

DOES GREAT HONOR TO GREY MEAN PASSING OF ASQUITH?

Conferment On Foreign Secretary of Garter Order Creates Tremendous Sensation In England—To Sir Edward May Fall the Mantle of Present Premier.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 12.—The almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, by nominating him to the oldest and most exclusive Order of the Garter, in which only members of royal houses and a select few of the highest among the nobility are enrolled, and which many reigning sovereigns vainly covet, has created immense speculation throughout the British Isles.

It is nearly two hundred years since the Garter was conferred upon a Commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other Commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the Order of the Knights of the Garter.

What Does It Mean?
The exact meaning of this signal mark of royal favor is known only to the innermost circles, while it unquestionably sets the seal of the King's and the British cabinet's unqualified approval upon Sir Edward Grey's conduct of foreign affairs during the recent momentous years.

Politicians of all shades of opinion are asking today what significance the King's act possesses from the standpoint of the future.

The retirement of Herbert H. Asquith from the premiership to the House of Lords has been rumored

for some time. David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Grey are supposed to be rivals for the possession of the prime minister's mantle.

Mr. Lloyd George has figured so conspicuously before the public as the author of a comprehensive programme of social reforms that he has been considered as the most promising candidate for the position.

Sir Edward Grey represents the Conservative end of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd George is head of the opposite extreme.

Some of the newspapers today say that the conferment of the Order of the Garter on the secretary for foreign affairs gives Sir Edward Grey such eminence that he could not be expected to serve in the cabinet under Mr. Lloyd George.

Notice to Powers.
One question which awaits an answer is whether the conferment of the Garter on Sir Edward Grey has any relation to Viscount Haldane's recent mission to Berlin.

Another interesting question is whether it is designed as a proclamation to other nations of King George's endorsement of Sir Edward Grey, or more as a rebuke to his home critics.

Everyone agrees that it is a tribute to Sir Edward Grey's rare personal character as much as to his diplomatic ability, and that he is fully worthy of the historic distinction, which implies that the King and his colleagues in the cabinet rank him as one of the foremost foreign ministers in British history.

LONDON DELEGATES STRONG FOR AN EARLY CLOSING MOVE

Annual Meeting of Dominion Alliance Will Be Held In Toronto Tomorrow.

The annual meetings of the Dominion Alliance and the Ontario Temperance League will be held in Toronto tomorrow and on Wednesday, and among those from London who are attending are Mr. J. H. Bowman, Rev. Dr. Manning, Mr. Moffatt, Mrs. William Heaman and Mrs. Asplund.

Delegates will be present from all over Ontario, and one of the most important matters to come up for discussion will be the early closing of the bars.

The London delegates are going to make a big effort to have something done towards early closing in this and other cities. The Government will, if it is at all possible, be asked to pass legislation giving power to regulate the hours at which bars shall be closed. As the matter stands now, the law is that the bars must not remain open after 11 o'clock from Monday to Friday evenings, and after 7 o'clock on Saturdays. The city has no power to make them close earlier, and the local temperance workers think that if they were closed at 10 o'clock every evening a very large amount of the traffic which would be completely done away with.

SEE END OF LOCAL OPTION AND EARLY PROHIBITION

The President of the Dominion Alliance Opens Big Convention.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Feb. 12.—The annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the Massey Hall with about 400 delegates in attendance.

The convention will last until Friday evening, and this evening will be merged with the Temperance Congress, with delegates from every point in Canada.

The features of this forenoon's session were the presentation of the annual report of the Ontario legislative committee, and the address of President Jos. Gibson of Ingersoll.

Prohibition.

"We are not yet getting to the end of local option," declared President Gibson. "But we are in sight of the end. The question of provincial prohibition, of Dominion prohibition, of world-wide prohibition, is knocking at our doors. It will gain admittance, if provincial prohibition is not possible, surely then our cause should demand an upheaval which will make the Government of the mother country, which gave us that act, amend it to our needs. They are amending their own constitution, and they can amend ours."

"Why should this great country, which fears no foe, tolerate a traffic which debauches the population, and makes an increase in the capacity of the prisons and insane asylums necessary?" continued Mr. Gibson. "God help my country if we have to depend for our inspiration on the bling of a beer barrel."

The Campaigns.

President Gibson met the argument that the liquor consumption has not decreased to any appreciable extent with the statement that it was due largely to immigration of heavy drinkers from European countries.

"Our Y. M. C. A. campaigns are all right in their way," he continued, "but

you are starting at the wrong end. You cannot build places to care for the young men as fast as the saloons are preparing them for you. Let us strike a death blow at the traffic which makes the rescue institutions necessary."

One For Whitney.

Reverting to the campaign in Ontario, he said: "You can tell Sir James Whitney from me, that the majority vote has a donkey-chance to attack, and that the three-fifths clause has not saved us from attack."

In conclusion President Gibson advised the organization to again go to the aid of the members of the province, and the Opposition as well, in an effort to get legislation passed.

"It is a hopeful sign of the times," he declared, "to have a clean man like Mr. Howell at the head of the association. It is a fatal thing to put yourself behind any political party. Choose rather the men in either party who will support your views. We have no party, and we never will."

Rev. Dr. Carman, who presided during the delivery of the president's address, was warmly received by the audience in a brief address preceding the president's beginning a review of the year's work.

"The situation in Ontario today," said Dr. Spence, is not creditable to the present administration. Inefficiency, inapparently disorganized provincial staff, together with sinister political influences, have brought about a condition which is regrettable in the extreme. Conditions in the province now are not as good as they were three or four years ago."

The granting of licenses in the unorganized territory of Northern Ontario came in for some scathing criticism, and it was declared that the fact that complaints were made by the Commercial Travellers' Association of accommodation in licensed as well as unlicensed hotels, spoke badly for the system.

The executive have been asked to consider the question of setting legislation to place the making of gifts of liquor in local option municipalities on the same standing as sales.

A resolution to have the government license stopping places in local option districts the same as in municipalities where liquor is sold, and another for the placing of provincial candidates in the field are also being considered.

and from the junction point or points; also to state their views as to the extent to which the said local rates might be reduced on joint traffic."

On March 5 the board will consider the matter of requiring all electric railway companies to be subject to its jurisdiction to equip their cars with automatic fenders and with wheel guards.

ST. THOMAS LIBERALS WILL HEAR ROWELL

A Party From the Railroad City Will Be Here Friday Night.

Mr. F. W. Sutherland, publisher of the St. Thomas Journal, was in London today, and stated that a large party of St. Thomas Liberals was arranging for a visit to this city Friday evening to hear Mr. N. W. Rowell.

CONNAUGHT TO OPEN THE FAIR

His Royal Highness Is To Be Asked to Come to London in September.

CHEAP RATES TO LONDON

Executive Will at Once Take Matter Up and Better Terms Are Expected From the Railways.

The Duke of Connaught will be invited to open the Western Fair in September next. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Fair Board, held yesterday afternoon, the matter was taken up, and it was decided to invite his royal highness to come to London on that occasion.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little was given power to make all the necessary arrangements, and he will communicate with the powers that be in connection with the invitation.

The committees were struck, and the chairman appointed for the year. These committees will be sent to the board of directors for ratification, at a meeting to be held on Feb. 21.

Committee Chairmen.

The chairmen will be as follows: Executive—Mr. W. J. Reid.

Finance—Mr. T. H. Smallman.

Gates and Tickets—Mr. John Fringle.

Printing and Advertising—Mr. Jeffrey Hale.

Grounds and Buildings—Mr. W. M. Spencer.

Special Attractions—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garside.

Hazards—Dr. G. A. Routledge.

Speed—Ald. W. E. Robinson.

Cattle—Capt. T. E. Robson.

Sheep—Mr. James Murray.

Swine—Mr. Ed. Douglas.

Dogs—Lieut. R. R. McEwen.

Oats—Mr. R. Oke.

Poultry—Mr. J. H. Saunders.

Agriculture—Mr. William McNeill.

Dairy—Mr. William Moore.

Entertainment—Mr. W. M. Garside.

Main Building—William Moore.

Machinery Hall—Mr. R. A. Carrothers.

All the members of the association were placed on the various committees.

Some changes may be made at the board meeting, but it is not expected that they will be numerous.

To facilitate the work of the secretary, Mr. A. M. Hunt, it was decided to employ the printing committee to do away with their work.

Cheap Rates.

The executive will at once take up the question of cheap rates on the railways. Better returns are anticipated this year.

The question of asking the city council for a grant of \$5,000 for the fair was taken up, but was laid over to be further discussed at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Those present were: Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, Mr. A. M. Hunt, Mr. Jeffrey Hale, John Fringle, J. H. Saunders, W. M. Spencer, T. H. Smallman, and Secretary A. M. Hunt.

ENGLISH COAL MINERS TO STRIKE FEB. 29

Unless Mine Owners Accept Principle of Minimum Wage for All Underground.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 12.—A conference of the representatives of the whole of the 800,000 coal miners in the United Kingdom, which was held in London today, confirmed the decision reached during the recent ballot to bring about a national stoppage of work in the coal mines on Feb. 29, unless in the meantime the mine owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed underground.

NEW HEAD OF SHILOH CAME FROM WOODSTOCK

Rev. Arthur Hersee Succeeds Sanford, Recently Sent To Prison In U. S.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brunswick, Maine, Feb. 12.—Rev. Arthur Hersee, who claims to be the "Anointed Man of God," has taken charge of the Shiloh Hill Top, the famous place of which the former leader, Rev. Geo. Sanford, was committed to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Hersee was born in a log cabin near Woodstock, Ont., July 1, 1885, and was a son of William Hersee, a lumberman. Hersee is well-known as a missionary, the country over, having been associated with missionary work in Ohio, Illinois, British Columbia, Ontario and various other places.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecasts. Toronto, Feb. 12-3 a.m. Fine today and on Wednesday, with higher temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	15.5	15	Clear
Victoria	46	44	Cloudy
Calgary	44	16	Fair
Winnipeg	18	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	10	4	Clear
Harry Sound	12	2	Clear
Toronto	14	2	Clear
Ottawa	12	6	Clear
Montreal	16	6	Clear
Quebec	8	0	Cloudy
Father Point	20	12	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The cold wave is still centred over the Great Lakes, but the low temperatures by which it has been accompanied are gradually moderating.

In the Western Provinces the weather remains abnormally mild.

LONDONERS HOME FROM CHINA



MR. PERCY WESTAWAY. Missionaries to the Flowery Kingdom. Mrs. Westaway Says that the New Republic Will Not Hinder the Evangelization of China.

SITE FOR CITY HALL SCOT FREE BUT IT'S OUT IN THE WOODS!

Man Would Give City \$500 Bonus To Erect Structure There.

A perfectly good site for the proposed new city hall has been offered the committee for nothing. In fact, the donor will add \$500 to make it look like a bargain. No, gentle reader, the site is not located at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. Nor is it situated at Waterloo and Dundas streets.

The other day the city clerk received a volume of letters offering suggestions for the site and tendering other information.

One gentleman wrote: "I have a beautiful site for the city hall, which I will give to the city for nothing. I will give a bonus of \$500 in addition if the council will erect the building there. The property, I may say, is situated just outside the city limits. It may not come in your day and mine but some time this property will be the centre of the city. It would be well to obtain possession of it now." This is the most unique offer yet received, but it is expected that others will be forwarded in a short time.

A BILL TO COMPEL CHILDREN TO KEEP THEIR AGED PARENTS

Council of Women, of Toronto, Are Supported By Local Inspector in Move.

Legislation is also desired to make wife-desertion as much of a criminal offence as theft, so that the husband may be brought back to face prosecution.

A Case in London.

Inspector McCallum, of the city relief office, stated to The Advertiser today that neglect of parents by children is only too common in London. Not infrequently sons and daughters seek to unload their father or mother onto the city, under the pretence that they cannot afford to provide for the old people, when as a matter of fact they are well able to do so. In one case, application was made by a certain woman to have her father placed in the Aged People's Home at the expense of the citizens of London. Mr. McCallum is strongly in favour of a bill to compel sons and daughters to look after their aged parents, when the latter become too old to work.

Neglect of Wives.

The secretary stated that he had promised the support of the Toronto members in the Dominion House in the proposed amendments to the criminal code in regard to wife desertion. But when the association sought, it is desired to amend the law so that when a woman becomes a charge on the public through non-support of her husband any charitable institution or person to whom an appeal is made for help may be permitted to lay a charge of non-support against the husband.

7TH WEEK OF ZERO WEATHER MERCURY DROPS TO 15 BELOW

Oldest Inhabitant Is Trying To Recollect Something To Equal It.

The oldest inhabitant is working his memory overtime these days to discover a colder spell than the present. So far he has not been able to obtain information regarding a worse spell. For nearly seven weeks now the mercury has made regular slumps below the low water mark, and on a few occasions almost showed the bottom of the thermometer.

During the forty-four days since Jan. 1, twenty-six have been at zero and lower. Six of the remainder were below 10 above zero, while the rest went from 10 above to 40, the highest on Jan. 1.

On three occasions 20 below has been struck, the lowest being 24.5. But once, on February 10, has the thermometer failed to touch zero, that on Feb. 7th, when the mercury, curiously enough, stopped at 7 above that point.

A sure enough cold spell. Better weather has been promised periodically, but the warm wave has not come. However, there is an end to all things, and it looks as if better days are coming.

In a short time robins will be on hand, together with wet feet and spring medicines.

The highest and lowest temperatures from Jan. 1 to the present are as follows:

The Figures.

Jan. 1	High.	Low.
Jan. 1	40	24
Jan. 2	25	20
Jan. 3	25	12
Jan. 4	25	6
Jan. 5	20.5	4
Jan. 6	9.5	-10
Jan. 7	10	-10
Jan. 8	9.5	-15
Jan. 9	27.5	0
Jan. 10	21.5	-3
Jan. 11	10.5	-1
Jan. 12	11.5	0
Jan. 13	8.5	-24.5
Jan. 14	17	-10
Jan. 15	20.5	-5.5
Jan. 16	20.5	-2
Jan. 17	16	-1
Jan. 18	27	26
Jan. 19	22	10
Jan. 20	29.5	9
Jan. 21	15	12
Jan. 22	19	12
Jan. 23	26.5	22.5
Jan. 24	28.5	3.5
Jan. 25	22.5	7
Jan. 26	19.5	-16
Jan. 27	15	0
Jan. 28	19	-11
Jan. 29	19	13
Jan. 30	32.5	19.5
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LATEST NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

PAISED HEROISM OF NIAGARA VICTIMS

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Wingham, Discussed Recent Tragedy at Falls.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 12.—A touching tribute to the heroism of the man and boy who lost their lives in the terrible accident at Niagara Falls last Sunday was paid by Rev. G. V. Collins in his sermon at the Baptist Church last evening. He said that Mr. Stanton and the young lad Heckock, who gave their lives in an effort to save Mrs. Stanton, were heroes in the truest sense of the word. Mr. Collins deplored the fact that people were allowed to go in such dangerous places, and said that at a place such as Niagara Falls ropes for use in cases of emergency should always be kept at hand.

Roy Manuel, who was recently badly shaken up by falling headfirst from the gallery at the skating rink, is recovering nicely.

A number of local Masons held an oyster supper recently at Kennedy's cafe, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

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BURSTED WATER MAIN FLOODED CELLARS

Owen Sound Merchant Sustained Heavy Loss as Result of Zero Weather.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—A busted water main on the corner of Third avenue east and Tenth street east was the cause of considerable loss to a number of merchants who had goods stored in their cellars on Tenth street. The water flowed down the sidewalk and through cellar windows in torrents, unchecked until discovered by P. C. William Foster, at 4 a.m. He notified the others at once and had the water shut off until the break was repaired. The employees of Jas. McLaughlin & Sons' Co. held their annual "At Home" in McLaughlin's Hall, Friday night, and had a very enjoyable time. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at 12 p.m.

INGERSOLL SCOUTS TO HOLD BIG RALLY

Will Entertain Their Parents in St. Paul's Church on Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—What promises to be a very important and interesting meeting in connection with the Boy Scout movement will be held Thursday night in the schoolroom of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The occasion will be known as "The Parents' Night," and no efforts will be spared to acquaint them with the aims and objects of the great Scout movement, and the progress that has steadily been made in Ingersoll since organization.

The purpose of the meeting is to so enlighten the parents relative to the Scout work that is being done, not only here, but generally. The Ingersoll officers are to be commended for their energy and painstaking efforts in endeavoring to bring the local battalion up to the highest standard of proficiency. Much has already been accomplished, when it is considered that it was only organized a year ago. Citizens generally have shown a very sympathetic interest in the Scouts, and it is believed there will be a representative attendance at the meeting called for their special benefit Thursday evening. Judging from the work that has been mapped out by the Scouts, they will be pleasantly entertained.

Goos to Glencoe. Mr. Wilbur Thompson, who, for about five years has been connected with the Glencoe Bank, and latterly as teller, has been transferred to the staff at Glencoe.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellery, whose death followed a stroke of paralysis, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Charles street east, to the Ingersoll cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were received.

By the death of Wm. H. Bailey, which occurred after a brief illness, Ingersoll has lost a resident widely known in the town and surrounding districts. His geniality, enhanced his popularity, and the fact that he was always interested in political contests also gave him prominence. Although in his 71st year, Mr. Bailey had been around, and was quite active, up to a few days ago. He had resided in Ingersoll for ten years, prior to which time he lived in West Oxford.

Held Sleighride. A most enjoyable outing in the form of a sleighride was held last evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League, and was participated in by a large number. The outing was enjoyed thoroughly. After a delightful trip about town a splendid programme was provided at the church and refreshments served. The proceeds of the undertaking will be devoted to missions.

The young people of St. Paul's Church last night journeyed by trolley car to Woodstock, where they were the guests of the young people of the Chalmers Street Church. The attendance was large, two cars carrying the party. The visitors provided a very pleasing programme, while the Woodstock society served refreshments.

MAY UNSEAT HIM Effort is Being Made to Put Alderman Out of Office.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wainfleet, Feb. 12.—An effort is being made here to unseat Ald. C. Woeller, on the grounds that he has not been naturalized. Woeller is a native of Germany, and was elected with five other members by acclamation. Having voted with the majority to do away with two local offices, friends of the dismissed man are trying to unseat him.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, church union was voted on and carried by 16 to 4.

GRANTON. Granton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. A. Landin and daughter Ida, of Berlin, returned home after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Landin.

Mr. J. Chalmers, of Toronto, visited with friends here recently.

R. Atkinson, the Grand Trunk agent here, left for Denfield, where he will take charge for a few days during Mr. Case's visit to Toronto. During his absence his brother will be the acting agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott returned yesterday after an extended visit to Chicago and the Pacific coast.

IS RURAL DEAN. [Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 12.—Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, has been appointed rural dean of the Diocese of Waterloo County, in succession to Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt, who has been created a canon.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—James Maxwell, one of the pioneers of the district, was found dead in bed at his home here. He was 89 years old, and is survived by his wife and a grown-up family.

CHESLEY IN DARKNESS WATER WHEEL FROZEN

Trouble at Electric Light Station With Mercury 33 Degrees Below Zero.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chesley, Feb. 12.—The severe weather of the past week has been unable to the memory of the oldest resident. On Saturday morning the thermometer registered 33 below zero. In consequence the big wheel at the electric light plant is once more out of business and the town is in darkness except for coal oil. Services in all the town churches yesterday evening were conducted with the aid of lanterns.

Miss Martin, E.A., of the high school staff was in Toronto a couple of days recently attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Selby Martin, who was married in St. James' Cathedral to Miss Eria Temple, daughter of Dr. Temple, the Rev. Canon Plumtree officiating.

Hockey has created a great deal of enthusiasm this winter, this being one advantage of cold weather except where trains conveying teams have to be cancelled. This was the case when a special train from Owen Sound bringing the team from that town had to be cancelled.

Allenford curlers came here to play a friendly game, but the Chesley pushers of the "Hockey" proved too much for the visitors.

HARRISTON PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT COAL Citizens Are Trying Hard to Keep Warm by Burning Wood.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Feb. 12.—As a result of local coal being scarce, the residents are replenishing their supplies owing to the inability of the railroads to get the cars through, great numbers of people here are compelled to burn wood in order to keep their homes warm during the present cold spell. Dealers have large orders placed, but say it is impossible for them to get the coal here. The situation is a serious one and unless coal is resolved upon very soon factories may have to close down.

FIRE THREATENED INGERSOLL STABLES Blaze Had Big Hold on Kirwin House Barn, But Building Was Saved.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—Very effective service was rendered by the firemen in checking the progress of a blaze, which about 7 o'clock last night threatened the destruction of the Kirwin House barn. Although the cause of the fire had been darting high up into the air before the firemen turned water into the building, the blaze was soon subdued. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it may have been from a match carelessly dropped, or one that was lighted by someone stepping on it. The fire started in a quantity of hay, and in a short time the south side of the building was ablaze.

The fact that the fire was discovered early it reached the upper part of the building, and it was not until the success of the firemen in saving it from complete destruction.

THIRTY-NINE BELOW Coldest of the Season Was Registered at Brussels.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—All records for this season were easily broken here in the recent cold snap, as the thermometer dropped to 39 degrees below zero.

Miss Eva Snider, of Cayuga, Hamilton County, daughter of Dr. Snider, who is visiting in Brussels, is visiting Miss Verna Walker, Queen street.

At the Ladies' Aid valentine concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, Prof. Charles Kelly and daughter, of Guelph, will supply a goodly share of the musical programme.

Brussels hockey team won a great victory over Lucknow here by superior play. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the Carpet Town.

A bachelors' ball is one of the social events in the town hall here, in the near future. A big crowd is expected.

MISGUIDED BIRDS. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—Two rare species of Arctic birds, the pine grosbeaks and the Bohemian wax wings, have been noticed in Brockville recently in large numbers. The former were not seen here two winters ago, while the wax wings are the first to be noticed in several years.

REV. DR. HUMBLE DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY Was Born at Ayr, Ontario, But Lived in Chicago for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—The Rev. C. Humble, M. D., of Chicago, died in Kansas, of acute indigestion, after a brief illness. He was a travelling Sabbath school promoter, and was much interested in his work, in which he had spent about twenty years, giving up his profession to pursue it, under the direction of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Humble was 82 years of age, and was an uncle to Mrs. W. H. Korr, of Brussels. He was born at Ayr, Ont. One son survives. His wife died two years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Korr, of Toronto, and Mrs. Engel, of Paw Paw, Mich., are visiting here. Their mother, Mrs. Rosell, is still ill, but her condition shows much improvement.

DENFIELD. Denfield, Feb. 12.—A box social held at the home of Mr. Andrew Freeborn was attended by a number of Denfield people. All spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rosser visited in London with relatives yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Bowman spent yesterday in Paris, visiting friends there.

Mr. Wm. Marsh and Miss Vera Bowman were Alisa Craig visitors recently.

Miss Rita Topping, of Alisa Craig, has been visiting her friend, Miss Vera Bowman, here.

WILL KILL DOGS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 12.—At the result of a mad dog scare at New Ger-

many, where an animal killed six sheep, the township board of health has issued an edict that all dogs must be tied up and confined for a period of 60 days. Dogs found at large will be destroyed.

M'MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR Samuel Blight Named as Trustee of Thorndale Continuation School.

The township council of West Nisour has appointed Simon Blight, trustee of the Thorndale continuation school, in place of A. J. McMartin, who resigned.

Mr. Blight is an opponent of the school project, and his appointment makes a deadlock on the board of trustees in favor and three opposed to the building of the proposed new school. It is said that Mr. Blight, the new trustee, will have the deciding vote in case of a tie, so that the anti school will have the best of the struggle.

Whether the construction of the new school will be proceeded with now remains in doubt.

WAR ON DOGS Port Arthur To Slaughter All Canine Not Muzzled.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 12.—Owing to the outbreak some days ago of a case of rabies, stringent measures have been resorted to by the police and health boards to rid the city of the dog nuisance. Every animal that is not muzzled is being taken charge of by a specially-appointed band of dog catchers, and those not redeemed in two days will be killed. It is expected that this means death to 300 animals within the next couple of weeks. The gang started out today and already have nearly 100 animals in the toils.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
LAUT—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 11,
1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laut, a
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DEATHS.

BOTTEN—In this city, on Feb. 11, 1912,
Mrs. Bridget Botten, aged 53 years,
Funeral from Ferguson's undertaking
parlors at 7:30 a.m., on Wednesday, to
St. Peter's Cathedral. Funeral private.
Please omit flowers.

HOGAN—In this city, on Feb. 11, 1912,
Mary, daughter of the late Michael
Hogan, aged 78 years,
Funeral from the residence of her
niece, Mrs. William Healey, 46 Front
street, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2:30
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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

A Few Canadian Styles in Hats For The Coming Spring.



HOME FOR MOTHER

[By Cynthia Grey.]

There are people who think that marriage is the aim of every girl's life, but in this they are mistaken. There are women who believe that duty is higher than love, and there is no duty which lies so near to the heart as the maintenance of the dependent mother. The daughter who is her only support must think long and earnestly where not only her but her loved parent's interests are so vitally concerned.

Many a suitor might present himself and plead for her heart and hand, but the question has to be weighed well. She feels that it would not be hard to love a certain one. He has much in his favor—a good disposition, affectionate, and he has a good position, which would insure his wife against worrying regarding the support. He has become a regular visitor, has spoken of his love and hinted of wanting to marry her; but in all these conversations he has not uttered one word of her poor, old, dependent mother. In his calculations he seems to have made no provision for her. A few words that he says just as she is on the point of accepting him turn the scales against him. They were: "Mothers cannot expect to keep daughters with them always! They must part some time if they would marry!"

She knows that her mother would not be a happy member of such a son-in-law's home, and she decides that better single blessedness than to cause her mother one heart pang. No one knows better than the daughter does how hard her widowed mother struggled to bring her up and give her an education.

The young man who would interest such a girl must begin by making love to mother. First of all, he would have to prove his worth and future good intentions to her parent.

Let no one think that the mother who loves her child keeps her from marrying from motives of her own support. It is the young man who steps nobly forward and who says to such a daughter, "My home shall be your mother's home." Those are the words which will touch a responsive chord in most daughter's hearts, and win them.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

"Oh, don't let us waste these precious minutes," she protested. "It will be quite tedious, and there is much more of this wretched track—"

Medenham broke in at that. Mrs. Devar's change of front had caused him some grim amusement, but the discovery of Marigny's attitude roused his wrath again. It was high time that Cynthia should be enlightened, partly, at least, as to the true nature of the "accident" that had befallen her; he had already solved the riddle of Smith's disappearance.

"The road to Bristol lies behind you, Miss Vanrenen," he said.

"One of the roads," cried the Frenchman.

"No, the only road," persisted Medenham. "We return to it some two miles in the rear. Had you followed your present path much farther, you would have reached Bristol tonight."

"But there is a village quite near. My chauffeur has gone there for petrol. Some one would have told us of our mistake."

"There is no petrol to be bought at Blagdon, which is a mere hamlet; and, anyhow, there are two gallons—ample for your needs—but if your man is walking to Blagdon you will be compelled to wait till he returns, Monsieur Marigny."

"Though Medenham did not endeavor to check the contemptuous note that crept into his voice, he certainly ought not to have uttered those two concluding words. Had he ransacked his ample vocabulary of the French language, he could scarcely have hit upon another set of syllables of so painful difficulties to the foreigner. It was quite evident that his accurate pronunciation startled the accomplices, each at the same conclusion, though by different channels; this man was no mere chauffeur, and the fact rendered his marked hostility all the more significant.

Nevertheless, for the moment, Marigny concealed his uneasiness; by a display of good humor he hoped to gloss over the palpable absurdity of his earlier statements to Cynthia.

"I seem to have bungled this business very badly," he said apologetically. "Please don't be too hard on me. I shall make the amende when I see you in Bristol. Au revoir, cheres dames! Tell them to keep some dinner. I may not be so very far behind, since you ladies will take some time over your toilette, and I shall—what do you call it—scorch like mad after I have found that careless scoundrel, Smith."

Cynthia had suddenly grown dumb, so Mrs. Devar tried once more to relax the tension.

"Do be careful, Count Edouard," she cried. "This piece of road is dreadfully dangerous, and when all is said and done, another half hour is now of no great consequence."

"If your chauffeur has really gone to Blagdon, he will not be back for an hour at least, broke in Medenham's disdainful voice. "Unless you wish to wreck your car, you will not attempt to follow him."

With that he bent over the head lamp, and their radiant face unexpectedly met the deeper you plunge into them the deeper you sink. So, good-bye! To please you, Mrs. Devar, I shall crawl. As for Miss Vanrenen, I see that she does not care what becomes of me."

Cynthia weakened a little at that. Certainly she wondered why her model chauffeur chose to express his opinions so

bluntly, while Marigny's unwillingness to take offence was admirable. "None of us here has a better plan," she asked quickly, for Medenham had started the engine, and his hand was on the reversing lever.

"For what?" he demanded.

"For extricating my friend from his difficulty."

"If he likes to come with us he can leave his car here all night and return for it tomorrow."

"Perhaps."

"Please do not trouble yourself in the least on my account," broke in the countess. "As for abandoning my car, such a stupid notion would never enter my mind. No, no! I wait for Smith, but you may rely upon my appearance in Bristol before you have finished dinner."

Though it was no simple matter to back and turn the Mercury in that rough and narrow road, Medenham accomplished the manoeuvre with a skill that the Frenchman appreciated to the full. For the first time he noted the number when the tail-lamp revealed it.

"X L 4000," he commented to himself. "I must inquire who the owner is. Devar or Smith will tell me, but I shall ascertain that fellow's history. Confound him and my luck, too!"

As he said this, the Frenchman's eyes were fixed on the car which Cynthia well out of his way until the other chauffeur arrived.

"It happened, the 'Devar woman' was thinking the same thing at the same moment, but, being nervous, dared not attempt to utter her thoughts while the car was creeping cautiously over the ruts and stones. At last, when the high road was reached, she turned back and she regained the faculty of speech.

"We have had a quite eventful day," she said with an air of motherly solicitude, turning to the girl by her side. "I am sure you are tired. What between an extra amount of sight-seeing and poor Count Edouard's argument, we have been in the car nearly twelve hours."

"How did Fitzroy discover that we had taken the very road?" asked Cynthia, rousing herself from a perplexed reverie.

"Well, he drove very fast from Cheddar, much too fast, to my thinking, though the risk has been more than justified by circumstances. Of course, it is always easy to be wise after the event. At any rate, there being no sign of your car when we reached the top of a long hill, we—er—we discussed matters and decided to explore the byroad."

"Did you remain long in Cheddar? If Fitzroy hit up the pace, why were you so far behind?"

"I waited a few minutes to address some postcards. And that reminds me—Fitzroy sent a most impertinent message by one of the servants."

"My dear, there is no other word for it—something about going off without me! I did not start instantly. Really, I shall be glad when Simmonds takes his place. But there! I must not renew our Courtenay argument."

"And he caused a servant in the hotel to speak to you in that manner?"

"Yes, the very girl who waited on us at a—er—a party creature, who seemed to find the task congenial."

"Mrs. Devar was building better than she knew. Cynthia laughed, though not with the whole-souled merriment that was usual in Medenham's ears.

"She has been properly punished; I forgot to tip her," she explained.

"Count Edouard would see to that—"

"He didn't. I noticed what he paid—out of sheer curiosity. Perhaps I ought to send her something."

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Work on Braid.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you be kind enough to give me a little advice on the following question?

Some time ago I worked a centre-piece in coronation braid. The stamping was rather uneven, and after the piece was finished and laundered, some of the stamping still showed. I have boiled it repeatedly, but cannot remove the stamping. Can you tell me of any way in which I could make it look all right, as I put quite a lot of work on it, and would like to have it look real nice? Thanking you in advance,

ROSEBUD.

A.—Make a bleach by dissolving two tablespoonfuls of lime in half a pail of soft water; drain the clear part off and soak the centre-piece in it for fifteen minutes, then rinse; soap well and let it remain in warm water for half an hour, rinse twice, blue and dry. All the stamping ink should be quite removed with this treatment.

Skating Lunch.

Dear Miss Grey: Kindly give me a few suggestions as to what to serve for lunch after skating, at a leap-year party.

H. AND C.

A.—No doubt a hot dish will be appreciated after an evening spent on the ice. How would this answer? Hot oyster stew, brown and white bread and butter, with olives; chocolate cake, lemon tarts, and cocoa or hot chocolate as a beverage.

To Keep Hands Soft.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you tell me how to keep my hands soft? GLADYS.

A.—At night, before retiring, cover the hands with sweet almond oil, and then put on a pair of loose-fitting kid or cloth gloves to protect the bed-linen. When your hands are sore do not wash them in water, for this only makes them worse, but cleanse them with olive oil or a good cold cream.

The Housekeeper

TWO RECIPES.

Smothered Chicken.

After cutting the chicken into joints, wash and put in a frying pan with a half cupful of butter and a half cupful of water. Season with salt and cover closely. Cook until the water disappears, then fry the chicken brown on both sides. Take out and lay on a platter, put one tablespoonful of flour in the frying pan, and when slightly brown add one cupful of milk or water, stir until free from lumps, pour over chicken, and place in the oven to heat thoroughly.

Red Cabbage Salad a la Russe.

Cut up a red cabbage into very fine strips, plunge for a minute into boiling salt and water, cool in cold water; drain, lay in deep dish and sprinkle with salt and tarragon vinegar. Stir some mashed hard-boiled yolks of eggs into a half tumbler of sour cream, season with salt, pepper and tarragon leaves. Pour over the cabbage and garnish with some small radishes.

The waitress who brought you some tea at Cheddar," she asked. "None of us gave her anything, and I hate to omit these small items. If I had her name I could forward a postal order from Bristol."

"There is no need, Miss Vanrenen," said Medenham. "I handed her—well, sufficient to cover all claims."

"You did? But why?"

"The temptation to explain that he had never seen the girl before that day was strong, but he waived it, and contented himself with saying:

"What if it now?" inquired Mrs. Devar. "I can't exactly say—force of habit, I imagine."

"Is she a friend of yours?"

Cynthia subsided into the tummy. "Of all the odd things!" she murmured, little dreaming that her chance question had sent a thrill of sheer delight through Medenham's very vein.

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NEW TRIAL FOR BRANDT.

New York, Feb. 12.—Felix Brandt, the former valet to Mortimore L. Schiff, who has served five years of a thirty-year sentence for burglary, will reach New York tonight to appear tomorrow in the double court proceeding under way to reopen his case. In obedience to the writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday by Justice Gerard here, the warden of Dannemora prison has announced his intention of sending Brandt to New York on the train leaving Dannemora at 10:14 o'clock this morning.

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DINNER.
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Lettuce Salad.
Chocolate Nut Pudding.
Whipped Cream.
Cafe Noir.

TEA.
Nut and Celery Sandwiches.
Olives.
Pineapple Cake.
Tea.

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Canadian League News Notes

[Hamilton Herald.] One thing that should improve the brand of ball played in the Canadian League this year is the fact that the various clubs are arranging for better diamonds. In London, the Cockneys will prance around on a diamond that is being made as smooth as a billiard table, and Kneety Lee promises a nice new green diamond that will make the players think more of carom shots than of double plays. It is to be hoped that the other clubs in the league will follow the idea of Hamilton and London, as the diamonds in some of the smaller parks were in wretched condition last season. The outfield at Britannia Park will stand a great deal of rolling. Last summer several hits of roll ordinarily should have been singles were stretched into doubles and triples, and sometimes home runs, owing to the outfield being so rough that the ball bounded over the fielders' heads. It was late in the season last year before the league was organized and the magnates did not have a chance to get the grounds in first-class playing shape. With an early start this year the grounds and surround-

ings should all be in the very best condition. [Ottawa Free Press.] The Ottawa team in the Canadian Baseball League will sport two sets of uniforms this summer. The home haberdashery has not been exactly decided upon, though Manager Shaughnessy suggests a good combination as follows: White shirt and pants, black stockings, with a dull red stripe, black cap, and a red "O" on the arm. This would complete the color scheme of Ottawa as carried out by both the hockey and football clubs. The road uniforms will be grey with black stockings and black cap, the latter having a white "O" in front. Alderman Nelson, who is much interested in the coming of organized baseball to the capital, cottons up to the combination suggested for the home uniform. The Hamilton club carries out the yellow and black idea in their baseball uniforms, some as the football team. They wear a little yellow tiger on a black cap. Practically all the road uniforms of the league are mouse-color or grey.

BASKETBALL

LONDON JUNIORS WIN FROM AYLMER FIVE

Fast Basketball Game Results in Favor of Forest City Boys by 18 to 12.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Feb. 12.—The London Junior basketball team journeyed to Aylmer last evening and defeated the fast Aylmer high school team by the score of 18 to 12. The game was fast from start to finish, the first half ending 10 to 9 in favor of London. In the second half the London team ran in 8 points to their opponents' 3, making the final count 18 to 12. The return game will be played in London next week.

BRESNAHAN-MURPHY TROUBLE COMING UP

New York, Feb. 12.—Magnates of the National League gathering here today for the annual spring meeting, to adopt a playing schedule and arrange for certain necessary routine matters for the conduct of the league's business, expected that no friction would develop during the meeting and that everything would be harmonious. The schedule has already been prepared, and while two members have, it is understood, made some objection to certain playing dates, it probably will be adopted in its present form either today or tomorrow.

The first business of today's session was the meeting of the board of directors, following which the league itself was scheduled to go into session.

There may be a meeting of the joint rules committee today. The trouble between Manager Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis, and Charles Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, comes before the National League for adjustment, where it was referred to the National commission. Some magnates think that

the trouble may be patched up and further publicity avoided. Bresnahan asserts that he was insulted by Murphy at the last meeting of the league, and reported the matter to the National commission. There is little or no serious talk of trades of players. The magnates do not take the content-plated outlay for the United States League, very seriously. They say the outlay league has no financial backing.

DOOLIN MAKES A TRADE. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Manager Doolin, of the Philadelphia National League baseball team, announces that he has traded Catcher Cotter and Pitcher Ward to Chicago for "Peaches" Graham. Graham is the catcher Chicago received from the Boston Nationals in the Kling deal.

Vic Willis, former pirate pitcher, has been offered \$40 a game to give up his hotel business in Newark, Del., and join the United States League. Some proposition, maybe. Johnny Kling has spiked the story originating in Chicago that he was so anxious to obtain his old battery partner, Ed Reulbach, that he would give up Pitcher George Tyler in exchange.

It's a little late in the season, but here it is Vincent Campbell, of the Pirates, has a fluttering offer to go into business in Pittsburgh and accept, thus denying his services to Manager Clarke.

CHALLENGE ZURICH JUNIORS. We the Varna Junior hockey team (under 21 years), challenge the Zurich Juniors for a game of hockey to be played on Hensall rink, a suitable date. Having won two games out of three from Brucefield Junior, we would like a game with Zurich Juniors this season. Kindly answer to John McKenzie, captain, Varna, Box 108.

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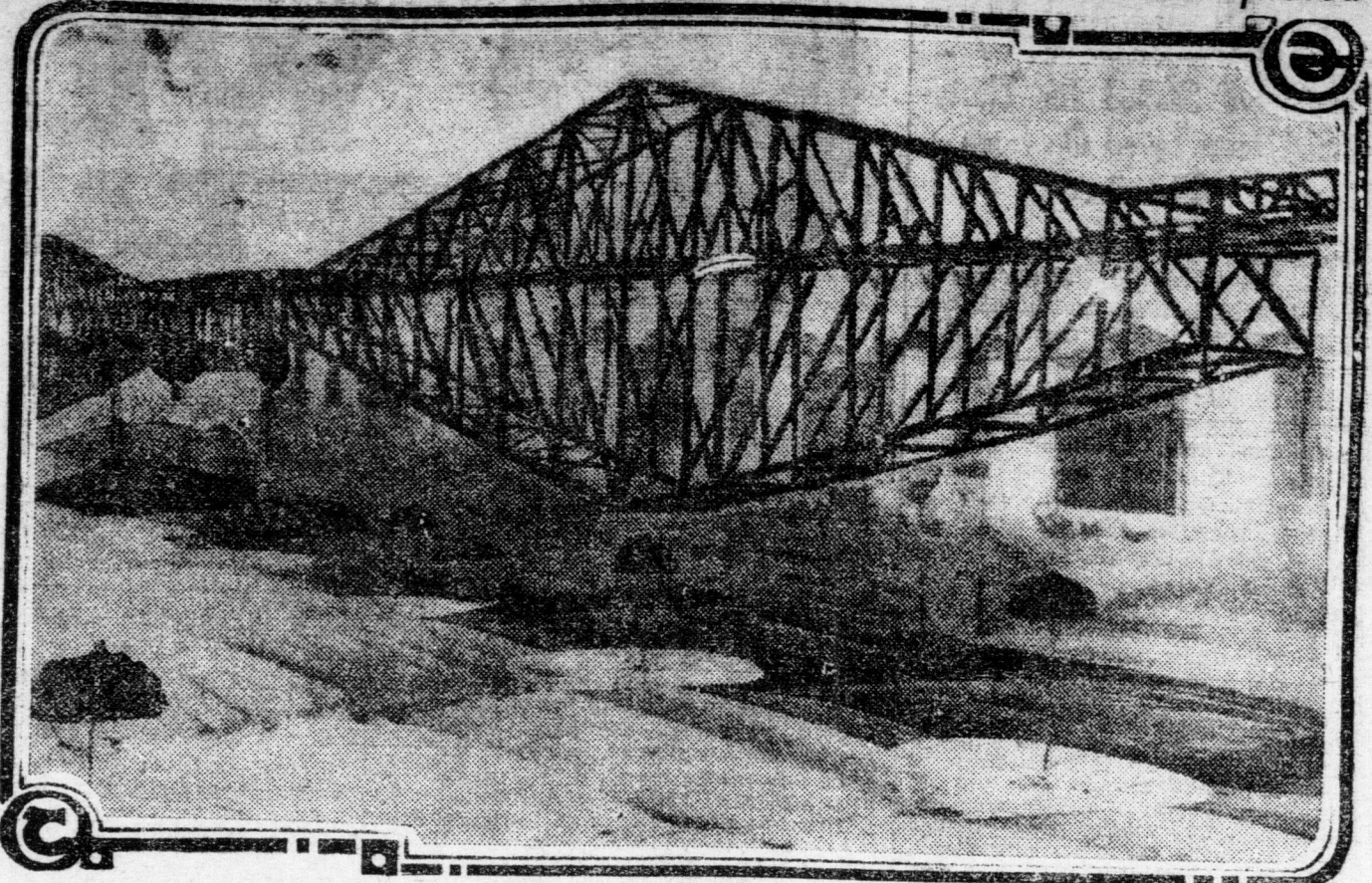
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How the New Quebec Bridge Will Look When Completed



This picture shows what the new bridge, which is to span the St. Lawrence River when completed, will appear. It will be the largest single span bridge in America, and is taking the place of the one which collapsed about years ago while under construction. This picture was taken in Toronto, in the University of Toronto gymnasium, and was an unique feature of the decorations at the third and fourth year engineers' dance. It is an exact reproduction, on a smaller scale, of course.

FOUND NEW PEOPLE IN NORTHERN PARTS

Explorers of Canadian Govt. Hear of White Race in Arctic Wilds.

New York, Feb. 12.—From the far north, in the neighborhood of Coronation Gulf and Victoria Island, have come messages from Stefansson and Anderson, leaders of the Arctic expedition now making a tour of exploration for the American Museum of Natural History and the Geological Survey of the Canadian Government.

"We have covered the last mile geographically that we set out to find—a new people more numerous than anyone thought possible," says Mr. Stefansson in his reports forwarded from the expedition's headquarters on the barren grounds of Upper Dease River.

The Stefansson-Anderson expedition has been absent from New York for about three years and has covered a region comparatively unknown and hitherto unvisited by white men. Several times the members of the band have faced starvation.

Most interesting, perhaps of their experiences are the discoveries of several races of "new people" and ruined villages, formerly occupied by Eskimo, and apparently abandoned from 25 to 40 years ago.

The inhabitants of these villages engaged in whaling, judging from the bones of whales scattered about. At Cape Bexley last May the explorers came upon a village of about 40 snow houses, which apparently had recently been abandoned. Sled trails led north toward Victoria Land, which is visible across the strait everywhere east of Point Wise.

Made Friends. "As the explorers of the last century never found people near here, I suppose village and trail evidence of visits of Victoria Land people, who had come across the strait to get on driftwood," says one of the expedition party in an account of the trip. Later the expedition discovered another village in the snowy region of the north, and people out sealing in the middle of Dolphin and Union Strait.

One of the messengers of the expedition then approached the newly-discovered people and after a narrow escape of being knifed by one of the party, friendly negotiations were undertaken.

There were 33 members of the group, a small part of the A-kul-lak-tag-mi-ul. According to the explorers neither they nor their forefathers had ever seen a white man. The winter home of these people is in the middle of the strait north of Cape Bexley, but in the summer they hunt inland south of the cape.

It was discovered by members of the expedition that of the 1,000 Eskimos on the two sides of Coronation Gulf and Dolphin and Union Straits not more than 20 men had ever seen a white

man, thus representing less contact with the white race than the people of any other part of the explored Arctic.

A Gameless Land.

The Cape Parry region, full of game 60 years ago, is now gameless and deserted, and the Coppermine region has not 10 per cent of the number of caribou of Richardson's time. It is estimated that in ten years it will be practically impossible to live on the country while travelling in these remote lands.

In May Stefansson crossed over to Victoria Land, where he discovered a Scandinavian-like people called the Ha-ne-ras-mi-ul. They are described as a North European people. One of the Alaskan Eskimo guides said in commenting upon their appearance: "They are not Eskimo, they are fo'c'sle men. Two of them had chin beads, described as light and turning to red, and all had light eyebrows." Specimens of rich iron ore from Victoria Land, north of Cape Bexley, have been gathered by the expedition, and copper is picked up frequently by the natives in the Coronation Gulf district.

Mr. Stefansson spent several months on the Lower Horton River and about the same time on the Coppermine. He thinks that the Horton River is fully as large a stream as the Coppermine. A survey has been made of Horton Bay to within 10 miles of Bear Lake. It is the present plan of the expedition to remain in the field another year because of the great opportunities for the pursuit of their work. That there is a possibility of Franklin's men having survived for a time is suggested in the evidence at various places of people bearing the names of white men. In most of the communities "Nerk," which translated from Eskimo to English is "Ned."

SEEK TREASURE SHIP

Argyll One of Those Interested in Finding Spanish Galleon.

London Feb. 12.—The Duke of Argyll, Col. K. M. Foss and the Tobermory Galleon Salvage Company are to begin operations next month to recover the famous Tuscan galleon, the Florentia, one of the vessels of the Spanish armada, which was sunk in Tobermory Bay, with it, is believed, vast quantities of treasure, including "thirty millions of cash."

Whether these millions are English "cash" or only Spanish "pence," it is assumed the treasure is immense, because the theory is that the vessel contains a great quantity of gold cups, silver plate and ivory crucifixes; that it was in fact the plate ship of the intended Spanish court in London.

From this side of the wreck, many coins, gold and silver "pieces of eight," the melting down value of which is about \$17 and \$125, respectively, have been recovered in an excellent state of preservation. But all attempts to locate the ship itself have failed.

"But," said Col. Kenneth Foss, "those who failed never actually got to the hull of the ship. We know it is there. We substituted for the boring rods

that were formerly used a steam boring plant. "We bored for more than three months until we actually got to the ship, which is imbedded beneath six or eight feet of sand, and some pieces of oak were discovered. "The first thing now will be to get the sand off and enable the divers to get in. This ought not to take more than two months. So that within short time we ought to know exactly what the vessel contains."

Since the galleon vanished beneath the waters of Tobermory Bay three sovereigns—Queen Elizabeth, Charles II, and James II.—have eagerly desired to become possessed of it. "They believed the ship to be very rich," said Col. Foss, "and if it was good enough for them to concern themselves with it, it is well worth our while to see what is in it."

GERMAN WOMEN STUDENTS

A Notable Increase in Their Numbers at Berlin University.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The feminine element is larger than ever on the latest matriculation lists of Berlin University. This semester 324 freshmen women have entered the university. There are now enrolled 845 women students and 270 additional women have permission to attend the lectures.

Of this total of 1,115 women students, 60 of whom come from the United States, no fewer than 659 are inscribed on the philosophical faculty roster, 172 study medicine, 12 law, and only 1 theology. A notable feature is the decrease in the number of those who study medicine and a corresponding increase in those studying philosophy.

One might think that pedagogy would appeal to women more than any other branch of science, but only two have adopted it, while 51 have chosen mathematics. The rest are divided among physics, geography, chemistry, botany, natural history, anatomy, astronomy, geology and the other sciences. Of those who study medicine eight apply themselves exclusively to dental surgery.

Women are slowly but surely pushing their way into the ranks of the university executive officers; for the first time there is a woman librarian, and the only professorial assistant in the bacteriology and microbiology section is a woman, Frau Dr. Lichtenstein.

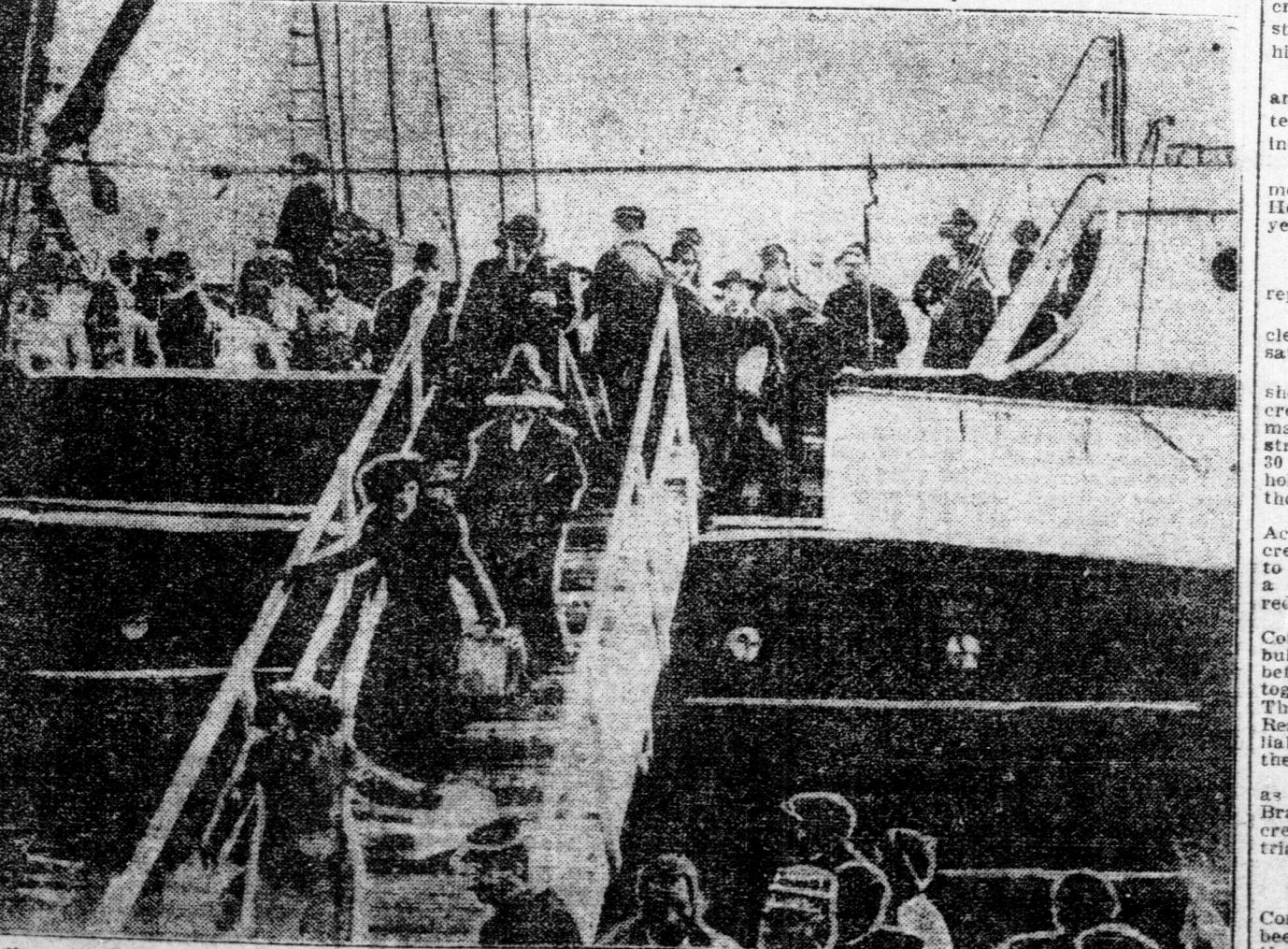
Professors' daughters show a notable desire to follow a university career. Thus Miss Agnes Harnack studies philosophy, Prof. Schiemann's daughter follows a course of natural history and two daughters of Prof. Mendel, the numismatist, study medicine and early philosophy.

SUCCESS.

[Judge.]

"I can truthfully say I am a success," said the literary man who had hitherto kept silent. The others looked at his modest attire and tried to think of something he had written. "Yes," he went on, "It is easy enough for a businessman to stay married when he is home only one day in the week, but I have been doing all my work at home for nearly thirty years and I still have the same wife I started with."

An Incident That Nearly Caused An European War.



Italian officers taking charge of the French steamship "Manouba" and ordering the landing of the passengers. This action was taken, owing to the presence on board of Turkish officials, who were taken prisoners from the ship by the French and Italy.

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, London, Canada, February 12, 1912.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

The Directors of the London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for year ending December 31st, 1911.

During the year 35,691 Applications for Insurance, amounting to \$7,263,152.50 were accepted and Policies issued therefor.

The net Premium and Interest Receipts of the year were respectively \$762,187.61 and \$196,997.61, a total of \$959,185.22, an increase over the previous year of \$117,091.90.

The payments to policyholders, or heirs, for Cash Profits, Surrender Values, Annuities, Matured Endowments and Death Claims, aggregated \$239,965.50, a decrease from the previous year of \$76,736.80.

The Insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, aggregated \$20,237,984.88, under 10,887 Ordinary and 88,740 Industrial Policies, an increase of 1,956 Ordinary and 6,273 Industrial Policies, for insurance of \$3,442,591.83 for the year.

The Company's Assets, consisting of first mortgages on real estate and other approved securities, amount to \$3,589,797.60, an increase of \$335,847.45 over the previous year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were well met, and no losses were incurred in this connection.

The liabilities of the Company under outstanding policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$3,469,494.67. The surplus on Policyholders' Account, exclusive of Subscribed but uncalculated Capital, is \$180,302.93, and after deducting Paid-up Capital, the net surplus over all Liabilities and Capital, is \$130,302.93.

The addition to the Head Office building begun in 1910 has been completed and the Company now has reasonably ample accommodation to meet the probable requirements of the business for some years to come.

JOHN C. RICHTER, F. A. S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN MCCLARY, President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

Receipts.		Revenue Account.		Disbursements.	
Industrial Premiums	\$389,941 61	Paid Policyholders or Heirs.....	\$239,956 50		
Ordinary Premiums	372,246 00	All Other Disbursements	34,392 08		
Interest on Investments	196,997 61	Balance to Investment Ac-			
Other Receipts	9 16	count	374,956 80		
	\$959,194 38				
					\$959,194 38
Assets.		BALANCE SHEET.		Liabilities.	
Mortgages, Debentures and		Reserve on Policies in			
Stocks	\$3,150,182 13	Force	\$3,278,616 00		
Loans on Policies and		Accumulating and Accru-			
Other Invested Assets	256,528 00	ing Profits	46,291 11		
Outstanding and Deferred		Investment Reserve and			
Interest	88,956 99	Contingent Funds and			
Interest Due and Accrued	97,129 43	Other Liabilities	84,647 56		
		Surplus on Policyholders'			
		Account	180,302 93		
	\$3,589,797 60				\$3,589,797 60

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company for the year 1911. Proper vouchers have been produced for all payments. All Journal entries are of a proper character and all postings are correctly made. The investment securities are complete and in place. The Actuary of the Company has duly certified the Policy Reserve Liability.

The above statement is a correct and complete showing of the Company's business for 1911, and agrees with the books.
London, 26th January, 1912. JAMES McMILLAN, C. A., Auditor.

Actuary's Report

The basis of valuation of the Company's business as at the 31st December, 1911, was as follows:
Ordinary Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1910, H.M. Table of Mortality, 3 1/2 per cent interest.
Since 1st January, 1910, O.M. (5) Table of Mortality, 3 per cent interest.

Industrial Business—Issued prior to 1st January, 1900, Combined Experience Table, 4 per cent interest.
Table subsequent to 1st January, 1900, Farr's English Table, No. 2, 3 per cent interest.

The total reserve so computed, less the reserve on policies reinsured in other Companies, amounted to \$3,275,616.00.

The insurance act of this year calls for an apportionment of the profits on deferred dividend policies that have been in force at least five years, and of policyholders making this provision, the former practice of computing all profits earned to date of expiration of policies when due without any excess of the requirements of the act.

Of the new Ordinary business of recent years, the Reserve-Dividend Policies have formed a large percentage. As compared with other policies, the Reserve-Dividend Policies are set aside as reserve which would otherwise be shown as surplus, and the accumulating profits account is correspondingly reduced.

EDWARD E. REID, B. A., A. I. A., Actuary.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

The Report of the Directors and the accompanying Financial Statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1911, present the affairs of the Company in so full and clear a manner as to require but little to be further said by way of explanation.

The New Business, and the Premium and Interest Receipts of the year, each show a large increase over any previous year; while the payments to Policyholders for Claims, Matured Endowments, etc., aggregated considerably less than the like for Claims of the previous year.

The total Insurance in Force at the close of the year also shows a large increase, and now aggregates over Twenty Millions. The Assets also show a substantial increase, and now amount to over Three and One-half Million Dollars of high-class securities, yielding a good rate of interest on the investments.

The Liabilities of the Company have, as usual, been provided for in the most ample manner. Notwithstanding the rigid treatment in this connection, characteristic of the Company, the surplus over all liabilities shows a very gratifying increase, evidencing care and efficiency in the conduct of the business.

The rapid growth of the Company's business made it necessary to provide more ample accommodation for the office itself, and the large addition to the Head Office Building, completed during the past year, should afford this for some years to come.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report.

The Vice-President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

The statement presented, and the comments of the President, indicate very clearly that the business of the Company during the past year was of a most satisfactory nature in every important particular.

The amount of new business transacted by the Company has doubled in the short period of three years, and in the same time the business in force has increased from \$12,150,000 to over \$20,000,000. That this rapid progress has been made without sacrificing the interests of existing Policyholders is amply demonstrated by the fact that not only has the surplus of the Company increased nearly 30 per cent in the period indicated, but the actual profit distributions to Policyholders are larger than the estimates of the company furnished the agents when the existing rates first came into effect.

The Company's surplus remains unique in its character, as is indicated in the Actuary's Report, and is quite independent of any profits due or accruing at the credit of any particular policy of the Company. Profits payable at intervals to Policyholders are, therefore, in the nature of Matured Endowments, in that a fund is maintained out of which these profits are payable when due without reducing in the slightest the surplus of the Company as shown in the statement.

Of the policy liabilities, the only 4 per cent Reserve now carried by the Company pertains to the Industrial business, issued previous to 1900, and will mature before the end of the year 1919. The 3 per cent Reserve held now amounts altogether to over \$350,000, showing an increase during the past year of \$250,000. The 3 1/2 per cent Reserve shows an increase of nearly \$125,000, and the 4 per cent liabilities, permissible under Sec. 42 of the act, would have, if applied, reduced these liabilities by \$50,000.

Reference should be made to the exceptionally favorable mortality experienced, as indicating the careful selection of risks. The actual losses in the Ordinary branch were much below those of the previous year, notwithstanding the increased volume of business, and the ratio of claims to premiums in the Industrial Branch showed a very gratifying decrease.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

The Report was adopted unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employees of the Company for the very efficient manner in which their duties during the year had been discharged. The vote of thanks was briefly acknowledged on behalf of the agents by J. F. Maine, Inspector of Agencies, Industrial Branch, and Geo. McEwen, Inspector of "Ordinary" Branch.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: John McClary, President; Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., Vice-President; W. F. Bullen, Sir George Gibbons, Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker, W. M. Spencer, Judge Bell (Chairman), W. J. Christie (Winnipeg).

THE TARIFF COMMISSION AND YOUNG MR. WHITE

H. F. G., In the Toronto Star, Looks With Deep Suspicion Upon That Board.

H. F. Gadsby writes as follows for the Toronto Star from Ottawa in regard to the Tariff Commission: "Always the day comes when one must deliver the goods, pay the price, discharge the bond, give the gentleman with horns and tail the soul that he bargained for."

For the Board of Government that lay came Wednesday this week, Young Mr. White, the Finance Minister, handed the pound of flesh over the counter, wrapped in a neat paper parcel, labeled, "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Tariff Commission."

Although young Mr. White smiled and said what a fine day it was as he handed the parcel out, he could not help looking over his shoulder and seeing there a fat, shadowy, sinister figure that looked like one of Meyer's cartoons of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. From the rear of the shop came the master's voice—"You had better get out of here in five minutes before when young Mr. White was pressed by Kyte of Nova Scotia to state whether the steel bounties were being renewed, and Kemp, of Ontario, had asked, "You don't need to give him an answer," and young Mr. White didn't."

Mr. White's Line of Talk. With this authoritative voice still ringing in his ears, young Mr. White was naturally nervous. To divert people's minds as to what was and what was not in the bill, he talked readily in a high tenor voice for over half an hour. In fact, he might have thought that young Mr. White was passing a gold brick or a counterfeit dollar, instead of something he called a blessing, so rapidly did he skim along. He acted very much like the recipe for making chicken-soup without the chicken. Let the water come to a boil, draw a picture of a chicken; wave it to and fro over the steam; serve hot and talk like the deuce to distract attention.

Young Mr. White talked the kind of political economy Sir Edmund Walker loves to hear at a meeting of the Toronto University Board of Governors: the nice comfortable, well-fed political economy that causes the governing class to caress their stomachs and stroke their whiskers. He talked of things with which no man could possibly disagree, as, for instance, that it would be an unwise thing to take the tariff out of politics; but his conclusions were not always what might be expected from his premises. Also he used the word "ancillary" in connection with a permanent tariff commission or hide-bound high protectionists. Freely translated, "ancillary" means "auxiliary" or "helpful." It is a good word and would look well stuffed, but even it failed to convince.

What Was Left Out. The Minister of Finance diverted a good quarter of his time to protesting that a permanent tariff commission did not create a barrier between the common people and the tariff. He instanced other tariff commissions in Canada, and forebore to explain that these were temporary investigating committees, while this commission is something that is saddled on Canada forever, and because, so to speak, it is an integral part of the constitution. Neither did he discuss the contingent circumstances appointed to gather the right kind of statistics for a high tariff government might very well serve to protect high protection instead of doing what was advertised. The more young Mr. White dilated on what was inside the parcel the more it became apparent that there was a lot of sawdust and shavings mixed up in the real meat. But this was logical enough because then cut is for the interests and the

HIS BLOOD FOR CHILD

Surgeons—Send—Life—Fluid—From Father's Veins Into Daughter's.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Some months ago an 8-year-old girl was brought to the Hospital for Sick Children suffering from osteomyelitis, or bone decay in the leg. The patient had been losing strength gradually, and the surgeons of the hospital determined to give her more blood, so as to improve her general condition. Accordingly the father was notified of the suggestion, and he promptly offered to give about eight ounces of blood to his little one.

The surgeon opened the radial artery at the wrist and connected it with one of the veins of the arm of his daughter, allowing his blood to flow into her veins. This continued for fifteen minutes. By this time the daughter's

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KEPT ALIVE FOR 29 HOURS AFTER DEATH

Vacuum Cleaner Attached to Girl's Windpipe, and Heart Beats.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Science was given new frills by the success of a new invention by a Chicago surgeon, which for more than a day prolonged the life of Miss Florence Woodman.

After the young woman had been pronounced "incompletely dead," a vacuum cleaner, with mechanical attachments, was applied and for 29 hours her heart was kept beating and an almost normal supply of blood pumped through her veins.

Miss Woodman recently graduated from the University of Illinois. The details of how her life was prolonged at one of the most remarkable surgical clinics ever held became known only today.

The machine is the invention of Dr. Harry A. Richter, of Northwestern Medical College. Dr. Richter applied the invention to Miss Woodman, and, for the first time in medical history, an operation was successfully performed after the "death" of a patient.

The young woman was an orphan. She lived with the family of her uncle, St. Patrick, No. 6114 Woodlawn avenue. A few weeks ago she was stricken with a malady resembling mastoiditis. The infection spread to the brain and Miss Woodman passed into unconsciousness. Before an operation could be performed she died—in the ordinary sense.

But "complete death" is a slow process, and it was decided to perform an operation with the invention of Dr. Richter.

Miss Woodman had ceased to breathe when the machine was applied. Immediately the heart began to beat regularly, normal respiration returned and the pulse was as strong as though the young woman was in perfect health. The blood returned to her lips and face.

In agony the girl's relatives watched at the bedside, watched the light of science to bring back the spirit of the dead girl from shadowland.

For 29 hours the fight went on. The operation, which might have saved the girl's life, was performed. Drs. F. A. Besley, W. D. Herriman and George B. Dyche took turns at manipulating the machine, which pumped the lungs full of air, the valve automatically shutting off the supply. The tube supplying the air was attached to the windpipe.

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Music and Drama

AL. H. WILSON.

Al. H. Wilson in a new play, with new songs and a new company, is the combination announced for the Grand Opera House Wednesday night. "It happened in Potsdam" is the title of the play in which Mr. Wilson is appearing this season. As Metz Von Klitz, an eccentric German character, Mr. Wilson is called upon to do nothing more serious than to amuse his audience. The company supporting Mr. Wilson is composed of well-known players selected for their ability

win the "The Genius," and he gave Belasco his theme for his great play, in which David Warfield is now appearing. "The Return of Peter Grimm" plays in which the Indian predominated, when written by the better dramatists, have been uniformly successful, and when De Mille gave Edison the play in which he made such a success, it is believed that another would prove the same. It was accepted by A. G. Delamater, who is one of the prominent producers of New York, and he has given the play a sumptuous mounting. It is a most interesting play, full of gripping incidents and stirring situations and with a most pathetic love story. Seats Wednesday at 3 a.m.

"Peaceful Valley." The presentation of "Peaceful Valley" by a number of amateurs at the Grand Opera House was one of the most satisfying performances theatre-goers have been privileged to witness in recent years.

The mantle of charity is generally thrown over a criticism of amateur theatricals. Mercy is often strained to the breaking point.

However, the severest standards of criticism may be set against the performance and the performers, and they will measure up exceedingly well, much better than was anticipated. As a result, the large audience was completely satisfied with the presentation. "Peaceful Valley" is one of the old-fashioned enjoyable kinds of play made famous by Sol Smith Russell. It is brimful of homely humor, and there are many opportunities for clever acting. Few were overlooked by the cast last night.

The honors of the evening, of course, went to Mr. C. E. Caruthers in the role of Hosea Howe. His appreciation of his lines was marked, and he brought to bear upon the expression of the character the ability to say clever things cleverly. The role fitted him in every point. His was an excellent bit of acting. At the close the audience gave him an ovation, and by request he recited Service's "Cremation of Sam Magee." He also gave some of Whitcombe Riley's verse.

Miss Mary Graham, in the role of Virgie Rand, gave an excellent interpretation of the part. She was vivacious and bright, and threw herself into the character with enthusiasm and earnestness. She showed marked ability. Miss Wilhelmine Sage as Noble Farquhar was very natural and refreshing. Miss Anna McInnis as Phyllis Howe had a difficult part, and she played it with rare judgment.

Mr. William Berry as Jack Farquhar, the ne'er-do-well, made a good impression, never overdoing the role at any time. His work created much enthusiasm. Bert Ferte as Charlie Rand proved a splendid actor. Mr. Fred Waud gave an intelligent and very satisfactory impersonation, and Miss Vera Chalmers, Justin Hoy and Jack Hoy in minor roles were most acceptable.

The London Dramatic Club were present, occupying boxes. The audience was large and fashionable. The performance will be repeated this Saturday night, and the funds raised are for providing Sunday band concerts.

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill has taken an active part in organizing the dramatic company, as well as the committee of ladies managing the Sunday concerts, and she was delighted with the performance. She hopes for a large audience tonight in order that the sum of \$1,000 may be raised for the concert fund.

A QUEUELESS TOWN

How Soldiers at the Gates of Kash- ing Enforced Magistrate's Orders.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—A week or so ago our Pen Pu ordered every man's queue cut off. Many at once did so, but the businessmen were opposed. Also some other classes. So the magistrate wrote a conciliatory proclamation, delaying the time a few days. Then he resorted to the method of appointing a great number of Chinese of all sorts, especially the soldiers, at the Kashing Fu School.

The only requirement for entrance was a "queueless head." About 1,000 were present. The Pu himself with his officers appeared before the people and then gave an account of the history of the Ku-hintang movements in Kash- ing. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation to the volunteers of a number of goodly presents, from rice in quantity to dressed pigs and other delicacies of all sorts. This for their faithfulness to the cause and a mark of the respect and sympathy of the people who were in and around Kashing.

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Silver-Plated Marmalade Pot, with handle. Was \$3.25, now.....	\$2.25	Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Bowl, pierced pattern. Was \$4.50, now.....	\$3.50
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finally the magistrate set a day and proclaimed that every man not having his queue cut off by the time set would be compelled to cut the badge of Manchu servitude off and relegate it to the waste basket.

So in due season soldiers were stationed at the gate recently and many were the queue sacrificed. Many were the howls of some of those whose dignity, in their estimation, was thus lost forever! The writer passed along the street lately and could not see a single queue. So the Pu has proved his words!

There is a wild enthusiasm for foreign hats, overcoats, cloth and everything of a nature. A good tailor might make a good thing of it here.

FIRE AT ODENSEBURG. Odenseburg, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Fire yesterday in W. E. Church's jewelry store, on Ford street, starting in the cellar, probably from the furnace, caused a loss

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PIONEER OF ELGIN

Duncan Homerville Is Dead at His Home in Aldborough.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—Duncan Homerville, aged 91, of Aldborough Township, is dead at his home. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1843 and has resided in Elgin County since. His wife, who survives him, is 93 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Homerville had been married for 73 years. Three sons and two daughters also survive.

MEDICAL COLLEGE HOLD NOMINATIONS

Elections Will Be Held on Friday Next.

The Athletic Society of the Western Medical College held their annual meeting for the nomination of officers for the coming session, and the following were nominated: President—W. H. Avery, Geo. Smith, R. M. Linton.

Vice-President—A. F. Laird, Fred Bowen, M. Sudworth, Thornley Bowman, C. F. Wright.

Secretary—Treasurer—M. D. Campbell, H. S. Wismar.

The nominations provided the usual excitement for the Meds., and the choice of the students could be heard for blocks around the college.

Elections take place next Friday.

MRS. F. HENDERSON DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Was Well Known in London and Petrolia, Where She Formerly Resided.

The death occurred very suddenly in Toronto on Saturday last of Mrs. Elsie Henderson, formerly of this city, and a daughter of the late Maurice McVicar, of Petrolia. She was married in November last to Mr. J. Henderson, secretary of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club. Mrs. Henderson was 24 years old. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves one brother, Frank, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Welch, also of Detroit. The remains were brought to this city, and the funeral was held today at Woodland Cemetery from Griffith & Willis's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Ross conducted the services.

WAS INNOCENT OF LINCOLN KILLING

Death-Bed Statement of Court Stenographer Clears Woman Conspirator.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Almost 30 years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the pen of Ben Pittman, pioneer of stenography, who acted as official stenographer at the trial of the conspirators, has revealed facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Surratt, the woman hanged with three other conspirators, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed. The statement was written by Pittman just before his death here a year ago and appears in the March issue of a Cincinnati magazine.

A portion of Pittman's statement is: "The Mrs. Mary Surratt, who was hanged with three male conspirators concerned in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and other Government officials, was entirely innocent of any prior knowledge or participation in these crimes, is, to my mind, beyond question. My conviction is based on the following facts:

That as official stenographer of the trial, I have heard every word of the testimony, as compiler of the published volume, 'Lincoln Assassination Trial,' more than all, as having previous to the trial, been in the presence of the principal witnesses, their stories of what they knew, or about which, in their employment of spies, they lied, I have had the best opportunity of forming a true opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Surratt."

The official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Wilson, D. G. M., for London district, to Union Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., was paid Monday night. The first degree was exemplified by Wor. Bro. A. E. Somerville, and the second by Wor. Bro. J. H. Moran, and the lodge was congratulated by the district deputy on the excellence of the work done. After the lodge rose, an entire Friday next, at which Wor. Bro. Somerville presided. The toast to the Grand Lodge was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bros. J. H. Wilson and J. W. Metherall. "Visiting Brethren" brought responses from Wor. Bros. C. A. Whitman, Wor. Bro. Mason (Lobo), Wor. Bro. Thompson, Wor. Bro. Lou Davies, Bro. C. Peacock and Bro. J. H. Fowler.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Wilson proposed the health of Union Lodge, and suitable responses were made by Wor. Bro. Somerville, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, Wor. Bro. Ben Noble, Wor. Bro. Moran and others. Friday next, evening Wor. Bro. Ed Crawford rendered several songs in excellent voice.

MEET IN PETROLIA. [Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Feb. 12.—The Brotherhood of Threshermen of the County of Lambton are to meet in the council chamber, Petrolia, on Friday next. This is an organization of threshers and other users of steam and other power for the farm, and has a membership of nearly two hundred.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Montreal, Feb. 12.—A young man named Gervais was found this morning frozen to the ice on the St. Lawrence near Verdun. He was terribly frost bitten about his arms, legs and head.

He was driving home with a friend across the river last night when the horse ran away. Gervais was thrown out. American stock exchange and markets are closed today in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

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Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The British bark *Edgemoor*, from Hong Kong to New York, arrived at Lynn Haven Roads early today, with foremast broken and headgear gone, following a collision off the Virginia Capes Sunday with the four-masted schooner *Prescott Palmer*, from Norfolk for Boston, coal laden. The schooner lost her foremast and bowsprit and was brought in by a revenue cutter sent to her assistance.

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This year will see many of the old bridges of the county of Middlesex replaced by new structures. With one exception all the wooden bridges in the county under county control have been condemned, and all will be replaced as soon as possible with steel and concrete structures. With the first of spring work will be commenced on several new steel bridges. Contracts will shortly be let for the building of a bridge over the Aux Sable River, north of Allis Craig. It will have a steel superstructure of 115 feet, with concrete abutments and floor. Two other bridges in the township of West Williams will also be built at an early date.

Aged Lady Hurt.

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KNOX CHURCH BANQUET

Men of the Congregation Present in Large Numbers and Heard Enthusiastic Addresses Delivered.

A large number of men were present at the mission society banquet of Knox Presbyterian Church Monday night, and a thoroughly enthusiastic meeting followed, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. McGillivray, of Shanghai, China, and Rev. J. S. Edmison, of Toronto. The ladies of the church provided an excellent supper.

Rev. Mr. Edmison dwelt upon the need of increased attention to home missions, although recognizing the essentially great work of foreign missions. He pointed out that in the Western States there are 2,000 communities without a single branch of Christian churches, and that at times as many immigrants coming to America yearly as there are converts being made to Christianity in all headlands.

"We have too long taken it for granted," said Mr. Edmison, "that Canada is a Christian land. It will require vigilance even to hold what we have."

Home Missions Needed.

Rev. Mr. Edmison advocated tithing on the part of church members. Men willing to endure hardships were necessary, he declared, in the home mission field.

Future of Protestantism.

"Home missions, Protestant home missions," he continued, "mean the future of Protestantism, the salvation of Canada, and the destiny of our nation."

Dr. McGillivray observed that the success of home missions was fundamentally necessary for the success of foreign missions. He told of translating the history of Canada into Chinese, how his translation had been readily received by the natives, and how the example of nation-making offered by China to the greater part of his time to reciting little stories from the works of the inimitable Bala and sketches from other works.

What Missions Mean.

"Mission work is more than pulling men out of the ditch," said Dr. McGillivray. "Bringing Christian influences to bear upon the very framework of society, and change the laws so that men will not find it so easy to fall into the ditch. Local opinion in Canada and the curtailment of the opium traffic in China, are steps towards filling up the ditch."

Dr. McGillivray dwelt upon the great revolution effected in the Chinese mind by the introduction of the telegraph, the railway, the Marconi-graph and the aeroplane. The bondage to antiquity has been broken. The Chinese have changed their government, they have changed their calendar, and they are going to change their religion. The Chinese calendar is no longer made up of lucky and unlucky days. The delay in the decision of the Chinese throne was permitted by the Chinese president in order that the Dowager Empress might have the satisfaction of choosing what her son would do for the great step. China will one day repay all that the western world may do for her today. She has cool enough to last the whole world two thousand years.

The Chinese Example.

That China may show the whole world how a successful democracy may be carried on, and thus furnish an example for the establishment of a similar government, was a significant statement made by Dr. McGillivray. Nationalism is strongly entrenched in the Chinese Christian church.

Dr. McGillivray, in closing, advocated a campaign against the Chinese and other foreigners now in Canada.

Mr. Thomas Alexander and Mr. John Macpherson moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers, Rev. Mr. Edmison and the ladies of the church for their parts in the success of the banquet. Knox church will raise \$1,200 toward the \$1,000,000 fund of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Alexander pointed out the necessity for systematic effort in raising this amount.

Those Present.

Among those present: Thomas Alexander, J. R. Burns, Rev. Mr. Edmison, Alex. MacQueen, F. E. Osborn, C. M. Walker, E. L. Goodwin, D. J. Ferguson, Archibald McLeish, W. J. McLeod, J. Kennedy, A. Barr, Charles H. Mitchell, John D. Thos. Gray, W. C. Robertson, J. D. Hay, A. M. Miller, G. W. Ormsby, R. B. Pelton, Austin McLeish, John Ferguson, W. A. Reid, W. H. Weston, Charles W. Babington, John D. Thos. Gray, H. R. Bruce, A. C. Galbraith, Jos. Constable, J. A. McKellar, John McKegan, W. S. Davidson, J. W. McLeish, A. H. Scandrett, John Mac-

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Lower Abougegin, Westmoreland County, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special.) "I had a severe attack of La Grippe, which developed into Diabetes and Bright's Disease, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. Yes, I am seventy years old, but I am in good health. I hardly need to tell you I am well satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Such is the story of Damien Boudreau, one of the oldest and most highly respected inhabitants of this place. It shows what a boon Dodd's Kidney Pills are to the old folks. They cure the kidneys, clear the dregs of disease out of the blood, and make the old feel young.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Good kidneys mean that there can be no impurities left in the blood. And the man or woman who had good pure blood can laugh at nine out of ten of the ills to which the flesh is heir. They are the one sure cure for all diseases such as Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, and Heart Disease, which are caused by impure blood.

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SELECTING SITE FOR

SARNIA WATERWORKS

Engineer and His Men Are Looking Over a Number of Places.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 12.—Acting under instructions from the fire and water committee, the town engineer and staff are making an investigation on the lake shore to try and select a suitable site for the location of a new waterworks.

It is desired, if possible, to secure a location possessing the natural advantages requisite for the establishment of a filtering basin, thereby insuring to the city a sanitary and uncontaminated water supply.

It is understood that so far the investigation has been satisfactory, but nothing definite can be ascertained until the work is concluded. In case the present scheme proves unsatisfactory the committee have other plans that may prove feasible.

LATE SILAS MILLS

Resident of Sarnia Township Was Buried There Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 12.—Silas Mills, aged 53, died in Sarnia Township yesterday. The funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 8, concession 1, Sarnia Township, on Tuesday today, and will be held at Burns' Church Cemetery.

DIED AT CORUNNA

Mrs. Mary Callum Was 86 Years of Age.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Callum, wife of the late Donald Callum, was held from the family residence at Corunna today, and was largely attended. Interment was made at Froonfield Cemetery. Mrs. Callum was 86 years old.

WILL HEAR SHORTLY.

Sarnia, Feb. 12.—Mayor McGibbon, who recently returned from Ottawa, reports that the Government has taken up the harbor and wharves appropriation bill, and that the result will be known in a week or two.

NO WARRANT NEEDED ON SOME CHARGES

Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Rejected by Montreal Judge.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 12.—Judge Charbonneau has rejected the petition of Charles Girard for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus, in order to secure his release from custody at the hands of the local detectives.

The petitioner represented that a few days ago he had been taken into custody by members of Chief Detective Carpenter's staff, after instructions had been received from the Haliburton authorities. He claimed that the proceedings in connection with his arrest were illegal, inasmuch as the instructions received by the local officers were simply telegraphic. He contended that, even granting there was a warrant issued for his arrest in Haliburton, such warrant could not be executed in the province of Quebec, until it had been submitted to the scrutiny of a member of the local bench.

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