

SPRINGBANK CAR JUMPED OVER EMBANKMENT AT COVES PASSENGERS WERE SHAKEN UP

Accident at 7:20 This Morning Caused by Ice On the Rails—Car Lies Close to the Water—Snapped Off Big Pole in Its Descent—Damage Was Small, But Car Is in a Bad Place to Get It Back on the Rails.

Springbank car No. 108, in charge of Motorman A. Yeo, and Conductor J. Rigney, with two passengers, Frank Elson and Wm. Hart, of Byron, on board, was badly wrecked at 7:20 this morning, when it left the rails at a point about half a mile west of the Wharfedale road, and shot head foremost down an embankment close to the first cove.

No one was badly injured and the damage to the car will not amount to more than \$50, although it will cost something to raise it from the place where it came to rest.

The accident was caused by about half an inch of ice on the rails, the snow having melted and allowed the water to flow over on the south side, and during the night the water froze.

Left the Rails.
The car was coming along at a good rate and suddenly the front trucks left the rails, when the wheels struck the ice on the south rail.

The trucks ran along over the level for about two feet, and then gradually slewed to the south, until they came to the edge of the embankment, when they turned around, and the front of the car shot swiftly downwards.

The rear trucks up to this time had kept the tracks, but when the vestibule went over, the body of the car turned at right angles to the rails. The platform at the rear struck a telegraph pole, snapping it off short, and tearing the rear trucks off.

Passengers Uninjured.
They continued on down the track, and came to a stand about 75 feet away. The three passengers saved themselves from any injury by bracing themselves against the seats.

The only injury sustained was a

light scratch on the foot of one of the gentlemen.

Manager on Scene.
Manager King was notified, and at once went to the scene of the accident. Another Springbank car was sent down, and Motorman Yeo and Conductor Rigney took it to Springbank to bring up the children who attended the city schools.

Manager King stated that the street railway company had no auxiliary big enough to raise the car, and arrangements with the Grand Trunk for the loan of their equipment, several accidents of a minor nature have occurred on the line lately owing to the ice.

Another Car Off Rails.
On Saturday night a car left the rails near the Springbank pump-house, and rolled partly down the embankment there.

"We have had considerable trouble with ice forming on the rails," Manager King told The Advertiser. "He stated that when the car started down the embankment, all held on as best they could."

How Passengers Escaped.
"We hung on as tightly as possible, and got out as rapidly as we could," he stated.

He admitted to friends that he was considerably bruised and shaken up. Mr. Elson said that there were three passengers in the car, himself, William Hart, and a young lady, whose name he thought was Hart also.

She was shaken up and bruised, but went to her work as usual.

SAW NUMBER OF CANADIANS AT THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Mr. Frank Jewell, City Auditor, Returns After Arranging for Treatment for His Daughter, Who Was Bitten by a Foxterrier a Few Days Ago.

Mr. Frank G. Jewell, city auditor, returned from New York at noon today after placing his little daughter, Beryl, in the Pasteur Institute of that city.

The injured arm gave the child much pain on the way and was quite badly inflamed when the party arrived at the institute. However, the next morning the swelling had subsided and the child was much better. She will have to visit the Pasteur Institute every day for the next 18 days. There was no evidence that the dog had rabies, but the treatment will be given as a precautionary measure.

"They asked me about the dog, and I told them I did not know," he said. "I told them to trace the animal to discover that it was not rabid."

CITY PROCRASTINATED WILL NOW LOSE MONEY

Ald. Ashplant Could Have Saved Quite a Sum on Buying of Hose.

Ald. Ashplant is active mayor today. Mayor Beattie did not return from Toronto last night with the proposition, being detained on other business. The chairman of No. 3 committee had little to do, his callers being rather limited in number.

The committee will meet tonight and will open tenders for hose. The price will be somewhat in advance of the price paid last year, when hose cost \$1 per foot. Ald. Ashplant stated that the option he had secured could not be accepted now.

"The same figures were offered to five municipalities," said Mr. Ashplant. "Three of them accepted immediately. The others delayed as London did, and the result is that we will have to pay more for the hose."

There is little other business coming up for discussion. It is expected that the several representatives of hose companies will be on hand to give a little lecture on the merits of the hose they sell, and altogether it will likely be a long session.

CRUISER RESCUES THE SHIPWRECKED

Quillon, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua, arriving here, reports that the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno has rescued the eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Huanabon Passage, Straits of Magellan.

HALTER PLEADS GUILTY.
Warkenton, Feb. 17.—John Halter, alias Otto Webber, of Waterloo County, who was arrested at Wingham charged with obtaining under false pretences, the sum of \$500 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, pleaded guilty before Judge Bartlett.

Several youths will be tried before Magistrate Robb today on a charge of breaking into a store and stealing a quantity of goods.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED IN CHINESE RIOTING

Affairs May Take a Serious Turn at Any Moment—City Gates Are Closed.

Canton, Feb. 17.—The disorders which began two days ago between Chinese and foreign-drilled soldiers were renewed yesterday. There was a fierce clash between the mutineers and the loyal troops, during which, it is reported, 500 were killed.

Foreigners are nominally safe, at least, as Canton is barred to all except natives, the gates of the city being shut four days ago. However, it is not known at what time affairs may take a serious turn, and a number of white residents have moved to Peking.

Petty troubles between the Canton police and the foreign-drilled soldiery caused the first rioting in Canton last week. Though the situation was at first regarded as serious, local authorities believed they had matters well in hand. The city was closed to foreigners, and many Chinese left for Hong Kong in fear of a general outbreak. For two years the anti-foreign feeling in Canton has been strong. It originally resulted from the slaying of a coolie by a Portuguese seaman, and although a British gunboat was sent to watch these mercenaries that all the trouble was brewing at the present time, owing to the race hatred existing between the Chinamen and their paid allies.

LONDON TUBES MAY MERGE.
London, Feb. 17.—The shareholders of the three principal London tube railway companies met today and agreed upon a plan of amalgamation. A bill providing for the amalgamation will be laid before Parliament.

EARL GREY COMING TO LONDON TO OPEN NEW SANATORIUM

His Excellency Notifies Local Committee That He Will Be Here at Noon, on Tuesday, April 5, When the Floral Fete and "Made-in-London" Exhibition Will Also Be Thrown Open to the Public.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will open the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Byron on Tuesday, April 5, at noon, and at 2 p. m. will open the "Made-in-London" exhibition and floral fete at the Armories.

Last night Mr. H. E. Gates, secretary of the London Health Association, received word from His Excellency that he would open the sanatorium at Byron, April 5. Mrs. Adam Beck, chairman of the committee in charge of the "Made-in-London" exhibition, also received word that the Governor-General would open the exhibition at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

**CITY COUNCIL MUST WHITTLE
TO KEEP DOWN THE TAX RATE**
Nearly All the Spending Bodies Will Want More Money This Year—Board of Education Will Be There as Usual With an Oliver Twist Request for More.

The consideration of the estimates will shortly be taken up by the city council, and the members will have a time of it keeping the tax rate down to 24 mills, it reports about the city hall are true.

There will be increases all along the line, and the increased taxes received from the natural growth of the assessment will be taken up by the city council, and the members will have a time of it keeping the tax rate down to 24 mills, it reports about the city hall are true.

Board of Education.
The board of education estimates will be increased. Last year the Collegiate Institute and public schools asked for nearly \$195,000. This year they will ask for at least \$205,000, or perhaps \$210,000. The increase will be at least \$10,000, more probably \$15,000. The increase in the debt interest, indebtedness will run close to \$20,000.

Niagara Power Debt.
The full Niagara power debt, debenture must be met, as well as the interest and sinking fund for the water-works debentures. The increases will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. This with the natural increase in the board of education figures will mean at least \$30,000.

That will mean more than the increase received from the assessment growth. According to the figures, the growth is about \$100,000. At 23 1/2 mills on the dollar, this would mean \$23,500 extra in taxes. There will remain about \$6,500 still to be accounted for.

More in Sight.
There are other spending bodies that want more money. The hospital trust, with more and larger buildings, will certainly require more than last year. The isolation hospital was maintained by the trust but six months in 1909, and this year it will mean a whole year's maintenance—and it costs some money to run that institution. The estimate will be about \$37,500 from the trust.

Board of Health, Too.
The board of health will ask more, as they have an overdraft on the health hospital to take care of. The library board will take their half mill this year, while the police department will run about the same as heretofore.

The committees will require more money, although it is doubtful that they will be given any more, if as much as in 1909.

BAD NEGRO WELL KNOWN HERE WM. WITHERS AT RACE TRACK

Local Police Had Him Under Surveillance as a "Tout," But He Conducted Himself Properly and Avoided Arrest—Toronto Detective Speaks of the Battle With the Desperate Colored Man.

William Witheres, the desperate negro, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law in Toronto the other day, and was killed in a three-hour battle with the police, was known in this city, and had been here on several occasions.

The last time he was in London, so far as known, was during the races, in June, 1908. Detective Nickle and Egleton spotted him there, and watched him for some days. He was suspected of "touting," or perhaps worse, but while in the city he conducted himself properly.

He was rather conspicuous in the beat of ring and was found there most of the time. He always carried his coat over his arm. He was an undersized negro, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, but had the reputation of being a "bad one."

At the Races.
"I remember him quite well," said Detective Egleton. "We spotted him at the races, and watched him, as we suspected him of touting. However, he conducted himself properly while here, and he was not arrested for any crime."

Detective Guthrie, of Toronto, corroborated the statement of Detective Egleton.

"It was a bad battle," said Mr. Guthrie. "We were fortunate to come out of it without any serious injuries. Detective Guthrie took back with him Solomon King, the Toronto man, arrested here by Detectives Nickle and Egleton on a charge of embezzlement."

JOY RIDER KILLED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—While returning from a "joy ride" in West Philadelphia early today, James Graham, 19 years old, was killed when the automobile he was operating crashed into a telegraph pole. Three other occupants of the car, two of whom were young women, were thrown out and slightly injured.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Feb. 16.—Arrived: La Gasconne, from Havre; Atlantic, Southampton.

Queensdown—Called: Merion, Philadelphia; Ivernia, Boston.

Glasgow—Arrived: Ontario, Portland, Conn.; Arrived: C. F. Tietgen, New York.

Bremen—Called: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Cadiz—Called: Grosser Kurfurst, New York.

Gibraltar—Passed: Saxonia, New York.

Algiers—Called: Gallia, New York.

Marseilles—Called: Germania, New York.

Halifax—Arrived: Ionian, Glasgow.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—VERY COLD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—8 a.m.—Today—Strong northerly to northwesterly winds; local snow in the southern portion, but generally fair and colder.
Friday—Fine and very cold.
TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.
London. 36. 24. 41.
Victoria. 36. 24. 41.
Calgary. 36. 24. 41.
Winnipeg. 36. 24. 41.
Port Arthur. 36. 24. 41.
Perry Sound. 36. 24. 41.
Toronto. 36. 24. 41.
Ottawa. 36. 24. 41.
Montreal. 36. 24. 41.
Quebec. 36. 24. 41.
Father Point. 36. 24. 41.
Dawson City. 36. 24. 41.
Winnipeg. 36. 24. 41.
Edmonton. 36. 24. 41.
Battleford. 36. 24. 41.
Moose Jaw. 36. 24. 41.
Regina. 36. 24. 41.
Saskatoon. 36. 24. 41.
Minneapolis. 36. 24. 41.
St. John. 36. 24. 41.
Halifax. 36. 24. 41.
Minus (—) means below zero.

ENGINEER WILL REPORT ON PAVING OF MARKET

Cost Will Run From \$3,140 to \$17,500—Now Up to the Committee.

Estimates for the cost of paving the market will be submitted to No. 3 committee tonight.

According to figures, the cost will run from \$3,140 to \$17,500, according to the sort of pavement selected.

The cost for a vitrified brick pavement will be \$15,525, and for an asphalt pavement with a five-inch concrete base about \$17,500.

The cheap pavement, costing \$3,140, is called tarmac. It has been laid in many places, and is said to be quite good. It carries with it a guarantee for five years. It is a variety of macadam road, being quite similar, it is said, to tar macadam.

It is not known what action the committee will take on the matter, but some of the aldermen are in favor of paving the market.

MURDERED MAN WHO COULDN'T FURNISH CASH

Desperadoes Wanted Price of a Drink and Victim Didn't Have It.

New York, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes, with drawn revolvers, raided the lobby of the Waverly Hotel on the Bowery today, shot and killed Fred Devlin, a guest, who, when they demanded money for drinks, was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk of the night's receipts. Less than \$10 all told was the result of the hold-up and murder. The men ran out of the hotel after shooting and a large force of detectives was at once started out on their trail.

SLOOP BLOWN UP TWO MEN KILLED

Rest of Men on Board Were Injured—Result of Sailor's Carelessness.

Brest, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne d'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up at her wharf today. The captain and one sailor were burned to death, while the others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured.

The accident is blamed on the carelessness of a sailor who carried a lighted candle into the hold.

SOL. KING ARRAIGNED PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Toronto Man Arrested Here Charged With Stealing Goods.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Solomon King, bookkeeper for Klein & Schwartz, wholesale cap and fur dealers, of Toronto, who was arrested in London and brought back to this city last night in the police court this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy against his employers. It is alleged he stole goods from the firm.

King was remanded until Feb. 22.

GERMANY DELIGHTED Ending of Twelve Years' Tariff War With Canada Pleases Her.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The news of the ending of the twelve years' tariff war between Canada and Germany by the conclusion of a provisional agreement is hailed with the greatest satisfaction in Germany, especially in view of the fact that the Franco-Canadian treaty would otherwise have accentuated the exclusion of German goods from the Canadian markets.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE Wide Powers Asked by the Western Central Railway Were Refused.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 17.—In the railway committee this morning, wide powers asked for by the Western Central Electric Railway were refused. The first committee holding that some work on the proposition should be done first.

Mr. H. S. Oiler, solicitor for the company, admitted that the line was not even surveyed yet. He said the powers asked for were wanted for reasons of finance, and that similar powers were readily granted at Ottawa.

The private bills committee threw out the bill to incorporate Berlin as a city in order that the ratepayers may vote on the proposition.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Case of Anthistle vs. Copp Concluded at County Court.

In the case of W. J. Anthistle against Thomas W. Copp at the special sitting of the county court that closed its session today, judgment was given for the plaintiff in respect to the gravel and excavation work done to the amount of \$129.45, with costs.

The case arose over some work done by the plaintiff for the defendant, who was a building contractor in charge of the work on the isolation hospital. The plaintiff claimed that he had not been paid the amount that was due him, and sued for \$173.20.

MRS. BROWN DEAD.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Belle Brown, widow of A. M. Brown, of Wingham, is dead, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Archibald, 275 St. George street, in her 68th year.

Mrs. Brown was born in Perth County. She leaves, besides her daughter, two sons, James H. and H. C., of Toronto.

PUSH THE LINE TO INGERSOLL JOB FOR LONDON'S CITY COUNCIL

Suggestion Is Made That the Mayor and Aldermen Should See That New Owners of Southwestern Traction Company Shall First Go Ahead With the Section of Proposed Line Nearest to the City.

Now that the charter of the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company has been granted, it is expected that construction work on the line from Brantford to London will be commenced this spring.

It is the intention, it was said this afternoon, that the company shall complete either the section from Paris to Woodstock, or that from Ingersoll to London. The company now control the line from Woodstock to Ingersoll, and the connecting line from Woodstock to Paris or from Ingersoll to London, will have to be built this year.

POINTER FOR COUNCIL.
It has been suggested that the city council should go after Mr. Murray A. Verner, of Brantford, the gentleman who will have an important part to play in the London and Lake Erie line in the next few years, and see if he could not be persuaded to build the line from Ingersoll to London first. This line will come into the city over the Southwestern Company's tracks, gaining entrance to London by that means. If this section is not constructed this year, it may be the last built, and London consequently would have to wait some time for the line, as the new line could be obtained, but the council might solve the problem in a short time.

ST. THOMAS IS SATISFIED.
The citizens of St. Thomas are satisfied that so far as that city is concerned there will be Sunday cars to the Port. The Southwestern runs over a private right-of-way from that city to the lake, and the Dominion charter carries with it the right to run cars on the St. Catharines.

DEFENCE SCORES FIRST IN FOSTER-GLOBE CASE

Editor Macdonald Sued for \$50,000 on Charge of Criminal Libel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 17.—The suit of the Hon. George E. Foster against Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, commenced in the jury room at the city hall this morning before Mr. Justice Macree. Mr. E. P. B. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., appeared for Dr. Macdonald, and Mr. I. P. Hellmuth, K.C., for Mr. Foster.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, and the largest corps of newspapermen, some of them from a distance, that have attended a trial in Toronto for a long time. Up to the adjournment for lunch, most of the time of the court was occupied in a discussion as to whether the defence should be allowed to amend its statement of claim. The criminal and legal points of more than usual interest are involved.

Defence Scores.
The suit is for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander during the autumn of 1909.

The defence made a spectacular win when the case opened before Justice Macree and a jury today, when defence counsel, underlining a statement, leave to amend their statement, which now says that what was said, and what was next day printed in the Globe, was fair comment on a report of the royal commission on insurance.

Mr. Hellmuth's address up to luncheon was a scathing arraignment of Dr. Macdonald.

Hellmuth Opens.
Mr. Hellmuth, at 11:15, announced that he appeared for the plaintiff, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, moved to amend the statement of claim with the assertion that the words complained of in paragraph 3, of the statement of claim, were not a fair and accurate report of a public meeting, were not published maliciously and were published for the public benefit.

No courtesies are to be exchanged was at once evident, Mr. Hellmuth rose and hotly protested against any amendment before the action came to trial in the trial of the defence. The mitigation of damages, if any are definitely allowed.

"This would only be proper if the action was against a newspaper, which it is not," he declared the lawyer. "This is now put up as a plea of privilege."

In the alternative Mr. Johnston asked Justice Macree to amend the defence so that it would contend that part of the alleged slander was a fair comment from the report of the royal commission in 1909 insurance. Mr. Hellmuth objected that this was not sworn evidence, but was merely opinion.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY
Wood Alcohol Causes the Death of a Father and Son.

Stettin, Alta., Feb. 17.—Wood alcohol has been the cause of a tragedy near Castor in which two lives have been lost and a third is in grave danger. The victims were a father and two sons, named Sleen, who are homesteading sixteen miles from Castor. They had been in the village last Saturday and purchased a quantity of wood alcohol, from a chemist named Couch. After getting back to their cabin they drank it, and the elder son went to sleep, never to wake. The father afterwards died in great pain, but not before he managed to dispatch the other boy, who was also suffering from the effects of the drug, to a doctor. The doctor retained him at the village, where he is now recovering, but the old man was dead when assistance reached his home. The police are investigating.

SLEIGHING PARTY LOST.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A sleighing party of 24 persons, which left Toronto last night for the village of Bly, some twelve miles out, intending to spend the evening and return, had a hard time of it, not getting back the city until 8 o'clock this morning. The roads were almost impassable, and finally the driver confessed that he did not know the way. Then the horses gave out. Everybody had to walk for hours the building was totally destroyed. Messrs. Damiens & Co.'s store and the Trans-St. Laurent office, situated in the same building, suffered a loss. The total loss is about \$25,000. Partly covered by insurance.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Toronto, Feb. 17.—J. C. Eaton, president of the City of Toronto, has donated \$250,000 to build a wing of the new general hospital in memory of his father, the late T. Eaton.

A \$25,000 FIRE.

Fraserville, Que., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out in the city hall at 7 o'clock last evening and within less than two hours the building was totally destroyed. Messrs. Damiens & Co.'s store and the Trans-St. Laurent office, situated in the same building, suffered a loss. The total loss is about \$25,000. Partly covered by insurance.

FORT GEORGE

Last Great Metropolis of North America

Let us recapitulate a few of the conditions in regard to Fort George which are destined to make it a great city.

Fort George is nearly at the geographical centre of British Columbia—it lies actually somewhat to the south of the centre.

Fort George is on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, half way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

The situation of Fort George is such that it will be the largest city on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Fort George is on the route that will open up the Peace River country; and the terminus of the railway for which a charter has just been granted at Ottawa—from Edmonton through the Pine River Pass.

Fort George is the terminus or on the line of six other lines of railway building or projected.

Fort George commands the river navigation of Central British Columbia; it is the point where the Nechaco with its tributaries meets the Fraser.

Fort George is headquarters for steamboats navigating one thousand miles of waterways at the present time.

Fort George is the centre and distributing point for Central British Columbia today; and its central geographical location and strategic situation is such that it will continue to be the chief commercial place of Central British Columbia for all time.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently vast in extent to support many cities. It is larger in area and richer in resources than Washington and Oregon combined.

But there is destined to be one pre-eminent place of commerce and manufacture—one metropolis—and it is inevitable that this place will be Fort George.

To Fort George will be tributary all the natural resources of Central British Columbia, and all the lesser cities and towns.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently rich in natural resources to support a population of millions.

That population is already beginning to sweep into this new "Last Great West," and before half the destined population of Central British Columbia is attained, Fort George will be one of the largest cities of Canada.

And because this new West is the last vast and rich undeveloped section on the continent, its growth will be faster than that of any similar section in the past.

Within a few years Fort George will be where Winnipeg and Vancouver are today.

That this is not an empty boast is shown by the fact that the development of the "Inland Empire" of the United States, which is similar to Central British Columbia, but smaller in area and less rich in natural resources, has created in Spokane a metropolis of one hundred thousand people.

A MINNEAPOLIS MAN'S PREDICTION.

[Vancouver Province, Nov. 6, 1908.]

The Minneapolis of the Pacific Northwest, is the admiring appellation which business men applied to Fort George, the busy little Hudson's Bay post on the junction of the Fraser and Nechaco Rivers, in Central British Columbia. Of course, it is a Minneapolis in the making, but in the eyes of Mr. Jones (who before taking up his residence in Vancouver, lived in the Minnesota city, which is the distributing point for the Dakotas and Minnesota), Fort George in the not very distant future will occupy a similar position to the central and northern parts of this Province, in its relation to the prairie country adjacent to it.

Mr. Jones has but recently returned from an extended tour through Central British Columbia, and to say that he is enthusiastic over the future of Fort George and the neighboring country is putting it mildly. In three weeks he covered 1,400 miles, and he declares it is a truly wonderful country, with a great future.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Jones, "that Fort George will in time be the second largest city in British Columbia, Vancouver, very much excepted. With such a country around it, and with such easy means of communication, do not see how it can possibly be held back. There are boundless opportunities there, and I am only sorry that I am a little too far advanced in years to make the most of them."

A SEATTLE MAN'S VIEWS.

[Extract from interview of George L. Brown, of Seattle, by Vancouver World, Nov. 15, 1908.]

"Mr. Brown is very enthusiastic about the future of British Columbia, and advises every young man, especially with small means, to go to Fort George."

"Mr. Brown stated that he knows, of his own knowledge, that there will be a great many people moving in there next spring, and that in his opinion, Fort George and the country surrounding will be settled up much more rapidly and in much less space of time than ever before in the history of the West."

"Mr. Brown's big interests are at Prince Rupert and around Quesnel, but he does not hesitate to make the unqualified statement that Fort George will be a larger place than Prince Rupert."

The first opportunity to buy what will be the most valuable business property in one of the largest cities in the West is now presented to the public.

Prices of lots \$150 to \$300 each, payable \$10 down and \$10 per month for each lot—no interest, no taxes.

Ten per cent discount for cash.

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We bought a lot of goods at a very low price and had Skirts made up in styles of our own selection and according to our instructions as to workmanship and finish. These Skirts will be found to hang perfectly, and are in different styles. Both Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, correct side and panel plaited styles, in all shades and materials. Below we will quote a few of our prices:

REGULAR \$3.00 SKIRT FOR.....	\$1.95
REGULAR \$3.75 SKIRT FOR.....	\$2.45
REGULAR \$4.50 SKIRT FOR.....	\$3.45
REGULAR \$5.00 SKIRT FOR.....	\$3.95
REGULAR \$6.50 SKIRT FOR.....	\$4.45
AND UPWARDS.	

WAISTS

Just received a beautiful line of Silk and Net Waists, in all shades, for spring wear. These will be put on sale at the following prices:

REGULAR \$3.50 SILK WAIST FOR.....	\$2.45
REGULAR \$4.50 WAIST FOR.....	\$3.75
REGULAR \$5.00 SILK AND NET WAIST	\$3.95
REGULAR \$5.95 SILK AND NET WAIST	\$4.75
OTHER BIG VALUES.	

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Black Sateen Underskirts, only.....	59c
Black Moreen French Ripple Underskirts, only.....	95c
Heatherbloom Underskirts, only.....	\$1.35
Silk Underskirts, only.....	\$3.95

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Results of Recent Tests Held by the Conservatory of Music.

Following are the results of the recent midwinter examinations of the London Conservatory of Music. The names are arranged alphabetically, and indicating honors—80 marks first-class honors, 70 marks honors, and 60 marks pass.

Pianoforte.—Intermediate—First-class honors—G. Bindner, London; E. Climo, St. Thomas; M. Theunissen, Ketchikan; S. Weissman, London; Pass—F. Beckes, Ingersoll.

Junior—First-class honors—M. Edwards, Midtown; E. Lobb, Clinton; M. McPhedran, Wainwright; H. Patterson, London; S. Sterritt, St. Marys; O. Trevithick, Brinsley.

Honors—T. Crawford, Coldstream; L. Paulier, Brinsley; E. Giles, St. Thomas; W. Giles, St. Thomas; M. Morris, Kate O'Callaghan, Ingersoll; E. Stalker, Dutton; E. Watson, Watford.

Pass—M. Amos, Brinsley; M. Brown, Crediton; M. Guinan, Mount Carmel; P. Gaiser, Crediton; Y. Penhall, London.

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THRILLING STORY OF WAR OF 1812

Mr. Barlow Cumberland's Interesting Address Before Local Historical Society.

ONE CANADIAN HEROES

Canada, With Only a Handful of Men, Withstood the Attack of the Invading Forces.

A very interesting session of the London and Middlesex Historical Society was held in the assembly hall of the Normal School, last evening, when Mr. Barlow Cumberland, the president of the Ontario Historical Society, addressed the members on some phases of the war of 1812, and especially with the defence of York, April 27, 1813.

In introducing his subject, the speaker dealt with the causes that led to the war, the orders-in-council, which were withdrawn some days before the declaration of war, the decline in trade owing to these orders, and finally the impressment of sailors, who were claimed as deserters from the English ships.

Mr. Cumberland, however, showed how the war was made an election cry by President Madison, and how Henry Clay, the fiery orator of the United States, swept his country into a spiking of the war.

The war was not a unanimous one, the speaker stated, the south being strongly in favor of it, but the north being either indifferent to it or wholly indifferent. War, however, was finally declared on June 19, 1812.

Canada's Troops.

Canada had 7,000 troops, regulars and militia, to face the 7,000 that were brought against them by the United States, but despite that fact they won a series of victories for the Canadian forces.

The campaign of 1813 opened with another victory at Amherstburg. The Americans determined to turn their attention to the attack of York. Being the seat of government of Upper Canada, York was given an importance which its population of 1,000 hardly justified. There were some 600 men, under Gen. Sheaf, stationed there, and to make up a defending force, every available man was pressed into service.

Allan McNab, afterwards Sir Allan McNab, a boy of 14 years of age, stood in the ranks beside his weather-scared father.

Point of Attack.

The Western Battery was the point of attack. This was on the present site of Stanley Barracks, Toronto. The interior guns of the fort, the no match for the guns of the 18 ships of war that poured their shot into the fort, and finally the gunners had to retire, first spiking their guns.

Finally the magazine of the fort was blown up by the Yankees, and Gen. Pike, the leader of the Americans, was mortally wounded, and 250 of his men either killed or injured. Some 40 of the Canadians suffered as well. There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether this explosion was intentional or not, but the recent discovery of certain papers bearing on the attack on York prove conclusively that it was blown up by Gen. Sheaf's orders, though there is no doubt that the explosion was accidental, as there was no intention of destroying the American forces in this way, but merely to destroy the ammunition.

Canadians Evacuate.

Finally, with one out of every three of his men dead, Sheaf was compelled to evacuate York, but first he destroyed the arsenal, and the vessel of war that was almost completed in the yards at the foot of Simcoe street. So the Americans won only a barren victory, the speaker laid emphasis on the brilliant defence of the little band against overwhelming odds, and urged strongly that some memorial should be raised to these noble defenders. He suggested, too, there should be a monument to the brave men of the "Red Man" somewhere in this vicinity, in remembrance of the man who did so much for Canada in these trying years.

Mr. Cumberland also urged strongly the training of the youth of our country in the use of arms, not that they may crave for war, but that they may be prepared to defend their inheritance.

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[From "Successful Men"]

Every normal-minded man wishes to get all he can out of life—but many a man knows that he is falling far short.

The successful man works, eats, and plays with the keenest enjoyment, because his nerves are keenly sensitive. He tastes, hears, sees and feels all with the highest sensations of vigorous healthy nerves.

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Fine Hemstitched Diaper, plain or with wreath above border for initial. 25c each, per dozen..... \$2.75

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
THORNTON—At Port Huron, on Feb. 16, 1910, Mary, beloved wife of Samuel Thornton, aged 81 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Hale street, Port Huron, on Friday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
GUYMER—On Feb. 17, 1910, Ethel May, youngest daughter of George and Emma Guymer, aged 19 years and 3 months.
Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TOMORROW
WILLIAM LAWRENCE, IN
"DAVID HOLCOMB"
Another "Old Homestead." Best attraction of season at Popular Prices, 15c to 50c. SEATS SELLING.

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School of Education, Limited—Recital at Heintzman Hall, this evening, 8 p.m., by Miss Evelyn G. Galt, pianist, reader, and Miss Jennie Steele, pianist. Ask at the Conservatory for invitations.

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Friday night, fifteen prizes, one of the prizes, pair chickens.

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Illustrated lecture on the Orkney Islands by Rev. J. Gibson Innes, Talbot Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. Silver collection. 25c.

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Excellent live band music. London and Stratford Collegiate Institutes, hockey match tomorrow night. Admission, 15c and 25c.

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Top Friday night. Everybody welcome.

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Seventh Band tonight, up-to-date music. Admission, Adults, 15c; children, 10c. Doors open 7:30.

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LOST—GOLD BAR PIN, WITH TIGER-EYE setting, on Broadway between Mainland and Wellington. Reward at Bernhard's jewelry store. 5c.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

\$6,000—GRIST MILL, ELECTRIC and steam power; capable manager; net profit from 1909 to 1909, \$1,700; terms, including residence, \$4,000 cash, balance on mortgage. L. G. Tuckelbaugh, Point Edward, Ont. 4c.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 17.

THE PREMIER AND THE WESTERN

Premier Whitney was unnecessarily stiff in his reply to the University deputation yesterday, but that he did not absolutely bang, bolt and bar the door against the Western's claim, is a fair inference from his consent to see another deputation a few weeks hence. Perhaps all that is needed is more pressure, or, better still, more persuasion. Sir James appears to have been nettled by some of the literature on the question, which demanded as a right what he preferred should be placed entirely on the ground of favor. His assertion that he saw no need of a University in London was probably only a challenge to his interviewers. The character and numerical strength of the deputation should have gone a long way toward convincing him of the need. The most bigoted advocate of centralization in higher education will not deny that the medical department of the Western has filled a want in this section of the province. Perhaps Sir James, when he spoke yesterday, was unaware that a flourishing medical school existed in this city, and had opened the door to a professional career for hundreds of ambitious young men in Western Ontario. The argument for the arts department is as valid as for the medical department.

Sir James' tenderness for Toronto has not prevented his Government from making a substantial annual grant to Queen's University. Queen's would be regarded as Toronto's rival on the right theory of centralization which Sir James invokes against the Western. Money given to the Western would no more be money taken from Toronto University than is money given to Queen's. The fact of the grant to Queen's destroys the argument against the Western from the purely Toronto point of view, which appeared to be the Premier's point of view.

It has been informally suggested that the Government might aid the University on the basis of the number of students. The proposal cannot be refused on the pretext that there is no need for a University in Western Ontario. If there were no need, there would be no students, or so few as to prove the Premier's assertion. The number of undergraduates under present conditions is such as to justify the confidence of the friends of the Western in its future, if they can place it on an assured, if modest, financial footing. A per capita grant would not be the ideal mode of assistance, but it would enable the University to demonstrate its usefulness more fully than is possible today.

MR. BECK AND THE ADVERTISER.
Mr. Beck is reported in a Toronto paper as having used the following language in reference to the acquisition of "secessions" from farmers for the Niagara power line:

"We are dealing with 2,000 owners. We have had 60 disputes. Does this look like universal opposition? I rather think that in justice we should pay a high tribute to the farmers. They are not the wolves they have been made out to be by the members of the Opposition. We have had their co-operation in face of the conditions we have had to deal with, with paid emissaries and agents of our opponents working against us, with paid articles in the press, as in the case with The London Advertiser, urging the farmers not to settle with the hydro-electric."

Mr. Beck's accusation is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, so far as it concerns The Advertiser. Probably he alludes to the report of some disputes in this neighborhood between farmers and the agents of the hydro-electric commission. These cases were recorded purely as a matter of news. Not one cent was paid for their insertion, directly or indirectly.

From his place in the Legislature, Mr. Beck may slander anyone with impunity. In making such a statement, and causing it to be scattered broadcast, he is abusing his public position, and playing the coward, by sheltering himself behind parliamentary privilege. Some time ago a widow in this district, prostrated by paralysis, was induced for a paltry sum to lease to

the hydro-electric commission a right of way which would have rendered her ten acres of land useless for anything but pasturage. When she discovered what the effect would be, she and her sympathizing neighbors protested so vigorously that the agent of the commission offered to give her three times the amount stipulated in the contract. This she refused, and she will probably have to fight for justice in the courts. The case has aroused much indignation in the locality. Apparently the very brief allusion to it in these columns has angered Mr. Beck. He chooses to describe the publication of a legitimate piece of news as an incitement of the farmers against the hydro-electric commission, and he caps this misrepresentation with a falsehood. It is of a piece with his tactics during the whole controversy over the power question. Every one who has honestly ventured to criticize his policy has been denounced as a hireling and a mercenary.

LAKE ERIE HARBORS.

A matter which has given the Dominion department of public works considerable concern is the condition of the harbors of some of the Lake Erie ports. Port Dover is one of these. Complaint is made that the piers and harbor are in a bad condition. The position, as explained by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, is this: Before Confederation several of these harbors were, by a piece of extraordinary legislation, handed over to private companies, which thus became harbor companies. The Government can hardly undertake to improve wharves or dredge harbors owned by private companies. If the people of the ports in question could succeed in inducing the companies to hand wharves which are in a state of decay back to the crown free of charge the Government would be in a position to do something in the way of improvement.

A statement is made by the Minister of Public Works in regard to the proposal of United States shipping interests to dam Lake Erie at its mouth for the purpose of maintaining a uniform water gauge in all the harbors on the lakes. The international waterways commission has reported adversely to the building of a dam. In a general way the commissioners' opinion is that it could not accomplish the purpose intended without lowering the waters of Lake Ontario. Holding back the waters by means of a dam to raise Lake Erie would lower the waters of the sister lake, and the canal system as well. Such a project could not be considered for a moment.

Sir James Whitney's reply to the University deputation was not as fierce as it sounded. It was "only pretty Fanny's way." The Mail and Empire calls a Canadian navy a separatist navy. But only since Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster have separated from it.

The split in the Alberta cabinet follows a geographical line. At bottom it seems to be the old enmity between Calgary and Edmonton. Such a parish squabble can have no national importance.

Mr. Chisholm, M. P. of West Huron, Conservative, would have Canada hire seven Dreadnoughts to protect the trade routes. He does not agree with Mr. Borden's plan of a cash contribution. What a clear, consistent lead the Opposition is giving the country on the naval question!

The assessment committee of the Ontario Legislature reports against permitting municipalities to tax improvements at a lower rate than the land if they choose. The committee is behind the times in its opposition to the progressive members of the Legislature will attack the report when it is submitted.

FOOL TALK AT OTTAWA.

[Toronto Star.]
When Capt. Wallace, M.P., speaks of the two political parties in Canada being divided in this way, one advocating "a Canadian navy and independence," and the other "British connection and Dreadnoughts," one wonders why a politician should talk rot when the elections are so far off.

ARE YOUR HANDS CLEAN?

[Simcoe Reformer.]
Dirty hands carry typhoid! More soap.

LOVE'S MARKET.

[Life.]
She—Harold, do you speculate?
Harold—Well, I engaged to you.

KNEW THE DRUG BUSINESS.

[Buffalo Express.]
"Have you had any experience in our line?" asked the owner of the drug store.
"It was stamp clerk at the postoffice for several years," replied the applicant for a job, confidently.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

[The Spectator, London, England.]
From the point of view of Great Britain, which must expect to see herself in the future outstripped in population and resources by her colonies, nothing more important than this beginning of a naval policy can be imagined. When a considerable Canadian navy will be in existence, manned by the splendid seamen who inhabit the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada, England will wonder that it was ever supposed that Canadians should pay other sailors to do their work for them. Our final but not the least important point in favor of local navies is that our total naval strength will be greatly increased by the extension of the shipbuilding resources of the empire.

PEGGING AWAY.

[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]
There's a room at the top for the fellow who's bound to land on the summit some day; the trail's pretty rough, and there's holes in the ground, and there's danger of going astray; but the top will be reached by the strong, patient soul, who ever is keeping his eyes on the goal, and always keeps pegging away. There's trouble to burn in this valley of grief, and the skies are oft sullen and grey, but a man never finds that it brings him relief to murmur and grumble and bray; he'll find that it lightens his burden of gloom, and chases his grievances clear

up the flume, if he only keeps pegging away. It's tough to be poor when the insolent rich go past in their carriages gay, to jump from the highway and into the ditch, avoiding the wheels of their shay; but you in your auto or carriage may ride, and stir up the dust of a whole country, if you always keep pegging away. The men who are busy musing half of the week that's hunting for victims to slay; they get all the cream in this valley below, while idlers subsist on the whey; while Fortune kicks others she'll give you a kiss, you'll win more applause, and you'll know more of bliss, if you always keep pegging away.

THE WORLD MOVES.

[Hamilton Herald.]
What is the meaning of the government employment agencies and labor exchanges, the scheme of insurance against unemployment, etc., in Germany and Britain, if not admission that it is the duty of society to provide employment for those who are unable through their own efforts to obtain it?

JOHN CHARLTON.

Few even among the foremost Liberals of Canada were more bitterly persecuted and more foully aspersed than was John Charlton when he was diligently serving Canada. How fortunate it is that there are men who feel in the approval of their own consciences the best reward for duty done.

WAITED UNTIL HE WAS DEAD.

[London Free Press.]
If all politicians were as honorable as the late Hon. John Charlton, politics would occupy a higher plane.

BOOKER WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Booker Washington paid a most affecting tribute to Lincoln in his speech at Springfield. He said, he said, on sacred soil there in the home of the great president. And then he made an allusion to an incident in his own life whose significance must have deeply impressed his hearers.
"My first remembrance or knowledge of Lincoln was when I lay on the dirt floor of our slave cabin and heard my mother praying that Abraham Lincoln might succeed and that one day she and her boy might be free. You give me the opportunity this evening to celebrate with you and the nation the answer to that prayer."

EFFECTIVE.

[Baltimore American.]
"The climax to his wooing was very romantic. He proposed to her on the verge of a mountain gorge."
"What did she do?"
"She threw him over."

OSCULATION.

[Lippincott's.]
Bus: To kiss.
Re-bus: To kiss again.
Omni-bus: To kiss all the girls in the town.
E pluribus unum: 1,000 kisses in a line.

A MOTHER'S ANXIETY.

[Boston Transcript.]
Willie—Ma, can't I go out on the street for a little while? Tommy Jones says there's a comet to be seen.
Mother—Well, yes; but don't you go too near.

THE ALTERNATIVES.

[Lippincott's.]
"Let's go to the theatre."
"I've nothing to wear."
"Then we'll go to the opera."

A FOX REPLY.

[Westminster Gazette.]
One of the most caustic replies ever made during an election campaign was that of Fox, when he called at a shop during one of his candidatures. The shopman happened to be a rabid opponent. Taking hold of a piece of rope, he said savagely: "Vote for you! I'd sooner hang you with this rope!" "Very interesting," remarked Fox, blandly, examining the cord. "A family relic, I suppose."

GREATEST COMET IS PUNCTUAL.

[Popular Mechanics.]
Halley's comet, which is the most famous in history, first appeared in 1531, and was given the name of Halley because of that astronomer's profound investigation of it. He fixed its period of revolution around the sun at about 75 years, and predicted that it would appear again in 1758. He did not live to see his prophecy fulfilled, but it duly returned—the first body of the kind to verify such a prediction—and was detected on Christmas Day, 1758. It appeared again in 1835. It appeared again in 1858, passing within 5,000,000 miles of the earth, comparatively close. Then, according to all calculations, it was to appear again to the naked eye in the spring of 1910.

A PRINCIPAL GIFT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What was the bride's father's present to the happy couple?"
"An order on the butcher for twenty-four pounds of sirloin steak."

WHY HE HATED IMMIGRANTS.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"You hate immigrants, don't you?"
"Yes, sir. The greatest blow I ever sustained was when I was told that America was discovered by a foreigner!"

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS RESUME RIOTING

Demonstrants Clash With Police and Finally Troops Are Called Out.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Renewed rioting, due to resentment because of the repression of Sunday's demonstrations by the Socialists against the Prussian Government's franchise bill, occurred late Tuesday night at Neumundstern, near Kiel, and at Cassel. The trouble at the former place was more serious. It began by Socialists abusing and stoning a policeman. The police force was hastily turned out and they charged the crowd with swords, causing them to scatter. One man had an arm cut off by a sword as he was about to throw a stone. Then somebody in the mob fired a shot, whereupon the troops were called.

The crowd was ordered to disperse. They refused, and the troops were then ordered to load with ball cartridges and to fire bayonets. The demonstrators thereupon fled, but scattered groups rioted in other parts of the town, smashing many windows and lamps.

The disorders at Cassel followed a Socialist meeting. It took the police three hours to get control. Many on both sides were injured at both places. Several arrests were made.

REV. R. EVERETT DEAD.

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. William Everett, the well-known scholar and former congressman, died at his home in this city today after a long illness.

MONKEY ROBS POLICEMAN

New York, Feb. 16.—Adam Ward, an attendant at Roche's bathing pavilion, Far Rockaway Beach, was looking in the dressing rooms after the bathers had gone, when he found a monkey dressed in a red bathing suit. Ward took the monkey to the police station. After the doorman had locked up the monkey, the lieutenant on duty missed a 50-cent piece that he had in his waistcoat pocket. The money was found in the monkey's jacket.

When one is robbing a monkey, it may be a misfortune; but when one is robbed of health, it is a calamity. Faulty digestion, if neglected, quickly develops into chronic indigestion and dyspepsia. The way to prevent Stomach Trouble is to take a "Fruit-a-tives" tablet half an hour before meals.

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M. C. ENGINEERS GET INCREASE IN WAGES

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Locomotive engineers on the Michigan Central railway received word yesterday that they have been granted an increase in wages. Under the new scale the freight men on the main line will receive \$3.85 per hundred miles instead of \$3.65. The pay for local freight engineers remains the same as before, while men on branch lines have all been increased, the figures varying. The increase in wages and road engineers has not been decided.

THE GERMAN TARIFF MEANS MORE RECEIPTS

Finance Ministers Expect Compensation for Loss in Surplus Taxation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The removal of the German surtax at the end of this month will mean fairly substantial reduction in tariff taxation, but it will have its compensation from the finance minister's standpoint, the form of the larger receipts under the general tariff, as a result of increased importations from Germany. Since 1902, when the surtax was imposed, the form of the larger receipts under the general tariff, as a result of increased importations from Germany. Since 1902, when the surtax was imposed, the form of the larger receipts under the general tariff, as a result of increased importations from Germany. Since 1902, when the surtax was imposed, the form of the larger receipts under the general tariff, as a result of increased importations from Germany.

The trade continued to grow until in the year 1907 it reached high-water mark, \$1,239,335, of which the imports from Germany accounted for \$12,282,437, while exports from Canada to Germany were \$2,987,898. But immediately after the surtax became operative there was a large falling off in trade between the two countries. Imports from Germany in 1904 and 1905 were \$1,812,223. The tendency has been steadily downward, until last year, when imports into Canada from Germany amounted to \$5,959,365 and exports were \$1,476,352. Thus the total trade is now just about one-half what it was before the surtax went into force.

THE GERMAN TARIFF

New Agreement With Canada Was Under Discussion in Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A measure was introduced by C. A. McGrath, Medicine Hat, in the Commons yesterday to amend the Dominion Lands Act. Mr. McGrath's bill states that a period of license should be fixed by law not longer than 25 years in organizing the land under the act, and that no license should be issued unless by order in council.

In a discussion on the new trade treaty with Germany, F. R. Lajoie, Haldimand, said that the removal of the surtax of certain materials such as yarn would affect Canadian industries built up under the surtax.

R. L. Borden asked if the other colonies of Great Britain would receive along with Great Britain the benefit of the tariff. Mr. Fildes said he was not certain as to this, but the general principle was that Great Britain gave Germany the most favored treatment on all goods. Canada did not give Germany the most favored nation treatment, therefore there was only a partial arrangement made between the two countries.

J. E. Armstrong inquired whether the German conventional tariff was the lowest Germany has adopted, and whether the schedule contained all the articles likely to go into Germany under the tariff. He asked whether Germany favored goods to come into this country under a favor tariff.

Hon. W. S. Fildes replied that he had no information to give out in addition to what had been given to the House yesterday. Any additional correspondence was of a confidential nature. It had been advised that the conventional tariff was the lowest. Canada had refused to Germany the advantages of the French treaty. In short, Canada fit of the lower tariff on articles prized mostly by Canadian exporters.

Mr. Armstrong asked if the question had been considered that some Canadian manufacturers had been built up under the German surtax. Mr. Fildes said he did not know this. However, Canadian manufacturers were aware that this surtax was simply a commercial war tax.

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Dress Goods Remnants at Half the Remnant Price Friday and Saturday

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169 DUNDAS STREET

FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER LIFE

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Foster, 50 Main street east, drank carbolic acid last night in an attempt, so the police allege, to end her life. She was hustled to the city hospital and given immediate attention and will recover. She left no note explaining her action, but it is thought worry and despondency inspired the rash act.

THE SAUCY OFFICIALS.
Detroit, Feb. 16.—G. O. Frick, local immigration inspector, thinks the alleged complaints of discourteous treatment of citizens of Windsor by the United States immigration officials stationed at the ferry dock on the Windsor side, are much exaggerated. The

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"Trap will be in front directly, Sir Charles," said the landlord lingering. "Nothing, thank you. Only a short distance to Strathmore House, and I fancy we'd do better by waiting for what we may require there. But what is the latest news at Strathmore? Anything happened? Business quiet?"

"It hasn't been so brisk, and it isn't been so dull, your lordship, what with now and then a gentleman from London."

"From London? Isn't that rather unusual?"

"Somewhat. But as for your lordship's first question, I don't know of any news, except that Squire Thompson told me to inform your lordship he would have the three hunters he was telling your lordship about, down at his stud farm this afternoon, and if your lordship cared to have a look at them—"

"If?" cried Sir Charles. "There isn't any?"

"Three fine animals, never threw a leg over, judging from reports," he explained to John Steele. "The stud farm's about a mile in the opposite direction from Strathmore House. Mind a little jog to the farm first?"

"Not at all," John Steele had been looking thoughtfully toward the door that had closed upon the man, whose quick regard he had detected. "Only, if you will allow me to make a counter proposal, Strathmore House, you say, is near; I am in the mood for exercise, after sitting so long, and should like to walk there."

"By all means," returned the other. "Since it's your preference, pretty apt to overtake you," he went on, after giving his guest a few directions. "Especially if you finger over any points of interest."

The trap drew up; the two men separated. Sir Charles rattled briskly down one way, Steele turned to go the other.

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other. But before setting out he asked the lord, relating to the occasional "gentleman from London." The host, however, appeared to know little of any cosmopolitan visitors who had been known to drift that way, and John Steele, eliciting no information in this regard, finally started on his walk. Whatever his thoughts, many quaint and characteristic bits of the town failed to divert them; he looked neither to the right, at a James L. saw did; nor to the left, where a small sign proclaimed that an event of historical importance had made noteworthy that particular spot. Over the cobblestones, smoothed by the feet of many generations, he walked with eyes bent straight before him until he reached an open space on the other side of the village, where he paused. On either side hedges partly screened undulating meadows, the broad sweeps of which great green pastures here and there with small groups of trees in whose shadows cattle grazed. A stream with lively murmur meandered downward in a bush, at his approach, a bird began to sing, and involuntarily the man stopped, but only for a moment.

Soon rose before him the top of a modest steeple; then a church, within the sanctuary of whose yard old stones mingled with new. He stopped, and straight on across the churchyard, had been Sir Charles' direction. John Steele moved quickly down the narrow path; his eye had but time to register a moment on the monuments, ancient and crumbling, and on headstones more recently fashioned, when above another picture caught and held his attention.

Strathmore House! A noble dwelling, massive, great and yet one that fitted itself, with charming lightness, from its solid, baronial-like foundation! It adjoined the spot, merged into the landscape. Behind the forest, a dark line, pencilled itself against the blue horizon; before the ancient stone gate lay a park; noble trees guarded the walks, threw over their great gnarled limbs or delicately trailing branches, between the interspaces glowed bright with flowers; amid all, a little lake shone like a silver shield bearing at its center a marble pavilion.

Long the man looked, through a faint veil of mist, rain, and tower quivered; strong lines of masonry vibrated. Wavering as in the spell of an optical illusion, the structure might have seemed but a fragment of imagination, or one of those fanciful castles sung by the Elizabethan brotherhood of poets. Did the image occur to John Steele, did he feel for the time, despite other disquieting, extraneous thoughts, the subtle enchantment of the scene? The minutes passed. He did not move.

"You find it to your liking?"

A voice, fresh, gay, interrupted; with a great start, he turned.

Jocelyn Wray, for it was she, laughed; so absorbed had he been, he had not heard her light footstep on the grass behind.

"You find it to your liking?" she repeated, tilting quizzically her fair head.

His face changing, "Entirely!" he managed to say. And then, "I did not know you were near."

"No? But I could see that. Confess," with accent a little derisive, "I started and stared at you, didn't I?"

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close sheathed in a garb of blue lighter in shade than his hair. She put out her hand. "I am forgetting—you came down with my uncle, I suppose?" in a matter-of-fact tone. "A pleasure we hardly expect. Let me see. I haven't seen you since—ah, when was it?"

He told her. "Yes, I remember now. Wasn't that the day the Scotch bagpipes went by? You had business that day, didn't you? Something very important, was it not? You were successful?"

"Quite."

"Oddly you say that!" She looked at him curiously. "But shall we walk on toward the house? I went down into the town thinking to meet my uncle," she explained, "but as I had a few errands on account of a children's fête we are planning, reached the tavern after he had gone."

"He went to a farm not far distant."

As he spoke, she stepped into the path leading from the churchyard; it was narrow and she walked before him.

"Yes, so the landlord said," she remarked, without looking around. And then, irrelevantly, "The others were waiting. Are you a Nimrod, Mr. Steele?"

"Not a mighty one."

"Oh, you wouldn't have to be that—for rabbits?"

She shot a glance over her shoulder; her eyes were fixed, but to the man they were bright, lively, like the joy of youth that drops glances like sunshine for all alike. Perhaps he would have found pleasure in thinking she appeared eager for sight of him; but if it thought came, bitterly, promptly, it was dismissed. Sir Charles' words ran through his mind. "Let me see," he said, "you were looking at that moment, he asked himself why he had come. What had driven him to this folly? Why was he stepping on this straight on across the churchyard?"

It may be, amid other thoughts, at that moment, he asked himself why he had come. What had driven him to this folly? Why was he stepping on this straight on across the churchyard?"

He could see but too plainly—here!—felt impelled to do so. But at that instant, she stepped quickly from the byway into the main road. "There it is," she said, pointing with a small white finger.

He held himself abruptly back. "What?" he asked.

"The way in, of course," said the girl.

He moved now at her side, at the entrance, broad, imposing, she paused; a thousand perfumes seemed wafted from the garden; the rustling of myriad wings fell on the senses. Like a fairy, she stepped forward, and girl made a curtsy; her red lips curved.

"Welcome to Strathmore House, Mr. John Steele!" she said gently.

Within the stately house, near a recessed window at the front, a man stood at that moment, reading a letter. He looked up at a short time, however. This document, though brief, was absorbing.

"Shall he down to see you soon, Am sending this by private messenger, and may be trusted, 'case coming out, links nearly all complete. Involve a new and bewildering possibility that I must impart to you personally. Have recovered the manuscript of the visit to the continent. It was—"

Lord Rosedale perused the words more rapidly, interest on his face an expression of intense expectancy.

"So that was it," he said to himself. "I might have known—"

Voices without caught his attention; he shut the paper, and turned. Now, Jocelyn Wray and someone else had drawn near, were walking up the marble steps.

"John Steele!" he heard Rosedale cry. The paper in his hand, "Here!"

(To Be Continued.)

W. R. BIGG DEAD

Was Once a Leading Educationalist in This Province.

Belleville, Feb. 17.—W. R. Bigg, once a leading educationalist in Ontario, died here Tuesday night, aged 89 years. Mr. Bigg was born in England and was formerly principal of schools in Milton, St. Thomas, Brantford and Galt, and was always school inspector for Leeds County for many years. He leaves a widow and one son, science master in Picton Collegiate Institute.

PRISONER HAD A FIT

Self-Confessed Bigamist Sentenced to Two Years in the Central.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—After pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy before Magistrate Denison yesterday, Arthur Cecil Coulson was seized with an epileptic fit. After resting in the cells for half an hour he was brought up again and sentenced to two years less one day in the Central Prison. Coulson frankly admitted having married three women. He first married Miss Ayre in Lincoln, England, in 1889, but the woman deserted him a few months after and disappeared. Coulson then came to Canada and went to Hamilton, where he married Miss Lizzie Hutchinson, believing he was justified by his first wife's desertion in doing so. The woman, Coulson said, was faithful, so he left her and married Miss Mabel Rawlings, a mulatto, in June last at Lloydstown.

KEEP BOOKMAKERS OUT

Chief of the Brantford Police Says It Would Be a Blessing.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—"It would be a blessing to the community if the American bookmakers were kept out of Canada," said Chief of Police Sloman, of Brantford, former chief detective of the Toronto force, in giving evidence before the special House committee in charge of the Miller anti-gambling bill yesterday. Mr. Raney, K. C., insisted upon the production of books of evidence, and the committee, after a long session, but they were not to be taken into consideration. As the Government has not taken any action on his resignation, the question of a successor was not in order.

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TRICKSTER SENTENCED

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Robert McKeown, the slick trickster, who posed as the son of a prominent Toronto clergyman, and victimized a number of respectable citizens, was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

NO REDUCTION FOR SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 16.—A motion to reduce the number of hotel licenses from 18 to 9 was defeated at last night's meeting of the city council. Mayor Simpson's casting vote decided the matter, the councilors' vote resulting in a tie.

THE POSTAL EXPLODES THAT COMBINE REPORT

Mackay Companies to Sell American Telephone and Telegraph Holdings.

New York, Feb. 16.—Just to please the public, as it were, the Mackay companies are going to sell their holdings in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which in turn controls the Western Union. With this announcement disappears the talked-of "billion-dollar" merger, and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, if the promise be carried out, becomes a more keen competitor of the Western Union.

When, several months ago, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company bought George Gould's stock in the Western Union, carrying practical control, it was pointed out that the Mackay companies held approximately \$2,000,000 of the former's stock. This was interpreted by many as a tacit merger of the three great companies, which would mean death to competition.

Charles H. Mackay, head of the Mackay companies, was quick to deny any merger had been consummated, or was even under consideration, but the rumor would not down. The decision of the Mackay companies was made at the annual meeting of the companies in Boston today. A statement explaining the action was issued in New York tonight by C. C. Ross, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

LADY 84 YEARS OLD TRAVELS UNATTENDED

Came From Australia to Ekfrid Without Escort, and Is Now Going Back.

[Associated Press.]

Ekfrid, Feb. 17.—There left parts on Monday for her home in Australia a remarkable woman, in the person of Mrs. Carmichael, who is 84 years of age, and who came over from Melbourne, Australia, about eight months ago, entirely unattended, and unaccompanied by anyone on the trip.

She held herself absolutely back, when one remembers that the trip lasts about five weeks.

Mrs. Carmichael is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where she has a sister now living. She moved with her family to Australia some twenty years or more ago, and her two daughters live there now.

Mrs. Carmichael is a sister of the late Mrs. Marshall, who died a number of years ago. At the time of her sister's death, Mrs. Carmichael came over from Australia and spent some time in Ekfrid. She has since her family in a wonderful manner. She can sing and dance better than most women of less than half her age. She is a splendid conversationalist, and can converse with surprising vivacity.

DEATH SUMMONS WESTERN PASTOR

A Former Ingersoll Preacher Dies in Edmonton.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A death was received in the city yesterday of the death of a prominent member of the Rev. John Marshall, who for four years has been pastor of the Methodist Church in that city. At the time of his death, the evening effort of his work was nearing completion, the erection of a church edifice, the estimated cost of which was placed at \$10,000. Deceased was the acknowledged originator of this new edifice. His father-in-law, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Hunter, of Toronto, is now in Edmonton, looking after the work.

The late Rev. John Marshall was an Ingersoll, Ontario, and was a member of the church at Woodstock, Ingersoll, St. Catharines and Port Colborne. He left Ingersoll to proceed to Edmonton. Deceased was born in St. Catharines some 43 years ago. He was an orphan, his father being the late Rev. Samuel Marshall, of Port Colborne, who died when he was two small boys. His widow is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Toronto. The remains will be brought east, and will be interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery. His death was due to general nervous breakdown.

FARMER BADLY HURT IN A GRAVEL PIT

Mr. George J. Stevenson, of Ekfrid, Sustains Fracture of a Leg. [Special to The Advertiser.]

McBourne, Ont., Feb. 17.—Geo. J. Stevenson, of the fourth sideroad, Ekfrid, met with a very painful accident while loading on a load of gravel at the McBourne gravel pit. Monday he was caught when a part of the top, overhanging the pit, caved in, which resulted in a broken leg.

DEATH OF ACTOR DONNELLY.

New York, Feb. 16.—Harry V. Donnelly, formerly a widely-known actor, and later a theatrical manager, died at his home here early today from Bright's disease. The team of Donnelly and Gerard was well known in Dayton, Ohio, 48 years ago.

NO SPLIT IN ALBERTA

The Government Gives Satisfactory Answers to Bennett and Boyd.

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is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whiting Spray. The new vaginal spray. Best for all vaginal troubles. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL Whiting Spray, send stamp for literature. Free literature and directions available to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

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Artistic charm added to beauty of style and fine wearing quality marks "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives, forks, spoons, etc., as being far above ordinary silver plate.

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Old Folks' Coughs

BECAUSE RESISTING POWER IS WEAK PNEUMONIA OFTEN FOLLOWS.

Tells of a Sure Cure and a Never-Failing Comfort for Colds, Coughs, Catarrh.

One of the worst terrors of old age is that distressing catarrh, colds, coughs, etc., are easily treated with Catarrhine, and these annoying coughs, colds, and from year to year the condition has grown worse. Formerly the cough went away when the season came, but now had when it makes it worse and fits of coughing, hawking, coughing make life a burden.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with distressing coughing—these terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhine. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhine and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the inner recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it—a direct breathing medicine, full of soothing antiseptic principles, that reaches every congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm the aged or the infant, because Catarrhine is a pure, sweet, natural, catarrh and cold remedy, ever devised.

Mrs. M. E. Walford, wife of a well-known grocer in East Sheffield, writes: "For three years I suffered with a hard racking cough and bronchial irritation which annoyed me so much at night I couldn't sleep. I tried many remedies, but they only helped for a short time. Catarrhine brought me wonderful comfort from the first. I inhaled its balsamic fumes every hour or two and am now free from any trace of cold, bronchitis and catarrh. I can go out in all kinds of weather and don't take cold."

There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhine, but being a good remedy it is imitated. Beware of the substituter. Large Catarrhine bottles two months, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 25 and 50 cents. All reliable dealers for the Catarrhine Company, Kingston, Ont.

WARNING

Since its introduction into Canada the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them; they are not the genuine. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at W. T. Strong's.

Parisian Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world.

It is made to conform to Dr. Sangrebon's (of Paris), proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness, and scalp itch are caused by germs. Parisian Sage kills these dandruff germs and removes all trace of dandruff in two weeks, or money back. It stops falling hair and itching scalp and prevents baldness.

And remember that baldness is caused by dandruff germs, these little hard-working, persistent devils that day and night do nothing but dig into the roots of the hair and destroy its vitality.

Parisian Sage is a dainty perfume hair dressing, not sticky or greasy, and any woman who desires luxuriant and bewitching hair can get it in two weeks by using it. 50 cents a large bottle.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS

are clean, wholesome and nourishing—made of the whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked in the cleanest and finest food factory in the world—just the food for these chilly spring days, when old Nature is doing her best to revitalize your system.

Try Shredded Wheat for breakfast once and you'll readily acquire the healthy, invigorating Shredded Wheat habit.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit with hot milk, a little cream and a dash of salt certainly does make a nourishing and wholesome breakfast.

The only "Breakfast Cereal" made in biscuit form.

THE CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO., LIMITED

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

Quickly Banishes Catarrh In the Nose and Throat

BREATHE HYOMEI FOR TWO MINUTES AND STIFFED UP HEAD WILL VANISH.

Isn't it worth something to know that you can go to W. T. Strong's this very day, buy on the money-back plan a Hyomei outfit for \$1.00, that will quickly stop the discharge of mucus in the nose or throat and allow you to breathe freely awake or asleep?

And isn't it worth while to know that Hyomei when breathed into the lungs will thoroughly clean and permeate the entire respiratory tract, will kill that offensive breath and make your whole head feel fine and refreshed?

And just bear in mind that Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-mei), has cured more cases of chronic catarrh (many of them given up as hopeless) than all the catarrh specialists in creation.

Hyomei is made chiefly from eucalyptol, a soothing, healing, germ-killing agent, and is supplied from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

LAZY HUSBANDS MAY BE BROUGHT TO BOOK

Charities Organization Would Like the Law Amended for This Purpose.

Husbands who allow their wives to do all the work for the family may be brought to justice, or else made to hustle for themselves.

Inspector Sanders yesterday received a letter from the Charities Organization Society of Toronto, asking for the co-operation of the local society in having amendments made in the law so that these alleged men who believe in having a good time while the wife hustles for living may be brought to justice. The circular points out that the habit is growing somewhat in Toronto, and the same is largely true elsewhere.

Much Trouble. "We have a great deal of trouble from this source," said Inspector Sanders. "We find many cases where the husband will not work even when it is offered to him, but compels his wife, and often his little children, to hustle for him."

The trouble in the past has been that the woman would not swear against the man. The case was very apparent, but the woman would not tell her story, with the result that seldom were convictions made.

Wives Are Too Easy. "The object we have in securing an amendment to the act is to take some of the power out of the wife's hands. For instance, if a man is summoned and his wife will not testify against him, we want power to make a case out against him, irrespective of what his wife says, or rather refuses to say. That should make some of these men do some work."

The communication will be sent to the society meeting, and will probably be favorably acted upon.

TRACE HAT; FIND BANDITS

Postoffice Inspectors Follow Sombreiro Hundreds of Miles.

St. Louis, February 17.—A broad-brimmed sombreiro found on the scene of the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train near Glenora, Mo., was the clue followed by postoffice inspectors for hundreds of miles which resulted in the arrest of the four men in jail here, one of whom has confessed.

In his confession George Ebeling said that the hat was worn by himself and that he had borrowed it from William Lowe, one of the other men under arrest.

The hat contained the name of a St. Louis manufacturer. The manufacturer stated to secret service operatives that he had sold the hat to a Texas firm in January, 1909, and that the Missouri Kansas and Texas train carrying it to its destination was robbed on Jan. 9 and the hat stolen. The bandit, it was found, when the investigation was made, was Texas, was arrested and the hat recovered among the booty. The merchant to whom it was consigned refused to accept it and it was reshipped to the manufacturer.

The hat was then sold to a dealer in Kansas. The detectives trailed it down to Texas, and after following the links of its adventures, learned that it had eventually come into the possession of a man named George Ebeling.

A reward of \$1,000 for each of the men under arrest will be distributed among the detectives who worked on the case.

LOW-GRADE COPPER MAY YET PAY

McGill Chemical Staff Find New Method of Ore Reduction.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Members of the chemical staff of McGill and a New York chemist have been at work on the reduction of copper ore and have succeeded in finding a new method of treating lower-grade ore. Up to the present no one was profitable under 4 per cent. By the new process 2 per cent. ore will be profitable.

The tests were undertaken at the instance of a number of New York capitalists, who have lately been interested in copper which were of too low a grade to pay. Now they expect to start work on them immediately.

The members of the syndicate are coming to McGill this week to see the treatment. It means a good deal to Canada, and there are many of the mines in Canada which would not be made to pay which will now pay handsomely.

STORMING IN THE NORTH.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—As the result of last night's storm all trains arriving from the north are late. The C. P. R. from Owen Sound did not arrive until 5 o'clock this morning, although due here at 8:10 last night. The Sudbury train, due at 8:20 a.m., was five hours late, while the Windsor train, coming in over the same line from Sudbury, was three hours late. The Cobalt train, due at 7:30, was not in until after 10 o'clock, and many others were anywhere from fifteen minutes to an hour late.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

May Consent to a Compromise in Three-Fifths Handicap.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Over 200 delegates from all parts of Ontario gathered in the auditorium of Elm Street Methodist Church yesterday for the annual provincial convention of Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. The president, Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, was in the chair, and many addresses were delivered by temperance leaders. The convention will remain in session until Friday afternoon.

This morning a deputation will wait upon Sir James Whitney and the members of his cabinet to urge some reforms upon the Government. It was left to a committee, which will report this morning, to decide whether they should stick to their demands for the abolition of the three-fifths clause, or consent to a compromise in the reduction of the handicap.

Reforms to be asked for: One by Mrs. D. Waterhouse, Toronto, asking that the Government establish a home for inebriates; two by Rev. L. E. Skey that bars be closed at noon on Saturdays, and that the penalty for infractions of the liquor laws be changed from a fine to immediate loss of the license.

By Mr. H. E. Kennedy, that it be made a criminal offence to ship liquor into a local option district or to be found under the influence of liquor in a local option district.

Other resolutions call for the extinction of club licenses in local option districts and the refusal of all licenses within four miles of the outskirts of any town or city in Ontario.

The report of the executive committee showed that in the past year 250 licenses had been voted out in Ontario, 250 municipalities remaining under license, while 108 supported prohibition, and 405 are not under prohibition. There are now less than 2,000 licenses remaining in Ontario, of which 337 have been saved by the three-fifths clause.

POWER TO BONUS THE LOCAL OPTION HOTELS

Measure to Tackle Accommodation Problem Will Be Brought Before Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The first formal move toward coping with the serious problem that has arisen in recent years through the rapid increase of local option hotels and the consequent accommodation problem will be brought before the Legislature Monday afternoon when Mr. A. Grigg, of Algoma, gave notice of a bill to amend the municipal act.

The apparently innocent notice, to those who understood its import, was an intimation that the Government was ready to bring before the House a bill to which the Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, has paid considerable attention. The measure, which will be given its first reading on Thursday, conforms in important particulars to the suggestions made to the Government on Saturday by a deputation of commercial travellers, in that it will give to local option municipalities the power to bonus hotels. The members of the deputation who brought up the matter last week pointed out that without the privilege of selling liquor a hotel could not be made to pay. Hon. Mr. Hanna, in replying to the callers, said that a private member was bringing in a bill along the lines suggested.

Power to Bonus. Mr. Grigg's measure gives the council of any municipality in which no liquor license is issued, power to make a grant to any person or firm decided to open a hotel, to provide accommodation for the travelling public. The sum, it is stated in the act, must not exceed \$300 and must only be used for the purpose of providing accommodation for the travelling public. The purpose of this restriction is to prevent competition in villages and towns where there is room for only one good hotel. The division of the money among the hands of its sponsors, defeat its object.

The recipient of the grant shall be required to take out a provincial license, and in the event of a neglect to do so or any infraction of the liquor license act by selling liquor the grant shall be cancelled and the grant and any agreement entered into.

Although the measure is being introduced by a private member, the Government is apparently the "man behind" the bill.

Although no official announcement has been made it is understood, that at the close of the session the Government will take up the whole license question with a view to re-organizing or changing the present license system.

The ferry Milwaukee, en route from Milwaukee, went to the assistance of the Grand Haven and after a struggle reached her and freed her anchors. Neither the crew nor the passengers in the cars aboard of the Grand Haven suffered anything but inconvenience.

THE NINA LOST. Washington, Feb. 16.—The hope for the naval tug Nina, which came with the statement last night from New York that the tug had been sighted off Montauk Point, L. I., last Sunday, faded away with the receipt this morning of a telegram from the New York navy yard, making the positive statement that the vessel sighted was the tug Apache, one of the searchers.

Naval officials this morning expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Nina had gone down at sea with all on board. While the search will be continued for some time, it is apparent that no hope is entertained that the Nina never again will be heard from.

SLEPT IN THE SNOW. Kingston, Feb. 16.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police had a good night at their camp at Marville last night. They got shelter in fine woods. They slept rolled up in blankets and were kept warm by big camp fires. At 9 a.m. they were again on the move towards Verona in a cold wind.

THE HERRING FISHERIES. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The herring fishing industry on Lake Huron would be destroyed if regulations prepared by the international fisheries commission are put in force, in the opinion of the senate committee on foreign relations. The committee today referred the regulations back to Secretary of State Knox.

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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON INTERMEDIATES BEAT
GODERICH IN FIRST GAME OF
ROUND IN O. H. A. SEMI-FINALS

Locals Worked the Combination and Walloped the Sailors by 6 to 2 Score—McLean Put Puck Into Nets in Each Half for the Visitors, While Mallen, Orr and Bernhardt Handled the Winners' End of Tallying—Referee Wettlaufer Always on the Job—Rink Filled to Capacity.

THE HOCKEY SITUATION

It looks like London and either Collingwood or Cobourg for the finals in the intermediate series of the Ontario Hockey Association.

The locals last night showed splendid form, and got away for a good start in the opening match of the round with the Goderich Sailors, and with a lead of four they should be able to at least hold their own when they invade the northerners' territory tomorrow evening.

Cobourg finished the round with Trenton yesterday, with a win, and the former will now go on to Collingwood. Then the final comes, and from present appearances London will be in on the play that will decide the championship.

London Intermediates defeated Goderich 6 to 2, before a crowd that completely filled Jubilee Rink last night, and got away on the round in a manner that only the greatest enthusiasts looked for.

The visitors played a wonderful game, and have a great team, but they were up against a septette just a shade better than themselves. They body-checked to a standstill, and played little for the puck when a Londoner attempted to take it down the side, but the locals pulled out some of the classiest line of combination that has been seen in this district in some time, scoring two in the first period and four in the second.

McLean scored both for Goderich.

The best the Sailors could do was one in each half, McLean, the visitors' rover, turning the trick on each occasion.

Goldie Producers, who has done much to keep London in the running, is still slightly under the weather, as a result of an attack of grippe, and did not play the game that has made his reputation in this district.

Referee Eddie Wettlaufer officiated, and refereed in a manner that was satisfactory to every man on the ice, and to the fans.

Bernhardt was the first to go to the boards, being put away for cross-checking in the opening play.

COMBINATION WON THE GAME.

Six minutes after the puck-off, Orr and Mallen worked a pretty piece of combination, the latter putting the rubber through for London's opening goal. A few minutes later Point Walker came out of a mangle with a cut over the eye, but he refused to leave the ice. Belcher tried a little tripping, and went to the bench.

Ten minutes elapsed before Mallen negotiated the second on a shot from the side.

McLean got busy an even minute later, and made it 2 to 1.

Goderich was unable to do anything with long shots, and failed on a couple as the bell rang.

LONDON ALL THE WAY IN SECOND HALF.

Fast combination again helped the Londoners out in the second half. Orr and Mallen worked in well together, and in seven minutes put the puck into the net. Wiggins was penalized for tripping.

McLean followed Orr's tally in a few seconds with the visitors' final, a crack rover doing the work practically unassisted.

London's fourth was shot in by Bernhardt, who took the rubber from the centre on a splendid rush. Crow Carrothers worked a combination with Bernhardt for the fifth, and the latter scored the final in nine minutes.

Shortly before the finish Chapman stopped the puck in such a manner that he took chances on having his map remodelled, but he did not suffer any serious injury.

The scoring was as follows: London—Orr, 6 minutes. London—Mallen, 10 minutes.

PLATTSVILLE CURLERS
WIN FINALS IN COLTS'

Brantford Beaten by Five Shots—St. Thomas Out in Semi-Finals.

[G. N. W. Service.] Brantford, Feb. 16.—The following are the results of the Western Ontario Colts' curling tournament, which opened in this city on Monday and closed tonight:

Semi-Finals.
St. Thomas, 5. Plattsville, 9.
G. McCall, skip, 11 L. Mellin, skip, 9.
R. Coffey, skip, 11 T. Pratt, skip, 15.

Total.....19 Total.....24

Final.
Majority for Plattsville, 5.
Brantford, 5. Plattsville, 11.
Mr. Harris, skip, 13 L. Mellin, skip, 14.
Mr. Brown, skip, 14 T. Pratt, skip, 18.

Total.....27 Total.....32

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MEADOWS OUTCLASSED
FIELD AT NEW YORK

New York Americans Pays Tribute to Guelph Runner—His Time by Miles.

[G. N. W. Service.] New York, Feb. 16.—Meadows was too good for his field. Of the six men who started with him there was only one who was able to give him any sort of an argument at all stages, and that was Gustav Jungstrom, a great little straw-berry blonde, with pale blue eyes. But for the fact that Gustav let Meadows raze away with a lap in the earlier stage of the race, there might have been some red-hot competition at the finish, for the little Swede showed a surprising turn of speed when called on for his final sprint.

As for the others, Percy Sollen was third, two laps behind the leader. Percy was an added starter, who slipped in at the last minute and ran a good race with his arms russed down at his sides like the wings of a bantam rooster. Jim Crowley was fourth, and would have been closer up but the band ran out of Irish music.

Meadows' time for the various miles were as follows:

One mile 4:47, two miles 9:45, 3 miles 14:31, 4 miles 20:00, 5 miles 25:24, 6 miles 30:56, 7 miles 36:18, 8 miles 41:43, 9 miles 47:15, 10 miles 52:54, 11 miles 58:29, 12 miles 1:04:11, 13 miles 1:09:57, 14 miles 1:15:24, 15 miles 1:21:15.

Scotchman After Meadows.

[G. N. W. Service.] Montreal, Feb. 16.—Clark, the Scottish runner, recently arrived from the old country, announces that he is preparing to run Meadows a race of 20 miles on the 20th inst. He is regarded as a puerile by conservative baseball observers. The magnates represent many thousands of dollars in baseball investments, yet they are accused of transacting business like a lot of school boys.

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NATIONAL STILL
IN A DEADLOCK

Moguls of Older League Unable to Agree on Schedule for 1910.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New York, Feb. 16.—Another day of wrangling marked the session of the National League at the Waldorf today, the bone of contention being the adoption of a playing schedule for the coming season.

In spite of seven hours of hot argument on Tuesday and a similar tangle today, the magnates adjourned tonight still unable to agree.

Five clubs, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis still held out for a schedule of 148 games, while Boston, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati remained firm in their effort to have the 154-game adopted.

A Firm Deadlock.

As it requires six votes to adopt a schedule there seems to be a firm deadlock. The magnates will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to resume the struggle which is regarded as puerile by conservative baseball observers. The magnates represent many thousands of dollars in baseball investments, yet they are accused of transacting business like a lot of school boys.

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Clause Inserted in Agreement Says Any Person Owning Stock in More Than One Team Will Be Blackballed—President Johnson's Job Is Good for Twenty Years at \$25,000 Per Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chicago, Feb. 16.—Vandalizing up its work today, the American League ratified the 154-game schedule that was prepared some time since, and adopted a new 20-year agreement binding the present members of the circuit to a continuance of their relations for the period stated.

Outside of these things, all of the action was of minor interest. The new agreement, however, was a thing worthy of more than passing mention. It is virtually a duplicate of the one under which the league has been operating, save that this clause is added:

The Syndicate Clause.

"No syndicate baseball is prohibited, except as an emergency measure, and only with the consent of the league's president and directors shall a stockholder in one club own or control stock in another club in the American League, under penalty of being voted and dealt with as an undesirable associate and barred from all connections with the league."

Johnson's Job.

Just as soon as the agreement was ratified at the league's gathering with the matter of perpetuating President Johnson as its head. He was elected to the joint offices of president, secretary and treasurer, during the life of the agreement, which means that he will be in charge until 1930, assuming that he and the league last until that time. It was reported that his salary was increased to \$25,000 a year, but league members denied this. The stipend remains at \$15,000, but a flat expense account of either \$5,000 or \$10,000 per year—the magnates refuse to say which—is included in the agreement.

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Conservative Candidate Victorious in Nova Scotia By-Election.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16. — The Conservative candidate, W. H. Hall, was elected today in Queen's County in the by-election to fill the vacancy in the Provincial Legislature created by the resignation of Hon. M. Macpherson from the speaker of the Local House to a seat in the Senate at Ottawa. He had a majority of 250 over his Liberal opponent.

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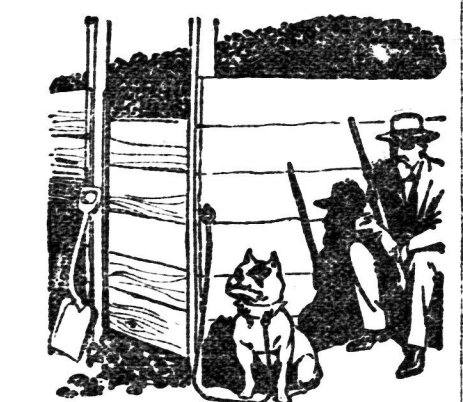
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Arthur Stringer in Bermuda. Arthur Stringer, author of "The Wire Tappers" and many other books, has left for Bermuda to join the already extensive literary colony there and complete a novel of Canadian life in the Far North, which he is writing in collaboration with Arthur Heming, the well-known Indian and Wild-Life artist.

Harry Burns Clark. Hamilton Spectator: A large measure of sympathy will be extended to Ald. Norman and Mrs. Clark, in the death yesterday at the family residence, 110 Naper street, of their infant son, Harry Burns, aged seven months. The little fellow was ill for a short time with pneumonia. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Ald. Clark is very well known in London.

Mr. Norris Honored. The employees of the London street railway power station gave their chief engineer, Mr. W. Norris, a very pleasant surprise by presenting him with an address and a very handsome grip as a token of the goodwill and esteem. The presentation was made by C. Garfat, in the presence of all the employees. Mr. Norris has been connected with the London Street Railway Company as engineer for the last twelve years, and is leaving the city to accept the position of general manager for the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Cottages in Demand. St. Thomas Journal: Ben Marlatt is in receipt of a number of communications from Ohio residents requesting leases of cottages on Willow Beach, Port Stanley, during the summer of 1910. Willow Beach is the youngest of the popular summer colonies at Port Stanley. Three years ago Mr. Marlatt purchased a common fronting the lake between the P. M. tracks and the thoroughfare and erected 23 cottages which were occupied at once. The beach has grown in popularity, with resorters from Ohio, and several new cottages were erected last year to meet the increased demand.

Tribute to Mr. Hickey. Catholic Record: Mr. James M. Hickey, who for many years has been manager of the Grafton Clothing Company in London has resolved to engage in the same business for himself in Toronto. Few people who leave us can count as many warm friends as Mr. Hickey, and this because of his rare business ability, his rectitude of character and his genial nature. On the occasion of his departure a banquet and presentation were given him in

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Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office, Toronto: From John W. W. Windsor, to Gordon Brown, Leamington; from Mrs. Annie Smyth, to Joseph Meyer, Berlin; from J. R. Waters, Cayuga, to A. E. Quinsey, Dunnville; from Herbert Heynes, 263 Brock avenue, Toronto, to Mary B. Hance, Toronto; from Gilbert Drouillard, Anderson Township, to Jos. N. Richard, Anderson Township; from Mrs. O. Duncher, Belle River, to Isaac Sauve, Belle River; from Alphonse Rivard, Anderson Township, to Jos. A. Dubin, Anderson Township; from L. B. Crawford, Newcastle, to Ottilia Morrissey, Bowmanville; from I. B. Larkin, Ottawa, to Jeremiah Driscoll, Ottawa; from Louis Parker, Victoria, to Chas. E. Palmer, Tilbury; from Frank T. Merrill, Chatham, to W. G. Hanna, Dundee, Mich.; from Thos. P. Hogan, Actonville, to Felix Chappelle, Tweed; from Emile Hamel, Blizard Valley, to Adolard Theorist, Sudbury.

"G" COMPANY MEN ELECTED OFFICERS

Seventh Regiment Members Met and Decided Upon a Vigorous Policy for the Year.

The members of G Company of the Seventh Regiment held their annual meeting in the armories on Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers for the year: President, Capt. Murphy; vice-president, Lieut. Ware; secretary, Pte. Reynolds; treasurer, Sergt. Tambling. A rifle committee, composed of Sergt. Galbraith, Ptes. Lee and Calhoun, were chosen, and it was decided to pursue a vigorous policy during the coming season. The conclusion of the meeting the members of the company were entertained at a banquet by the officers and a very pleasant time was spent.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. JAMES IRWIN

Given a Handsome Clock and an Address—Is Leaving for Clinton.

Mr. James Irwin, who for the past 28 years has been class leader in the First Methodist Church, and who is leaving shortly for Clinton, where he will go into business, was pleasantly surprised at the close of the prayer meeting in Wesley Hall last night, when he was presented with an address read by Mr. Wm. Gurd, and a handsome mantel clock by Mrs. John Ball. Mr. Irwin thanked the members very heartily for their kind remembrance.

SECRETARY HUNT LEAVES FOR TORONTO

Intends Completing Arrangements for the Cement Convention.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, manager of the cement convention to be held here in March, left this morning for Toronto to meet the executive to complete arrangements for the affair. He has finished mailing 150 circulars to the cement dealers and manufacturers throughout Canada and the United States, giving a plan of the building, and inclosing applications for space. "The convention is going to be a success," said the secretary. "We have had a great many inquiries, and from what I can learn there will be a large number of delegates on hand."

Clarendon
A Pastoral Play.
"David Holcomb," a rural drama, with Wm. Lawrence in the title role, will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. The play comes to London recommended as the brightest production of the season at popular prices. Mr. Lawrence will be remembered as Denman Thompson's successor in the "Old Homestead," which play was so favorably received a few weeks ago.

Seats Selling for Daniels. Frank Daniels, in a new two-act musical comedy, "The Belle of Brittany," comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. As the Marquis de St. Caunter, Mr. Daniels is said to be at his best. The story of the play tells of the financial straits of the nobleman, which is frequently the case with men of title, both on and off the stage. In order to raise money the Marquis mortgages the old chateau to the village miller, the hero and dupe of the story. Mr. Daniels loses the mortgage and Mr. Dan-miller loses the mortgage and Mr. Dan-miller, aided by a large company of well-known light opera artists and a bevy of sonate Brittany maidens, proceed, by means of numerous songs, ditties, choruses, dances and some bright dialogue, to straighten things out after the manner peculiar to comic opera. The seat sale opened this morning.

Charley Grapevine Coming. Mr. Grapevine will appear at the Grand Monday in a new play, "Above the Limit." The principal character is Jimmy Hicks, poor boy of the slums, with an incessant flow of slang. There is a strong plot, and Jimmy proves himself a hero and diplomat on several occasions. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

Eighth Recital Proved Enjoyable—An Excellent Programme Rendered.

The eighth recital of the Woman's Music Club for this season was held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, before a very appreciative audience. The programme was arranged by Mrs. W. E. Saunders, and Miss Dromgole, and proved to be one of very exceptional interest. A very interesting paper was delivered during the recital by Mr. J. O'Donnell on the "Sonata Form."

The programme of the afternoon was as follows: "Sonata Pathetique" (Beethoven), Miss Steele; (a) "Maire, My Girl" (Aitken), (b) "A Birthday" (Cowen), Mr. F. L. Wilgose; "Sonata, Opus 102" (Schumann), Mrs. M. Mc-Cully; (a) "To Music" (Schubert), (b) "Slumber Song" (Franz), Mrs. Arthur Little, with violin obligato by Miss Edna McNab; "Arabesque" (Schumann), Miss Irene Edy.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, en route to the end of the steel accompanied by Chief Engineer Kelliber and J. W. Stewart, contractor, told an Edmonton reporter that the Grand Trunk Pacific is sure to be completed to the Yellowhead Pass this year. The entire line from the McLeod River to Tete Jaune Cache is now under contract, and is being built by Foley, Welsh & Stewart, who are doing so much good work in Canada. During the coming summer it is expected that work will be in progress over the entire distance of 175 miles. The contractors, while not actually grading, are busy caching supplies, and will be in good shape to begin active operations the moment summer breaks. For there is no spring to winter in the British Columbia. It is winter today and tomorrow the warm Chinook sweeps up from the Pacific coast, the sun smites the snows and a thousand river rivulets and rills pour their flood into the Peace, the Athabaska and other great water courses, and the next day it is summer.

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DR. CLARK CALLED IN FRITCH CASE

Testimony Relative to Miss Millman's Condition Unshaken.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—In the presence of a number of students from his medical classes at the Detroit College of Medicine Dr. John E. Clark, county chemist, gave expert testimony at the trial of Dr. George E. Fritch yesterday afternoon.

The physician merely confirmed the opinions of at least three of the physicians who preceded him on the stand. He admitted that from the microscopic examination he couldn't judge with accuracy Maybelle Millman's condition immediately previous to her death, but on the re-direct examination he stated emphatically that there was no doubt that the girl was in need of treatment.

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Eighty-seven Fatalities in Canada During Month of January.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Industrial accidents occurring to 227 individual work people in Canada during the month of January, 1910, were reported to the department of labor. Of these, 87 were fatal, and 181 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, one fatal accident was reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before January, 1910.

The disasters of the month involving more than one fatality, were the derailment and wreck of a Canadian Pacific Railway train at Spanish River, near Webbwood, Ont., involving the loss of over 40 lives, among whom were five railway employees and two commercial travelers, and the killing of two loggers near Port Milford, Ont., by the falling of a tree.

ELKINS' NIECE SUICIDES. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Miss Agnes Elkins, a niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, shot herself today at her room at a local hotel. The bullet passed through her body below the heart. The physicians believe

DR. LANE DEAD.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 16.—Dr. C. S. Lane, father of interstate commerce commissioner, Franklin K. Lane, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 72 years. Dr. Lane was a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and came to California 40 years ago.

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