and galloped home an easy winner, after playing over half the game with six men. After about twenty minutes of the first half had been played, Whittaker, of the Saints, tripped "Jones," and then handed him a punch in the nose when the angry player arose. "Jones" responded in turn, and received five minutes on the rail, while Whittaker was ruled off for the remainder of the game. Eleven to four. "Nuf sed."

It is just about time that a few of these misfit athletic organizations were called in. With an odd half-dozen of these so-called athletic unions bobbing around in the Canadian sea of sports, it is small wonder that the amateur athletes are up in the air and all at sea. First one of these bodies will say, "Now don't compete at such-and-such a place, or we'll blacklist you, professionalize you, and do other dire things which will make you miserable."

"All right," says Mr. Athlete, "I'll compete at the other place, then."

"A blackball for yours," howls another one of these organizations, "if you show at that place."

"Very well," replies the "athlete." "I'll steer clear of that point and exhibit my skill at your meet."

"No, you don't," then howl the other pair in unison, "down and out twice if you do." Then the athlete either retires, like a sensible fellow, or turns professional.

Who the dickens is running sports in this country? Is it the C. A. A. U., the A. A. U. (laughing stock of the American collegiate world), the N. U. S. A., the M. S. U. (mud-slingers union), or the Bun Eating Army? The A. A. U., on the other side, is looked upon in the light of a huge graft (and the officials). There are so many different bodies trying to be "chief cook and bottle washer" in this country that the scramble to the outsider resembles a huge game of chance. Why are there so many organizations desirous of obtaining control of Canadian athletics? Graft?

Mike Donlin, the New York Giants' great center fielder, and one of the most popular players that ever donned a New York uniform, is the latest of the diamond stars to strike for an increase in salary. And Mike didn't go at the matter in a half-hearted manner either. When Secretary Knowles submitted a contract blank to his royal highness, Mr. Donlin, he was informed that a few hundred dollars more on the salary rate must needs be forthcoming or Mike wouldn't cavort about to consider the matter," said ground. "Two weeks is all I will give you to consider the matter," said Mike loftily. "It is merely a business proposition with me, and if my demand is refused, I shall turn my attention to some other line of business. Several splendid opportunities have been offered me, and I am at present considering them."

The two weeks are nearly up now but there are no signs of weakening on either side. Wonder who'll win out?

The American collegiate hockey season is at an end, and the Princeton Tigers, like their Canadian Rugby prototype, the Hamilton Tigers, have landed on top of the heap, having been very closely pressed, however, by the Yale blues. Hockey is one game at which the Yankees, the amateur Yankees, do not excel over their Canadian brothers. The American papers are a unit in declaring that the McGill University team, which defeated Harvard in easy fashion last Saturday, is vastly superior to any college seven on the other side, and McGill, as nearly every Canadian knows, is not very much when compared with the other Canadian college hockey teams. It is not surprising, however, that the Canadian boys lead their American brothers at the strenuous pastime, for hockey has been played in this country for decades, while it is a comparatively new game in Uncle Sam's domain.

The defeat of Jim Jeffords (not Jeffries) at the hands of Joe Jeanette recently, calls to mind the innumerable trimmings handed the big blonde pugilist in the past by Jack O'Brien. Jeffords, who weighs about 190 pounds, was always meat for clever Jack, who can scale in as low as 158 ringside. It was a standing joke in American sporting circles that every time O'Brien had a bill of any kind to meet he would always know that he was due for a him and defeat him in short order. And Jeffords knew that he was due for a lacing every time he signed up with wily "Jawn," but then he needed the money, and necessity knows not "cold feet." The pair met in all probably ten times, and O'Brien never allowed the big punching-bag to stand before him, and Jeffords was never permitted, but then one cannot blame the promoters a whole lot when it is considered that the public seems willing at all times to pay good American money to witness bouts of that kind. SOUTHPAW.

INGERSOLL OUT FOR THE SEASON; O. H. A. AXE FALLS ON CLUB

Toronto Star of Wednesday: The O. H. A. axe descended again yesterday. This time the neck of the Ingersoll Hockey Club was under the blade, and its official head rolled into the basket. The Ingersoll club was suspended for the season for playing a lad named Douglas under his brother's certificate in the play-off in the three-cornered tie which recently existed with Woodstock and Paris in that junior district. The end is not yet in the matter either. The O. H. A. intends to discover who is responsible for the duplicity, and if it is an officer of the club, there will be something more doing in the line of axe work.

Ingersoll's protest against the Woodstock club for playing a man named Richardson over age and two other players named Gustin and Sutherland, who played in a ball game where there was a cash prize, was also dealt with. Ingersoll proved her contention, but the Woodstock club showed that they had thrown Richardson on as soon as they discovered he was over the age limit, and produced affidavits proving that Gustin and Sutherland did not get anything for playing ball, and that one of the pair did not know that there was a cash prize for the game until a couple of days ago. Under the circumstances the O. H. A. had no alternative but to absolve the Woodstock club. They were blameless in the matter. The players were absolved also.

Paris, the winner of Monday night's game with Woodstock, will now meet Stratford Midgets in Stratford tonight in a round 2 game.

INDIGNANT AT INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—Not a little indignation is expressed here at the glaring discrimination exhibited by the O. H. A. in dealing with the protests

COLTS COMPETITION ENDED IN A ROW

St. Thomas Rinks Declared Ineligible, and Three Towns Now Have Chance.

Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—The Colts' League competition has ended in a row, with the result that St. Thomas—who had qualified for the finals with Ingersoll—has been declared ineligible, and Stratford and Petrolia will have another chance to land the honors.

The first of it started last night, when Stratford, after being defeated by the Railroad City, put in a protest against that octet on the ground that certain players were not qualified under the rule that limits the number of years that a player can participate before being no longer a "colt." This protest was disallowed. Petrolia, however, went down before the St. Thomas gentlemen, and another protest resulted. An executive meeting was called, at which the representatives of the club of St. Thomas, vice-president of the league, should have presided, but on his own request was excused, and Mr. C. R. Clatt, of Woodstock, presided.

It was decided against St. Thomas, and it was ordered that Petrolia and Stratford play off at some future date, and that the winner play Ingersoll in the finals.

The semi-finals today resulted as follows:
St. Thomas, 35; Petrolia, 30.
A. Pomeroy, 18; C. Van Valkenburg, 14.
skip, 18; skip, 14.
Dr. Silcox, skip, 15; H. Allen, skip, 15.
Total, 35; Total, 30.
Ingersoll, 35; Stratford, 30.
W. B. Wood, 14; Dr. Bell, 14.
H. B. Howie, 14; W. A. Ferguson, 14.
J. A. Anderson, skip, 12; W. A. Ferguson, 14.
George Wood, 14; R. H. Palmer, 14.
J. B. Muir, 14; Dr. Thornebourn, 14.
W. Kyle, 14; J. Ogilvie, 14.
C. H. Sumner, skip, 19; A. K. Houston, skip, 10.
Total, 35; Total, 23.
CHATHAM WON.

Dutton, Feb. 13.—Three rinks of Chatham bowlers visited Dutton today and defeated the same number of rinks of the local curlers by 5 shots. The following is the score:

Chatham.
A. E. Pelkey, 14; E. A. Mameter, 14.
J. H. Harrison, 14; H. N. Gilles, skip, 11.
J. H. McIntyre, 14; G. S. Bartlett, 14.
J. B. Cravens, 14; W. A. Harrison, 14.
R. M. McIntyre, 14; W. C. Armstrong, 14.
F. E. Price, 11; Dr. J. L. Bray, 11.
B. J. Schultz, 11; Thomas Rutley, 11.
Wm. Saunders, 11; C. H. Gunne, 11.
Dr. A. Cameron, 11; Rev. McGillivray, 12.
Total, 35; Total, 41.
Majorities for Chatham, 5 shots.

A friendly curling contest was played on Tuesday between a rink from the Thistle Club and one from Dorchester, the former winning by three shots. The personnel of the rinks was as follows: Thistles—J. Cox, J. A. Macdonald, Wm. Bouquet, J. C. Richardson (skip), 9. Dorchester—A. Fulkerson, A. Leonard, W. C. Drake, W. H. Chittick (skip), 6.

ROBSON TO SKATE AT OUTLAW MEET

Skating Wizard Will Jeopardize Amateur Standing by Competing at Newburgh.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—F. J. Robson, the little skating wizard, has decided to jeopardize his amateur status on Friday night by meeting Morris Wood, who it is said, took part yesterday in the outlaw meet at Newburgh, N. Y.

"I have sacrificed all winter, time and money, and have kept away from all meets not sanctioned by the Amateur Union, in the hopes that this quarrel between the two associations would be straightened out," said Robson this morning.

"Wood is the man I want to beat, and I am going to meet him and take the consequences. I think I have sacrificed enough already."

"I have received no official notice of any skating being disqualified and I have no personal knowledge that Wood skated yesterday at Newburgh."

"How will this affect your standing as an active member of the Toronto Rowing Club?"

"I don't know, but I interviewed President Mulqueen this morning and he told me that he could see no reason why the fact that the various associations are fighting among themselves should affect me. He agreed with me that I had sacrificed a great deal and thought that public sympathy would be with me in this. Anyway, I intend skating Wood, and will meet him Friday night, as I arranged to do some time ago."

Robson is probably the best Canadian amateur that ever put on a skating show. He holds seventeen records, including all short distance Canadian marks from 50 to 220 yards, three indoor Canadian championships, and the 220, half-mile, one mile and 220 hurdle championships of America.

GREAT GAME TOMORROW NIGHT
A great game of curling takes place tomorrow night at the Thistle Rink, between two rinks from Clinton and Petrolia. Hugh Simpson, of Petrolia, is leading a strong crowd together to thrash Billy Jackson, of Clinton, who will bring down a bunch from his own town. Among the Petrolia crowd will be the old reliable, W. G. Fraser, who is a noted player, and the Clinton crowd will be represented by such noted players as Joe Ratenbury, Capt. McTaggart and Jack Hoover.

The game will be full of interest, as all the players are well known among local curlers.

INTERESTING RACE FOR THE SENIORS

Three Teams Have a Chance to Win in Western District—The Standing.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The situation in the senior O. H. A. western district is decidedly interesting, and three out of the four clubs comprising the group still have a chance to win out. At present Berlin leads, with St. Georges and Stratford tied for second place. The Dutchmen still have two games to play, Saturday to meet St. Georges and Sunday to meet Doc Peacock's seven, and a win for the Berlin team will give them the district, while if St. Georges win they can't do any worse than tie the district with four wins and half as many defeats. The standing is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Berlin	3	1	2
St. Georges	3	2	1
Stratford	3	2	1
Galt	1	5	0

THE EASTERN SERIES.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Peterboro's defeat in Midland last night gives the 14th century team of Kingston a royal chance to win out in the earlier senior series, and a win tonight over Argonauts will help some toward that end. After tonight's game the soldiers have only a sudden-death contest with Midland here. This contest counts two. Peterboro only has one game yet to play, an engagement with Marlborough at home, and that is as good as won. The standing now:

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Kingston	4	1	3
Peterboro	5	2	1
Midland	4	2	2
Argonauts	2	5	1
Marlborough	1	6	1

Owen Sound, Feb. 13.—The Owen Sound junior hockey club have asked the O. H. A. to investigate the certificates of Trentford, one of the Markdale players. It is alleged that Trentford at his 21st birthday last fall, and that he was not born at Trentford but at Southampton, and that the certificate was not signed by his father, whose signature was forged. Meaford, Hepworth and Owen Sound have entered the 1907 series for the Sun cup, which is now held by Meaford. The schedule for the games is being arranged today.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The St. Georges did not want either Rankin, of Stratford, or Fraser, of Galt, to handle the game at Toronto next Saturday, and asked the Berlin club to nominate someone outside of the district.

SKATING.

WOOD TOOK THREE.
Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 13.—At the National Amateur skating championship races under the auspices of the Newburgh Wheelmen, and with the sanction of the National Amateur Skating Association, Morris Wood, Stratford, Ontario, won three of the events—the quarter-mile, the half-mile and the five-mile.

ORIENTS BUMPED BY ST. THOMAS

City League Team Got Theirs in Rough Game in Railroad City Last Night.

This is a holiday in St. Thomas and everybody wears a smile. Last night a delegation of London hockey players, and a small delegation of their ardent admirers, landed in the city of railroads and hockey teams. No longer the main street of the village, with groups of strangers promading down the main street, the natives with chips on their shoulders, the natives hastily deserted the postoffice, where a heated discussion on political matters was taking place, and made a dash for the village rink. The Saints donned their hockey armor, and prepared for battle, and soon the scuffle was on.

Joe Lynd, of Princetonsinktown, donned the referee's garments, and immediately became the busiest man in St. Thomas.

And what mattered it if our pet Orientals were bumped to the tune of 11 to 4? Didn't everybody witness a nice little impromptu ring battle, and didn't the St. Thomas player himself sell to the tooth factory after five minutes' play—and then, well then the railroaders woke up, and it was "The poor old Orientals."

Eleven to four—Isn't that "terrific!" Line-up:
St. Thomas—Goal, Johns; cover, Lount; point, Howe; center, Whittaker; left wing, Sinclair; right wing, Pracey; rover, Cook.

London—Goal, Pearson; cover, Casselman; point, Jackson; center, McMahon; left wing, Rankin; right wing, Legg; rover, Collins.

Referee—Lynd.
Goal umpires—Ingram and Robinson. Penalty—Swackhammer.

BASEBALL.

DONLIN BALKS.
New York, Feb. 13.—At the last minute Mike Donlin has balked at signing with the Giants for 1907. He wants more money. That is a usual complaint among ballplayers at this season of the year, but as a rule it wears off, like a pimple, if you give it time. The general feeling is that if he doesn't get an increase in salary he will quit the diamond.

WAS A WALK-OVER FOR THE MIDGETS

Stratford Easily Beat Paris Juniors in First Game of the Semi-Finals.

Stratford, Feb. 13.—By a score of 9 to 1 the Midgets won from Paris juniors in the first of the semi-final games. The score might easily have been double what it was had the locals played their usual style. Both the wings were decidedly off color, and O'Flaherty especially was weak on the right wing. Frank Rankin was the fastest all-round man on the ice, and found a good second in Levett, Paris' right wing.

The visitors were very weak in shooting, and herein lay the secret of their defeat. Stewart, in goal, was kept busy in the last half, and stopped many well-aimed shots.

The Midgets scored 4 in the first half and 5 in the second. The first goal was scored in the remarkably quick time of five seconds, before Paris had touched the puck. The Midgets are confident of winning out on the round with a lead of eight goals.

Harry Peel, of London, refereed and imposed four penalties. The teams: Stratford—Goal, Reg. Rankin; point, Richardson; cover, Ramsay Rankin; left wing, Dunbar; right wing, O'Flaherty.
Paris—Goal, Stewart; point, Tinknell; cover, Lowe; rover, G. Galt; center, Watson; left wing, W. Gilt; right wing, Levett.

COLLEGE BOYS EASY WINNERS.

Thilburg, Feb. 13.—The fastest game of the season was played at the Electric rink here between the Grocers and the Business College, when the college boys defeated the provision shovers by a score of 7 to 1. At half time the score stood 4 to 0.

EXPRESSMEN PLAY.

The Canadian Express Company team and the seven from the Dominion Express Company locked horns last night at the Jubilee Rink, the former proving victorious. Score, 3 to 1. The line-ups were as follows:
Canadian—Goal, Westman; point, Dibbs; cover, Jennings; forwards, Harvey, Ferguson, Hertel and McNeil.
Dominion—Goal, Sillson; point, Griffith; cover, Gurney; forwards, Griffith, Hennessey, Tambling and Crisp.
Referee—V. Ryan.

STILL LAID UP.

Seaford, Feb. 13.—T. Smithers, of the Seaford hockey team, who was in the game played in London against the Ramblers, is still nursing a very bad knee, and it will be some time before he is able to move around.

D. Stoddart, who had his nose broken and his face badly cut during the last district match with London, will also have a confirmed holiday for some time yet.

KINCARDINE OUT OF RACE.

Wingham, Feb. 13.—The Kincardine hockey team was badly defeated here, the score being 9 to 3. This puts the lakeside boys out of the running. Last night, the goal umpires, two Detroit men, gave the old town team the roughest beating they have ever had. The game was finished, notwithstanding that Tilbury team has an unwritten law that they never leave the ice. The score was announced as 4 to 2 in favor of Detroit at the close, and the challenge, which was forwarded to Detroit, was the result.

CHALLENGES DETROIT.

Tilbury, Feb. 13.—The Tilbury Hockey Club has issued a challenge to the D. A. C. Club of Detroit, to play for \$100 a side on neutral ice, with an outside referee.

To prevent "loading up" for the occasion, the players must be composed of those who have taken part in one of the two games played between those two teams this season. It is up to the D. A. C. team now to accept or take back water.

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When Silk O'Loughlin Tamed League Rowdies

After a long time, when the present American League has been changed or developed, after those now in power shall have retired, the name of Ban Johnson will stand foremost as the organizer. He will tell of how he organized his darling crew started not only the baseball world, but the business world, by raiding the ranks of the National League and offering unheard-of salaries to the men, and of how he swept the older league of its stars.

But his name will live for something else. He will be known as the man who forced the umpire to a position of dignity on the ball field. No longer is there such a thing in baseball as the "home umpire." Umpires are alike now to either visiting or home teams. They cannot be batted into the ground.

The public realized the wisdom of the plan. It added to the sportsman-ship of the game. Pullman won recognition last year by his stand against New York, but he was only following in the wake of big Ban.

Baltimore was the team Johnson had to contend with early in the career of his league. Some now say it was the strict rulings of his umpires, directed by him to fight for clean baseball, that broke the winning spirit of the old crowd, for they found it hard to play without protesting. As they never did anything by halves, their protests were always good and healthy.

"I remember when Silk O'Loughlin was sent down to Baltimore by Ban Johnson," said Jimmy Casey, talking of umpires the other day. "It was his first year in the league, and his first appearance in Baltimore. We followed him into the town, where Tommy Connolly had had a hard three days' work."

"Silk strutted on to the field regardless of the jeering crowds and the 25 savage-visaged bluecoats who stood fighting them back. He bowed, and his 'play ball,' and the game started. It was easy to see that there was something to be trouble. O'Loughlin acted too much like the man bossing the situation to suit them."

"He gave a decision at second with that awful yell of his."

"The nerveiest thing I ever saw an umpire do was a stunt by Tim Hurst during one of those games against Cleveland," said Hughie Jennings.

"Hark was in the box for us, and he had a drop ball that kept the Cleveland crowd guessing all the time. Pat Tebeau struck out twice. It was a close game. We were two runs ahead and they needed two to tie. Two of them got on and Tebeau came to bat again."

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- Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, latest style, for.....\$8.50
- Children's Wool Toques, all colors, only.....19c
- Men's Heavy Top Shirts, to clear.....45c
- Men's Colored Soot-Front Shirts, cuffs attached.....45c
- Men's Heavy Wool Socks, dark gray and brown shades, 20c pair or 3 pairs for.....50c
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OAK HALL

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LONDON TOTS DO EQUALLY AS WELL

New York Kindergartners Have Nothing on Them in Their School Work.

A very interesting exhibit of kindergarten work done by the children of the schools of New York is to be seen in one of the upper rooms of the Public Library.

The exhibit is intended mainly for the instruction of local kindergarten teachers and their assistants, but it is well worth a visit of any citizen.

Of course, it cannot be said that the specimens of work shown excel in any great measure the work done in the kindergartens of London. In fact, some of the local schools can boast of exhibits, now in School Inspector Edwards' office in the city hall, which surpass the examples set out by the children of the American metropolis.

The schools of the Manhattan and Bronx districts are represented at the Public Library, and the age of the children does not exceed five years.

The subjects essayed cover a wide scope. Many of the more amusing, others betray didactic tendencies.

For example, in the first instance, the children are set to work to depict simple landscapes with water colors or crayons, or perhaps a color bird, a tree, or a flower.

In the second instance, the little ones are started off in the work of marking out the colors of the American flag, portraying United States mail boxes, and also depicting scenes appropriate to Washington's birthday.

In this way the intense patriotism of the Americans is evidenced, and also the system they have of inculcating in the young a love of country and of national heroes. Metaphorically speaking, the children of the United States cut their teeth on the staff of the American flag. Perhaps, if some people in London would go to the local theaters and hear the audiences applaud the American flag every time it is shown they would come to the conclusion that one of the most useful subjects which could be exploited in the schools of London would be the Canadian beaver and the place he occupies on the British flag.

The examples of work shown at the Public Library include specimens of free cutting, cutting to the line, brush work illustrations of stories, nursery rhymes, etc.; cutting, folding, mounting and drawing, plant coloring, landscapes, the illustration of the days of the week, etc.

Animal drawing appears to be very popular in the schools of New York. In fact, the work of the little ones appears to run rather to the animate than to the inanimate. There are scores of horses, cattle, sheep, ducks, geese, chickens, rabbits, etc., for one sex, or fence, etc.

WON GZOWSKI MEDAL

Mr. W. J. Francis Captured Coveted Prize in Engineering.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, recently held in Montreal, the Gzowski gold medal for 1906 was awarded to Mr. Walter J. Francis, C. E. (Toronto University). Mr. Francis, C. E., M. Am. Soc. E., of the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, of Montreal.

The Gzowski gold medal is awarded annually by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper read before the society during the preceding twelve months, and the medal for 1906 was won by Mr. Francis for his masterly paper on "Hydraulic Lift Locks in Canada." The paper deals with the construction of the famous hydraulic lift locks on the Trent canal at Kirkfield, Ont., in the building of which Mr. Francis played a most prominent part, not only in the actual construction work, but also in the designing and planning of the scheme. The building of the hydraulic lift locks at Kirkfield, Ont., is also dealt with, and the paper is not only valuable from an engineering and scientific standpoint, but is also of great interest to the lay reader, giving as it does many interesting details concerning one of the most notable engineering feats accomplished in Canada in recent years, and showing the possibilities of concrete for hydraulic and general construction work.

The Gzowski medal fund was established in 1892 by Col. Sir Casimir S. Gzowski, when he retired from the presidency of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, and is controlled by the governing body of that society, the medal only being awarded in the event of papers of sufficient merit being submitted during the year, and the medal now being made for presentation to Mr. Francis is the fourteenth which has been awarded since the institution of the fund.

Mr. Francis, although a Torontonian by birth, is a Montrealer by adoption, and is now assistant manager and chief engineer for the Dominion Engineering and Construction Company, of Montreal, and as such has sole responsibility of all their engineering and construction work.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Mr. James Ferguson Makes Annual Trip to Great Convention.

Mr. James Ferguson, the well-known tailor of 439 1/2 Dundas street, has just returned from the annual convention of the Customs Cutters' Association of America, held at Chicago. Mr. Ferguson makes this trip every year as it is at this convention that the newest styles in tailoring can be learned.

Styles in the following season are practically decided upon at it, and a merchant tailor attending this great convention has the advantage of gaining pointers from the leading authorities of the world. Mr. Ferguson has ideas of a very large stock of the finest cloth of new and fashionable weaves, and is in a position to supply his patrons with suits or spring overcoats which will be exclusive and up-to-date in both cut and goods.

WOULD LIKE PLACE ON RAILWAY BOARD

Mr. Garratt Was Left Off at Beginning of Year—The Jaunt to Buffalo.

Mayor Judd is still in Toronto presiding at the VanZant case, and Ald. Stevenson is expected home tonight.

The day was a quiet one at the city hall, and Ald. Stevenson had a comparatively easy time of it.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. J. Garratt, erstwhile alderman, has come back to his adopted home to find that his friends, intent upon their own aggrandizement, left him off the railway committee, and also failed to remember that he existed when the other plums were being distributed at the first of the year.

Now it is said that his own political friends prefer that Mr. G. W. Armstrong should give Mr. Garratt a fight for the aldermanic seat, as, while this row is going on, Mr. Garratt will be too busy to make trouble because he was left out when the plum distribution took place.

Nevertheless, Mr. Garratt has thus far put this question to Ald. Booth, chairman of the railway committee: "I sent your committee one with power to add?"

Ald. Booth has not as yet made answer.

It is understood that the council will try this year to have its estimates ready about the 1st of March. Last year, owing to certain contingencies, the estimates were not ready until late in April.

It is understood that the city fathers and the board of trade are not the only people who have been invited by the independent phone company to go to Buffalo to see the dual systems working. The Real Estate Owners' Association has also been invited to name two delegates to take in the trip, and already Messrs. J. M. Parsons and William Scarrow have been named.

HAVE A GRIEVANCE

And Ex-Telephone Employees May Bring It Before the Council.

Several ex-employees of the Bell Telephone Company have waited on a number of the aldermen and lodged a list of grievances against the Bell Company.

It is not clear what they hope to gain by going to the aldermen, but it is understood they want the city to refuse to give an exclusive franchise to that company.

Two of them who waited on Ald. Gilean, stated today that until this week they had been in the employ of the Bell Company, but that as soon as the company learned that they had joined a linenmen's union which has been formed here, they were let go.

They admit that they were not discharged, but they claim that the company made things unpleasant for them, with the deliberate intention of freezing them out.

The ex-employees, with their friends, claim that they will have the Trades and Labor Council take the matter up, and that this body will also send delegates to the city council with a view to blocking the Bell people in securing an exclusive franchise.

ADDITIONAL SPORTING.

CURLING.

BARRIE WINS TANKARD.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Barrie won the final in the Ontario tankard yesterday at the Granite Rink, beating Preston by three shots. The game was witnessed by a small crowd, the fact that two outside rinks were competing detracting much from the interest. It was a game all through, Barrie only pulling out the last few ends. Hogg won from Hagg by three shots, and Grasset and Kress finished even up. After the match the historic tankard was presented to the winners by Vice President W. T. Toner, of Collingwood. The score:

Barrie.....Preston.....
J. G. Scott.....W. Mickus.....
A. G. Habbick.....D. Elliott.....
A. Brownlie.....George Roos.....
G. Hogg.....M. Hagg.....
A. E. Stapleton.....J. Short.....
Dr. Harvey.....J. Hall.....
D. McNeven.....W. Kress.....
A. J. Grasset.....skip.....
Total.....35 Total.....33

Majority for Barrie, 3 shots.

HOCKEY.

FREE FIGHT AT GAME.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The local hockey team of the International League easily defeated Calumet 7 to 1 in a rough game. A free-for-all fight took place near the close of the first half. Gaul, Smith and Scott being benched.

CLEAN GAME, AND FAST.

Port Colborne, Feb. 13.—In the fastest and cleanest game of hockey of the season here tonight in the intermediate O. H. A., the home team won by 8 to 5 from Simcoe.

ORANGEVILLE TAKES FIRST.

Orangeville, Feb. 13.—Orangeville and Collingwood intermediate hockey teams, winners of their respective districts, came together tonight in the first of their home and home games. The game was a stiff one from start to finish, and resulted in a win for the home team by 5 goals to 3. The visitors had the better of the argument in the first period, the score standing 2 to 1 in their favor at half-time.

KINGSTON BEAT THE ARGOS.

At the Mutual street rink, Toronto, last night, the Fourteenth Regiment team of Kingston won from the Argos by a score of 8 to 6 in a senior O. H. A. game. The victory was due to the better of the play, and on faster legs would have won by a greater margin. The half-time score was 5 to 2.

CLEMENCEAU NOT RESIGNING.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Formal denials were issued today that reports that Premier Clemenceau intended resigning his office.

UNLUCKY DAY ON RAILWAYS

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. Each Have Brace of Accidents and Lose Six Engines.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—Four accidents occurred on railways today, caused by the derailing of cars. There was considerable damage to rolling stock, and much inconvenience, as no less than six engines were put out of business. Two accidents occurred on the C. P. R. and two on the G. T. R.

The accidents on the C. P. R. occurred at Dagmar and Leslie, while those on the G. T. R. were at Aurora and between Hamilton and Port Colborne. There were no lives lost.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Next Sunday Rev. H. W. McTavish will preach missionary sermons on the St. John's circuit—Melrose 10:30, Hyde Park 3 p.m., and St. John's at 7 p.m.

—Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald, of this city, sold to Mr. A. Patterson, of Wingham, the 6-year-old stallion Baron, by Oakland Baron, 2:08 1/2, dam Belle Electric by Electric Bell, a full brother of Belfire, 2:18.

—The firemen were called at 8 o'clock this morning to the residence of Mrs. Josephine Ward, 419 Piccadilly street, where a coal oil stove had become ignited. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived. There was no loss.

—Mr. Saint N. Sing, the Hindu journalist, who recently addressed the Canadian Club of London, is to deliver an address at the Normal School to-night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. Sing will speak particularly of the women of India. The address promises to be of particular interest.

—The Canada Lancet, a journal published in the interests of the medical profession, announces that the city of Ottawa is to erect a sanatorium for consumptives, and that the Government has agreed to a grant of \$4,000 towards the cost of the same. A grant of \$10 per week per patient is also assured. The Londoners who are at the back of the movement to have a sanatorium erected for Middlesex County may also take a leaf out of Ottawa's book and apply for a grant.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Griffith took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Byron, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Lowe, of this city, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Alex. C. E. of Strathroy; R. McKellar, of Glencoe; David Cowan, George Merritt, W. Ward, W. H. Hume, and D. Mason, all of this city. The attendance was numerous, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

WHIST TONIGHT

South London Liberals are reminded of the whist match in the club rooms, South London, tonight. Every Liberal is invited. Two prizes will be awarded.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

This is Valentine's day. The happy custom of sending dainty remembrances to friends appears to have been pretty generally followed in London, but the ancient covert, spitting-caricatures appear to have been pretty well lost sight of.

CARPENTERS FOR 'FRISCO.

A party of nearly 400 carpenters passed through the city on the Grand Trunk yesterday. They were bound for San Francisco, where it is said very high wages are being held out by inducement. The carpenters came from the eastern cities, having been rounded up for contractors who have their hands full in the rebuilding of the city.

INVITED FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

At the February meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, St. John's circuit, the officials extended a cordial and unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. R. Thompson, to remain for another year. Mr. Thompson thanked the officials.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

A rather peculiar case was heard before Squire Chittick at the court-house yesterday afternoon. It related to an alleged theft of a watch. Fred Blackwell, a G. T. R. watchman, had been charged by a former fellow-employee with having relieved him of a silver watch. Yesterday when the case was heard, the complainant took the stand and swore that he had loaned the timepiece to the defendant and that it had been lost. The complainant admitted that the defendant had paid him for the loss of his property just previous to the hearing, and that he was satisfied to let the matter drop. Blackwell was therefore dismissed.

BIG ARKANSAS FIRE

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 14.—Nine blocks of residences, several stores, houses, the Third Avenue Hotel, and the Riverside Methodist Church were burned yesterday, loss \$250,000. One man was killed by falling walls and several others were missing.

NEW STORE FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Montreal is to have a new million-dollar departmental store. It is said that American capital is behind the enterprise. The store, which is to be ten stories high, will be erected on the site of the residence of the late Miss Orkney, on St. Catherine street, who died last year.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is said that the proposed extension of Manitoba's boundaries will carry that province northward as far as the sixtieth parallel and the Churchill River. The present boundary of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

HEART'S BLOOD THE PENALTY

Writer Whom VanZant Counsel Propose to Identify Threatens Guard Connelly's Life.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At the VanZant inquiry this morning Messrs. Hearn and Higgins, counsel for the defense, produced an anonymous letter received February last, by Guard Connelly, and signed by "Boone Water." He said he had two witnesses to prove who sent it, and would produce them this afternoon. Pending this, the letter could not be put into court. It is understood that this document threatens Connelly if he gives evidence against McMillan or Brown, saying that he will pay for any such evidence with his "heart's blood." It is written in red ink.

U. S. NICE TO US.

Canadian Emigrants for States Exempted From Head Tax.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The proposed educational test for immigrants and the provision that persons coming to the United States solely to avoid prosecution or punishment on religious or political grounds shall not be deported because of want of means or the probability of being unable to earn a livelihood, have been eliminated.

The head tax on aliens was fixed at \$4, and the Senate provision exempting persons who have resided in Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Mexico for one year, retained, as was the house provision exempting persons arriving in Guam, Porto Rico or the Hawaiian Islands.

An amendment to the navigation law increasing the allotted air space for immigrants also was proposed.

THE SUFFRAGETTES BADLY MAULED

Repeatedly Charged by Mounted Police—Gen. French's Sister Arrested.

London, Feb. 14.—The Tribune and other papers complain today that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women suffragists yesterday, following the demonstration at the House of Commons.

It is asserted that over 500 police were employed to restrain the women, that many innocent persons suffered by the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragists themselves in many cases were injured.

Among the women arrested are Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, who had been the uncaptured heroine of many previous demonstrations, and who led in the agitation of yesterday, and two Miss Parkhursts, who also were prominent in the scuffling, and who were arrested during the second attack upon the police, which was fully as violent as the first. In an interview General French said he was sorry to hear his sister had been roughly handled.

"We tried to dissuade her from mixing in this business, but if she will join this foolish agitation she must expect to suffer. It is my own opinion that the police have been far too lenient with the women."

Fifty-six of the suffragists arrested for disorderly conduct and resisted the police when they attempted to force their way into the House of Commons, elected to go to prison rather than pay fines assessed against them.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

English Suffragettes Roughly Handled by Police and Some Jailed.

London, Feb. 13.—Following a conference of the Women's Social and Political Union today, friends of women suffragists tried to force their way into the House of Commons.

The doors were shut in their faces and the police attempted to drive them back. In so doing the mounted men galloped among the women, many of whom were badly hurt.

Over 20 of the so-called suffragettes were arrested.

THE SAME OLD WAR

Pulujanes Raid Coast Towns and Whip United States Constabulary.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Pulujanes attacked and burned two towns in the province of Occidental Negros yesterday, and killed six members of the constabulary. Two American teachers, W. J. Bassett and Walter J. L. Lee, are reported to be missing. No cause is known for the uprising. Raids were made within a radius of ten miles and schools were first attacked and burned in both instances.

The province of Occidental Negros has been free from disturbances for four years. It is believed that the raiders were mountaineers venting their hereditary enmity against the coast towns.

WRECK ON THE GREAT WESTERN

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 14.—One man was killed and four others injured in a wreck on the Chicago Great Western Railway today at Pearl City, Ill. It is said that two stock trains collided.

EDWARD WESTOVER DIES.

St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—Edward Westover, who fell from an electric light pole at Niagara Falls eighteen months ago, died from an abscess on the forehead caused by contact with a live wire when he fell. Westover was 24 years old. Recently he commenced action against the city of Niagara Falls for damages.

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Feb. 14.—The business men and farmers in the village and vicinity are hauling ice and pronounce it first-class in quality.

The oyster supper in connection with the Methodist Church of the seventh line was held at the home of Isaac Payne last evening. A splendid programme was provided.

The annual "At Home" of the I. O. O. F. is to take place at their hall on Feb. 21. The supper and programme will be given in their hall, after which there will be dancing for the lovers of that amusement at the town hall, to music furnished by the McDonald orchestra.

Mrs. Leighton McMillan, Regina, is visiting with Mrs. E. H. Dundas, and other friends, after an absence of 24 years.

Mrs. N. P. Olbert and daughter Grace are visiting with T. H. McCarty for a few days.

Mrs. Erastus Sturges is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Golding.

Mr. Wm. Hogg, sen., who was hurt by a horse last week, is not improving as rapidly as his friends would like to see.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the eleventh line of Nisouri, has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. George More is making preparations to remove to his farm, which he recently purchased of Colin More.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Feb. 14.

Wheat—Open 79 1/2, High 80, Low 79 1/2, Close 79 3/4.

May 79 3/4, July 79 1/2, Sept 79 1/2, Dec 79 1/2.

Oats—Open 46 1/2, High 47, Low 46 1/2, Close 46 3/4.

May 46 3/4, July 46 1/2, Sept 46 1/2, Dec 46 1/2.

Lard—Open 17 1/2, High 17 3/4, Low 17 1/2, Close 17 3/4.

May 17 3/4, July 17 1/2, Sept 17 1/2, Dec 17 1/2.

Shoats—Open 9 1/2, High 9 3/4, Low 9 1/2, Close 9 3/4.

May 9 3/4, July 9 1/2, Sept 9 1/2, Dec 9 1/2.

Stock Markets.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 14.—Noon.—The reactionary tendency of prices today was due in the main to profit-taking and the downward tendency was assisted by professional selling of the opinion prevailing among the traders that the rally had gone far enough and that reaction was due. Both Amalgamated and Anaconda were depressed by the development of weakness in the copper stocks in Boston. There was some selling of Union Pacific on the theory that as the Harriman investigations begin on the 25th of this month this city, nervousness is apt to find expression in liquidation sales. The high quotations from London which came out on tickets about 9:20 a.m., were shaded before our opening. London houses were small sellers of stocks on balance. Sentiment seems favorable for a further reaction. Sales to noon 416,000.

EW YORK.

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

New York, Feb. 14.

Opal High Low 2 p.m.

Amalgamated 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2.

American Sugar 129 1/2, 129 1/2, 129 1/2, 129 1/2.

American Tobacco 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

American Cotton 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.

Brooklyn Transit 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2.

Brooklyn Union 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2.

Brooklyn Water 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Adam Beck will be the hostess at the Badminton Club tea this afternoon.

—Mr. Ed Struthers, of this city, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. R. Elliott, of Lansing, Mich., has returned home.

—Miss Lucy McKay, of Tavistock, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, of 27 Beaconsfield avenue, South London.

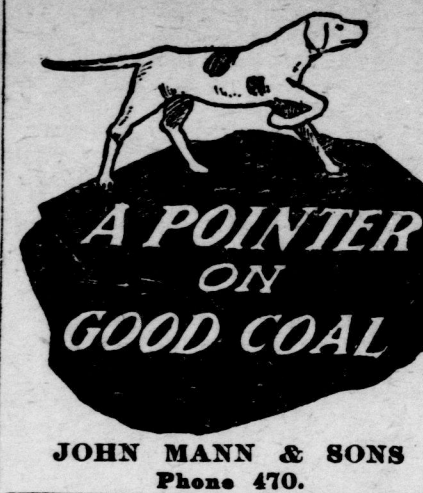
—An invitation has been extended to Judge Barron, of Stratford, to deliver an address on tuberculosis in Cronyn Hall on Feb. 25. Judge Barron has made a careful study of his subject, and being a good orator, his lecture is well worth hearing.

—The Bohm Kryn Concert Company, who are to give the seventh number of the Y. M. C. A. course on Saturday evening in the Auditorium, is one of the best numbers on the

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BROUGHT GOOD PRICES.
A most successful farm sale took place yesterday on the farm of Hugh Scott, Delaware Township. A large crowd attended and the prices realized were above the average. Cows brought as high as \$52. Wheat sold above the average market price. Oats brought 33 1/2 cents per bushel, and barley a good figure. The farm implements sold well. Mr. Scott is retiring from farming, having rented his farm for five years. He has rented a house in Lambeth village. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer G. A. Hatch, successor to Mr. A. M. Hunt.

THE GREAT SCOTTISH CONCERT.
With the fine programme for the great Scottish concert at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night, for which a splendid reservation of seats has been made, there is not likely to be a dull moment from the "Highland Fling" with which the concert opens, until "God Save the King." Miss Jessie MacLachlan was never in better singing form; Douglass Young is Scotland's greatest living tenor, while Mr. John McLindon, fresh from triumphs in Germany, will show how the "cello" can thrill the listener. Seats can still be reserved at the Grand.

PRESENTATION OF A JEWEL.
At the last regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 231, C. O. F., held in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street east, a large number of members and visiting brothers from the different city courts were present. After routine business, the installation of officers, etc., Bro. S. B. Taylor, P. C. R., was called to the front, when Bro. Jones, D.D., complimented him on the good work he had done for the court and the order, and presented him with a past chief ranger's jewel. In doing so, Bro. Jones expressed the hope that Bro. Taylor would be long spared to wear the jewel. Bro. Taylor briefly responded, thanking the brethren, and saying that he should prize the gift very highly. Bro. George Bedgood gave one of his characteristic speeches, followed by Bro. Taylor, P. C. R. of Court Orient; Bro. Brock, C. R. of Court Victory; Bro. Smith, C. R. of Court Edipse; Bro. Jarvis, C. R. of Court Middlesex; Bro. Reed, P. C. R. of Court Defence; and others. After the closing of the court, a pleasant time was spent in games, carterball and cigars.

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SYNDICATE SHOWS WILL NOT BE SEEN AT GRAND THIS SEASON

Bennett's and Klaw and Erlanger Cannot Come to Terms—Shubert Shows Only.

It is understood that from present indications, the new lessees of the Grand Opera House will play no attractions this season at the Grand save those provided by the Shuberts, otherwise known as the independents. Several of these attractions will be seen shortly.
"It is said that the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises has as yet been unable to come to terms with the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate, and until such time as these terms are reached, only independent attractions will be seen at the Grand."
The Hamilton Herald says:
"By the amalgamation of the Keith & Proctor and Williams' booking agency at New York, the entire vaudeville business of America will practically be controlled by one head. This means that Hamilton will not have another vaudeville house, as the

Savoy is booked by Percy Williams, and his contracts will be carried out by the new firm. If a new house had opened it was the intention to have it on the Keith circuit, but the only chance now for a new theater is to be independent.

The Savoy will likely be on the same circuit as Shea's, Buffalo, and Toronto houses, and the management promises that the present high standard of shows will be kept up."
General Manager Bennett, when seen by The Advertiser today, said that while it may be true that the Keith and Williams circuits have amalgamated, it is nevertheless a fact that the Savoy, of Hamilton, was booked by William Morris and Percy Williams, and no mention of Morris is made in the dispatch from New York announcing the amalgamation. Unless Morris is included in the deal, Mr. Bennett cannot see that the Savoy would have the Keith franchise "dethroned" in Hamilton.
Mr. Bennett says that the Bennett Syndicate had a contract with Keith's for the exclusive franchise in Hamilton. Bennett's should have had a house open there this season, in order to have held the franchise. It was impossible to do this, however, and Mr. Bennett thinks that it will find that this franchise for his syndicate will still hold good.

SOCIETIES FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Ask the Ontario Govt. to Combat the Spread of Consumption.

Hon. Mr. Hanna yesterday morning received a deputation from the Canadian Fraternal Association, which represents 350,000 certificate holders in fraternal societies, and laid before him suggestions with a view to combating the spread of tuberculosis. They asked a statutory enactment to make the disease a notifiable one to the local health officers; that the Government grant, now \$1 50 per week per patient, be increased; that the Province be organized into districts under the supervision of the provincial board of health, with a view to action between them and the Government for the establishment of district sanatoria.

Consideration was promised.
Hon. Dr. Willoughby introduced the deputation, which included the following: Dr. Wotton, Ancient Order of United Workmen; C. A. Lapp, Canadian Order of Foresters; E. T. Essery, London, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends; Dr. Hobbs, D. M. Foster, Canadian Order of Home Circle; Dr. Millman, Dr. Day Smith, G. A. Harper, A. T. Hunter, Thos. Lawless, Independent Order of Foresters; J. A. Pater, son, K. C. Knights of Maccabees; Lyman Lee, Royal Arcanum; W. F. Montague, secretary-treasurer, Canadian Fraternal Association.

COMPANY HAS PROSPERED

Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Thrives in 1906.

The shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company of this city have had placed before them the 36th annual statement of the business of their company. It shows a decidedly satisfactory condition of affairs. As will be seen by the statement in another part of this paper, the past year has been but a continuation of the gratifying success which this well-known company has enjoyed ever since its organization. Depositors and debenture-holders will be interested in noting that the sum of \$30,000 has been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to the handsome sum of \$385,000. The financial statement shows, the other details of the year's business were correspondingly satisfactory and successful. Comment was made in the report to the shareholders upon the resignation of Mr. W. F. Bullen, who had been manager of the company since it was organized. His successor, Mr. A. M. Smart, who was formerly an auditor of the company for twelve years, has had wide experience in leasing and other financial interests, and it has been the opinion not only of the shareholders, but of the public, that the directors could not have chosen a successor to Mr. Bullen more capable than Mr. Smart. At the meeting when the directors held subsequent to the meeting of the shareholders, the president, Mr. John McClary, was re-elected.

Sir Robert Hart, who for 43 years has held the high office of inspector-general of the Chinese maritime customs, is reported to be preparing to return to England. He entered the British consular service in China when only 19 years old and in 1863 was selected by the Chinese Government to be head of its maritime customs. His mastery of the Chinese language, which he early learned, made him invaluable to the Government. He has seen great rebellions in China and several foreign invasions.

"SIR" AND "MA'AM."
A question has arisen in Los Angeles concerning the proper form of address inculcated in the public schools. It seems that the children there are taught to say "sir" and "ma'am." Some of the parents consider this "provincial," and think that they should be taught to add the name of the person addressed. But the Los Angeles school teachers say that children cannot remember the names of many people, and it would be impossible so to burden their memories.
Is the contention correct of those parents who think that "sir" and "ma'am" thus used is a provincial usage? There can be no doubt that this usage is far more common in the country than in the cities. It is certainly a very old usage. It is etiquette thus to address the King and Queen of England. It is not etiquette to address him as "your majesty," but simply "sir." Among well-bred Americans men the habit of using "sir" is not common, except in addressing strangers, or possibly men of advanced age, or men for whom great veneration is entertained. Among equals the custom, in ordinary conversation, does not exist. We speak more particularly of city dwellers. They can be no question that the use of "yes" and "no" without any supplementary title is somewhat curt, but there can be no question also that among the educated city dwellers of the United States the custom of using "sir" and "ma'am" has fallen into desuetude.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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