

HURRICANES HARRIES ENGLAND GREAT DAMAGE AND LIFE-LOSS

Ships Overturned, Buildings Unroofed, Grand Stands Destroyed—Many Injured at Birmingham

London, Feb. 23.—The northwest of England and the north of Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane to-day which left death and destruction in its wake. In the Mersey River a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned. Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while a number of small craft have been driven ashore. No less than one dozen grandstands at several provincial points were blown down and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football matches were injured.

A train running between Burtonport and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct and nearly crashed into a bog beneath. The passengers were rescued unhurt.

The launching at Belfast of the new 25,000-ton steamer Rotterdam for the New York service of the Holland-American line had to be postponed on account of the gale.

Blinding hailstorms added discomfort to the day.

Reports received here show that the damage by the gale was general throughout England. The tornado was of short duration, but most violent, unroofing school and churches and uprooting trees. Fatalities are reported through the collapse of buildings in Manchester, Sheerness, Wisbech and Leeds. The tramway service in Liverpool and Manchester were partially suspended because of trees that had fallen over the tracks. The lights at Grimsby were sunk, but the crew was rescued by a trawler. A schooner foundered off Sheerness and the skipper was drowned. Many were injured at Birmingham.

Conservatives Select Candidates To Both Houses On 7th of March

East Middlesex Association Held Its Annual Meeting Saturday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Conservative Clubrooms with a large attendance of delegates.

Mr. J. H. Marshall, president of the association, presided.

Mr. S. Frank Glass acted as secretary.

Secretary Carstairs, of the Dominion Conservative Association, wrote, advising the association to place candidates in the field as soon as possible.

On motion of Messrs. R. M. Hobbs and R. G. Ross, it was decided to hold a convention on Saturday, March 7, to choose candidates for both the provincial and Dominion Houses.

Officers Elected.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, president of the London Conservative Association, presided, while the following officers were elected:

President—J. H. Marshall.
First Vice-President—R. L. Guest.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION, EXIT THE FERRIES

Interesting Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockrey.

Belton, Feb. 23.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lockrey, who are moving away from the strait line, was a scene of a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, when a host of friends assembled to say farewell. A very enjoyable evening was spent, in the course of which Mr. and Mrs. Lockrey were presented with a beautiful parting suite, and a complimentary address.

Mr. Lockrey has been a resident of the neighborhood for nearly 40 years, and he and Mrs. Lockrey, by their neighborly acts and their readiness to help others in need, have won the sympathy and affection of all who have known them. They are leaving for a new home in the west, where they will continue to be remembered by their friends.

This evening gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockrey, who are moving away from the strait line, and who have been residents of the neighborhood for nearly 40 years.

The address is signed on behalf of the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lockrey, and is signed by Messrs. Wm. H. Newman, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and Mr. H. Newman, general manager.

NO CUT IN WAGES

Big American Railway Systems to Keep Up Present Schedule.

New York, Feb. 22.—Having satisfied itself that the large railroad lines in the east do not intend to reduce wages now, and hearing encouraging reports from the west and south, the committee representing the railroad brotherhoods in this state, which has been in session here for some time, adjourned tonight. The mission of the committee was to confer with the officials of the principal railroads and protest against any reductions in wages.

This evening Mr. Morley, chairman of the state executive board, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, said:

"We are satisfied now that no reductions in wages will take place, whatever may have been the original intention of some of the railroads. After conferences with the officials we can now announce that the wages of the men on the New York Central and all the Vanderbilt lines, the New York, New Hampshire and other lines, will continue the present wages. The officers of the New York Central, with whom the conferences were held, were Wm. H. Newman, president; Wm. C. Brown, general manager.

"We were also promised a continuance of the present wages on the Harriman and Hill lines. President Underwood, of the Erie, has promised that the wages of the men on the Erie roads will not be cut.

"I believe that the letter of the President to the Interstate Commerce Commission had a good effect. There is no doubt the smaller lines will do as the larger lines do."

Mr. Morley said that the committee represented 235,000 railroad workers.

Brilliant Record of Young Londoner Roy Elliott Secures a Jena Degree

Former Member of The Advertiser Staff Distinguishes Himself in Germany.

The brilliant record of Roy M. Elliott, of this city, a former member of The Advertiser's editorial staff, which he made at the University of Toronto, has been duplicated in the universities of Oxford, England, and Jena, Germany, where he has been studying for the past two years. The other day he was granted the degree of doctor of philosophy, Ph.D., from the University of Jena.

Dr. Elliott is a nephew of Mr. Geo. M. Reid, of this city, and is well known here. His home is on Talbot street.

Roy Elliott is a former student of the Collegiate Institute here. His record gave promise of great things, and when he graduated from Toronto University, in 1904, as gold medalist, still greater things were expected of him. He spent two years here in newspaper work, and then went to England, where he studied at Oxford for a time. Afterward he went to the University of Jena, where he has recently been granted the doctor's degree—a remarkable record for so young a student.

He was prominently mentioned for one of the Rhodes scholarships.



MR. ROY ELLIOTT.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE Earl Grey to Preside Over a Conference of Municipalities.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the conference of municipal representatives, called to meet in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on March 4, by the National Sanatorium Association, to discuss how more effective provision can be made for the relief of those who are suffering from and for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

At 12:30 noon the mayor and city council propose to entertain at luncheon the municipal delegates, who will include wardens, mayors, reeves and other municipal officers from all parts of the Province. The conference will be opened at 2 p.m. by His Excellency Earl Grey, who will deliver an address and preside over the gathering.

TRIED TO WRECK EXPRESS But Freight Comes Along First and Plunges Into the Ditch.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—An attempt to derail a eastbound fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific, evidently for the purpose of robbery, was made at Ottaville, 20 miles east of here, at midnight last night, a rail having been removed. The bad place in the track was struck by an extra freight train from St. Louis. The freight was wrecked, the engine, fireman and brakeman being seriously injured.

The train that the wreckers evidently sought to catch left Kansas City at 9:10 last night for St. Louis. It was supposed to carry considerable money.

The wreckers had removed a rail on Ottaville Hill, a mile and a half east of Ottaville, and built a fire between the tracks to bring the passenger train to a stop. The freight crew did not notice the fire until too late to stop, and the engine and several cars were derailed and badly damaged.

Robert H. Johnson, engineer; Eugene Rueter, fireman, and Hugh Harvey, head brakeman, were seriously injured.

The injured men were brought to a hospital at Sedalia. There is no clue to the would-be robbers.

Morland Parish (Westmorland) is making a subscription to purchase a new house, as it is felt that the existing one, made during 1826, is out of fashion.

Having shut up his folding bed, a Hickmonville father discovered twenty minutes later that his wife had left their child in it. The child was suffocated.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 24—S. a.m.
Today—Fine and cold.
Tuesday—Milder, with light local snow-falls.

Local Temperatures.
The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. on Saturday were: Highest, 21°; lowest, 12° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 24°; lowest, 15° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. S. a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 21. 22. Clear
Winnipeg 24. 20. Cloudy
Port Arthur 12. 0. Snow
Parry Sound -16. -18. Clear
Toronto 4. -2. Clear
Ottawa 0. 0. Fair
Montreal 2. 2. Clear
Quebec 2. -4. Clear
Father Point 4. 0. Clear
Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at the local observatory, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is low off the Atlantic coast and in the Western Provinces, and high in Ontario and Quebec and the North Pacific States.

The weather is cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and very mild over the western portion of the continent.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 30-44; Vancouver, 39-47; Edmonton, 22-29; Calgary, 40-60; Regina, 23-33; Winnipeg, 10-20; Parry Sound, 2-24; Toronto, 14-20; Ottawa, 8 below-10; Montreal, 2 below-10; Quebec, 14 below-8; Halifax, 12-22.

CANADIAN

Secretary of State Scott was 32 years old today.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange may be moved to Port Arthur.

A St. Thomas millster married a couple between funerals Saturday.

Philip Heaslip, police magistrate, of Gananoque, is dead, aged 79.

The Hamilton Beach commissioners talk of establishing a fire department.

Amateur dramatic companies competing at Ottawa cannot rehearse on Sundays.

The total immigration for the first ten months of the fiscal year was 240,855, an increase of 20 per cent.

The Government will place the regulation of telephones and telegraphs under the railway commissioner.

Manitoba has cut down the chicken-shooting season to two weeks and has made the opening date Oct. 15.

Immigration to Canada during January totaled 2,805 by ocean ports and 2,18 from the United States.

William Jones Pender, a tenant, of Vancouver, was thrown from his wagon and his neck broken.

Hon. R. W. Scott says that seals are in danger of extermination and protective measures are needed.

A reciprocal demurrage will be provided for in a Government railway bill to be presented shortly.

The operating expenses of McGill University last year were \$32,000 more than the revenue.

West Plamboro will reduce the licensed hotels in the township from four to two.

The Molders' Union of Hamilton will oppose the reduction of wages by the founders.

Herkimer Street Methodists, Hamilton, propose a new church at a cost of \$20,000.

The United States consulates in Port Hope and Port Rowan may be abolished.

Duncan McKenzie, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 77.

A petition is being circulated in Sarnia to cut off three hotel licenses in Sarnia.

Three Italians have been murdered in Montreal in three days, and the police are baffled.

There will be no attempt made to reduce the number of liquor licenses in Chatham this year.

Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general for Ontario, predicts that there will be two general elections this year.

It is rumored that Sir Richard Cartwright will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario shortly.

The St. Hilda and Paardeberg chapters, Daughters of the Empire, played games of living chess the other evening.

The Alliance Insurance Company's building on St. James street, Montreal, has been sold for half a million dollars.

Montreal will petition the Quebec Legislature to amend the city charter by making provision for a board of control.

Cornwall Union of the International Stevedores and Dockers Engineers favor amalgamation with the Associated Brotherhood.

C. P. R. conductors have received a circular calling their attention to the rule prohibiting swearing or profane language on trains.

Miss Murdoch, late superintendent of the Ancon Hospital, Panama, has been selected as lady superintendent of Stratford Hospital.

A gang of counterfeiters from the States have been working at Bedford, Que., where Fessenden, one of their number, was arrested.

A new Roman Catholic clubhouse, to be known as the Parish Hall, is to be erected at the corner of Church and Kent streets, London.

C. W. Swift, brought from Halifax to Hamilton to answer a charge of theft of \$370 from the Bennett Theatre Company, has been released.

Miss E. M. Keyes, one of the teachers injured in the Hochelaga school fire in Montreal, is suing the Protestant school commissioners for \$5,000.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of St. Thomas, who has been in jail for some months on a charge of forgery, has been released on \$2,000 bail to appear in April.

A C. P. R. passenger train ran foul of a freight train at Wingham on Saturday and a coal car was thrown on the station platform. No one was hurt.

A man named Babcock, of Murvale, is under arrest charged with inhumanly treating his four-months-old child by twisting one of its arms till it broke.

The C. N. R. superintendent at Port Williams has received a "Black Hand" letter from Italians, who demand work and who will blow up the docks if they don't get it.

Thomas Burdge, of Avon, had his arm drawn into the cogs of a windmill and mangled in such a manner that the arm will have to be amputated.

Noel Wilson, a farmer near Montreal, was struck by a train, while driving over the crossing at Whetst street, the watchman being unable to stop him, as the gates refused to work.

Relatives of Mr. W. D. Jackson, of Guelph, were informed that he was dead in New York, but he was found and went to the morgue to view his own resemblance to Jackson.

A farmhand named Charley Marshley, living with Mr. Arthur Morgan, of Kerwood, went violently insane on Saturday, and created a scene at the depot. He was taken in charge and removed to London by Chief Wilson, of Strathroy. Marshley is a Barnardo Home boy.

Busy Week for British Commons Talk Is Now of "Premier" Asquith

London, Feb. 23.—The session of Parliament up to the present, apparently uneventful, will begin tomorrow a busy and important week with the introduction of a new education bill and the publication of the naval estimates, over which there is said to have been much divergence of opinion in the cabinet.

On Tuesday the Government will make a statement on the Macedonia situation, and the Congo debate will occupy Wednesday. The licensing bill, one of the Government's principal measures, will be taken up on Thursday, and on Friday the women's suffrage bill.

The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, is improving, but very slowly. There is not the slightest hope that he will be able to resume active leadership before Easter, even if, then, and the party is beginning to take for granted the advent of Herbert H. Asquith as premier, which would be an important event in many ways, as Mr. Asquith is the leader of the Imperial section of the cabinet, while Sir Henry leads the Radical section, which is committed to home rule and other advanced measures.

As Mr. Asquith holds the influential position of chancellor of the exchequer, his appointment as premier would give his party enormous modification of the policy of the cabinet as a whole. Rumors that the premier has already offered to resign, however, are unfounded.

It is understood the naval estimates will show an increase of about \$5,000,000 over last year, the shipbuilding programme being a modest one.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS THROUGH STORY OF PERJURER

Witness Whose Evidence Convicted Billik Has Recanted.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Eighteen-year-old Jerry M. Vzal, whose testimony more than any other person's served to convict the Bohemian fortune teller, Herman Billik, of the murder of six members of the Vzal family, has, it is announced today recanted and in an affidavit declares that the testimony was simply perjury.

Billik is under sentence to be hanged March 20. The supreme court has affirmed the judgment, declaring the man's last chance unless Governor Deneen shall issue a pardon.

Not only does the Vzal boy impugn his own evidence, but he declares that two of his relatives also lied. In the affidavit the boy states that all the vital part of his testimony was perjury taught him by a high police official and an assistant states attorney. He specifically names the men whom he accuses.

In the affidavit Vzal, who is now a student in Valparaiso, Ind., asserts that he told the story because a police official threatened him with a charge of murder unless he did as the police wished him to do. "The credit for polishing off the fictitious narrative he gives to an assistant states attorney, with whom, he says, he was closeted forty times, the conferences being from one to four hours in duration. He further asserts that the inspector of police summoned him at least fifty times and that these conferences usually lasted two hours."

The confession was obtained through the instrumentality of the Rev. J. P. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Fathers in this city and pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who has been working in Billik's behalf for several months. Father O'Callaghan says he was interested in the case through Sister Rose, a nun at the Columbus hospital, who firmly believed in Billik's innocence. It was Sister Rose who converted the car barn bandit Gustav Marx, who was executed with Niedermyer and Van Dyne, the only one of the celebrated trio that died a Christian.

London Man Amongst the Victims Fifth Husband of Notorious Bigamist

No Such Name as Pierce Juvinal Is Known in this City, However.

The champion divorced woman in the United States has been discovered, and among the objects of her misplaced affections was a former Londoner.

The young lady in the sketch has just passed her 46th birthday, and has also had her eighth husband removed by the law.

Her name, according to the last official account, is Miss Sophronia Reed-Rose-Burkett-Wickizer-Juvenal-Bolinger-Griffin-Gleeson.

She has been called the human directory.

Matrimonial Operations.
Her operations in the matrimonial field have covered a considerable territory. They commenced in Indiana, then to Missouri, then back to Indiana, then into Canada, then Ohio, and back again into Indiana.

And, as she is still young, it is confidently expected she will cover the United States.

Here is the list in chronological order:

The List of Victims.
Husband No. 1—John Reed. John lived with her for some time, but he had a vision of what was coming, and died somewhat peacefully in 1885.

Husband No. 2—John Ross, of St. Joseph, Missouri. John moved in shortly after the death of No. 1, but lasted only two years, when he was divorced.

Husband No. 3—Jesse Burkett, the great ball player, but a rich farmer of Tippecanoe, Ind. Jesse (Continued on Page Eight.)

Natal Act Case To the Privy Council

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Chief Justice Hunter yesterday granted the application of Mr. Macdonnell for the release of two Japanese recently convicted at New Westminster under the provisions of the provincial Natal act. His lordship stated that he did not believe the Natal act contravened the immigration laws of the Dominion, but he was positive it did undoubtedly run counter to the act sanctioning the treaty with Japan.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., for the province, argued that for the Dominion to sanction the treaty was ultra vires, and that it guaranteed special privileges to the Japanese above other nations.

An appeal to full court was taken immediately, which will probably be argued on Monday by way of expediting a final appeal to the privy council, which is absolutely certain.

Taft Says U. S. Is Not Ready for War

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, was the guest of honor at the Elliott Club's thirteenth anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday here tonight.

Responding to the toast "George Washington," Secretary Taft took up some of the great political principles laid down by the first president, and drew parallels with present-day policies to show how far Washington's precepts had been followed by those who came after him.

In the course of his address, Secretary Taft had a word to say as to the nation's unpreparedness for war. "Washington deemed the preparation of the nation for war of high importance," said Mr. Taft. "Our humiliating experience with reference to our army in the war of 1812, and the immense losses which we suffered in the civil war from lack of preparation, show that in this respect, at least, we have not followed the advice of the first president."

"With a knowledge that in 1864-65 we had an army of a million men that were as good men as ever carried a gun, they have an abiding conviction that we could promptly raise a similar army to resist foreign aggression or to enforce our international rights without realizing that it took three years of a most stupendous war to make that army, in the history of which now they have such a just pride. Still we are very much better off than we were. We are slowly improving in the matter of national defense, and if God, who seems to have watched over the fortunes of this country, shall avert a war until another decade has passed, we shall probably be in a better condition to meet it than ever before in our history."

HERE'S BONI AGAIN Is Ordered to Pay Half of Price of Gift to a Singer.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The court of appeals has confirmed the judgment of the lower court, ordering Count Boni De Castellane and Madame Anna Gould, who secured a divorce from the buyer's wife.

WOODS' FAIR

This Is The Fourth and Last Week of Our Basement Sale

Every lady in London should make an effort to attend some day this week.

Bigger and more interesting bargains. Remember every article in the basement is reduced.

One-quarter off all Dinner Sets and Tea Sets.

One-quarter off all Fancy China and Fancy Lamps.

Everything else reduced from 10 to 25 per cent off regular. Don't miss this opportunity of saving money, as this is positively the last week of the sale.

Some Items on Our Main Floor That Should Interest You

Ladies' Dressing Sacks, 50c

Ladies' Dressing Sacks,

in cotton flannel; navy, cardinal and gray, rolling collars, full sleeve and belt.

Sizes from 34 to 40. Price,

special, each 50c

Ask to see our line of new Corsets. Price, special, each,

from .. 35c up to \$1.75

10c Paper and Envelopes,

package and quire 7c

Ask to see it at the Stationery Department.

Comic and Souvenir Postcards at

Half-Price This Week

We have a full line of Comic and Souvenir Postcards.

We bought a large quantity. We had to do so to get

a close price. Elegant prints and comic cards. Price this

week 5 for 5c and 6 for 5c

J. M. THOMSON

JOINT DEBATE NOT SENSATIONAL

Unique Political Debate Between Premier of N. B. and Opposition Leader.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The joint debate between Premier Robinson and Hon. H. McKeown, for the Government, and J. D. Hazen and J. K. Fleming, for the Opposition, on the financial condition of the province, attracted many hundreds of people to the opera house, and several times as many people as gained admission were forced to go away. W. H. Thorn presided, and each speaker was allowed three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Fleming, as challenger, spoke first, and the burden of his speech was to the effect that the financial statements submitted to the people by the Government were misleading and that instead of a surplus there was practically a deficit of over \$400,000. He claimed the bookkeeping of the Government was "wrong," and that large sums were credited to capital account which should have been credited to current account. He made no direct charge of dishonesty, but claimed that the Government was too extravagant, and that the debt of the province was too large and still increasing.

In reply Premier Robinson submitted statements of expenditure on the different public works, pointed out that old wooden bridges had been supplanted by steel bridges, railways had been subsidized, matured bonds had been taken up, and that the items in each case had been properly credited. He also declared that the people had not been misled, and the fact that the Government had brought an auditor showed plainly the Government feared no exposure.

Mr. Hazen followed, dealing with the Government's railway and highway policy, while Attorney-General McKeown sought to show that the province had forged ahead under the progressive policy of the Government.

All the speakers received a good hearing, and today both sides are expressing satisfaction with the meeting, and claiming to have scored. The audience was about evenly divided, and the meeting was devoid of sensational announcement or unpleasant incidents.

WATCHING THAW

Under a Sixty Days Observation by a Noted Alienist.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Dr. Ferris, president of the state commission in lunacy, said today that Harry K. Thaw, acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, was being closely observed by Superintendent Lamb, of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Matteawan.

Dr. Ferris said that the procedure in such cases as Thaw's is to observe the patient for the first 60 days of his confinement, and at the end of that period, if he is regarded by the superintendent as sane, a report to that effect is made to the court. If Thaw is believed by the superintendent to have made his examinations and observations, as insane, it is unlikely that a report will be made to the court, unless required to by Thaw's counsel.

A HEARST CANDIDATE

Independence Party to Call Convention to Nominate for Presidency.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Steps for the formation of a new national political party were taken at a conference of the Independence League today. The action followed a short speech by William Randolph Hearst, enunciating the adoption of the "declaration of principles," setting forth the object of the organization, and the means by which it hopes to attain them. The provisional national committee, of which Mr. Hearst is chairman, was authorized to call a national convention to nominate candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidency, after the Republican and Democratic parties in Chicago and Denver respectively. The platform was reported by Clarence J. Shorran, of New York, chairman of a committee appointed in September, 1907, to formulate the documents.

The objects of the Independence League are "to conserve the citizens of the United States the rights and liberties won for them by the founders of this Government," says the platform, "and to perpetuate the principles and policies upon which the nation's greatness has been built."

THEY WANT EVANS' FLEET

Australia Extends an Invitation to United States Pacific Squadron.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 23.—Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco, to come to this country. The Government has already given the matter due consideration, and a letter has been given to President Roosevelt, inviting the fleet to visit the Australian ports, in the hope that the visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world.

As yet no reply has been received here, but today the Prime Minister (Alfred Deakin) issued the following statement:

"The Federal Government, realizing the significance of the visit of the American fleet to the Pacific, and the importance on future developments of the appearance of such a great body of warships, decided last December to send a cordial invitation to the President of the United States, inviting the presence of the fleet at the principal Australian seaports. If the invitation is accepted the reception given the fleet at Rio Janeiro, Valparaiso and Calao will be eclipsed by Australia. The visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world."

DID YOUNG GIRL FIRE THE BARN?

Said To Have Done It Out of Revenge for Gross Wrongs Suffered.

Mount Albert, Ont., Feb. 23.—When Mabel Allen comes up for her preliminary hearing before Magistrate Moore tomorrow on a charge of arson, some strong evidence will be offered for the prisoner.

C. R. Fitch, counsel for the defendant, who is alleged to have fired the Hopkins barn, is the authority for the statement that the case against his client will not go far.

The commitment of Mabel Allen followed the telling before the fire inquest of a pitiful tale of a young girl's vengeance on the man who, she alleges, wronged her; of her ten-mile tramp through the snowdrifts and open fields of East Gwillimbury in the still hours of midnight to destroy this man's barn; the tale of her subsequent prosecution by this middle-aged farmer, who in his evidence admitted wronging her, and who now seeks to send her to the penitentiary on a charge of arson—such was the case presented against Mabel Allen.

The fire which destroyed Hopkins' barn occurred in the early morning hours of Friday, Feb. 14, and entailed the loss of about \$3,000. The evidence given today went to show that seven neighbors traced a woman's footprints through the snowdrifts to the lane of the Allen home, while the fire was still burning; how as the searchers reached the Allens' gate a light in one of the rooms suddenly disappeared; how the girl had been employed as a domestic at Hopkins' home, and had quarreled with him and his mother, and finally how the girl is alleged to have been promised marriage by a man whose wife is yet living.

Mabel Allen, the defendant, has just turned 18 years and is of a pleasing appearance. She is the daughter of a struggling farmer and was employed as a domestic in the Hopkins house from September, 1906, to Aug. 15, 1907. During this time, it is alleged by Hopkins—and his mother, that the girl quarreled with the family, and threatened to burn the farm buildings, while in fits of passion she would throw articles, such as spoons, knives and forks, at John Hopkins, even once attempting to poison him by pouring aqua fortis on pills which Hopkins was accustomed to take. On the other hand, Mrs. Hopkins, who, by the way, is 80 years of age, admitted that her son kicked the girl once, and the defense alleges gross cruelty and abuse. The courthouse during the inquest was crowded with farmers from the surrounding country, to whom both families concerned are well known.

"SUBMARINES NO GOOD"

Inventor Holland Says Purchase Was a Foolish One.

New York, Feb. 22.—John P. Holland, of Newark, the inventor of the original Holland submarine boat, said today that he had no knowledge whatever concerning developments in connection with the building of submarine boats for the United States Government.

"I was placed on a witness stand before a naval investigating committee at Washington," said Mr. Holland, "I would urge that no more submarine boats be built like those that have recently been constructed. To my mind they are worthless as defensive boats, and therefore an unnecessary expenditure."

"What the people of the Pacific coast are thinking about when, as is reported, they position for submarine boats, I don't understand. Submarines can never effectively defend any coast, as is understood by naval authorities."

Mr. Holland said that the Japanese Government is now building submarine boats at the docks at Kobe, and that the work was under the supervision of Capt. J. W. Holland.

These boats, the inventor said, are being constructed from plans which were drawn by him, but which he had been informed had been changed materially and improved.

Mr. Holland said he saw Baron Matsukata last September, and again in October, and that the baron told him that the boats are being built at Kobe, but he would not say how many were being constructed. Holland was given to understand, however, that a big flotilla is being built.

Mr. Holland said that these boats would be able to cross the Pacific at a greater speed than Admiral Evans' fleet, and accompany any fleet of battleships on any cruise.

Mr. Holland said that the Japanese said, was no defense against submarines, and could be used only as a defense against a battleship fleet or to attack a battleship or land defenses.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Many New Strong Concerns for Ontario Announced in Gazette.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The incorporation of three large companies, including one from Western Ontario, are announced in the Gazette. They are: Cobalt Silver Hill Mines, Cobalt, Ontario Gas and Oil Fields, Ottawa.

Other incorporations are: Duggan & Gray Company, \$50,000, Stratford.

Crystal Bay Canning Company, \$50,000, Kingston.

Aylmer Packing Company, \$40,000, Aylmer.

Oneida Lime Company, \$20,000, Hamilton.

Gould River Land and Lumber Company, \$100,000, Sault Ste. Marie.

Coker-Cunningham Company, \$40,000, Peterborough.

Young-Windell, \$40,000, Hamilton.

Imperial Stove Works, \$100,000, Morrisburg.

Business Systems, \$550,000, Toronto.

Byron Telephone Company, Byron, Middlesex County, \$15,000.

Loughborough Mica Company, \$40,000, Toronto.

MacArthur, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto.

Harris Patents, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto.

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Feb. 24

STORE NEWS TODAY.

1908 SPRING SEASON

First Showing of White Lawn Waists

A woman's eye and keen judgment of values will tell her in one second that these are something out of the ordinary. It is out of the question to describe these artistic styles accurately, so we simply state the facts, and ask you to come and have the first peep at these. Every style a new one.

Fine White Lawn Waist, \$1.00

Front made with two wide panels of embroidery and lace insertion, back tucked, long sleeves, at only, each \$1.00

Pretty Lawn Waist, Three-Quarter Sleeve, \$1.19

Fastened at back, front tucked to yoke depth, and trimmed with wide panel of embroidery and lace insertion, back tucked and trimmed with two rows of lace insertion. At, only, each \$1.19

Very Neat Style, Three-Quarter Sleeve, \$1.50

With full front of embroidery, tucked and fastened at back. Each \$1.50

White Organdie Waist, \$2.00

Dainty style, tucked back and front, forming yoke, with wide embroidery insertion over shoulder, giving the broad effect so much desired this season. At, only, each \$2.00

Mercerized Mull Waist, \$2.75

Tucked front and back, forming yoke, collar, shoulders and armholes finished with a narrow embroidery beading, and collars and cuffs of Valenciennes lace and insertion, at, each \$2.75

Mercerized Mull Waist, \$3.25

A handsome style, front tucked and trimmed with three rows of open embroidery and six rows of lace insertion, tucked and fastened at back and trimmed with lace insertion. For only, each \$3.25

White Organdie Waist, \$4.00

A very dressy style, yoke of Valenciennes insertion, the kimono or Jap sleeve, made of lace and insertion, adds to the attractiveness of this waist; lace collar attached. Price, each \$4.00

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MASONIC SOCIAL EVENT

Thamesford Brethren's Successful "At Home"—Double Funeral.

Thamesford, Feb. 22.—The Masonic "at home" held on Wednesday night in their commodious rooms was a decided success, and one of those social evenings to which all are pleased to be invited or privileged to attend.

The singing of Mrs. J. E. Bevins, Mrs. Kester and Mr. Harry McCarty was greatly applauded. Mrs. Bevins being recalled for a second selection.

After the varied programme and excellent supper had been disposed of, the lovers of dancing made the best use of the hours that remained. Good music was furnished by the Cortese Orchestra, of London.

Several sleighloads of the friends of Mr. Thomas Pettit took possession of his house on Thursday evening to bid him farewell and present him with a tangible proof of their good-will on his leaving the firm he now occupies, and from which he removes to the south of Ingersoll.

Mr. Pettit is an energetic church worker, a good citizen and neighbor, and his friends grieve to see him and his family leave this community.

Mr. William Gerrie's funeral, which was to have taken place on Saturday, was postponed until Monday on account of his son David's death on Saturday morning, and a double cortege wended its way to the Ingersoll Cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Gerrie, son, leaves to mourn him two daughters and one son. Mr. David Gerrie leaves a sorrowing widow and six small children. Rev. T. A. Watson conducted the services for Mr. Gerrie, son, at 1:30, and Rev. Mr. Bright, of Ingersoll, the services for Mr. David Gerrie at 2 o'clock, and the two funerals went together.

The two men were close neighbors, and will be missed by many besides their near relatives.

The ice on the pond is now being harvested, and the demand is great, as a great many farmers are taking advantage of it. It is of extra quality, and the weather all that can be desired for storing it away.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale have a little daughter. The mother and babe are getting along nicely, and all wish the parents joy in the advent of their first babe.

THREATEN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Feb. 23.—In a letter signed "Black Hand," and addressed to Commander Braunstrueter, in charge of the United States naval magazine at Iona Island, the threat has been made that the enormous stores of smokeless powder on the island will be blown up unless the married men discharged from the employment on the island Jan. 1 be put back to work at once. There are 3,000,000 pounds of

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TERRORIST PLOT A JOINT AFFAIR

Alarmed at Recent Arrests, They Decided To Strike and Others Joined Them.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The frustration in this city yesterday of a Terrorist plot and the arrest of 50 men and women for alleged complicity was followed today by the capture in suburban towns of several other persons implicated in the abortive attempt at assassination.

The plot of yesterday came very much nearer maturity than did the last unsuccessful conspiracy against the Emperor, the participants in which were tried and condemned last July.

According to the police, yesterday's band had two victims in view, Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch and Judge Chicheglovitch, minister of justice. Both were to have been assassinated between their residences and the railroad station and Tsarskoe-Selo, where they were going to see the Emperor. Two distinct revolutionary organizations were concerned. The first had its headquarters in Finland and the second was the so-called Northern Flying Column, recruited in the vicinity of Moscow.

Alarmed at the recent arrests of agitators at Viborg and Helsinki, and the prospective closing of Finnish territory, a shelter from which to conduct their operations, the first organization decided to put its plans into immediate execution. The Moscow allies were notified, and joined the group from Finland in St. Petersburg.

The police, however, had been informed of what was in the air, and as a result almost all the men and women implicated are now in prison. The entire force of the secret service was employed. Some were detailed to follow the suspects from the time they arrived in St. Petersburg, while others patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the residences of the grand duke and M. Chicheglovitch, who both like on Italianka street, a few doors apart. Then, at a given signal, the police descended on their prey, and the fighting and arrests followed. Most of the prisoners are young, between 17 and 21 years, well dressed and well supplied with money.

MCGILL HAS DEFICIT

Operating Expenses for Year \$33,000 More Than Revenue.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The annual report of McGill University was issued yesterday. From the financial statement it appears that there was a deficit of \$33,000 in operating expenses last year, the total expenditure figuring up to \$34,000.

The investment in the university is now \$47,000, \$2,577,000 having been added to the capital account during the year. The greatest proportion of this addition is accounted for by the endowment of the Macdonald Agricultural College at St. Anne's, which is under the control of McGill, amounting to \$2,002,000.

THE NEW FRENCH TREATY

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of a son (Francis Wilson), Jan. 27, 1908.

DEATHS.

LAW—In this city, on Feb. 22, 1908, Mrs. Allison Law, widow of the late John Law, in her 81st year.

Funeral private, from her late residence, 28 Horton street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.

WOOD—A. Petrolina, in Feb. 23, 1908, Samuel Wood, in his 41st year, and a friend of the residence of his brother, R. J. Wood, 214 Wellington street, this city.

WHEELER—In this city, on Feb. 22, 1908, Herbert Roy, dearly beloved and eldest son of Mrs. Emma Hicks, aged 15 years. Funeral from the family residence, 33 Miles street, on Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

ROVELL—At her residence, Restholm, 13 Elmwood avenue, Nancy Rowell, widow of the late Joseph Rowell, in her 82nd year. Funeral from the residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SCOTT—In Hyde Park, on Feb. 22, 1908, Mary, relict of the late Robert Scott, aged 72 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Donald Barclay, Hyde Park, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tomorrow
CHARLES FROTHMAN will present **FRANCIS WILSON** in his greatest laughing success, "When Knights Were Bold."

Seats tomorrow, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

NEXT THURSDAY

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Burlesque Jugglers and Six Other Hits

Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 8:30 sharp

CYRIL DWIGHT-EDWARDS' GRAND EVENING CONCERT

Mr. Dwight-Edwards will be assisted by Miss Edna Morton, soprano; Miss Pauline Johnston, mezzo; Miss Frank Blachford, violinist; Mr. W. A. Bluestone, pianist; Mr. Walter McKee, in character sketches. Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. To be had of the leading music stores and Mr. Dwight-Edwards. Plans open at Nordheimer's, Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10 o'clock.

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PRINCESS ICE PALACE - CITY

Leagues championship hockey, tonight. Admission, 25c and 15c. Doors open at 7:30.

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PRINCESS RINK-BAND TUESDAY

Thursday and Saturday nights, and Saturday afternoon. Admission, 10c and 5c.

TALENT TEA IN THE SCHOOLROOM

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THAT HALF-MILLION TIMBER LIMIT.

The so-called timber scandal, over which the Federal Opposition spent so much valuable time, revolves around one or two transactions, chief of which was the sale of a 50-mile timber limit for \$500, said to be worth half a million.

It appears that this half-million valuation is more political than commercial. The mere assertion of Opposition speakers does not make it worth that figure, and there has been no expert evidence that they were anywhere near the mark. A lucky discovery by Dr. McIntyre, M. P., of Strathcona, discredited the attack upon the administration. It is best described by the correspondent of the Toronto News, a paper unfriendly to the Government:

"Dr. McIntyre scored very neatly upon Mr. Perley. The member for Argenteuil had confessed that in the days of his youth he had, about 1882, got a berth of fifty square miles for nothing; but he had found that there was no money in it.

"Dr. McIntyre followed, and showed that this limit which Mr. Perley had got and abandoned was the very Cedar Lake limit which A. W. Fraser had got in 1903 for \$500. Thus he was able to establish the following situation:

"In 1882 Mr. Perley got this limit for nothing—he paid one year's ground rent, or \$250—he had abandoned it—it was worthless.

"In 1903 Mr. Fraser got the same limit for \$500—and the Opposition swears that it is worth \$500,000. 'The House was a good deal amused at this.'

JAPAN SHOWING HER HAND.

The report that President Roosevelt intends asking the powers to unite in protesting against the alleged violation by Japan of the agreement concerning the open door in Manchuria calls attention to an interesting dispute between Japan and China as to their respective railroad rights in Southern Manchuria. As a result of pressure brought to bear by Japan at Peking, China has been induced to abandon her right to extend the Chinese railroad from Hsianmintun to Fakuinen and eventually to a junction with the Russian segment of the Trans-Siberian system at Tientsin. Japan contends that an extension of the railroad as proposed would have the effect of establishing a parallel and competing line with that acquired by Japan by the treaty of 1905, China having bound herself not to parallel the railroad system from Chang-Chun to Newchwang and Port Arthur, which Japan secured as one of the fruits of victory in the war with Russia. As a matter of fact, the distance between the proposed line and that of Japan is so great that in no sense could the former be considered a paralleling line. In vain did China urge this argument and draw specific examples from Europe. Japan remained obdurate, and in the last note of the Tokio Government there was a decidedly peremptory tone. The attitude of Japan is taken to indicate a modification of her original intention of forcing the disputed territory from Russian control and turning it over to China, and as would appear from the dispatches, to give rise to apprehensions concerning the open door.

What aggravates the situation is the fact that the British syndicate which undertook to finance the construction of the proposed railroad is likely to suffer serious loss through the abandonment of the project, and may be expected to make a claim for damages for breach of contract.

WHERE IS THE POWER SCHEME?

"Citizens were hurried into the Niagara power vote, on the pretext that delay was dangerous, may be inclined to ask where the scheme stands at present. The public hear little or nothing about it now, although it was dimmed into their ears for a year. The hydro-electric commission professes to be willing to enter into a contract with the city, but says a copy of the agreement will not be furnished until the city is prepared to say how much power it will take. The city, before assuming obligations to the commission, must make a canvass of power-users, and secure contracts from them, to protect itself; but how can this be done when it is not in a position to quote rates? There's the rub. It is the duty of the hydro-electric commission, or the promoters of the scheme, to point the way out of the

difficulty. It is upon their assurances that citizens have indorsed the project and voted the money. They must now show that it is feasible, and financially safe.

Who is to make the next move? The Dominion Secretary of State is 83 years old today, and as spry as a spring chicken.

The marriage of General Botha's sister to a British politician suggests one way of solving the race problem in South Africa.

Attorney-General Foy scents two general elections this year. The ordeal would not be too large a price to pay for at least four years of peace.

Ottawa, says a contemporary, is the Indian name for the human ear. It is not inappropriate, as the capital should use the full length of its ears to catch the voice of public opinion.

One Opposition member claims that Canada will be deluged with French vegetables under the French treaty. The treaty must be all right when its critics advance such puerile arguments.

The only labor member of the Ontario Legislature talked for three hours and a half and wished it were fifteen. Mr. Studholme argues that his party is entitled to speak as long as the others, even if he has to do all of it himself.

SINGLENES OF PURPOSE.

"There are two sides to every question," said the broadminded man. "Of course," answered Senator Sordani. "But that's no reason why a man shouldn't stick to his opinion. Anybody who loses time trying to look at both sides at once is pretty sure to be whipped."

NO FIXED CLASS.

Dyer—What do you call your machine, an automobile or a motor car? Hartley—I call it either when it runs. When it doesn't, I call it other things.

A MATTER OF MIND.

Nell—Chillie Saphedde says he has half a mind to— Bell—Don't believe it! Nell—But you don't know what I was going to say? Belle—I don't care. Chillie Saphedde hasn't half a mind to do anything.

A GREAT MONEY PANIC.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw, colonel?" asked the interviewer. "The worst money panic I ever saw," replied the great financier, "was when a nickel rolled under the seats of a street car and seven women claimed it."

THE AGES OF MEN.

There are two periods in a man's life when he is unable to understand women. One is before marriage, and the other after.

TOO MUCH SIMPLIFIED.

"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."

THE PERFECT EMIGRANT.

The rhymster of the London Evening News is moved to sarcasm by the curious rise in Canada's expectations in the way of emigrants. He declares that the descriptions of the kind of man wanted to emigrate to Canada just now suggest the Admirable Crichton, who would make his way in any community, and he proceeds in this fashion:

The perfect emigrant should be A stalwart chap of six foot three, Filled with determination grim, And wholly sound in mind and limb. He should not only be a farmer, But to turn his hand to any trade, And he should further own a skill In each commensurate with his will.

Moreover, he should simply yearn, Not to instruct, but just to learn, He should not put on British airs, Or 'side about his home affairs. He should be content, and yet As modest as the violet. Given these traits, he, more or less, May hope to meet with some success.

ILLUSTRIOUS BACHELORS.

Among the illustrious of the land who passed through life in single blessedness may be mentioned Sir Isaac Newton, Thomas Hobbes, author of the "Leviathan," Adam Smith, the father of political economy, Chaucer, the greatest of French talkers; Gassendi, Gallies, Descartes, Locke, Spinoza, Kant, Bishop Butler, the author of the "Analogy," Voltaire, Rousseau, Gibbon, Macaulay, Buckle, Pitt, Charles James Fox, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Sir Joshua Reynolds, the artist Turner, Hans Bredovien, Rossini, Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer.

THE BEGINNERS.

[Judge.] She—I missed you on the ice today, He—Did you hit everyone else?

THE FASCINATING STRANGER.

[Montreal Witness.] Was the man who married thirty-two women in a few years a wizard, or are women more easily caught than mice? On the average it only took him a month or two to find a moneyed victim, court, marry, plunder and desert her. There is no time left for failures. He seems to have succeeded every time. He managed it by moving on; but that made him a perfect stranger at the beginning of every century. He was driven to this conclusion that in every place—Montreal seems to have been the first—a perfect stranger can, in less time than it would take a pupil and took him under a strong guard to the railway station. A detachment of infantry was summoned, and all the 30 members of the first class were then captured and taken to the railway station. As soon as the first class had gone the second class revolted. They shut themselves in the carpenter's shop at the school, smashed all the windows they could reach, and sang revolutionary songs. When the head of the school and the prefect of Chalon returned from the railway station they had to summon another company of infantry to deal with the new outbreak. The soldiers were received with a tremendous volley of wood blocks, and several men were severely hurt. Eventually the military stormed the carpenter's shop, captured the mutineers and marched them all off to the railway station. A revolt of the third class is expected.

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foreigner. The numerous examples of matrimonial infidelity of which very girl knows, will never daunt the average woman from venturing, nor will it, it seems, save from venturing where every probability is against a happy future.

SWEETEST MUSIC.

[Toronto Star.] The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is laying itself out to attract British investors. The best way to charm the British investor that we know of is to make a noise like a dividend.

LAST ON THE LIST.

[Chicago News.] Tommy—Do you believe it is fortunate to be the seventh son? Micky—Naw! I'm the seventh son. Tommy—But the fortune tellers say the seventh son has all kinds of luck handed down to him. Micky—Huh! All I have handed down to me is me six bright blue clothes.

THE PEACEABLE RACE.

[Catholic Standard and Times.] "Who says the Irish are fighters be birth?" Says little Dan Crona. "Faix, there's not a more peaceable race on the earth. If ye have 'em alone."

"Tim O'Toole? Well, I grant ye now. That's hiset wid the curse o' pugnacity."

But he's jist the exception that's proyin' the rule— An' what else could ye ask from a lad like O'Toole's?"

Shure, he's sich a big mountain o' muscle an' bone, Sizin' up to the heft o' some sylvan stone. That he fair aggravates iv'ry other bould buck To be wishful to hand him a couple for luck. An' to prove that there's others as clever as him. Now, I ask ye, suppose ye was husky as Tim. Don't ye think 'twould be right ye should take a delight In defendin' yer title an' testin' yer might?"

Says little Dan Crona.

"Is it me? Arrah! now it is jokin' ye are. But I bid ye be careful an' not go too far. Shure, it's true I'm no more nor the height o' yer waist, But there's many a bigger has sampled a taste O' the knuckles that's bunched in this little odd fist."

Where's the dog wouldn't fight with his tail in his twist? Do I hunt for trouble? Mayhap, now, it's thus. Upon certain occasions that's jist what I do. Shure, how else would they know—I'm that stunted an' small— I've the heart of a man in me body at Says little Dan Crona.

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WHY SHE GOT IN.

[Baltimore American.] "How do you suppose that vulgar Irishman's wife ever managed to get in the society of such exclusive women?" "I believe she always loses at bridge."

THE ICEMAN.

[Toronto News.] People at a Brantford banquet informed George E. Foster that he was a Jolly Good Fellow. These folks could be happy at a funeral.

MAIDENLY HUSBAND-HUNTING.

[Englishwoman's Review.] Discontent with the conditions of life, which appears to her to be so aimless, makes the young girl long to take up some profession which will bring her more into the world and into the society of men. It is surely no sign of immaturity in a girl that she should wish to marry, and to marry something of the other sex and in this way obtain chances of marriage.

WIFE'S GRAPHICS.

[Daily Graphic.] It is as much the custom in the laborer's cottage as in the staterooms for the wife to be given a fixed sum for the household expenses, and as long as he lives comfortably the lord and master of the establishment is glad to let the wife save what she can. The practice makes for thrift, and so long as the husband is content with his lot, and the wife whose husband does not allow it.

PUPILS REVOLT.

FIGHT SOLDIERS.

Detachment of Infantry Necessary to Quell Rebellion in Seminary.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The pupils of the Arts and Crafts School at Châlons-sur-Marne mutinied yesterday, and bombarded a force of gendarmes who tried to arrest them.

An aggrieved pupil, who had hurled two or three heavy blocks of wood at his teacher, was ordered to leave. The pupils of his class, however, resisted the expulsion, and thrashed the masters who tried to turn him out.

The youth was then allowed to spend the night in the school, but in the morning a body of gendarmes entered the building. A stand-up fight with the first class followed, but the gendarmes seized the pupil and took him under a strong guard to the railway station.

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THE KING IN POLITICS.

Even Goldwin Smith, writing to the Spectator, opens the fundamental question of King Edward's interference in the policy of the present Government. He says a rumor has reached Toronto that the extreme policy of the Liberal ministry has been modified by the influence of the King, and then goes on to say: "Supposing the rumor is true, it does not seem to me to give the Liberals any cause for alarm. The character of King Edward VII. is sufficient assurance that his motive is patriotic and that there will be no disregard for the Constitution."

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In Atlanta last week 52 southern theater owners and managers arranged for a concerted and determined effort to bring a restoration of theatrical party rates. They wish to accomplish this before the booking time for attractions for next season begins, and are following in the footsteps of their brethren in the East.

Theatrical managers have had hard sledding during the present season as a result of the times. When house receipts drop from \$700 to \$150 or \$250 a night, it becomes almost impossible to keep companies on the road, especially when transportation is expensive, and it is not surprising that nearly 200 companies have so far been called in. This means idleness and a serious lack of means by an army of people, and it is a rule, that little is saved for a rainy day, so that in many instances it is likely to lead to actual hardships. To be out of work so far in advance of the summer period when they expect and are glad and prepared for a rest makes the situation doubly trying. Whatever prospect there may be for more prosperous conditions, it is not sufficient to give much promise for the show business next winter. Therefore, managers all over the country are working for the lower rate proposition. Until they know definitely what to expect their plans cannot be readily made.

Just how the railroads will treat the question it is impossible to say, at this time. Considering the firmness with which they have refused all applications for low rates in states having two-cent fare laws, there is little to encourage the theatrical man in those particular sections of the country.

The American Railway Association in a special meeting to consider the present great freight car surplus has passed resolutions to cut in half the charge of 50 cents a day rental on freight cars. This action was taken pending the appointment of a commission of five traffic experts to examine the cost of operation of freight cars throughout the country, upon which to base a new permanent rate. A letter ballot on the proposition will be sent out to the 225 railroads which are members of the association, the balloting to close Feb. 25. One hundred and sixty-five railroads, owning more than 1,600,000 freight cars, must vote for the 25-cent rate to make it effective.

Railroad men and shippers in Chicago have organized a "Together Club." Rate wars, switching and lighting charge, disagreements, terminal warehouse closing and the thousand and one troubles between the big shippers of Chicago and the railroads will become things of the past if the club succeeds in its purpose. Disputes ordinarily sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission for tedious trial and settlement will be settled over the coffee and cigars after a luncheon held once a week. At last week's meeting H. C. Barlow, of the Chicago Association of Commerce, spoke of the operation of the Railroads and Shippers, and said:

"The time has passed when the great railroad systems of our country can be regarded as private property. Whether we like it or not, we must agree they are not the master of our welfare, but the servants of the people. The shippers are as necessary to the railroads as the railroads are to the shippers. There must be co-operation.

"What is to be the basis of this co-operation? It cannot be of the sort illustrated by the lion and the lamb lying down together, but the lamb inside the lion.

"The railroads are a part of, not apart from, the people. The shippers do not want to regulate the railroads, but we do contend that when you railroad men meet among yourselves for the consideration of changes of importance to the shippers we should be allowed to take some part in the consideration. Then we should not have these ever-night changes such as the closing the freight warehouses half an hour earlier, and the radical change in the reciprocal switching rate which directly and almost immeasurably affects every business and industry in Chicago."

In the opinion of W. W. Dickinson, general agent of the New York Central lines of the Northwest, with headquarters in Spokane, the present year in his territory will be the most prosperous that it has had in 10 years, Mr. Dickinson says.

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It is alleged that on Jan. 6 the Express Company carried for Mrs. Will Brown, of Belton, Tex., a letter to a Cincinnati firm ordering twelve pairs of gloves for an express order for \$2.47 in payment. It is contended that the letter did not relate to the business of the company and the envelope did not bear a two-cent postage stamp as required by law. The penalty for an offense of this character is a fine of \$100.

Instead of waiting until the designated date, March 4, on which the nine-hour labor law for train crews is to become operative, the Baltimore and Ohio put it into effect on the system yesterday. Just what led to this has not been disclosed, but it handicaps the western lines that asked for an extension of time, which the interstate commission has not shown a disposition to favor.

Charles M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, sailed for England on the St. Paul and will be absent a month or more.

As president, also, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, he will have much to do while in London in connection with the affairs of that company, especially the issue of \$4,000,000 4 per cent debentures for equipment purposes, which are to be guaranteed by the Grand Trunk.

In the discussion of summer tourist rates at the meeting of the Central Passenger Association in Chicago last week, E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, is said to have declared the railroad should stop granting concessions so long as the public is hitting the railroads at every turn. He said that in Ohio there was a bill pending which would increase the taxes of the Pennsylvania in that state from \$1,000,000 to almost \$6,000,000.

As a result of the various laws, it was stated the Santa Fe had been obliged to cut out 63,000 passenger train miles a month into states, the Michigan Central 50,000 miles a month, the Pere Marquette 20,000 miles, the Grand Rapids and Indiana 20,000 miles, the Ann Arbor 10,000 miles and other systems correspondingly. The association therefore decided to refuse more than 100 applications for reduced rates for conventions and special occasions to be held during the present year.

So far as the Southeastern Passenger Association itself is concerned, the appeal of the Southern Association of Theatrical Managers for reduced rates has fallen on deaf ears.

The reason assigned is that no further concessions can be made by the southern roads, as they are already put on sale an interchangeable mileage book good for 2,000 miles, at two cents a mile. It is further explained that party rates cannot be granted without violating the law under rulings of the interstate commission, which has declared them illegal unless granted to the general public. The theatrical men would be entirely satisfied that this should be done, but the railroads are unwilling. It is noted that individual roads in the southeastern association may make rate concessions independently.

The big 10-wheel engines of the Pacific type now used by the Big Four in passenger service are making remarkable records in handling their fast express trains. Between Indianapolis and Chicago, the trains handled by these engines usually turned over to the Illinois Central for Chicago on time.

On the Bee Line division of the Big Four, where all the through trains are hauled with this type of engine, the eastbound trains make time, but going west the Lake Shore frequently turns them over to the Big Four late at Cleveland. In this case the engines west of Cleveland often make up an hour or an hour and a half time on their regular schedule, which is a fast one.

Western roads involved themselves in a peck of trouble by undertaking to classify dogs as excess baggage, and carry them at a minimum weight of 50 pounds for each dog. One by one they are going back the old practice of carrying the animals free in baggage cars, if accompanied by their owners, though this does not mean that owners are required to also ride in the same car.

MILITIA CHANGES

Promotions, Appointments and Retirements Throughout Western Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The following appointments are promulgated in this week's Gazette:

Military District No. 1.—The tenure of appointment of Brevet Col. J. Peters is extended to complete a period of five years from April 1, 1906. Military District No. 8.—Brevet Col. G. R. White, to September 1, 1909. Military District No. 11.—Brevet Col. J. G. Holmes, to September 1, 1909. Military District No. 12.—Brevet Col. F. S. Moore, to September 1, 1909. Nineteenth St. Catharines Regiment—Provisional Lieut. (superannuated) W. J. Gardner is absorbed into the establishment, vice Lieut. A. W. McLellan, who is permitted to resign his commission, January 15, 1908. To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated) George Perry Ecclesstone, gentleman, January 15, 1908.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—Lieut. A. J. Mackay is retired, having left limits, January 28, 1908.

Twenty-Ninth Waterloo Regiment.—Chaplain and Honorary Capt. the Rev. J. Ridley is granted the honorary rank of major, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 22, King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1904, December 3, 1907. The name of James John Fairbairn, as is now described and not as stated in General Order 131, July, 1907.

Thirty-Second Bruce Regiment.—The name of Joseph Lionel Tranter is as now described and not as stated in General Order 162, October, 1907.

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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:19 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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NEWS and GOSSIP of the SPORTING WORLD

How Blufftown Looks On Sudden-Death Game Hamilton Throws Harpoon Into O. H. A. Executive

**Declare That Collingwood Case
Should Be Further Probed—
Hudson Tried To Play With
Northern Team.**

Hamilton is all excitement, and the denizens of the burg beneath the hill are tumbling over themselves in roasting the O. H. A. executive.

It certainly was a little hard on the Tigers to make them go to it with Collingwood again, but then such things will take place in the best of regulated organizations.

The Hamilton Times says: The executive of the O. H. A. should further investigate the case of Collingwood. If the rumors that are afloat here are true, some of the officials of the club must have known that Collins was a professional. Hudson, it is said, went to Collingwood with Collins, but did not get the encouragement to remain that Collins did, so he came to Hamilton and made application to the O. H. A. for reinstatement. In ordering Collingwood again, the O. H. A. did the Tigers an injustice.

The sudden death game of hockey for the privilege of entering into the intermediate finals, which was ordered by the executive Friday for Collingwood and Hamilton to play at Toronto on Monday night, will be a hummer. The game will be played at the Mutual

street rink, and the locals will run a special train at the regular rates, leaving here at 6:30. With the Tigers in the running again, it is likely that a large crowd will go down. In all probability some new blood will be put into the team. Cronby, a Bank of Montreal man, who came here a short time ago; Seagram, of the Dominion Bank, son of Jos. E. Seagram, M. P.; and Ireland, of Copley, Noyes & Randall, a Hamilton lad, was tried out with the team last evening at the Thistle Rink, and a hard practice showed these boys to be up to form. Tonight, between 10 and 11 o'clock, at the rink another practice will be held and it is possible that the lineup for the match on Monday night will be decided out.

Cronby was tried in several positions and showed himself to be a man well worth following. He plays well at all positions and gets in some swift play on the forward line.

Seagram distinguished himself by his quick rushes and shooting. He is the first man who has played here who is the crack of shooting the puck accurately on the pass.

Ireland is a youngster, but has been at the game for some time. His play at right wing was good, and he is tricky with the puck. He is pretty heavy and at point he played a rough-house game and sent men on their heads every chance he got. In that kind of play he would be a good man to put against Fryer and Prebble, of Collingwood, both of whom play rather sharp at times.

With the loss of Collins, their cover

Tigers, Strengthened With New Blood, Hope To Trim the Prides of the Bayside Town When They Clash.

point, the northerners have certainly lost some strength. He held the local stick handlers down well and they had to pass him every time to get a score. Southern, Morin and McKeon were not out last night, but are all in form. McKeon has been laid up for a few days, and Southern's foot still bothers him, although he is receiving treatment from a massage artist.

The Spectator adds: The Tigers think that the O. H. A. sub-committee did not deal strict justice to them in the Collingwood deal. If Tigers had been in Collingwood's position, they would have been bowled out without a moment's hesitation. The O. H. A. sub-committee took a compromise measure that was justice to neither team. If Collins was a professional, as the committee found, the rules of the O. H. A. require the others on the team disqualified if they knew Collins was a professional. However, the chances are that the Tigers will have a rough time of it on Monday night, as the Collingwood team is sure to try to get even with Hamilton. The committee wanted the play-off to be in Barrie, but Ralph Ripley would not consent.

Graham 196 213 182—592
Scott 153 182 168—503
Dewan 144 156 143—443
Watterworth 190 212 163—565

Totals 816 924 847—2597

The score of the other game:
Stone 187, Worrall 206, Brock 145, McMurphy 154, Murray 172. Total, 845.

Brown 166, Graham 151, Scott 179, Dewan 131, Watterworth 202. Total, 829.

John Martell, of the Ideals, will take in the Ridgeway bowling tournament for two days, with the following team: Murtell, Worrall, Stone, Brock, McMurphy and Oliver. They hope to bring something back home.

NEW PLAYER ON HAMILTON TEAM

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Only one change will be made in the personnel of the Hamilton hockey team in the sudden-death game at Toronto tonight with Collingwood. Seagram, who played in the northern team last year, will play with the Tigers, whose line-up will be: Goal, Morin; Point, Morin; Cover, Southern; Rover, Seagram; Right, Harrison; Center, Motherwell; Left, McKeon.

HOCKEY.

The victorious Snowflakes and the London Juniors came together in a hockey combat on Saturday. Capt. LeSueur encouraged his team to the utmost, which resulted in a victory for them. The game was exciting and fast. The first half was refereed by Willie Pawlitzki, and the second half by Bernard Clarke. The score: Snowflakes 6, London Juniors 1.

When a Cleveland crowd saw crack skaters from New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and other American cities beaten in every race recently by a Toronto lad, while another Canadian from the same place was the winner's swiftest rival, the result, winned largely a matter of climate. There is more ice in Canada than there is in the United States. Winter sports can be relied upon there as they seldom can here. If the Dominion didn't shine in skating and tobogganing and snowshoe racing there would be nothing wrong with its people. But there isn't.

Do An Expected. The point is that the Canadians do what might be expected of them in winter sports—and a little more. Then to prove that it is not all a question of climate, they go out in the summer and make a splendid showing in rowing and yachting. They play golf exceedingly well, and they are masters in lacrosse. They're not bad at baseball and they more than hold their own in tennis, population considered.

DOWN AND OUT. Preston hockeyists were overwhelmingly defeated in London, and as a result are down and out of the championship running for this year.

The boys did not arrive in London until 9 o'clock and were obliged to go on the ice without supper. The ice had been flooded in the afternoon and had not altogether frozen, making the going very heavy. The Preston seven soon played out and the games were all London. Bowman, R. Rahn and Bernhard played well—Galt Reformer.

THE FITTING VEHICLE. "I met my tailor out sleighing, and he looked sporty, I tell you, in his new sleigh."

"Well, of all vehicles where could a tailor find a fitter one than a good cutter?"—Baltimore American.

BASEBALL SQUIDS. Toronto has failed to get Bud Casey from Brooklyn, Newark is now making a play for him.

Donohue, a brother of the White Sox first baseman, will be tried behind the bat by Jim McGuire.

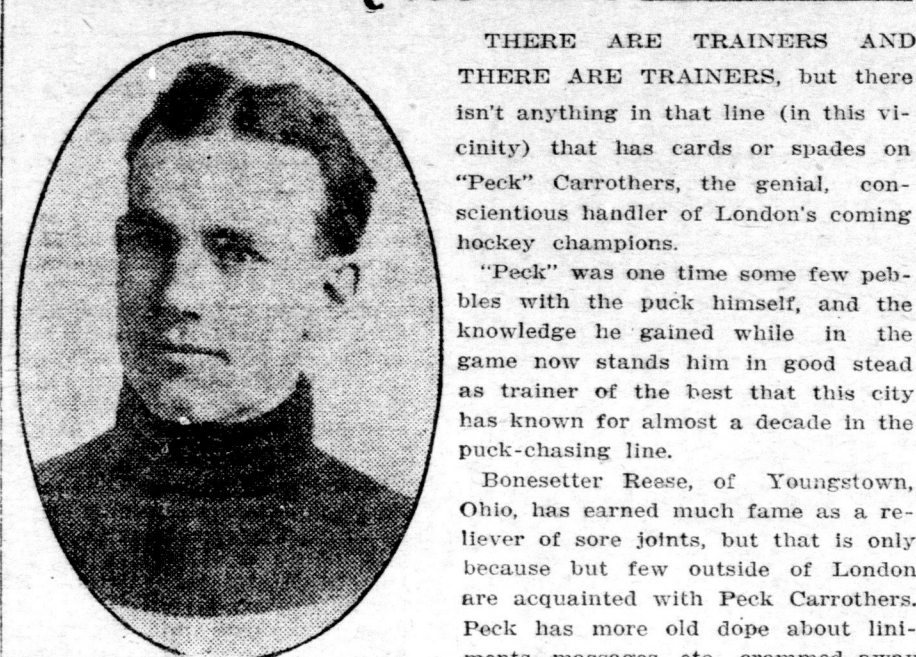
Spike Shannon is not a topky batsman, but McGraw keeps him because of his run-getting ability.

Jim McGuire says that Charley Buffington was the first spit-batter. The deacon used to catch Buff in Philadelphia.

Lacy Cross is said to be working in the interests of a new outlaw league, which will include Washington in its circuit.

Ty Cobb has a brother, Paul, who batted at a .296 clip in the Western Association, and is looked upon as a major league prospect.

AROUND THE SPORTING CIRCUIT By SOUTHPAW



WALTER (PECK) CARROTHERS.

THERE ARE TRAINERS AND THERE ARE TRAINERS, but there isn't anything in that line (in this vicinity) that has cards or spades on "Peck" Carrothers, the genial, conscientious handler of London's coming hockey champions.

"Peck" was one time some few pebbles with the puck himself, and the knowledge he gained while in the game now stands him in good stead as trainer of the best that this city has known for almost a decade in the puck-chasing line.

Bonesetter Reese, of Youngstown, Ohio, has earned much fame as a reliever of sore joints, but that is only because but few outside of London are acquainted with Peck Carrothers. Peck has more old dope about liniments, massages, etc., crammed away in his thorough-dome than half of the alleged trainers traveling around the sporting circuit ever dreamed of having, and, what is more, he knows how to use these things to the best advantage.

When the team plays two games in succession, as has been the case this season, there is never a complaint of a sore joint, or anything of that kind when the bunch line up on the ice, for Peck and his little bottle are ever on the job.

Peck is somewhat of a dooper, too, and those who are seeking tips will do well to seek his advice, for what he doesn't know about the game isn't worth knowing, and his foresight has undoubtedly helped the boys with the Irish-topped sweaters out of many a hole. Peck says that London will win the first game in sight from now on, and there are few, if any, hereabouts, who disbelieve the assertion.

Peck is best known as a hockey player by his work in goal for the Seventh Regiment team, when that bunch was playing in the City League a few years ago. At that time Carrothers was looked upon as being as good, if not better, than his illustrious cousin, Crow, and his aggressive little brother, Jimmy, both of whom are too well known to require comment.

IN EVERY NOOK AND STREET CORNER OF THIS THRIVING LITTLE CITY TODAY, the query arises: "Who will win at Toronto tonight?" and the wish of the majority is that it will be Collingwood. Nobody has anything against the northern boys, but then there are many who would be able to take a trip to Hamilton who will not be able to journey to Collingwood, if the first half of the semi-final round is played there.

We don't like the "Tigers," but here is rooting for a Hamilton victory. The pleasure of handing Blufftown a ripe fruit would be great, and would help much to bring back the bump of conceit which the "Tigers" knocked out of us on the gridiron on divers occasions.

THE THAMES RIVER ANGLING ASSOCIATION will hold a public meeting in Duffield Hall tomorrow evening, when Mr. A. Kelly Evans, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Oliver Adams, vice-president, and others, will speak on various subjects of interest to those who love good angling. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AT A MEETING OF CHELSEA LODGE, S. O. E., held Saturday evening, a club was formed for the promotion of English sports.

The following officers have been elected: President, H. Brooks; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Spetteguy; captain of the football team, E. Harper; assistant captain of the football team, George Eaton.

Canadian Ice Experts Favored By a Celebrated Sporting Writer

The Cleveland Leader says: They have won many honors in recent years than this country, where there are fifteen times as many people to pick athletes from, in long distance running.

Cleary, it can't be all climate. It's partly—and largely—blood and habits, and love of sport for sport's sake, and kinship with the men of all ages and all lands who rejoice in the strength of sound bodies, the pluck of gallant hearts and the wholesome "pull" of the great world outdoors.

The Canadians are a very promising people. They have been slow, but they have kept late enthroned in fact as well as in form. They have produced comparatively few big things, but astonishingly few murders. And of late they have gone ahead fast in every desirable way. Their country has a strenuous climate, but it evidently agrees with men as well as with trees. The Dominion has a fine future beyond doubt.

The more closely that future shall be linked with the vast triumphs of the United States the better for both nations.

Runner Outwits A. A. U. Officials Sheppard Will Run at Midnight

New York, Feb. 24.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle-distance runner, will steal a march on the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., and compete in the games of the United States War Veterans.

In doing this the Irish-American A. A. U. athlete is not going to violate any rules. The games are scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, but the champion will start his run one minute after midnight, by which time his suspension will have expired.

Sheppard has been out since Jan. 27, on which day he was suspended for trouble with Haskins in a meet in Philadelphia. Since then he tried to be reinstated so as to take part in the big meets held recently, but the officials of the Middle Atlantic Association said no.

The Veterans' Association will put on a special race at midnight to accommodate Sheppard.

Kelly a Competitor. Dan Kelly, who holds the world's

Collingwood and Hamilton Tonight London's Chances Appear Bright

**The Northerners Weakened and
Locals May Have To Play
Hamilton.**

The eyes of every local hockey fan tonight will be turned toward Toronto, where Collingwood and Hamilton play a sudden-death game to decide which meets London in home and home games in the last semi-final.

Casselman Will Watch. Kenny Casselman, London's great point man, will be on the job with both feet, and make a few notes for future reference.

As has been stated before London never had a better chance to land the championship than it has right now, and every member of the team is confident that such will prove the case.

Lindsay would have trimmed Midland had the former been a stayer like London, and it is certain that if the wearers of the green get a lead in the first half, that there will be nothing to it. All this, of course, if the locals trim the winner of tonight's battle at Toronto.

Collingwood Weakened. Hamilton is touted to have a good chance of beating the Northerners tonight, for the reason that Collingwood will be weakened by the absence of Collins, who was one of the best on the team. One man doesn't count for everything, but some men add or take away fifty per cent of a team's strength.

Some Large Bets Up. As evidence of how the local rooters feel in reference to the chances of the Londoners to get through it might be stated that already several large bets have been recorded at even money that the locals will win the first game at Collingwood. There is also some money up on the round at evens.

So far as is known there is little or no betting on tonight's game as the result is held to be too uncertain.

It will be remembered that Hamilton held the Northerners down to 5-6 on the Mountain-dweller's ice, with Collins on the line-up. Without Collins, and on neutral ice there may be a different tale to tell.

Hamilton knows Toronto ice almost as well as its own, while Collingwood will be a comparative stranger there.

The locals will probably take a practice this evening previous to the City League games.

MIKE (TWIN) SULLIVAN DEFEATED IN A ROUND BY YOUNG KETCHELL

**First Blow Floors Boston Boy
and He Is Dropped Three
Times.**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—Stanley Ketchell, the Grand Rapids middleweight, surprised a big crowd at Colma today, when he knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the first round. The men were matched to fight 25 rounds at 154 pounds, for a share of the gate receipts, and Ketchell was a 2-to-1 favorite just before he entered the ring. Three successful battles with Joe Thomas served to place Ketchell near the top of his class, so that a majority of the ring experts expected to see him beat the veteran Sullivan, though not in jig time.

Both men had trained hard for the mill and were in splendid physical trim when they shook hands. Those who backed Sullivan believed that his experience and science would enable him to put up a stubborn battle so that when he was beaten in a few punches they were ready to hail Ketchell as the coming middleweight champion.

Sullivan Never Lands. When the gong sounded the men shook hands, and then sparred lightly. Ketchell tried a stomach blow, but missed. Then with terrific

power, he swung his right, and, catching Sullivan on the chin, sent the Boston man to the floor. It was a shock for the spectators, who were in an uproar of excitement. Sullivan took nine seconds before he got up, and was clearly dazed when he put up his hands again.

Ketchell jumped in with another heavy right-hander that landed flush on the jaw and down went Sullivan again in a heap. He was game, though, and after taking the limit, he arose in a groggy condition. Ketchell rushed him to the ropes, landing a stack of blows on Sullivan's head. Then he shot a great drive straight to the pit of the stomach and Sullivan, doubling up like a jackknife, collapsed, writhing in agony. He was counted out, and Ketchell was declared the winner.

To Meet Milwaukee Winner. James Corroth, the promoter of the battle, said afterward that he would hang up a purse for a fight of 25 rounds between Ketchell and the winner of the Hugo Kelley-Bill Papke mill, which will be decided in Milwaukee on March 16. Ketchell has already accepted Corroth's terms and says he is after the championship.

As he is growing rapidly, it is believed that Ketchell will branch out as a heavyweight in the course of a year or two. He is a terrible hitter and possesses much cleverness. Some time ago Sullivan was beaten by Joe Gans at 142 pounds. Gans going out of his class to meet him.

Putting Through International League

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Word was received this morning from Mr. Fred. Paige, of New York, promoter of the new International League. He says he will visit Hamilton on Tuesday, and London on Thursday to make

arrangements for the organization meeting of the league in Hamilton on March 3.

It is not settled yet if a third Canadian city will be taken in. Erie, Pa., Lockport and Niagara Falls will be in line. The sixth place will be settled on this week.

A \$4,500 Hockey Gate in N. Y. Big Receipts at Yale-Harvard Game

Rink Management Got All But \$200—Seats Sold Readily at Three Dollars.

New York, Feb. 24.—The result of the final game in the Inter-Collegiate Hockey League last week came as a great surprise to the followers of the game in New York. On the from displayed at the St. Nicholas Rink in the previous contests Harvard looked to be a sure winner, and went on the ice a 2 to 1 shot, with few takers. Three dollars a seat was what the enthusiasts paid for the game without a murmur, and the thousand reserved seats—the seating capacity of the rink—were snapped up in a jiffy. As high as \$50 was offered by some of the Wall street college graduates for a pair of

seats, with no takers. Possibly 1,500 more spectators, at a dollar a head, crowded into the standing-room in the gallery and ground floor. The receipts were close to \$4,500, which is pretty fair for a hockey game. Of this amount the rink got all but about \$200, a small sum being given to Yale and Harvard.

Under the coaching of Tom Howard, the ex-Eastern star, than whom no rougher player ever played in St. Nicholas Rink, the blue septette became proficient in the line arts used in hard checking. Although Harvard was by far the heavier team, they did not know how to use their weight to advantage. Yale played the man every time, and as a result generally came out of a rush or a scrimmage with the puck. Princeton, last year's champions, were not in the running, nor was Dartmouth. Columbia won its first game this season since the league was organized.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

E. C. H. A.
Montreal 6, Quebec 8.
Pro. League.
Toronto 10, Guelph 7.

WINNERS SATURDAY.
At New Orleans—Roseburg 11, 15 to 1, Waterway 7 to 1, Kawama 25 to 1, Miss Highland 20 to 1, Jack Atkin 5 to 1, John Carroll 7 to 2, Juggler 1 to 2.

At Santa Anita—Light Wool 3 to 5, Colored Lady 18 to 5, Lee Harrison 11, 3 to 1, Big Ben 13 to 5, Harster 14 to 2.

At Oakland—Towsentha 17 to 10, Royal River 3 to 1, Ramus 10 to 1, Meek 4 to 5, The Mist 12 to 5, Timothy Wen 6 to 5.

At the Veterans' Association will put on a special race at midnight to accommodate Sheppard.

Kelly a Competitor. Dan Kelly, who holds the world's

100-yard record of 9 2-5 seconds, will also take part in these games. He is to meet Cattell, Keating, Smithson and others in an invitation race. Kelly is anxious to show New Yorkers he really can get over.

Not a few followers of athletics think that Cozzans, the great quarter-mile of Manual Training High School, will go stale before some of the major athletic clubs get a hold of him. For a schoolboy he is doing too much work.

Semie Wefers, the old champion sprinter, is now trainer of the New York A. C. The Mercury foot athletes are sure to work their hardest for the popular old champion.

CURLING.

Four rinks of curlers from the city by the straits visited this place Saturday, and were defeated by the Thistle Club curlers by 17 up.

The scores:
Thistles, J. E. McNeen, H. S. Scott, R. D. McDonald, L. N. Hogarth, W. Fulton, T. Williamson, C. M. R. Graham, Dr. Robbins, skip 27 skip 10

J. Houston, W. T. Cox, J. W. McIntosh, W. C. Duffus, skip 13 skip 16
W. Govenlock, W. W. Thomson, H. C. Corns, W. F. Boughner, G. R. Tieble, F. O. Valdo, skip 14 skip 11
J. Purdon, skip 15 skip 15

At the Veterans' Association will put on a special race at midnight to accommodate Sheppard.

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Totals 69 Total 52

OLD CITY RIVALS MEET TONIGHT

The City League contests at the Princess Rink tonight promise to be the most interesting of the season.

The opening game will bring together those great old rivals, the St. Johns and the Waterloos, and judging by the former's former handed out to Varsity the other night there should be some doings.

The Varsity team will be considerably strengthened, it is said, and should keep the Hermits moving all the way to win out.

The standing of the league at present is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Waterloos	5	1
Hermits	4	2

St. Johns 2 4
Western University 1 4
The total scores up to date, follow:
Jan. 6—Hermits 4, Waterloos 2;
Western University 3, St. Johns 2;
Jan. 13—St. Johns 1, Waterloos 2;
Western University 2, Hermits 3;
Jan. 20—St. Johns 3, Western University 2; Waterloos 2, Hermits 1;
Jan. 21—Hermits 3, St. Johns 1;
Waterloos 3, Western University 2;
Feb. 3—Western University 2, Hermits 4; St. Johns 6, Waterloos 6;
Feb. 17—Waterloos 6, Hermits 2; St. Johns 2, Western University 1.

There are postponed games to be played between Western University and St. Johns, and Hermits and Waterloos.

Liberals Give Ideals Practice Game

The Liberal bowlers played a practice game on Saturday night with the Ideals team for the Toronto tourney, and gave Capt. Benny Watterworth's outfit a hustle from start to finish.

The Ideals won two out of the three games, but they were hustled all the way.

Reg Graham was the real bowler of the occasion, getting high single with 213 and high aggregate with 592 for the three. Capt. Ben Watterworth was right along at the finish, getting 212 for his best, and an aggregate of 545. Percy Stone was the best of the Liberals, with 555 as aggregate. Worrall towled well all the way through, and was good. McMurphy also trundled well. Brock and Murray had all the bad luck and were not up to their usual standard.

Scott, Dewan and Brown bowled steadily. This is the team that will

go to Toronto. Barney Connolly, one of the best, will also go with the team.

A fourth game was also played, which was won by the Liberals. Worrall was high man, with Watterworth a second. Both bowled over 200.

The Ideals are in good shape and confident that they will do well in Toronto.

The score for the three games is as follows:

Team	Liberals	Ideals
Stone	195 192 168—555	145 145 145—435
Brock	158 158 109—425	158 158 109—425
McMurphy	161 188 156—505	161 188 156—505
Murray	162 143 121—426	162 143 121—426
Totals	842 787 802—2431	842 787 802—2431

When a Cleveland crowd saw crack skaters from New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and other American cities beaten in every race recently by a Toronto lad, while another Canadian from the same place was the winner's swiftest rival, the result, winned largely a matter of climate. There is more ice in Canada than there is in the United States. Winter sports can be relied upon there as they seldom can here. If the Dominion didn't shine in skating and tobogganing and snowshoe racing there would be nothing wrong with its people. But there isn't.

SPORTING JOTTINGS FROM SCISSORS, PEN AND WIRE What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

The Midland aggregation is composed of good sports. They play clean hockey and are gentlemen both off and on the ice.—Stratford Beacon.

NO HOLD-UPS IN LONDON. Ball players' hold-outs, from which the Detroit Club, with others, is suffering, are inspiring the usual amount of printed matter this winter. Always when the time comes to decide somebody refuses to come in, and all ways there are columns of discussion of the cases, with numerous suggestions for the future. And always the suggestions are forgotten when the hold-outs come in and another season is started.—Detroit Free Press.

ELIMINATE ROUGH WORK. The Ottawa Journal sees the faults of rough hockey in its true light and the sentiments in the following paragraph will be re-echoed by every true follower of the game: "Half the dirty work in hockey today is due to individuals, who urge their own team, on by such gentle remarks as 'Chop his head off,' 'Cut him down,' 'Get after him,' and numerous others not fit to print. These alleged sports should be muzzled, and made behave themselves at games or else made an example of. They annoy all decent people at the match with their foul bellowing, and if they acted in the same manner on the street would be taken to the lock-up for creating a disturbance. Why shouldn't the same law be enforced at hockey games?"

THE CZAR. Starter Cassidy is declared "a Czar" by the New Orleans correspondents who would tell him if he did not maintain discipline, and yet are busy with excuses and pleas for every rider that is put on the ground.—Toronto Globe.

HE PACKED UP. Geo. Richings has moved his string of runners from the Windsor track to Sandwich, where he has a three-quarter mile track on which to get his

horses in shape for Bennings, D. C., starting in the string are the well-known performers Showman, Merry George, Miss Gaiety, Ena and Dr. Kyle.—Windsor Record.

FIERCER, ISN'T IT? More than sixty hockeyists have been disciplined for various offenses at the winter tracks since last November. Some have been suspended for quick horsemanship, others for rough riding, while many have been fined for insubordination and general misconduct. Even veteran riders like Dave Nicol have not escaped the wrath of the presiding officials. Nicol has been on the ground nearly all winter because of his tendency to break up starts and beat the barrier. Because of this enforced idleness Nicol has taken on so much weight that he may find it a difficulty to ride in the east this season. He is generally understood that every hockey who has been set down for alleged fraudulent practices will find it impossible to secure a license from the Jockey Club entitling him to ride on the eastern tracks.

WOULDN'T KEEP. Wife—Oh, William, why are you so late? I have been so frightened. William (who has been to his club)—Portland business, m'dear.

Wife—Wouldn't it keep till tomorrow? William—No, love, not after corish drawn.

DOPE ON "MUGGSY." John McGraw has no fear of the "siddo" number 23. It was on May 23, 1892, the Little Napoleon played his first game for Ned Hanlon, who developed him into a star.

'TOM JONES' WAS GREAT BIG HIT

Immensely Pleased a Very Large Audience at the Grand Opera House.

"Tom Jones" Friday night made the most favorable impression of any light opera or musical play that has been seen at the Grand for many years.

As its merits deserved it was greeted by the largest audience save one that has been at the popular theater this year, and the audience was enthusiastic. It can come back any old time and there will not be enough room in the playhouse to raise the dust.

The opera is most refreshing. It deals with healthy subjects and not for a minute was there anything suggestive. It took one back to the days of dear old England, the Merry England of the sixteenth century, when knights were bold, and ladies charming, and drinking was such a healthy exercise. The stage craft was perfect, and the audience had no difficulty in thinking that one was enjoying the pleasant spring time in dear old Somersethire, with primroses and larks and all the rest of it. It was marvelous.

The Story.

The story is practically that of "Fielding," fixed up for musical purposes of course. It deals with the fortunes of Tom Jones, a young man whose parentage is somewhat obscure. Tom is brought up in the family of a country squire together with a nephew of the squire. The boys grow up together, and Tom falls in love with Sophia, the daughter of another country gentleman. Sophia is already betrothed to the nephew, and complications follow rapidly. The girl refuses to marry the nephew, and both Tom and herself are turned out. A designing lady of fashion attempts to marry Tom, and there is considerable trouble. Of course, it works out all right. Tom gets Sophia, and it is also discovered that Tom is the real nephew and the supposed nephew was a mere impostor. The plot is much more intricate than the bare outline would suggest, and gave scope not only for plenty of splendid singing, but for considerable good character acting.

Splendid Music.

But the real distinguishing feature of the play is the music. No more melodious score has been heard in this city since the paucity days of the Gelsa and the Mikado. The lyrics were very sweet, the real musical quality being in evidence everywhere. They were of the mounting kind, and snatches of them linger with the listener for many, many days.

Some of the best numbers were, "On a January Morning," "For Aye, My Love," and "All for a Green Ribbon."

Miss Gunning.

The leading roles were in very clever hands. Miss Louise Gunning, she of the glorious voice, was, as usual, given a very enthusiastic welcome. Miss Gunning has a part that suits her as well as anything she has had in many days, and she made the very best possible use of it. She had some very beautiful songs to sing, and she sang them well. Perhaps her best number was "Be Guilty with Music Sweet," and with Miss Quinlan, Albert Pellaton and Mr. Parr sang a very beautiful madrigal "Paradox of Lovers."

Miss Gertrude Quinlan was very clever as "Helen," Sophia's maid, and made a splendid impression. She was very bright and acted her part with distinction. Miss May Mooney as Lady Bellaston, possesses a contralto voice of good range and excellent quality, and also displays much acting ability.

A Real Funmaker.

The real funmaker of the occasion was the old time favorite, Mr. Wm. Morris, as Benjamin Partridge, a man of parts, a village barber. This was the old time barber who did everything from cutting hair to doctoring horses. The work of Mr. Morris was splendid, and he had a rare line of conversation, and made use of Latin phrases—always wrong, of course—that were excruciatingly funny. He had a song, "Kling Neptune," that was very funny, and with the chorus showed something new and very pretty in stage pictures.

Mr. Henry Norman as Squire Western, a fine old English gentleman, with an infinite capacity for liquor, and also a system full of gout, was very clever, and he added not a little to the fun of the evening. He could sing and altogether was as refreshing a character actor as has been seen here.

A Little Stagey.

Mr. Parr, as Tom Jones, was the least satisfying of any of the leading characters. He has an excellent voice, but his acting was neither natural nor effective. He was too theatrical. The other characters were well taken. A word should be said for the chorus. It was one of the best. The girls could sing, and they looked pretty. There were no tights. In the ensemble parts the music was splendid, and left nothing to be desired in the way of harmony. This was a real chorus, the contralto work being especially noticeable.

Londons would welcome a return engagement of "Tom Jones." The book is by Robert Courtneidge and A. M. Thomson, the music by Edward German and the lyrics by Chas. Taylor. They form a winning combination.

HAD TO CLIMB THE CARS.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Two freight cars jumped the track at Campbell's Bay last night and blocked the line for hours. In the necessary transferring from train to train during the blockade, the passengers had to climb the freight cars. In doing this, William W. Catherly, of Carp, fell between the cars and broke a leg. He was conveyed to Amherst.

Birds, when perched on trees or bushes, are natural weathercocks, as they invariably turn their heads to the wind.

Convicted of Stealing From a Car Prisoners Remanded for Sentence

Grand Trunk Brings Home the Crime To Two Men.

After hearing the evidence of nearly twenty witnesses in the case of Joseph Lenehan and Perry Sinclair, charged with breaking into a sealed Grand Trunk car and stealing five cases of whisky, Magistrate Love found Lenehan guilty of being one of the party, inasmuch as he had endeavored to dispose of the whisky to several hotelkeepers.

Lenehan's bail was renewed in the sum of \$2,000 and he was remanded a week for sentence.

Perry Sinclair pleaded guilty to breaking into the car and was also remanded a week for sentence.

Evidence Conclusive.

The evidence submitted was most conclusive, and it was shown that Sinclair and a switchman named James

Cotter, who has left the city, were seen near the car from which the whisky was stolen on the night in question, burning a case and the straw wrappings from several whisky bottles.

They were drinking from a bottle of whisky.

Shortly afterwards it was discovered by the car checkers that the car had been entered, and that five cases of whisky had been stolen.

The following morning Cotter and Sinclair tried to sell two cases of whisky to the proprietor of the Britannia House.

Refused to Buy It.

He refused to buy, and young Lenehan came and took the whisky away in a cutter and tried to sell it to some other hotelmen.

Shortly afterwards Sinclair was arrested and Lenehan gave himself up.

The evidence was of a character that showed that Lenehan was not directly concerned in the breaking into the car, but he had been associating with the others and drinking the stolen whisky.

Judgment Against the G. T. R.

Mrs. John Lamond Succeeds in Suit

The Case Was Decided Friday in the Trial Court at Toronto.

In the trial court at Toronto Friday, before Chief Justice Meredith, in the case of Lamond vs. the G. T. R., judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$300 and costs.

Judgment (L.) in action tried without a jury at London.

The plaintiff sued under the provisions of R.S.O., ch. 88, to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on the night of 14th October, 1907, owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of defendants, and the action was brought for the benefit of the plaintiff and four children of the deceased.

He was a watchman in the employment of the defendants at the Colborne street crossing of their railway, in the city of London.

The Accident.

According to the testimony of John Farmer, a brakeman in the defendant's service, he last saw the deceased alive a few minutes before his dead body was discovered lying between the rails of a track called the "Old Port," and five or six feet from the west side of Colborne street.

When seen alive by Farmer, the deceased was on the sidewalk on the east side of Colborne street, between Taylor's and Walker's, carrying his lamp.

On this night, which was said not to be very dark, a train crew was engaged in making up a train, which came from the old Grand Trunk yard, and was then backed eastward in order to put the two cars on the old port track, west of Colborne street; it was then pulled across Colborne street eastward till the engine which was at the head of it was beyond Burnell street, the next intersecting street east of Colborne street; two cars were then backed on to the old Grand Trunk track.

Cars Were Kicked.

After this was done, the train went eastward on that track about 100 feet east of Colborne street; two cars were kicked off the track across Colborne street. The brakeman was on the top of the westerly car, standing about twelve feet from the east of it; he had a lamp in his hand and glanced westward, not looking, as he said, for anyone, thinking, as he said, that it was not his business to look where there was a watchman on the crossing; he made no signal, and gave no warning that the cars were in motion, but was on the car apparently for the sole purpose of stopping the cars when they had gone the distance they were intended to go west of Colborne street; there was no light on the crossing, but there was one on Bathurst street and another on York street, each distant from 150 to 175 feet from the tracks crossing Colborne street; no one was stationed on either of the cars that was being kicked off, and warn persons, and the engine bell was ringing. When the deceased was found, his head was severed from his body, which had evidently been run over by a car.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Held, that the inference could properly be drawn that the deceased was knocked down and run over by the two cars which were being kicked across Colborne street, and that the deceased was not aware of the approach of the moving cars; that defendants were guilty of negligence in that they failed to discharge their duty not to subject the deceased to unnecessary danger, and that the deceased was not guilty of contributory negligence. Held, also, that sec. 276 of the railway act, R.S.O., 1906, ch. 37, was applicable as against the deceased.

Reference to Wallman v. Canadian Pacific R. W. Company, 5 Can. Ry. Cas. 229; Canadian Pacific R. W. Company v. Boisseau, 32 S.C.R. 424, Q. R. 11, K.B. 394; Bennett v. Grand Trunk R. W. Company, 3 O.W.R. 446. Judgment for plaintiff for \$300 damages, with costs.

G. C. Gibbons, K.C., and G. S. Gibbons (London) for plaintiff, V. Nesbitt, K.C., and Pope for defendants.

ANOTHER UNION OF GREAT CHURCHES

The American Episcopal and Eastern Orthodox May Merge.

New York, Feb. 23.—Closely following the announcement some days ago of an organization of high ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal, or Anglican, churches in America, having for its purpose the union of the Church of Rome and the Anglican Church, comes news of the formation of a similar organization of other high ecclesiastics of the Anglican Church in America and of the Russian and Greek Orthodox Churches, to work for the unity of the American Episcopal, Russian Orthodox and Greek Orthodox Churches.

The first organization of the Anglican and Eastern Orthodox Union in this country was perfected at an enthusiastic meeting held this afternoon at the parish house of the Transfiguration, and attended by many well known Episcopalian churchmen, and laymen, and has returned he has made entire sympathy of Bishop Potter, the other high church officials, and is said to be the culmination of a movement which originated in the house of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It follows closely upon the return to this country of the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Grafton, bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., who made an extended trip through Russia and the east, carrying the greetings and kindly expressions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

The church at large, which is not advised by the deliberations of the House of Bishops, has always understood that Bishop Grafton was sent abroad to learn the attitude of the Eastern Orthodox Churches toward closer union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. Since Bishop Grafton's return, it has been made plain that his reception from the high officials of the Russian and Greek Catholic Churches was most cordial, and that their sentiment was strong in favor of closer union.

FIRST VISIT TO CANADA

Camille Decreux, Calve's Pianist, Was Captivated With the Bell Piano.

On her initial appearance before a London audience Mlle. Emma Calve was accompanied by the eminent pianist, Camille Decreux. This being his first visit to Canada, he was naturally kind and curious to know what kind or quality of musical instruments were made in this country.

Monday afternoon, he paid a visit to the warerooms of Mr. J. E. Keenleyside, 354 Richmond street. Finding there some beautiful examples of the piano, he expressed his interest in the product of the Bell Company, of Quebec, and spent much time in examining critically into their merits.

To Mr. Keenleyside, he said: "I tell you they make a fine piano." "I had not idea such good pianos were made in Canada," and other equally complimentary remarks.

So captivated was Mlle. Decreux with Bell Pianos, he spent the afternoon playing on these famous instruments. When his time limit had expired, Mlle. Decreux arose to go, but before his departure, not satisfied with his duty not to have been so captivated, he put on his hat and duty and privilege to put on his hat, and the following letter speaks for itself: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of the Bell Piano, which I have used in your warerooms this afternoon. Its tone is exquisite. There is a delightful singing quality to it, and the illimitable quick-repeating action is perfect. In a word, the Bell Piano is an artistic instrument, and I faithfully endorse it."

"Pianist to Mlle. Emma Calve and Company of European Artists."

MEXICO'S CREDIT SYSTEM

The Republic on the Eve of Great Financial Reforms.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 22.—Mexico is on the eve of great financial reforms. Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance and public credit, has been in negotiation and in conference with the leading financial, commercial and banking men of the republic for several weeks. The result of these conferences has been declared in a circular which has just been issued by the department of finance, making an exposition of the aims of the government, and calling a conference of banking men in the near future to devise ways and means for the reform of the public credit system. Minister Limantour in his invitation to the bankers and other important business men, says in part: "The difficulties which have grown out of the recent financial crisis in the United States, which rapidly spread to all parts of Europe, have revealed deficiencies almost irreconcilable with the duty of the government of Mexico to guarantee to all those with their capital or their labor co-operate in the advancement of the country. This is, therefore, the opportunity to use your aid in advancing the betterment of our conditions."

Most romantic of all the figures brought into the limelight by the troubles in Morocco is the "red kaid," a native leader who has ridden at the head of his men in many a gallant charge against the French. A correspondent says of him: His native name is Kaid el Hener, Hener meaning red. He belongs to the McDura tribe, near Casablanca. He derives his name from the fact that he always dresses in red. The kaid is paralyzed in both hands and cannot shoot, but he is well known for his gallantry in leading and urging his men. He is said to possess a talisman rendering him bullet-proof."

Not a Case of Scarlet Fever in London

"For the first time in two years there is not a case of scarlet fever in the city," said Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. "There is very little contagious disease here at present, two cases of diphtheria being practically all there is. There is considerable grip and colds, but nothing serious. The year 1907 was the healthiest year I remember in many years."

No Bad Language On Canadian Pacific

An order has been issued by Mr. D. McNicol, vice-president of the C. P. R., calling the attention of trainmen to instructions regarding swearing and the use of obscene language on trains.

Employees of the C. P. R. are not only instructed to refrain from swearing or using obscene language, but have been ordered to see that language of an offensive or annoying character is not used by passengers.

Continuation Classes Are To Go

Township High Schools May Replace

Radical Changes That Effect the Students in Rural Districts.

The new regulations about to be issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, will abolish the continuation classes in the rural schools.

"The idea seems to be this," said a prominent educationist Saturday. "The entrance examination was formerly thought to be the line of demarcation between the public school and the high school, or rather it was the line beyond which the majority of the boys and girls never went. It was thought that this meager education did not fit them for life, and an attempt was made to give high school work for pupils. The continuation classes resulted. This work did not give the best of satisfaction, as the work was too heavy for the teachers, although it resulted in giving high school education to students who in-

tended to pursue a further course of training in a high school. The object of these higher grades in the public school is for the benefit of the boy or girl who has only one or two years to spend at school. It would not be wise to cut this higher work out altogether, because these students would not get farther than the entrance examination, and would be deprived of a better education. The idea is this, it is better to leave the pupil for this one year, or perhaps two years in the hands of a teacher who knows all about him rather than force him to go to a high school where he might have nine teachers, and none of them understand him. His old teacher could do much more effective work with him. This is the idea, I think."

"As for township high schools, I hardly know just what it means," he said. "I fancy it is the first step in the consolidation of school for townships, and perhaps that is the idea. Dr. Pyne has. Of course I am not certain regarding it, but I think I am right. That will be the ultimate outcome, I presume."

Dr. Jas. D. Wilson Denies Assertion Didn't Influence Mr. James Blair

To Secure Seat On the Tuberculosis Hospital Board of London.

The attempt to make it appear that Dr. Jas. D. Wilson, influential Mr. James Blair to have him appointed on the trust of the new tuberculosis hospital is not borne out by the facts of the case.

Both Dr. Wilson and Mr. Blair were interviewed Saturday, and from neither of the gentlemen could it be discovered that undue influence had been brought to bear to make it certain that Dr. Wilson would be a hospital trustee for life.

Mr. Blair Was Willing.

"There is nothing in the article published in the Free Press to cause Dr. Wilson any worry," said Mr. Blair this morning. "I would pay no attention to it. So far as I am concerned, I was perfectly willing that Dr. Wilson should be a trustee, a sort of intermediary between myself and the city whereby the interests of both should be conserved. It did not appear to me that Dr. Wilson was anxious for the position. He is a competent man, and would make an excellent trustee. Dr. Wilson may have suggested that he act as a trustee on my behalf, but he did not urge it at all. I do not think there will be any difficulty about this matter."

Dr. Wilson's Position.

Dr. Wilson was also seen.

"The interview in the Free Press does me an injustice, in that it says I insisted on being Mr. Blair's representative," said Dr. Wilson. "That is not true. Some time ago, Mr. Blair came to me, and offered to give \$20,000 for a tuberculosis hospital. I communicated the offer to Mayor Judd, and explained the terms. Shortly after, Mr. Blair became anxious that the money be spent to the best advantage, and it was suggested that I go on the

CHILDREN'S HOURS IN THE FACTORIES

Important Restricting Legislation On Child Labor Introduced in Legislature.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Important legislation placing restrictions on the employment of children in the factories and shops of Ontario was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Mr. Monteith, the minister of agriculture, yesterday. Limitations are placed on the hours of labor of boys in factories, while the minimum age at which children may work in shops is raised.

By Mr. Monteith's new measure restrictions are placed on the hours of employment of boys, between the ages of 14 and 18, in factories similar to those now in force in respect to females. The hours are limited by the amendment to 10 a day or 60 a week. Provision is made to allow the boys one hour for the noonday meal and to end their working day at 6:30 p.m. This change is in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on child labor last year.

The suggestion of the committee is also accepted in the clause which forbids the employment of children under 12 at indoor work in canning factories and in the limitation placed on the hours of those under 14. At present children may be employed in these establishments during June, July, August, September and October without restriction as to age or hours of labor. The amendment to the shops raises the age limit for the employment of children in shops from 10 to 12 years. The minister of agriculture also presented an amendment to the Horticultural Society act, which will allow the organization to expend one-half of their legislative grants in encouraging one department of fruit culture. In the past they were allowed to disburse only one-third of the money on one object.

Another bill introduced by Mr. Monteith amends the Horticultural Society act by providing that one-half the Government grant may be devoted to any one object of a society. Heretofore, only one-third the grant could be applied on one object.

Mr. Downie introduced two bills designed to aid in combating consumption. One provides for the formation of county boards of health, the other for compulsory reports by physicians of all cases of tuberculosis.

The question of Mr. Ross (West Middlesex) regarding the number of civil servants dismissed by the present Government, and the questions of Mr. Smith (Soo) regarding expenditures on the Temiskaming Railway, will be changed to motions for returns. Mr. Munro's bill, amending the municipal act by providing that trustees of police villages shall not be eligible for election to township councils was read a second time.

Mr. May (Ottawa) seconded an order for a return showing the number of commissions issued by the present Government, and their objects, also a return showing what expert judges had been sent to fall fairs by the department of agriculture in the present Government, and the questions of Mr. Smith (Soo) regarding expenditures on the Temiskaming Railway, will be changed to motions for returns. Mr. Munro's bill, amending the municipal act by providing that trustees of police villages shall not be eligible for election to township councils was read a second time.

On a motion of Mr. Munro, a return will show the loss by fire in the province from 1900 to 1907.

POLICE CHIEF IN TOILS

Former Saratoga Officer Charged With Fraud at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Harold MacGill, accused of uttering a fictitious check, after a preliminary examination before Police Judge Weller, was identified by the judge as a former chief of police of Saratoga, N. Y., having filed that position from 1888 to 1898. He nearly collapsed in court when his former position was revealed. MacGill is said to have advertised in a paper about a week ago for a refined woman to be his "wife and infant son" on an eastern tour. Mrs. Margaret Page answered the advertisement. He advised her, it is said, that she must be equipped with a high class wardrobe and accompanied her to dry goods stores, where he bought her a great deal of wearing apparel, it is alleged, paying for it with a check. After the purchases had been made, MacGill, it is said, borrowed \$100 from Mrs. Page, saying, she reports, that he could not no more ready money until the banks opened on the following day. After receiving the \$100 in cash, MacGill is said to have countermanded the order for the goods and Mrs. Page saw him no more until after the officers arrested him at the Emeryville race track.

DEATH OF MRS. ROWELL

Well-Known Lady Passed Away in South London Today.

Mrs. Nancy Rowell, relict of the late Joseph Rowell, died Saturday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wright, 133 Elmwood avenue after a long illness.

The late Mrs. Rowell was one of London's oldest residents, having been born in London Township 82 years ago. About twenty years ago she moved to this city permanently.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Miss Rowell, both of this city.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

SALMON SUCCUMBS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—William H. Salmon, who attempted suicide at his boarding-house on Richmond street west, on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 15, is dead, in St. Michael's Hospital as a result of his injuries. He was 50 years of age and was employed in the G. T. R. freight sheds. A sister and a number of nephews and nieces live in Montreal.

MURDER AT MONTREAL

Quarrel Amongst Italians Ends in Fatal Use of Stiletto.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—An Italian named Antonio de Luca was foully murdered this evening by another Italian named Miciela Viti. The two men, who had been friends, were out of work for some time, and had considerable drinking and loafing together. They were wrestling in the backyard of their boarding-house on Cadieux street, when their fun changed to anger. Friends rushed out to part the two, and an Italian named F. Loreto had his thumb bitten off by Viti, who then drew his stiletto and stabbed prostrate Luca. His stiletto pierced his victim's heart, who expired at once. Viti then coolly arose, wiped his stiletto and disappeared. Up to a late hour no trace of the murderer had been found.

STILL IN THE FIGHT

Toronto Hotelkeepers To Continue Fight Against Reduction of Licenses.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The 144 hotelkeepers of the city have no intention of making a surrender to the license reductionists and allowing the commissioners to cut off 34 heads without a little more resistance. They took upon the Government's declaration yesterday as an expected reverse. What action will be taken next cannot be learned, but it is expected to manifest itself on Monday.

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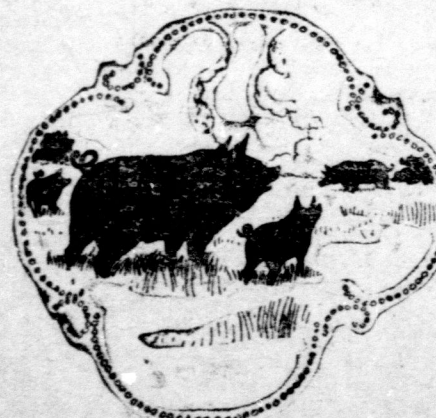
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City and District

The Canadian Bible Society will hold a convention here on March 12 and 13.

A Detroit paper had the following to say last week of a well-known London lady: "Miss Roseda Noor Taylor, who sang in Schwankovsky Hall last Monday evening, gave great satisfaction to her hearers. She has a full, rich contralto voice, which she manages admirably. Her next appearance will be looked forward to with pleasant anticipation."

To every old resident in this district the name of Odell's Corners is well-known. For years the locality was better-known on account of Odell's tavern. The residents are now the proud possessors of a grocery store in the place where the tavern formerly was. It is owned by E. L. Eichorn, a former resident of Chicago.

Ankle Injured.
Mrs. John Jenkins, 144 Dreaney avenue, stepped on a poker while working in the kitchen yesterday morning, throwing her ankle out of joint. The injury is a very painful one and will keep her indoors for some time.

Rev. S. Bond to Retire.
Rev. Stephen Bond, who is well known to London citizens as a former pastor, who was stationed here for several years, has declined an invitation to remain another year as pastor of Allwood Methodist Church, having come to the conclusion that he will retire at the end of the present conference year, after 52 years of active work.

Good Templars.
The quarterly meeting of Lodge Hope of the West, No. 216, was held at Society Hall, East London, on Feb. 13. Officers for the ensuing term were chosen as follows:

Chief Templar—F. W. Robins.
Vice-Templar—Mrs. H. Johnson.
Chaplain—Mrs. Dix.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robins.
Financial Secretary—James A. Bailey.
Secretary—H. Dunk.

Marshall—Ernest Dix.
Guard—Miss Robins.
Sentinel—F. R. Peak.
Past Chief Templar—H. Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Allin Appreciated.
A resolution was unanimously passed by the quarterly board of the Jubilee Methodist Church at Parkhill recently to the effect that they place on record the high appreciation of the services of their pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin, during the past four years. The resolution says: "Especially do we wish to attest to his attention, kindness and sympathy in times of sickness, sorrow and bereavement. Our relationship as pastor and board has been harmonious and pleasant throughout, and it is with pleasure that we place this resolution on our minutes, with the prayer that Bro. Allin, Mrs. Allin and family may still

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Members Are Much Encouraged By the Success Being Made.

The members and adherents of Maitland Street Baptist Church feel much encouraged by the progress which is being made under the able and faithful ministrations of their popular pastor, Rev. C. M. Carew. The congregations are steadily increasing in size, having lately been exceptional good, and a number of candidates for baptism are coming forward. The Sunday school is also flourishing, with an attendance of over 200. Altogether, the prospects of this favorably situated church are particularly bright.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS
Company Closed on Saturday—Played the Grand Here.

"A Message from Mars" was the attraction at the Grand on Saturday night. The play attracted a fair house, and on the whole pleased. It is well known in London, having appeared here on several occasions. The show closed here, and will go off the road.

EX-ALDERMAN IS HOME

Mr. Joshua Garratt Back in London After a Pleasant Trip.

Ex-Ald. Joshua Garratt returned yesterday from a trip to the old country. He reports a very pleasant trip. He visited nearly every part of England, and declares that there will be a decrease in emigration to Canada this year.

Mrs. Chas. Ross and the Misses Holmes will receive this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at four o'clock, and afterward on Fridays.

Earl Roberts, who has been more than twenty years honorary colonel of the second London V. R. C., has been awarded the Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

The Emperor of Austria and many foreign princes are on the subscription list for the Benedictine Abbey Church, which is to be built at East Dulwich.

Lord Methuen opened at Peterborough a new protected rifle range, the first erected in England by voluntary subscriptions.

Northeast Australia develops very slowly. Farmers grow maize in the old-fashioned way. The maize crop in Queensland this year is a record one. Canning pineapples is becoming an important industry in Queensland. Opal mining is growing steadily.

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MR. BECK AND LONDON
No Likelihood That He Will Trade Forest City for Toronto.

A dispatch from Toronto to the Hamilton Spectator says: A section of the Albany Club is opposed to the principle of giving eight members to Toronto on account of the scope it affords for party strife in the scramble for nominations. It will also cause some trouble in the rural constituencies. There is no fear that Hon. Adam Beck will seek a Toronto seat by coming away from London. Mr. G. S. Ryerson is almost certain to receive the nomination as a running mate for W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., and there is some doubt about Dr. Beattie Nesbitt butting in. The situation is such that the question must be dealt with diplomatically, or there is danger both from Liberal and Labor sources.

"Appetites That Unmake Men"
Liquor and Tobacco Included

Rev. Mr. Malott Preaches Most Interesting Sermon on Sunday.

Colborne Street Methodist Church was crowded last night when Rev. F. E. Malott delivered the fifth of a series of sermons to young men, taking as his subject, "Appetites That Unmake Men."

The speaker took his text from Kings II, 2: "Be strong and show thyself a man."

"This," he said, "was David's advice to Solomon, when he was a boy 15 years old, the most critical perhaps in the life of a young man."

Every youth at this age was impressionable and needed careful handling. He advised every one to read educational works and recommended the book of Sylvanus. Still, "What a Young Man Ought to Know."

The Boy Is the Man.

Every boy is a man in the making, and should have an ambition.

There are some things that a boy must avoid, or instead of making a man, he will be unmade.

Temperance Movement in Canada

Progressing at a Very Rapid Rate

Delegates Named To Attend the Big Convention in Toronto.

A large congregation were present at the First Methodist Church yesterday when Dr. S. D. Chown, secretary of social reform of the Methodist Church, preached regarding the temperance movement.

The speaker took as his text, "Watchman, What of the Night?" and said that these words were applicable in every way to the temperance question as it now stood.

The regulation of the liquor traffic is going on all over the world, but in no country is better progress being made than in Canada.

The Three-Fifths Clause.
The abolition of the three-fifths clause in Manitoba was a great step, and if Ontario now demands and obtains the measure the greatest advance of years will have been made.

The tendency of compensating any hotelman forced out of business was one which would need careful consideration and adjustment.

Dr. Chown spoke strongly on the new factory in British Columbia, which has been erected to manufacture opium.

It was poor policy, he thought, to send missionaries and opium from the same country, and the heathen might well say that we needed to Christianize ourselves before trying to Christianize them.

Dundas Center Methodist.
At Dundas Street Center yesterday, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti spoke from the text, "Thy Will Be Done." This text he thought, was frequently misunderstood.

The will of God is that we might become the possessors of joy.

When Christ used the expression, "Thy Will Be Done," he meant, as many mean it now, but as an expression of joy that he endured at having completed his life on earth.

In the evening Dr. Chown delivered an address similar to that which he gave at the First Church in the morning.

At a meeting held subsequently, it was decided to send Messrs. D. A. McDermid, James Bowman and W. H. Winnett to Toronto to attend the temperance convention.

On Sunday next Mr. Lancelotti commences a series of sermons on the last four things, death, judgment, hell and heaven.

Interesting Sermons in the Churches
Rev. A. K. Birks To Rev. Mr. Russell

Proved the Fallacy of Many of the Latter's Teachings
—Church Notes.

"Disappointment" was the subject of an eloquent and impressive sermon by Rev. Dr. Ross at St. Andrew's yesterday morning.

The speaker took his text from Job, xvii, 11, "My days are past, by purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my heart."

Disappointment plays a very large part in man's life, and is a sign of the royal endowment of man and his greatness.

Men, as a rule, plan far more than they are capable of carrying out, and it is only by being disappointed at times that they realize that they are men and not gifted with supernatural powers.

An ox is never disappointed, because it can not plan anything.

Disappointment often spurs man on, and makes for progress, as medical science is an outgrowth of pain, and revolt and good government follow tyranny.

Another direct result of disappointment is that it teaches us to sympathize with others who are disappointed, and makes us better and broader. We also benefit in a spiritual manner by being disappointed, as it always brings us closer to God.

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Christ, is the solution of the problem, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

At Wellington Street Methodist Church Rev. James Livingstone spoke to a large audience last evening on "Amusements," the chief objection to which was that in the large majority of them God was excluded.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, who has been doing missionary work in British West Africa gave a most interesting account of the work at St. James' Church last night.

The Police Raided a Disorderly House

Sergeant Birrell and a trio of constables raided the home of Fred Watson and his wife, Annie Watson, situated on Maple street, near Richmond, on Saturday night, and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Watson on a charge of keeping a disorderly house; Richard Watson on a charge of being an inmate, and Frederick Stines, of Volney Barracks on a charge of being a frequenter.

This was the Watsons' second appearance in court, their home in the north part of the city having been raided in the fall of last year.

All of those charged appeared in court this morning, and were remanded until tomorrow.

The case against Archie Stinchcombe, charged with assault, was also enlarged for a week.

William Bennett, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$1, and, not being able to pay, was sent down for a month.

Mike Rosenback was charged by Mary Solosky with using abusive language. The case was adjourned for a week.

Righteousness Exalteth a Nation
Rev. Mr. Vining Delivers an Address

Forceful Argument Put Forth in a Most Convincing Manner.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, gave the fifth address of the series on the "History of Israel," to a crowded house last evening. His lecture covered the period from the death of Joshua to the deliverance of Israel from the Philistines under the leadership of Ehud, Barak and Deborah, the two men and the woman from whose lives, the principal lesson of the evening were drawn.

The Great Truth.
The speaker emphasized the fact that all through the ages the great truth stood out infallible, that righteousness exalted a nation. He appealed to the true patriotism of every citizen to stand firmly for right, and contend unflinchingly against all error and evil that would destroy us as a nation.

Rev. Mr. Vining went on to show that these deliverances mentioned in the history of Israel all pointed to the one great deliverer, Jesus Christ, the great purpose of whose life was as the Savior himself read from the prophecy of Isaiah as He stood in the synagogue at Nazareth, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent Me, to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captive, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Appeal to Christians.
The pastor closed his most earnest address, possibly the one most delivered since his coming to the pastorate, by appealing to Christians for a rigidly consistent life and to the unsaved to accept without delay the Lord Jesus as their Savior and Redeemer, who is able to save to the uttermost.

Trafalgar Lodge Holds an "At Home"

Trafalgar Lodge, Sons of England, held a very successful social gathering on Thursday evening. The lodge room was filled to repletion by members and friends. After an interesting game of carom between teams chosen from ladies present and novices, Bros. N. Wilmot and F. W. Robbins presided over an exceptionally interesting programme.

Vocal numbers were rendered by Messrs. E. N. Harding, Wood, Lee, Walker, Roberts and others; pianoforte solo, Miss McCabe; cornet selections, Messrs. W. and H. Ward; banjo, Messrs. Linnell, F. Walker, and harp, E. Walker. F. W. W. Rawlings; gramophone, Mr. Kelly. Accompanist, Mr. George E. Gosling. Full advantage was taken of the excellent provision made by the refreshment committee, and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Bishop Williams Spoke To Young Men

The Toronto Globe says: Bishop David Williams "Huron was a busy man yesterday, but he found time to call at the Aura Lee Club House, Avenue road, during the afternoon, and give the seventy or more boys gathered there a half-hour talk that contained a sound, practical and helpful advice.

The bishop based his remarks upon the responsibilities and needs of young men. They were responsible, he said, for the care taken of their bodies, and every action they did would have to be accounted for. Of their needs, the greatest

was a proper aim in life, and the next was pluck, that stick-to-itiveness that has often brought success where cleverness and natural ability have failed. Work, said the bishop, in closing, was the other imperative need, and he urged the young men of the club not to be satisfied with making a living, but to do their share toward lifting the world a little higher.

In the morning Bishop Williams spoke at St. Paul's on the needs of missions and the reasons churchmen should properly support them.