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**SUNDAY CARS  
TO LEGISLATURE**

City Council Eliminates the Rider  
Asking for a Second Vote  
on Question.

**WHITNEY MUST NOW  
DEAL WITH MATTER**

He May and He May Not Attempt to  
Shirk Responsibility by Appeal-  
ing to Ottawa.

"Whereas, at the last municipal elections a plebiscite on the running of Sunday cars was submitted to the electors of the city of London; and, whereas, at the said election, the number of electors was 12,612; and, whereas, 3,564 voters were in favor of running the cars, and 3,194 were opposed, giving a majority of 370 for the running of the cars on Sundays, and, whereas, the council has been requested to petition the Legislature to pass legislation upon the question, be it resolved that the Legislature of the province of Ontario at its next session be petitioned by this council to amend Section 193 of 'The Ontario Railway Act, 1906,' so as to provide that the council of the corporation of the city of London may pass a bylaw to permit, and may permit, the London Street Railway Company to run their cars on Sunday, under and subject to such terms, conditions, stipulations, regulations, obligations, provisions and things as may be contained in said bylaw, and also under and subject to such terms, conditions, stipulations, regulations, obligations, provisions and things as may be contained in an agreement to be first made and entered into by the London Street Railway Company with the Corporation of the city of London, before the said company shall be entitled to run any car on any Sunday."

The above is the full text of the motion passed at the council meeting last night with reference to Sunday cars. The preamble contains the facts of the recent vote, and the main clause asks that the Legislature amend the act, allowing the city to run cars on Sunday.

The rider attached to the former motion asking that a second vote be taken was omitted, and the preamble inserted.

The motion is definite, and is a request for 8 day cars, preceded by the recitation of certain facts resulting from the recent vote. While the whole question is "put up" to the Legislature, the request is from the city council.

**DISCUSSED AT NO. 1.**

There was little discussion on the question. At the meeting of No. 1 committee in the afternoon the matter was taken up. Ald. Parsons declared that the rider on the committee's former report, asking that a vote be taken next January, was ill-advised, and had better be eliminated. He said that it seemed as if the council were dictating to the Legislature the motion and declared that the better way would be just to send in a request that such legislation be enacted to permit of the cars running on Sunday.

Ald. Beattie declared that the council had no right to commit themselves to the merits of the question. London would be the first city in Ontario to make such a request. In similar cases the request came from either the street railway company or those behind the agitation.

**(Continued on Page Ten.)****COLLISION AT DOVER.**

Dover, Feb. 2.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mobile, bound for Baltimore, was in collision this morning with the British steamer Dunkeld off Beachy Head, and returned to Gravesend with her bows badly stove in. The Mobile rammed the Dunkeld on the starboard side. The Dunkeld was badly damaged and anchored in the admiralty harbor.

**THE WEATHER.**

**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.**  
FORECASTS.  
Toronto, Feb. 2-8 a.m.  
Today—Northwesterly winds; partly cloudy, with snow flurries; colder again tonight.  
Wednesday—Fair and cold.  
TEMPERATURE.  
Today. Yesterday.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. 8 a.m. Min. Max.  
London. 30. 19. 45. 20. 15. 40.  
Victoria. 42. 34. 48. 44. 36. 46.  
Calgary. 0. -1. 10. 0. -1. 10.  
Winnipeg. -2. -4. 10. -2. -4. 10.  
Port Arthur. 2. 4. 20. 2. 4. 20.  
Perry Sound. 22. -14. 22. 22. -14. 22.  
Toronto. 28. -9. 18. 28. -9. 18.  
Ottawa. 6. 0. 18. 6. 0. 18.  
Montreal. 10. -12. 4. 10. -12. 4.  
Quebec. 2. -16. 0. 2. -16. 0.  
Father Point. 2. -16. 0. 2. -16. 0.  
Dawson. 30. -10. 40. 30. -10. 40.  
Vancouver. 41. 47. 48. 41. 47. 48.  
Kamloops. 34. 40. 48. 34. 40. 48.  
Edmonton. 34. 40. 48. 34. 40. 48.  
Battleford. -10. 6. 18. -10. 6. 18.  
Moose Jaw. -2. 13. 18. -2. 13. 18.  
St. John. 1. 1. 18. 1. 1. 18.  
Halifax. 12. 15. 18. 12. 15. 18.  
Minus (—) means below zero.

The shallow low area which was over Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley, and from present indications another high area will spread over the great lakes from the North.

The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

**TRACK ELEVATION  
AT A STANDSTILL**

Mayor Stevely Says Nothing  
Further Has Been Heard  
From the G.T.R.

**Mayor Stevely Has Heard Nothing  
From Montreal Regarding Track Elevation.**

Some time ago Engineer Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city, looking over the local situation, and it was expected that his report would be ready by Feb. 1.

"I have heard nothing," said Mayor Stevely. "I thought that Mr. Kelly's report would be ready by the first of the month, but it has not been received as yet. I will write to Mr. Fitzhugh and call his attention to the fact. I will probably receive word about the end of the week."

**1,000 VOTES WILL  
BE STRUCK OFF**

If Ald. Stevenson's Proposal of  
One Man One Vote Be-  
comes Law.

Over 1,000 votes will be cut off if the resolution of the council passed last night, giving one man one vote, is accepted by the Legislature, and the municipal act amended accordingly.

It will cut off more than 1,000 votes," said City Clerk Baker. "There is a large number of citizens of London who own property in more than one ward, and if they are cut off, it will materially reduce the number of voters. I counted up one subdivision this morning, and there were 32 'repeaters' in that one subdivision. There are 53 subdivisions in the city, and while all may not show up the same, nevertheless there will be a large number cut off the list."

**BEAR DID NOT  
SEE HIS SHADOW**

No Excuse for This Winter to  
Linger in Lap of Spring.

According to all old and established traditions regarding the bear seeing his shadow on the 2nd of February, Jack Frost got his things ready and packed for there were no shadows of any other animals to be seen in this vicinity today. Tradition has it that on the morning of Feb. 2 the bear awakens from a long sleep, comes out, and has a look around. If the weather is bright and he sees his shadow on the snow he understands that winter is going to stay awhile. If no shadow is to be seen, the bear takes it for granted that winter will soon be over, and instead of going back to sleep for another month, gets busy. Now that the probabilities for tomorrow are fair and colder, no shadow is visible today, and the weather is only moderately cold. Throughout the west, there are no severe drops in the temperature, and many people are generally hopeful that the tradition of the bear will hold good, and that winter will end shortly.

The snowstorms, which have been tying up the railroads in the Western States have ceased, and all trains are now running on schedule time.

The latest probabilities are that a show but general rise in temperature is taking place over the lake regions west to the Rockies, and that means that warmer weather is slowly but surely coming here.

**LONDON CIGAR MEN  
ARE GETTING READY**

Big Increase in the Duties Col-  
lected on Raw Leaf in  
London.

The increase in the inland revenue returns for January over the preceding month amounts to \$1,990 16, and over January of 1908, \$667 14. The figures reached \$29,375 63, as compared with \$27,386 47 in December, and \$28,711 49 in January of last year.

The principal increase is in raw leaf duties, which increased from last month to the extent of \$5,201 98, one of the largest increases for many months, and one which indicates that cigar manufacturers are preparing for the spring trade.

The figures.  
The figures for raw leaf were \$15,290 38 in January, and \$10,085 40 in December.  
There were slight decreases in the revenue from malt and from cigars, ex-warehouse. The returns for the month are made up as follows:  
Spirits, ex-warehouse. \$4,856 07  
Malt. 4,204 34  
Raw leaf. 15,290 38  
Cigars, ex-factory. 2,890 36  
Cigars, ex-warehouse. 2,036 40  
Methylated. 98 58  
\$29,375 63

**GOVT PRESENTS  
THE ESTIMATES**

Hundred and Ten Millions to  
Carry on Business.

**KEEP EXPENDITURE  
WITHIN BOUNDS**

Very Small If Any Supplementary  
List Likely—Votes for the  
Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the Commons this afternoon. The Government has implemented its promise of cutting down expenditure as far as possible this year to meet the decrease in the revenues. The estimates total \$110,489,174, while the income and a quarter millions less than the estimates of last year. The main estimates last session were followed by supplementary estimates, which totalled ten and a half millions. It is understood that this session there will be no supplementary estimates, or that they will be so small as to add little to the total of the main estimates made public today.

The Expenditures.

Of the total estimates for the coming year, twenty-six and a half millions are for amounts authorized by statute, and eighty-three and three-quarter millions are to be voted by Parliament. Of this a little less than thirty and a half millions are for expenditure on capital account, and a little less than fifty-three and a half millions are for general expenses of administration chargeable to revenue. The amount to be voted for capital expenditure this session is almost thirteen millions less than the vote for capital account last session, and the amount for current expenditure shows a decrease of over six millions three hundred thousand. The vote for civil government is increased by \$1,870,000. This is due to the reclassification of the Indian Civil Service under the new act and increases in salaries for inside and outside officials. There is a million and three-quarter increase in the provision for interest charges due to the issue of bonds on account of the National Transcontinental construction. Votes for the department of agriculture have been cut by a half-million; the public works appropriations have been cut by eight millions; there is a decrease of \$636,000, of which \$310,000 is saved in the item for annual drill; for quarantine there is an increase of \$35,000; for steamship subsidies an increase of \$113,000; for the operation of Government railways and canals an increase of \$477,000; and for the postoffice an increase of \$600,000. In the railways and canals, capital account there is a decrease of \$1,750,000. Continued on Page Nine.

**SPLENDID BIDDING  
FOR DEBENTURES**

G. A. Stimson, of Toronto, Secured  
Improvement Issue.

There was spirited bidding at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the council last night for the \$75,000 76 of local improvement debentures, eleven firms tendering. They are short-term debentures, and the price realized was not so large on that score as the recent issue of 30-year bonds.

The successful bidders were G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, who agreed to pay \$78,635, which is equal to \$3,644. All the bids were above par. The bids were as follows:  
G. A. Stimson & Co., \$78,635 00  
Dominion Securities Corp., \$78,625 00  
Hanson Bros., \$78,584 58  
Ontario Securities Company, \$78,531 64  
Brouse, Mitchell & Co., \$78,476 70  
Wood, Gundy & Co., \$78,290 65  
W. A. Mackenzie & Co., \$77,958 00  
Aemilious Jarvis & Co., \$77,922 00  
Dominion Bank, \$77,901 54  
J. A. Mackay & Co., \$77,819 35  
W. C. Brent, \$77,599 00  
Royal Securities Corp., \$77,597 92  
Bank B. N. America, \$77,459 12  
O. H. Hara & Co., \$77,378 46  
Bank of Nova Scotia, \$77,162 24

**A Three Months' Trip.**  
Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. James C. Duffield, president of the City Gas Company, will leave on Saturday next for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean Sea. They will sail from New York on Feb. 16, but will spend some time in Halifax and other cities previous to the voyage.

**Bill to Ban the Secret Commission**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—An important measure was introduced today by the Minister of Justice. It prevents the taking of secret commissions. The criminal code already provides for the punishment of agents of a government or a municipality guilty of such offences, but the proposed bill extends the operation of the law to agents of all kinds, and to employees. They can, under the measure, be indicted or proceeded against summarily, according to the seriousness of the charge.

**Commons Talks Forest Conservation**

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Commons today discussed the proposal of President Roosevelt for co-operation of the United States, Canada and Mexico for conservation of the natural resources of North America. The leaders on both sides expressed hearty approval of the movement.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, said the various problems could

**WRONG IMPRESSION  
REGARDING CARS**

Council Did Ask the Legislature  
to Allow Them To Be  
Operated Here.

**There was an impression abroad in  
the city today that the council last  
night did not ask the Legislature to  
amend the act to allow the London  
street railway to operate cars on  
Sunday, but such is not the case. The  
council will ask by the motion passed  
last evening that the Legislature  
amend the act governing this matter.**

The only change from the original motion was the elimination of the clause asking that another vote be submitted, and substituting a preamble giving the facts of the vote on the question, the number of votes cast on the list, the number of votes cast, etc.

"We are perfectly satisfied," said Rev. Mr. Gilpin. "It would have been just as well had the preamble stated all the facts of the case. The attention of the Legislature is drawn to the fact that only something over six thousand votes were cast out of a total of over twelve thousand, probably."

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**\$100,000 FOR  
FACTORY SITES**

Legislature Will Be Petitioned to  
Grant Power to Raise  
Money.

**LONDON IS OUT  
FOR INDUSTRIES**

Will Not Further Be Imposed Upon  
by the Bidding of Other  
Places.

The council took the first step last evening in its campaign for new industries.

Mayor Stevely recommended that the Legislature be petitioned to empower the city to issue \$100,000 debentures to be used in purchasing land to be used for sites for industries and factories.

Ald. Garratt moved that the request of Mayor Stevely be granted.

"I heartily approve of the suggestion," said Ald. Beattie. In seconding the motion, "On principle I am opposed to borrowing, but we must meet conditions as they are. Although there is a law against borrowing, many municipalities are doing it, either directly or indirectly. We in London have felt that competition, and we must put ourselves in a position to successfully compete with other cities, who would take away not only our own industries, but all that come this way. London should not be handicapped. Let us go to the Legislature and get the power. We may not have occasion to use it, but we want it in case we need it."

**Ald. Cooper Opposed.**

Ald. Cooper thought it would be wiser to petition the Legislature to put a stop to the practice of borrowing.

"This may bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature," said Mayor Stevely, "and they may act on it by passing such legislation. We should put ourselves in a position of advantage."

There was no hesitancy in passing the motion, as all the aldermen were in favor of it.

**William Taylor Dead.**  
William Taylor, an aged resident of this city, died at his late residence, 737 William street, yesterday morning. The late Mr. Taylor had resided here for the past twenty years, and was a well-known Orangeman. Besides the widow he is survived by two sons, William G. of St. John's, Isaac, of London, and four daughters, Mrs. E. Langford, of Byron, Mrs. R. Atwell, of Thamesford; Mrs. W. J. Arnett, of Winnipeg, and Miss Angela, at home.

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**TOO MUCH PROSPERITY.**

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—In the list of vice-presidents elected at the 24th general meeting of the Ontario Artillery Association, held in Toronto, is the name of Major C. E. Mills, of this city.

**NEW RADIAL  
ASKS CHARTER**

For a Line to Run From Tillson-  
burg to City of London.

**A BIG LIST  
FOR LEGISLATURE**

Many Matters of Importance Will  
Come Up at the Next  
Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Several new applications for legislation have been received by the clerk of the Legislature. The Toronto Suburban Railway Company will ask for an extension of time for the commencement of construction work, and will also ask for power to operate its cars on Sunday.

**Hamilton "In Hole."**

The city of Hamilton will apply for an act to authorize the city council to issue debentures for \$237,000, of which \$112,000 is required to repay a money borrowed during 1907 and 1908 for public improvements, and to make up the loss on the sale below par of city debentures. The sum of \$125,000 is necessary to pay the city's share of the cost of construction and repair of certain streets and the reconstruction of the street railway tracks.

**A Sarnia Request.**

The town of Sarnia asks power to issue debentures not to exceed \$5,000 each, from 1909 to 1918, inclusive, of \$50,000 in all, and for power to pass a bylaw without the consent of the ratepayers to raise \$2,700 to pay for brick pavement around the market square and other purposes.

**Another Radial Line.**

Incorporation is asked for the Tillsonburg and Southern Counties Radial Electric Railway, which will run from Tillsonburg to London, Woodstock and Ingersoll, through the towns of Bayham, South Dorchester, Middleton, Houghton and North Walsingham.

**Sunday Cars.**

Port Arthur has a long list of requests, including confirmation of bonds for \$35,000, issued to the Railway, Municipal and General Hospital. Several bylaws are asked to be confirmed and the long-standing dispute between Port Arthur and Port William is again revived. Port Arthur wants the present system of operation and management of the railway to continue in perpetuity instead of ceasing on Dec. 31, 1913, and wants the head office of the railway for the next five years to be in Port Arthur. The Legislature is asked to clearly define what construction, maintenance, operation, equipment and sinking fund is, and to state what portion shall be paid by Port Arthur during the next five years. The city also asks for the appointment of a fifth commissioner, to be paid a salary and put in charge of the management of a portion of the public utilities. Power is also asked to operate the street cars on Sunday, and if the requests are not granted the city wants the agreement of March 11, 1908, annulled by the Legislature.

The municipal council of the township of Etobicoke asks power to install a sewage disposal plant at New Toronto.

**To Operate on Sunday.**

The township of York again asks power to open up a roadway through Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Toronto asks for the exclusive right to sell hay and fodder at the city cattle market.

The School of Mining and Agriculture, Kingston, wants to increase the capital stock, and to increase the number of governors.

The Upper Canada Bible Society wants to build on and make other uses of land left to it by the late Jesse Ketchum.

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**SMALLPOX ON  
GOVERNOR'S ROAD**

Miss Weir Taken Ill With the  
Disease—Was Visiting  
in Glencoe.

**A case of smallpox is reported to  
have been discovered on the Govern-  
or's road, six miles east of the city,  
a Miss Weir having contracted the  
disease.**

According to the story the young lady visited Glencoe about ten days ago, and was taken ill with smallpox there. A local physician is attending her, and the house has been isolated.

The Presbyterian Church at Thamesford has been quarantined, and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent an epidemic.

**INDIAN LISTER  
FOUND GUILTY**

Joseph Tait Was Drunk All  
Right Said the Court.

The case of Joseph Tait, the Indian Lister, who on Monday morning declared he was not drunk when arrested, was disposed of at this morning's session of the court. Tait was found guilty and remanded for a week.

"I was not drunk at all," said Tait. "I might have been nervous from being arrested."

"How was it that liquor could be smelled on you so strongly when you were brought to the station?" asked the court.

"Oh, I had been in the barber-shop having a shave," said Tait.

"I guess you had a pretty good load on," said the court. "You didn't just know what you were doing."

**Assault Charge.**

Wm. Cooke, charged with being drunk and assaulting his wife, Mrs. Minnie Cooke, was found guilty.

Mrs. Cooke wishes to live apart from her husband, and he agreed to this, and also to pay certain accounts she wished settled. Cooke was bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for six months.

The case of Georgina How, charged with not supporting her children, was withdrawn. Mrs. How agreeing to pay \$2 a week to the Children's Aid Society for their support.

**WIFE PREFERS THE  
JAIL TO HUSBAND**

Mrs. Minnie Lancaster Makes  
Serious Charges Against  
Charles Lancaster.

"Please arrest me; take me to the station; send me to jail or do anything you like with me, only do not make me go home with that man," said Mrs. Minnie Lancaster, a neatly-dressed, respectable-looking young woman to P. C. Garrett as he was on duty on Dundas street last night near Talbot.

The officer tried to find out what the trouble was, and urged the woman to go home and try and fix up whatever had caused the row between her and her husband, Charles Lancaster, of Ridout street.

"If you don't arrest me I will break one of these big plate glass windows, and then you will have to," she said. "If you won't then I will take chloroform. I won't live with that brute any more."

**Only 23 Years of Age.**  
The girl was taken to the station and gave her age as 23. She said she had been married for several years, and was the mother of two children.

To the police the young woman told a story that shocked even the officers who are used to pitiful cases of ill-treatment. If the girl's story is true, she had been forced to lead a life of the vilest kind.

After learning the facts, Magistrate Love told the woman he would remand her for a week.

"What does that mean?" she asked.

"It means that you will be sent to jail for a week, while I consider what to do with you," said the court.

**Glad to Go to Jail.**

"All right," she said, "anything at all, so long as I have not got to go home again."

It is likely that some arrangements will be made for the husband and wife to separate. Lancaster was in court this morning, but his wife would not look at him or have anything to say to him.

**CONFESS TO BURGLARIES**

Kingston Police Solve Mystery of Sev-  
eral Big Thefts.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 2.—The police have solved the mystery of the recent robberies in the arrest of Reginald Lewis, aged 23, and Percy Pare, aged 27. The prisoners have confessed to a number of burglaries. Saturday night Abbott's jewelry store was entered in Gananoque and \$1,000 worth of jewelry taken. Abramson's store here was also looted of valuable furs. Lewis broke down in the sweat-box, confessing to the crime, and taking the officers to where the goods were concealed. They had gained entrance to the stores by boring holes around the locks and then pushing them in.

**TRIP TO EUROPE  
LATEST COUNT**

The Standing of the Candidates  
Up To Saturday Night.

**SOME CHANGES IN  
RELATIVE POSITIONS**

A Large Vote Already Recorded—  
Conditions of the Contest.

**DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.**

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

**DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.**

All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

**DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.****DISTRICT NO. 3.**

All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

**DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.**

All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

**DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.**

The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

The County of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The County of Elgin and Oxford.

The County of Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The County of Huron,



## WOODS' FAIR

### Our Basement Sale Got Off to a Big Start On Saturday

You should have seen them pick out the big plums, and there was lots for all that came, too. Our purpose is to keep the excitement up through the whole month of February. Come early and often. We are sure it will be to your advantage. This chance just comes once a year. Everything in our basement reduced at our big February Sale. Here are some of the goods and prices:

#### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING

Glassware	Graniteware
All sizes, Lamp Chimneys, 5c	14-quart Granite Water Pails, regular 65c, sale price, 39c
Fancy Glass Pickles, 19c, for 5c	10-inch Pie Plates, white or grey, regular 10c, sale price, 15c
Spoon Trays, regular 15c, for 10c	Granite Chambers, regular 25c, sale price, 17c
Ground Bottom Tumblers, regular 10c, sale price, 5c	Granite Dishpans, 33c and 47c
Berry Nappies, 4 1/2 inches, regular 5c, sale price, 2 for 5c	Clothespins, sale price, 5 dozen for 50c
Crockery	China Specials
6-Piece Toilet Sets, regular \$1.75, sale price, \$1.39	Japanese Bread and Butter Plates, regular 10c, sale price 7 1/2c
Oatmeal Bowls, gilt traced, regular 8c, sale price, 5c	Covered Cheese Dishes, tinted, sale price, 23c
White Ewers and Basins, regular 85c, sale price, 69c	15c China Cups and Saucers, sale price, 9c
White Soup Plates, regular 11c, sale price, 2 for 15c	

#### Get Our Prices On Dinner Sets This Week.

Ladies' New Handbags, 25c	Notion Counter Specials
Our new 1909 Handbags are just opened up, and they are cheaper and better than ever before. Ask to see our 25c bag; full size, solid leather handle, lined throughout; worth 50c. Our price this week, 25c. Also other bags at 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and up to \$2.00 each.	Men's Gilt Collar Buttons, four assorted on card, card, 5c
	Men's Shaving Brushes, at each, 8c, 10c, 15c, and 25c
	Shoelaces, 25 to 45 inches long, price, twelve for 5c
	Dressing Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c, and a beautiful comb for 50c
	China Cement, the best in the world for mending anything. Price, 15c per pair
	Children's Mitts and Gloves, 19c Pr.

We have a fine selection of Valentine Postcards this year. All new, pretty and comic views. Price 2 for 5c, and 3 for 5c.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

### Escape Winter's Rigors AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY ONLY THREE HOURS FROM NEW YORK.

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NEWLIN HAINES.

#### STOLE FROM CORPSE

Woman Given Four Months For Ghouliah Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—An Ottawa woman was this morning sentenced for stealing from a corpse. Mrs. Nicholas Normand died and Mrs. Adeline Bovin helped to lay her out. The justice noticed that the rings were missing from the dead wife's fingers and police investigation disclosed the fact that there had been a considerable transfer of property from the dead to the quick. The sentence was four months, with hard labor.

#### NOT A HYPNOTIZER

Denies That He Has Interfered With Another Man's Wife.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—Rev. Albert Carl Atherton, of St. Thomas, Ont., who is conducting revivals in Shelbyville, Ill., denied today having hypnotized the wife of Frank Lemon, of St. Louis, as charged by Lemon. "If I have any influence over Mrs. Lemon, I am not aware of it," said Atherton. "She and I are both Christian workers, engaged in saving souls. We frequently meet in our travels, but

are not associated. Mrs. Lemon's work, in fact, is wholly independent of mine. It is true she comes to my meetings, but her only purpose is to reach the women who are there to hear me. Mr. Lemon's statements are unfortunate mistakes."

#### THE LADDER'S TOP

From Sectionhand to the Presidency of New York Central.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Brown, who began his railroad career forty years ago as a sectionhand on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, at \$1 a day, today became president of the great system of railroads, of which the New York Central is the chief line.

Mr. Brown was formerly vice-president of the New York Central, and was elected to the presidency on Jan. 28, to succeed Wm. H. Newman. He stepped into his new office today, without inaugurating any changes affecting the personnel of the road. Owing to his recent announcement that the New York Central will expend on improvements in the next 30 years a sum of money equal to the original cost of the road, and because of the presence of E. H. Harriman on the board of directors, the future course of the New York Central will be watched with interest by railroad men.

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## EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

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### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of Myrtle and Prospect Lodges Installed Last Night.

At one of the largest gatherings of the Knights of Pythias ever held in this city, the recently-elected officers of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, and Prospect Lodge, No. 10, were last night installed in the Castle Hall, Dufferin block. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton, District Deputy Horton, of St. Thomas, Past Grand Chancellor Burdick, and Grand Master-at-Arms Webb. The officers installed were: Prospect Lodge—P. C. C. W. W. Clark; C. C. S. Threapleton; V. C. E. Blackwell; prelate, W. R. Bishop; K. of R. and S. J. A. Sholdice; M. of F. H. Farnham; M. of E. J. Reycraft; M. of A. E. Phillips; L. G. H. Bro. Fenwick; O. G. A. Pinch. Myrtle Lodge, No. 2.—C. C. J. Murray; V. C. George Grisman; prelate, George Tapp; K. of R. and S. J. G. Husey; M. of E. R. Cadwallader; M. of A. E. Phillips; L. G. H. Bro. Fenwick; O. G. A. Pinch.

A Presentation. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony Past Chief Chancellor W. W. Clark was presented by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton, on behalf of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, with a handsome emblematic signet ring. P. C. C. Clark was taken by surprise, but in a brief manner thanked the members. The evening was brought to a close by a banquet at which fraternal addresses were given by Grand Chancellor White, of Hamilton; D. D. Horton, St. Thomas; G. C. Fitzgerald, P. C. Plaster, P. D. D. Reid, H. Farnham, J. Dean, G. H. Zwicker, C. J. Leach and W. Spence. Visitors were present at the installation from Stratford, St. Thomas, Hamilton and Winnipeg.

### 42 CHILDREN IN PROTESTANT HOME

Monthly Meeting of the Board Was Held Yesterday.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Board met yesterday. Mrs. McCallum presided. There are 42 children in the home at present, 25 of whom are boys and 17 girls. All are in good health. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Becher, Spencer, Chapman, Robinson, Thompson, Gregston, Love, de la Hooke, Smart, Farmer, Winnett, Underwood, and Misses Swayze and Stevens.

#### HELD AS SUSPECT.

Kingsford, Feb. 1.—Reginald Lewis, a young man about 30 years of age, and an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was arrested today on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery of the Crystal Palace jewelry store and Corrigan's drygoods store at Gananoque, which are thought to have had something to do with the burning of the block in which those stores were situated.

Among Lewis' effects were found a pair of new gloves and a new scarf-pin. A revolver was also found on his person. The police are now hot on the trail of other suspects.

#### NOT A LABOR CASE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An important immigration case was decided today by Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor. Ethel Wright, a Canadian woman of 25 years, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the Nurses' Home at Chicago to study nursing. In common with other student nurses at the institution, she was allowed a small compensation. A special board of inquiry rejected her application and denied her admission. Miss Wright appealed her case to Secretary Straus, and he has directed that she be admitted. He holds that the case is not within the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law.

#### SAME OLD CAMPS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The minister of militia in the House today, informed Col. Worthington that it is the intention of the Government to hold the usual training camps next summer, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### BOY DIVORCED FROM GIRL.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 1.—Edward Klaser, aged 15, and looking two or three years younger, was granted a divorce from his wife, who is the same age, yesterday. The wife had her maiden name of Louise McCormick restored to her, and was given the custody of their child, who is one year old. Klaser said he married two years ago when he was under a hypnotic spell.

### SUGAR COMPANY ABSORBED

Wallaceburg Plant Takes Over the Ontario Sugar Works.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Ontario sugar works at Berlin, which was wound up under an order of the courts by Henry Barber, assignee, of this city, has been sold to the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, for a consideration of \$230,000. The factory cost about \$600,000 to start.

#### CALLS JAPS PARASITES

Nevada Lines Up With the State of California.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—A resolution declaring in favor of drastic legislation against Japanese, criticising Theodore Roosevelt, and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world," and a measure to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast, was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session this afternoon. The resolution will be voted this afternoon under a special order.

The resolution is directed to the California Legislature, and it declares in favor of that body's passing measures that will prevent the influx of Japanese. It further recommends that the California Legislature pay no attention to what is termed "coercion and interference on the part of President Roosevelt in the anti-Japanese movement."

### NO REASON FOR FOUL PLAY RUMOR

In Connection With the Fire Tragedy at Jerseyville.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Nothing new developed today in the Jerseyville tragedy. The result of the autopsy, which is being performed today, will not be made public until the inquest, but the police and others who have made a close investigation, say there is nothing to justify a theory of foul play.

#### THE PIPES BURST.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—By the bursting of pipes in the sprinkler system \$48,000 damage was done this morning at the premises of the Gordon McKay Company's drygoods warehouse, at the corner of Queen and Crawford streets. It is thought the bursting of the pipes was due to frost. As soon as the break was discovered the firemen were summoned, and with some difficulty they managed to turn off the water and stop the flood. The damage is covered by insurance.

#### EXCHANGE AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The first session of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange opened at 10:30 o'clock today. Vice-Chairman H. T. Champion, in absence of Mr. Nanton, making introductory remarks. Hugh Ross made the first bid, being for Canadian Pacific, while the first sale was made between C. W. Allan and R. T. Riley, being twenty shares Northern Trust at 110.

### COLD IN THE HEAD

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WEATHER PROBS: COLDER.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

## Our February Cotton and Sheeting Sale Will Commence Tomorrow

SEE DISPLAY IN RICHMOND STREET WINDOW AND VISIT THE DEPARTMENT ON SECOND FLOOR

February is the busy month for sewing. Months ahead we look out for special values for this sale. That our efforts have not been in vain will be evidenced when you see the splendid collection of reliable cottons we have secured. English, Scotch, Canadian and American productions are here, in the most reliable qualities, and will be offered tomorrow at very enticing prices, prices that are not likely to be duplicated for some time to come. Read carefully.

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### Cotton Values

35-inch English Long Cloth, fully bleached, cambric finish. Regular 10c quality. Sale price, per yard, 8 1/2c. Or 12 yards for \$1.00. 36-inch Extra Fine Queen's Long Cloth. There are several grades of Queen's Cloth, but when we claim this to be good value at 12 1/2c yard, we feel confident of very brisk selling at our sale price. Only, yard, 10c.

35-inch "Spero Make" White Cotton. This is a heavy weave, suitable for pillow-slips, etc. A leader at the price, per yard, 12 1/2c. 36-inch White Cambric, Lonsdale finish, good quality, extra special, per yard, 11c.

### Factory Cotton Bargain

36-inch, extra fine, and very clean woven Cotton for general household use. Put up in pieces of 30 yards each. Sale price, per piece, \$2.75. 36-inch Heavy Factory Cotton, per yard, 8 1/2c and 10c.

### Pillow Cotton Specials Plain and Circular

44-inch Fine English Plain Pillow Cotton. Our regular 20c quality. Sale price, per yard, 17c. The above Cotton can be used for other purposes for which you will find the extra width an advantage.

#### BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 2.  
 WHAT A BRITISH MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IS DOING.

There has been nothing finer in history than the efforts of a section of the British aristocracy, during the first half of the last century, to widen the franchise, and invest the masses of the people with political powers and privileges which had been monopolized for centuries by a small class. But political equality has not been a panacea, as the Whigs of that day hoped it would be. The problem of poverty remains unsolved. If the champions of the Reform Bill presented a noble example, so do the men of wealth and rank in Great Britain who are today fighting the battle of social reform. A conspicuous representative of this magnificent class is George Cadbury, the chocolate king. His model town of Bourneville, where the employees of his establishment live under conditions conducive to health and happiness, is world-famous. Some of his fortune he invested in a newspaper, the Daily News, of London, with the object of disseminating his own ideas on public questions, and making the paper a power for good. The Daily News is progressive in politics, and makes war against war—an article of Mr. Cadbury's creed as a Quaker. He has recently performed a remarkable feat in journalism by publishing the News simultaneously in London and Manchester. Copy written or received in the London office is transmitted by telephone and telegraph to Manchester, and the two editions, exactly alike in everything but purely local news, are printed at the same hour, 170 miles apart.

In a banquet the other day to celebrate the establishment of the Daily News in Manchester, Mr. Cadbury gave utterance to sentiments remarkable in the mouth of a multi-millionaire. It was the duty of Liberals, he said, to endeavor to remove or ameliorate the poverty and wretchedness in the United Kingdom. The income-tax returns showed that year by year the wealth of the country was growing rapidly, but at the same time destitution and misery were increasing in an equal ratio. Unless some drastic remedy was found, the British, as a nation, must suffer the fate of imperial Rome. The members of the staff of the Daily News were men of intellectual power and earnest conviction, and they had a great battle to fight. Free trade must be maintained and land values must be taxed so as to bring the people back again to the land. "Those who live in cities suffer from the lack of this taxation," he added. "If those who made enormous sums of money by the increased value of land without any effort of their own paid something towards the rates and taxes we could immensely improve the housing conditions of England. It is only fair that the tollers should have some of the benefits."

Mr. Cadbury went on to point out that the members of the House of Lords owned one-fifth of the land of England, and had been specially guilty of driving the people from the country into the towns. He continued:

"It could not be wondered at that men who knew nothing of the wants of the poor knew nothing of the kind of legislation needed to improve the lot of the wretched and poverty-stricken. On both sides of the House were many noble men, but the House of Lords as a whole—had been, perhaps, more neglectful than any body of men in England of the interests of the country. They had driven the people out of the country into the towns, so that the country might be better adapted for hunting, shooting, and other amusements. In the towns where they owned large areas they had taken no pains to see that those areas were laid out to promote the health of the people who were driven into them from the country. Men who were living in the back streets and the slums needed some change and craved for some excitement. But the House of Lords had stood in the way of measures that would tend to lessen the temptation—the temptation to gambling, to drink, and to other vices. Surely, he asked, their cup of iniquity is full?"

Referring to the housing question, Mr. Cadbury contrasted the happiness and health of families living in suitable surroundings, as at Bourneville, with the lot of the dweller in the gardenless dwellings of back streets. If, he said, every householder in England lived in a house with one-tenth of an acre of land adjoining, only one-eighth part of the land of the United Kingdom would be absorbed, and that land would yield twelve times the food that it yielded now as pasture land. There was much which the Government could still do, and he hoped they would choose their own

time for dissolving. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Cadbury went on to say, might accomplish much if he taxed land values, increased the license duties, and increased the death duties. He would soon be able to reduce to 65 years the age at which men could receive old age pensions, and he could sweep away some of the duties on the food of the people.

The mother country is steeped in poverty to a degree incredible to Canadians, but surely the future is full of hope in a country where statesmen and men of wealth take the lead in pressing forward great causes for the uplifting of the people. The spirit of philanthropic radicalism which breathes through Mr. Cadbury's address, animates the present British Government. A wave of progressive and humanitarian sentiment has swept over Great Britain, and is bound to raise the masses to a higher level in spite of the selfish opposition of the great landed interests and the privileged classes entrenched in the House of Lords.

## A GREAT PROJECT.

The construction of the Georgian Bay Canal is so stupendous and costly an undertaking that the Government cannot commit itself to the work at the present time, in view of the obligations the country has assumed in respect to other great development projects, chiefly the transcontinental railway. Some valuable information regarding the scheme has been collected by the Government, and has been submitted to Parliament in the shape of an official report.

The estimated cost of a 22-foot waterway, sufficient for the largest lake boats, is \$100,000,000, to which must be added the cost of maintenance, estimated at \$900,000 yearly. From Montreal to French River, covering the natural and artificial waterways between the two points, the distance is 440 miles. The rise from Montreal to the summit would require 23 locks, ranging from 5 to 50 feet, while from the summit down to Georgian Bay four locks of from 21 to 29 feet in height of lift, would suffice. The cost would be increased \$10,000,000 if Lake Nipissing were used as a summit, and a water storage place, because that plan would necessitate twelve additional miles of canal-cutting.

The report goes into details as to cuttings, dams, foundation piers, dredging, storage of water, etc. A canal constructed on the general plan indicated would enable a lake vessel of twelve miles an hour maximum speed to cover the distance from French River to Montreal, without delays at locks, or in meeting other boats, in 70 hours. The average duration of the season of navigation is placed at about seven months, or, to be exact, 210 days.

The report points out the necessity of a complete understanding between the federal and provincial governments as to the disposal and control of all water power, water lots, and islands on the tributary waters of the Ottawa River, inasmuch as all of these rivers might have to be in some way made tributary to the canal. The further suggestion is made that for a work of such magnitude—one of the largest in the world—it would be in the interest of the Government, if construction is to be proceeded with, to commission a couple of its engineers to visit some of the larger river canalizations and ship canals existing at present under construction, and secure data as to results achieved and desirable improvements gained from actual experience—to study, in fact, the world's experience in the development of waterways, modern methods of construction, and all matters connected with their proper operation and administration, before the work is entered upon.

The building of the Georgian Bay Canal is merely a matter of time. The time has not arrived, but it is much nearer than Canadians dreamed of ten years ago.

The Victoria Colonist's explanation as to the bogus telegram throws suspicion on the printers' devil.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the Continental Paper Company cannot enforce payment of a debt because it is a trust. Is it consistent to penalize trusts while maintaining a trust-breeding tariff?

Sir John Macdonald and George Brown agreed in demanding a non-partisan senate. Sir John's preference can be explained by his party antecedents, but it is surprising that a radical like Brown opposed the elective system.

The Ontario succession duties last year yielded \$1,153,740, a record figure. The Provincial Treasurer will again have the notification of handling money which he once characterized as stolen from the dead. He cannot sing the old song now.

The city council asks the power to raise \$100,000 for factory sites. This is the fruit of the short-sighted policy pursued for many years. Successive city councils made no move to reserve desirable land for public purposes, when land was much cheaper than it is today.

Mr. Fielding's estimates show a cut

of \$5,200,000 in current expenditure, and \$13,000,000 in capital account, as compared with the last fiscal year. Tightening the purse-strings when there is less money in the purse is the wise policy for a nation, as for an individual. During the election campaign the people were told that Mr. Fielding wouldn't or couldn't do it.

Mr. Joseph T. Clark, who has written the front page of Saturday Night over the non-de-plume of "Mack," for some years, will return to daily journalism, his first love. He rejoins the editorial staff of the Toronto Evening Star, a paper which has made remarkable strides. The Star's gain will be Saturday Night's loss, unless Mr. Clark's successor wields an unusually clever pen.

## BANISH THEM.

[Toronto News.]  
 Swearing and spitting are practices which should be banished from the streets.

## NO MORE "OLD MAIDS."

[Baltimore Star.]  
 In this age there are no old maids. The term has been taken out of conversation and literature, but there are many bachelors for girls, who do their part in the world with signal ability, and to whom the praises of the present-day world will be as welcome as they are justified.

## THE BOSS OF THE SHOW.

[Toronto Star.]  
 The fact that Mr. Sloan goes west to help Mr. Templeman in the Comox-Alton election will not reduce the chances of election for Mr. Sloan is a power out there. There is a story that when he was telling his views on the Japanese question, an elector interrupted with: "What does the Government say about that?" And Mr. Sloan silenced him with the answer: "What has the Government got to do with it? I'm running this campaign."

## BEWARE THE "EXHIBIT A."

[Boston Transcript.]  
 Some women were when men deceive. Some are a different sort. One kind will take the thing to heart. The other kind—to court.

## WISE.

[Punch.]  
 Lady (with some hesitation)—I—er—wish to look at some false fringes.  
 Tactful Salesman—Certainly, madame. What shade does your friend wish?

## THAT WATERWAYS TREATY.

[Montreal Star.]  
 That we should have to wait for a copy of the document to be carried across the Atlantic and then be carried back again, while the Senate at Washington is discussing it at leisure, is a hardly the way to endear British methods to our progressive and wideawake people.

## POTENTIAL.

[Lippincott's.]  
 The country parson was condoling with the bereft widow.  
 "Alas," he continued, earnestly, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shall never meet again."

## SYD DID.

[Lippincott's.]  
 There was a young fellow named Syd, Who kissed a girl on the eyelid;  
 Said the girl to the lad, Your aim's very bad.  
 You should practice a bit—so he did.

## MY CREED.

[S. E. Kiser.]  
 This is my creed: To do some good, To hear my ill without complaining, To press on as a laborer should, For honors that are worth the gaining; To seek no profits where I may, By winning them bring grief to others, To do some service day by day, In helping on my tolling brothers.

## A READY EXAMPLE.

[Boston Transcript.]  
 Sapsleigh—Queer fellows, these poets. There's the one, for instance, who speaks of "an aching void." Now, how can there be an aching void?  
 Miss Blunt—Have you never had a headache, Mr. Sapsleigh?

## FASTIDIOUS.

[Greenwood Ledger.]  
 We have very dirty, contains 74,000 very hungry bacteria. For this reason we want thank you to wash their money before unleashing it in our office. We have plenty of troubles just now, without having millions of bacteria watching for a chance to get on our divide to where the angels are ever singing.

## MUST HAVE MEANT HIM.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]  
 "I wish I knew," said Cholly Sapshead, "I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."  
 "Well," replied Miss Peppery, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."  
 "Are you really? What did she say?"  
 "She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."

## POVERTY.

[London Clarion.]  
 Barbarism has no horrors so horrible as the bestial squalor and sheer misery of civilized poverty. Poverty is a great evil in any state, but the world has not known any poverty so foul, so brutal and so utterly loathsome as the poverty of the city slum, the sweating den, the pawnshop and the gin palace.

## NOT A SMILE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]  
 "I never knew until I attended the horse show what an absurd term 'horse laugh' was."  
 "What impressed you?"  
 "Why there's no such thing as a horse laugh. The horses looked right at the ladies' hats, and didn't even smile."

## FAITHFUL SERVICE.

[Pittsburgh Courier.]  
 They did not very often give dinner parties, and never gave large ones; but at the little reunions to which they did invite their friends they liked everything of the best. So, on the afternoon of one of their choice little feasts, the host mounted his boy in buttons and said: "Now John, you must be very careful how you hand round the wine."

"Yes, sir."

"These bottles with the black seals are the best, and these with the red seal the inferior sherry. The best sherry is for

after dinner; the inferior sherry you will hand round with the hock after soup. You understand—hock and the inferior sherry after soup?"  
 "Yes, sir, perfectly," said the boy in buttons.

## A MEASLY TRICK.

[Kansas City Star.]  
 A Kansas City boy told the teacher that his sister had the measles. The teacher sent him home and told him to stay there until his sister got well. After he had skipped joyfully away, another boy held up his hand and said: "Teacher, Jimmy Dolan's sister what's got the measles lives in Omaha."

## HARRAHAN TO N. Y. CITY

Rumor That Harriman Will Make Him General Manager.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—There is a rumor here that E. B. Calvin will succeed J. T. Harahan in charge of the Illinois Central and that Mr. Harahan will be made general manager of the New York Central to serve under President Brown.

Cable messages were sent last week by E. H. Harriman to Hawaii recalling Calvin and W. H. Bancroft and ordering them to report to him in New York as soon as possible. They replied that they would arrive here on Feb. 10.

Calvin is general manager of the Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso and Sparks, Nev., and Bancroft is general manager of the Oregon Short Line.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

Scores in the Gymnasium Bible Class League.

The following is the standing of the teams and the total number of points scored in the Gymnasium Bible Class League at the Y. M. C. A.:

1. Onondagas, 17; Elson 4, Vandusen 4, Thomas 3, Martin 2, Yeocher 2.
2. Algonquins, 13; Henderson 3, Harris 3, Lashbrook 3, Crosbie 2, Smaile 2, Martin 0.
3. Iroquois, 13; Brent 4, Mann 3, Sweeney 3, Clarke 2, Poulton 1.
4. Tecumseh, 10; Morris 3, R. Scott 3, W. Scott 2, Davidson 1, Clarke 1, J. Adams 0.
5. Mohawks, 2; Marsh 2, F. George 0, Thompson 0, McLeish 0, Munce 0.
- Chippewas, 4; McKeown 1, Jepson 1, Dodd 1, B. Adams 1.

## LEVEL CROSSING BILL

PASSES THE COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The bill to regulate the speed of trains at level crossings in towns and villages passed the House today, and was sent to the Senate for consideration.



## A Splendid Company.

"A Royal Lover," as presented at the Grand last night by the Daniel Ryan Company, pleased the audience immensely, and Mr. Ryan fully maintained the splendid reputation he has made for himself on former occasions when he played here.

Mr. Ryan is supported by an excellent company, and their presentation of "A Royal Lover" gave them an opportunity which they took advantage of, and their efforts were repeatedly applauded.

The play deals with the adventures of a reckless and ruined nobleman, Don Cesar de Bazan, who while at court, in defiance of a proclamation of the king, fights a duel in defense of a boy friend, Lazarillo, and is condemned to death. The part of Don Cesar is taken by Mr. Ryan most capably. In order to gain a respite from the death sentence he agrees to marry an unknown lady, Maritana (Miss Singleton). The marriage is part of a scheme formed by Don Cesar (Jeffery Murphy), the king's favorite, but a man utterly unscrupulous. On the morning that Don Cesar is taken to the court yard to be shot the boy Lazarillo removes the bullets from the cartridges, and by feigning death Don Cesar escapes. The play then centres around his efforts to find Maritana, with whom he has fallen in love, and after many stirring adventures and exciting situations he finds his wife, kills the minister who caused all his trouble, and is made a favorite minister of the king.

All the parts are exceptionally well taken.

This evening the company will play "The Bells," a production which won great favor with Londoners on a former occasion.

The first artists' concert of the Woman's Music Club, held in the Auditorium last night, was an unequalled success.

The major part of the evening was given up to the rendition of "In a Persian Garden," the musical setting of some of the splendid of the old Persian philosopher-poet, Omar Khayyam. Several of the vocal solos are well-known, but this is the first time the complete work has been presented to a London audience. The music was taken by Madame Eleanor Peacock, Miss Lena Labatt, Mr. David Duggan, and Mr. Cyril Dwight.

Madame Peacock is a pupil of Gaski's, and showed the effect of his training. She has a splendid voice, and responds as well as that more rare quality of sympathy, which made her selections a revelation to the audience.

Miss Lena Labatt is too well known to need any comment. Suffice it to say that she did not suffer by comparison with the outside talent. Perhaps the little recitative "Ah, Not a Drop That From Our Cups We Threw," was as much appreciated as any number on the programme, while

## Chapman's

## Second Shipment of Carpets From the Bankrupt Stock of the Imperial Carpet Co. Selling of these Goods Starts Today

Prices are straight wholesale prices as a result of purchases made by us from the bankrupt stock of the Imperial Carpet Company, Toronto. In some instances prices are even less than wholesale, for the same reason.

## Axminsters Contained in the Second Shipment

Nine rolls English Kidderminster Axminster Carpets, 5½ borders to match, in green, fawn and red grounds. These are extra choice designs and are exactly 60c a yard less than the regular price. These are all contained in this second shipment and are brand new goods that cannot be retailed in the regular way for less than \$1.85. Bankrupt stock sale price, made and laid, per yard

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the beautiful verses that followed:

"Sometimes think that never blows a rose so red,  
 As where some dying Caesar bled,  
 And every hyacinth had garden wears,  
 Drops in its lap from some once lovely head."

Mr. Duggan's rich tenor voice was shown to advantage during the evening, and his duet with Madame Peacock, "A Book of Verses Underneath a Bough," were among the most appreciated selections of the evening.

Mr. Dwight-Edwards had a difficult part, but performed it in his usual finished manner. Mrs. S. W. Mower received very high commendation for the faultless way in which she accompanied the programme of the evening.

Preceding the heavier part of the programme, a number of miscellaneous numbers were rendered by the four artists. The programme of these was as follows:

- (a) "Songs My Mother Taught Me"..... Mrs. S. W. Mower
- (b) "Proudest of Mountie"..... Doerak
- (c) "The Book of Verses Underneath a Bough"..... Massenet
- (d) "O that We Two Were Maying"..... Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards
- (e) "Madrigal"..... Gounod
- (f) "I Remember Meeting You"..... Miss Lena Labatt
- (g) "Selected"..... Hermann Loewer
- (h) "Bring Back the Sun"..... Clifton Bingham
- (i) "The Hebe"..... Mr. David Duggan
- (j) "Sea"..... Eugene Hall
- (k) "Love in May"..... MacDowell
- (l) "Eleanor"..... Eleanor Peacock
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## JUMPS HIS BAIL.

New York, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear before Justice Dowling to answer to the indictment today. A bench warrant for Brandenburg's arrest was immediately issued.

## Mother Cave Her Child Away.

Had Given up all Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Gratian, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.

One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.

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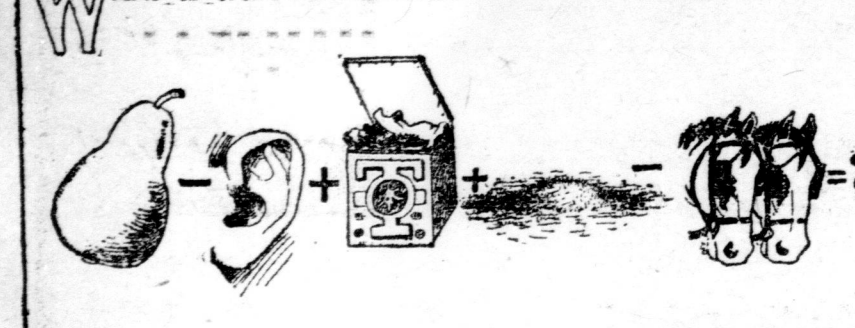
## SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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## PICTURE ARITHMETIC



WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THIS?



Here we see how addition and subtraction may be applied to the alphabet. It is a simple but interesting sort of puzzle to work out, after one has grasped the idea.

The upper sum clearly illustrates the method, and shows how the answer is produced.

What is the answer to the lower sum?

ANSWER TO PICTURE SUM PRINTED MONDAY:

Baby — y x moon — m equals BABOON.

## A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

For a space there was no desire to get away. His blood was up and coursed with delicious swiftness through his veins. Sitting motionless in the boat had been chivalry work; this was war, exhilarating. It was pleasant to feel his power and to test his skill against the two men who attacked him fiercely. He was hardly conscious of the noise of the struggle about him, the oaths, the hoarsely drawn breath, the savage cry at a hurt; he hardly noticed that two of his companions were down, hardly heard the sharp words of command which came out of the darkness, for there were overhanging trees here through which the mist moon could not pierce, and it was difficult even to see what manner of men his adversaries were. Some shots had been fired at first, but now the fight was a hand-to-hand one, and the fierceness of it lessened gradually after the first few minutes of wild confusion. The men from the boat had been prepared for attack, and they knew their ground far better than the soldiers did. There were unknown paths along the hillsides, hid-

ing-places which had served them well before tonight. They began to scatter, fighting as they went, and slipping from their enemies amongst the trees at the first opportunity. They abandoned the boat and its cargo, and the two men who had fallen lay beside it, ropes knotted round their wrists and ankles. Evertsen had not failed on this occasion, and yet the success had not been of the kind he had hoped for.

"Whom have we here?" he cried suddenly, as for the first time he saw the stranger dexterously keeping two of the soldiers at bay. "This is no ordinary smuggler."

The stranger had not realized that the noise of the struggle about him had become fainter and more distant. Now this sudden declaration brought sharply home to him the imminent danger in which he stood. He had trusted in his sword-play, but there was work for his wits as well.

"Pardon, monsieur—" Evertsen exclaimed. "Close with him! Capture him! On your lives don't kill him!"

The men made an effort to do as they were told, and were astonished at being able to slip past that quivering sword-point which had kept them at bay so long. Their adversary seemed to lose his grasp of the situation, was thrown off his guard, had, perchance, lost his nerve suddenly. Their hands were upon him. They caught hold firmly of the folds of his cloak and jerked him backwards, but at the same moment the stranger opened his left hand, with which he had held the already unbuttoned cloak tightly at his throat, and the soldiers fell over one another backwards to the water's edge. In an instant their victim had dashed past Evertsen and was amongst the trees. As he ran he held the quick command for pursuit, a command answered by shouts from a distance. There was the sound of cracking branches to his right, and the report of a pistol. It seemed that his capturers were forgotten that his capture was the one thing needful, and he ran forward and upwards, careless of his direction knowing that his liberty, perhaps his life, depended on his fleetness. He had indeed found a strange road to the future.

## CHAPTER II.

The Mistress of Abbots Chase. The road steeply climbing the down clear and distinct like a broad ribbon laid across its ample shoulder, descended presently into a valley, to lose itself amongst woods for a time; from thence it rose again to cross another down, and so joined the great high road to London. In times of great excitement, villagers often tramped out to this point to meet the mail on its way to and from Plymouth to learn the latest news, and to rejoice if garlands and fluttering ribbons on the coach brought good tidings or told of another victory.

They were old trees that bordered the road through the valley, some of them giants of unknown age, contemporary with a much earlier England and ruder manners; and generations of men long forgotten had passed beneath their shade on their way to Brixham, or Kingswear, or Dartmouth. History declared that an atmosphere of peace had always brooded over this valley. Beyond these woods stretched wide park lands, where the deer roamed at will.

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and in the midst, set in inclosed gardens, stood a mansion, which was not wholly new even in Elizabeth's time. This was Abbots Chase, and history and legend had many things to tell of it. Whether the monastery which undoubtedly stood here was demolished in Henry the Eighth's day or fell into disuse and ruin at an earlier period was a debatable point; but upon the ruins, incorporated with them indeed, the present house had risen in the time of Elizabeth, and by subsequent additions and alterations had not altogether added to its beauty, they had given it almost regal dimensions.

Nothing of noteworthy importance was attached to the name Edward Walmisley, who was the first owner and who possibly built the house. He does not appear to have left any particular mark upon his time, although he was certainly connected by birth and marriage with men who did, and two generations later his descendant was created Earl of Scarborough.

It was not very clear why this honor was conferred, but in the subsequent history of the country the family evidently played a worthy, if not a very important part. Its members were sold for the king during the civil war, and one of them was a constant figure at the court of Charles the Second. During the revolution there were divisions in the family.

The heir to the title, though he did not live to succeed, was the son of the exiled king, at St. Germain's, and appears to have taken a prominent part in that conspiracy to replace him on the throne which ended in fiasco. His father, however, was amongst those who welcomed William of Orange, and since it was at St. Germain's that the prince landed, it was probably true that the earl entertained him lavishly at Abbots Chase.

More than one Walmisley had fought at Marlborough, and the Earl of Scarborough himself fell honorably at Malplaquet, his face to the foe, his broken sword still in his hand. Thenceforward the Earls of Scarborough had not been prominent in the actions or the council of the nation.

It may be that others, bent on pushing their own fortunes at any cost, have reaped where this house had sown, and certainly, if he were not a valued adviser, the late earl was a personal and intimate friend of the king.

In the great hall and library of Abbots Chase one could see the portraits of most of them, trace a family likeness, perhaps, in spite of the change in dress. In imagination it would not be difficult to re-people the house with them, watch them descend the broad, black oak staircase in stately fashion, or pass in and out of the great rooms, over the doors of which were many stags' heads, with their branching antlers, or see again a group of men gathered about the wide hearth in the hall, eager with the news of some great event. They had passed away in silence, but the atmosphere of them still lingered about the old house, even as their portraits hung upon the walls.

The portrait of the late earl hung at the far end of the library, the frame still draped in crepe, for he had been dead only a year, and during this period Abbots Chase had been a melancholy place. There had been no coming and going, the rooms had been dim and empty, and what laughter there had been within its walls had come from the servants' quarters. Tonight, under the light of the misty moon, the brooding spirit of the past seemed to hang heavily over the place; it even entered into a particularly pleasant room, rich in furniture of Queen Anne's day and china, and touched the heart of the young girl seated there.

She was leaning back to a great armchair, her hands folded in her lap, one foot crossed over the other. She was in the shade, for her companion a woman of uncertain age, and how gave the impression of never having been young, had drawn the candles upon the table close to her that she might see her work better.

The girl was in an idle mood, inclined to let her imagination run riot, and had forgotten the other's presence. Her attitude, careless as it was, had the grace of a studied pose. It accentuated the charm of her young figure, just acquiring the roundness of early womanhood. She was tall, supple, her imagination ran riot, and had forgotten the other's presence. Her attitude, careless as it was, had the grace of a studied pose. It accentuated the charm of her young figure, just acquiring the roundness of early womanhood. She was tall, supple, her imagination ran riot, and had forgotten the other's presence. Her attitude, careless as it was, had the grace of a studied pose. It accentuated the charm of her young figure, just acquiring the roundness of early womanhood.

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brown—imperious eyes, which asked questions and commanded immediate answers, yet eyes that might learn presently to give soft glances and show lights in them that would make more slaves than any commands could do. It was said that she resembled a certain ancestor, whose picture hung in the hall, and who had been a famous beauty in her day; but the pictured past fell short of the living present, far short of it. The girl was beautiful, destined to set hearts aflame and stir up envy.

(To Be Continued.)

## AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

Address Given Last Night by Dr. Black—An Instructive Evening.

The members of Forest City Division, No. 1, of the St. John Ambulance Association, met last evening in the Southern Congregational Church. A human skull was loaned by Mr. D. Wilkie and was described by the lecturer, Dr. H. H. Black. An address on the circulation of the blood was given, after which the members were instructed in bandaging by the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Pinnock.

The members who have organized to do ambulance service and administer first aid to the injured receive instructions weekly, and expect within a short time to commence practical work in earnest.

## ALLAN'S WIDOW DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Allan, widow of the late Hon. G. W. Allan, was found dead in bed at the family residence, Homewood avenue, this morning. She was 75 years of age. Heart failure was undoubtedly the cause of death. Six children survive, one of them being George Allan, of Winnipeg, a C.P.R. solicitor. The late Hon. G. W. Allan was one of Toronto's foremost citizens, and it was he who gave to the city the magnificent park property on Sherbourne street, now known as the Allan Gardens.

North American Life  
ANNUAL MEETING

## Report for the Year 1908

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company, was held at its home office in Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1909, when the following report of the business of the company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1908, was presented:

## CASH INCOME.

The cash income for the year from premiums, interest, etc., was \$1,897,078 26, showing the satisfactory increase of \$181,930 59.

## REDUCTION IN EXPENSE RATIO.

The business has been conducted on a conservative basis, as is shown by a further reduction in the ratio of expenses to premium income, thereby placing the North American Life in the front rank of economically managed Canadian companies.

## PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

The amount paid on policyholders' account was \$654,991 05, and of this sum \$368,831 76 represents payments for dividends, matured endowments and investment policies.

## ASSETS.

The assets increased during the year by the sum of \$544,762 01, and now amount to \$9,590,638 09. The assets continue to be, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities available; a detailed list of these will be published with the annual report for distribution.

## NET SURPLUS.

After making ample provision for all liabilities and paying the sum of \$124,771 26 for dividends to policyholders, the net surplus was increased to \$876,214 15.

## INSURANCE.

The policies issued during the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of \$4,465,224 00, making the total insurance in force, \$40,341,091 00.

## AUDIT.

A monthly examination of the books of the company was made by the auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the company. A committee of the board, consisting of two directors, made an independent audit of the securities each quarter.

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Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont., writes:—"I was always subject to a cough and could get nothing to relieve me until I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try a bottle, and when I had taken a few doses I found I was getting relief, and when I had finished it I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise anyone having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial and I am sure they will never be without it."

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## READ THE CONDITIONS:

In order to advertise the Great New Scale Williams Piano more thoroughly in London and vicinity, we have hit upon the following novel idea, which will appeal to old and young alike, and bring everlasting gratitude to the Williams Piano Company from the scores of people who will enter the contest.

To the person who writes the sentence "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO" the greatest number of times on an ordinary GOVERNMENT POSTAL CARD (5½ inches by 3¾ inches) in a legible manner, we will give as first prize a beautiful \$350 Piano ABSOLUTELY FREE.

TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS WE WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING LIBERAL OFFER:

To every purchaser of a new Piano from our warerooms, during the next thirty days

DOLLARS WILL COUNT DOUBLE  
FROM \$1 to \$100

A Deposit of \$10 will bring a receipt for \$20  
\$50 cash means a receipt for - - \$100  
\$75 cash means a receipt for - - \$150  
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This is undoubtedly the greatest offer in the history of trade, and while it will mean thousands of dollars in expense, the advertising will be by far the most effective ever done by our company. OUR PRICES REMAIN THE SAME AS IN THE PAST, WITH PRICE TAGS ON EVERY PIANO.

## RULES OF CONTEST:

Take an ordinary Government postcard (5½ inches by 3¾ inches) and write the sentence "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO" on the back, in a legible manner, as many times as it is possible to do so. Then add up your total number of lines, and put the total in figures over the lines. The judges will award the prize for neatness and the greatest number of times "THE GREAT NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO" appears on the card. Write your name and address across the front, on one end of the card, and address it to us in the ordinary way, or bring to our ware-

All answers must be in our store  
by 6 o'clock Feb. 8

The judges awarding the prize will be H. A. Kompass, Free Press; Frank Adams, Advertiser; W. N. Humphries, Echo.

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261 DUNDAS ST. H. P. BULL, Mgr.

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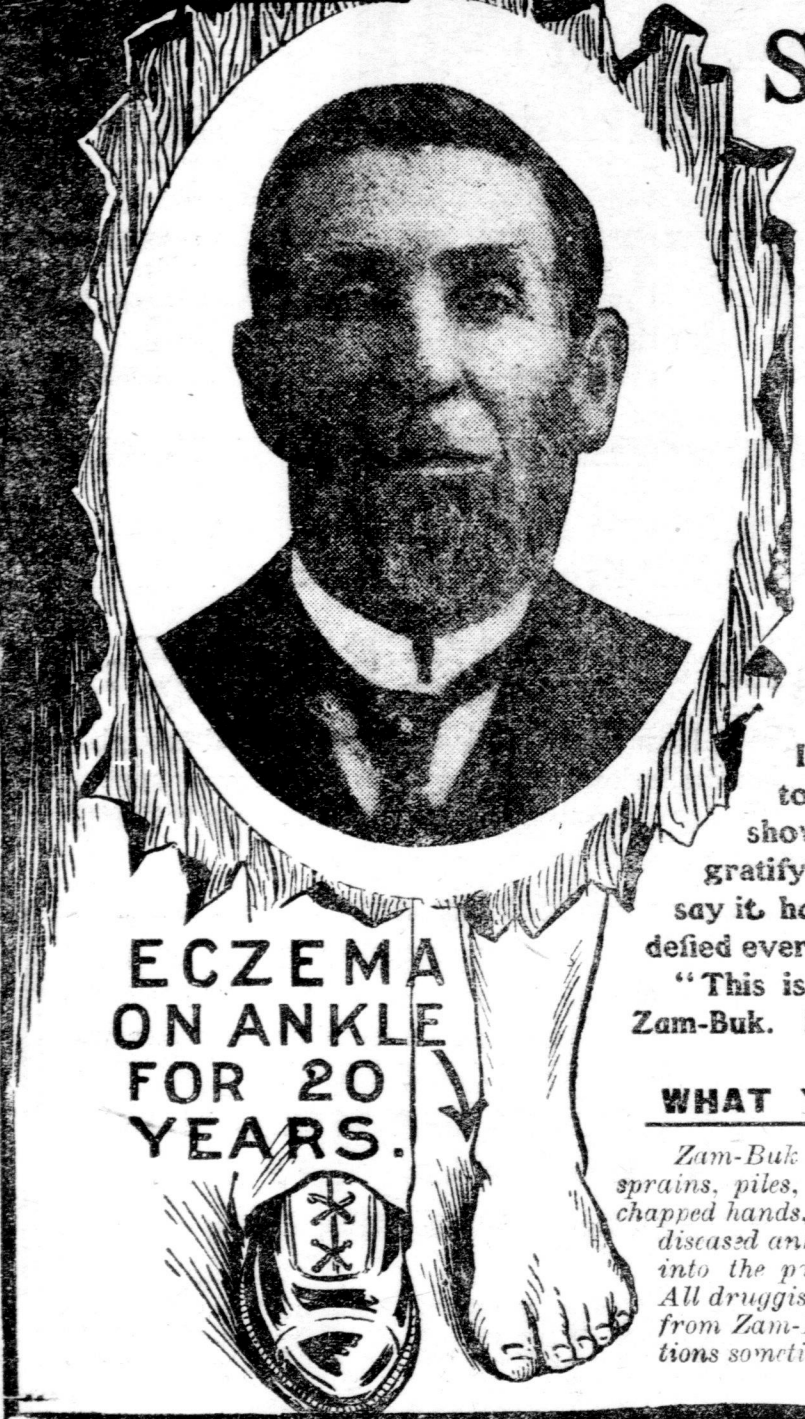




# MAGISTRATES ECZEMA

## CURED AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING

### ZAM-BUK'S POWER PROVED BY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER & BAPTIST DEACON



ECZEMA  
ON ANKLE  
FOR 20  
YEARS.

SO great are the healing powers of Zam-Buk that men of elevated rank all over the Dominion are glad to testify to its merits. One of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.

Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a Member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected.

Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk, and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says:—

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of Eczema on my ankle which had been there for over 20 years. Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken Solution of Arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years.

"This is not the only direction in which I have proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD USE ZAM-BUK FOR.

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica. All druggists and stores sell at 50 c. box, three for \$1.25, and post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for prices. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues, that the piles gradually but surely disappear.

I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk."

#### HOW WORKING PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM ZAM-BUK.

Every working man and woman occasionally sustains accidental injuries at business which give rise to great pain, and sometimes "take the wrong way." When Zam-Buk is kept handy, it gives speedy relief in such cases and ensures quick cures. The following cases are interesting in this connection:—

**SEVERE BURN CURED.**—Mr. J. Nixon, blacksmith, of 901, William Ave. Winnipeg, says:—"While working at the C.P.R. shops I burned my left foot severely. When about to weld two pieces of iron together, some of the hot metal fell on my foot, burning a hole through the shoe, sock and into the flesh quite deeply. I suffered terribly all that night with the burning pain, and the next morning my foot was badly inflamed and showed indications of blood-poisoning. I had now an angry sore which discharged freely, and for three weeks could not bring about a cure, though various remedies were applied. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor which seemed to stop the discharging and made me feel quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever. I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was healed and a thorough cure brought about, for which I am very grateful."

**SCALDS CURED.**—Mrs. M. Maskell, of 219, Gladstone Street, Winnipeg, says:—"Last February I scalded my right arm with the escaping steam from a kettle of boiling water. Large blisters formed quickly, and the burning heat and pains were almost unbearable. Directly this was done I applied a soothing oil I had in the house, but the next day while doing the work about the house the water blisters were broken. Inflammation set in, and before I was aware of it I had an angry sore on my arm. For upwards of a month I kept treating the sore with first one remedy and then another, but it refused to heal until I began using Zam-Buk. After three applications of this balm the inflammation was banished and the sore thoroughly cleansed so that healing began. In a week's time Zam-Buk had healed the sore nicely, new skin having formed."

#### A MOTHER'S APPEAL TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907, William Ave. Winnipeg, says:—"I am quite sure that every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk in the home, will never again be without a box."

She goes on to show how on three distinct emergencies in her own home Zam-Buk proved an unspeakable boon.

"Some eight weeks ago," she says, "my brother, while at work had a rusty nail driven into the palm of his right hand. The rust and dirt on the nail set up blood-poisoning and inflammation. He attended the General Hospital, and the doctor ordered poultices to draw out the poison and inflammation. We obeyed the order, but when after some days there was no improvement, I left off the poultices and applied Zam-Buk. The change of treatment had an almost magical effect! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed the inflammation. Healing then set in, and in a few days he was able to go back to work."

"About six weeks ago, my husband while returning home from work in the evening was bitten by a dog. The animal's teeth penetrated his thigh just above the knee and inflicted a ugly wound. Directly he got home we applied Zam-Buk, and in a few days the soreness was gone and the wound almost healed."

"Still a third instance occurred in which Zam-Buk again proved its great healing power. My little boy of five was at play one day when he fell and striking his head upon a sharp stone inflicted a nasty gash. I washed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. The way in which this balm relieved the little fellow's pain was really splendid! With a week the cut was very nearly cured, was quite healed."

"We live here with first one remedy and then another, but I have no hesitation in saying that as a household balm—ready for all emergencies, and a sure cure for any form of skin injury or disease—it is without equal."



#### SPENDING BOARDS WANT MORE MONEY

They Are Now Busy Preparing Estimates for the Year.

The different boards are preparing their estimates for the year. So far no definite information can be secured as to the probable increase in the different appropriations, but it is more than likely the majority of the boards will ask for more money.

##### Board of Works.

The board of works will probably insist upon a start being made in a system of storm sewers throughout the city, and will ask for an appropriation to lay a considerable distance this year. It is not likely that much new work will be commenced by the board.

##### Hospital Trust.

The hospital trust will ask for a largely increased grant this year. Last year over \$21,000 was spent on Victoria, and with the new isolation hospital to be maintained that board will ask not much short of \$40,000, almost 2 mills on the dollar for the coming year.

##### Number Three Committee.

No 3 committee will show a considerable increase in their estimates. Last year the fire halls cost about \$16,000, while this year with the two new halls to maintain and other expenditures, it will run not a cent less than \$50,000. There will be other expenditures by the committee such as street watering and the like, that will increase their appropriation fully \$20,000 over 1908.

##### The Schools.

Little information can be obtained regarding the schools, but it is expected that the increase in the estimated expenditure from that source will not be very large. However, as there is a sum of \$5,000 overdraft to make up, there will be some increase there.

#### In any emergency you can rely on

### GRAPE-NUTS

food to sustain and strengthen brain and body.

"There's a Reason"

#### SIX RECOMMENDED FOR DEPORTATION

Four of the Undesirables Committed Crimes and Two Were Merely Vagrants.

During the past month six persons have been reported by the sheriff, recommending that they be deported. In criminal cases, each one recommended for deportation has to be separately reported, and at the end of the month, returns embracing all the cases must be made. When the undersirables have committed no offence they can be recommended for deportation on the representation of the clerk of the municipality upon which they have become a charge.

Under this rule two men, George Parker and John Hall, both Englishmen, were recommended for deportation. Parker had maintained himself by begging, while Hall had been committed for vagrancy, there being no other means of supporting him pending his removal. Neither of these men were capable of doing a day's work. They were taken to Montreal last week by the deportation officer, Mr. Robert Boston, and handed over to the steamship company which had brought them over.

Of the criminal cases there are four. James Malone, an Englishman, 35 years of age, and married, who came to this country Nov. 21, 1907. He was committed for three months for theft. John McDonald, a Scotchman, 22 years of age, and single, who landed in this country April, 1908, and who is serving a sentence of six months for theft.

Earl Randall and Bert Long, both Americans, who came here in September, 1908, and who are both serving 21 days for trespass.

It is possible to deport these criminals before their sentence is completed, but it is usual to make them serve their sentence as a warning.

#### MORE LIGHT FOR THE COUNTY JAIL

Much-Needed Improvement Is Now Being Made.

The improvement in the lighting of the jail recommended by the grand jury, and adopted by the county council at their last session, is being commenced, and within a couple of weeks the local building will be as well lighted an institution of the kind as is to be found in the Province. There will be 23 lights in all, each of 16-candle-power, two of which will be placed in each corridor. The lack of light in the past has been a serious handicap to the jail authorities as often in the dark mornings the breakfast hour has had to be postponed waiting for the tardy sun. The lights in the corridor will be a great assistance to the turnkeys in seeing that their prisoners do not get into trouble.

#### LONDON MAN SPEAKS OF COLD IN WEST

Thermometer at Fort William Dove to 55 Below Recently.

Mr. Jeffrey Hennigar, cashier in the C. P. R. freight offices at Fort William, and a well-known London boy, stated in a letter to friends here that he had both of his cheeks slightly frozen one day last week when the thermometer took a sudden drop and went down to 55 degrees below zero. Mr. Hennigar states that it is great weather for hockey, and mentions the fact that Dave Bole, who played such a star game for London last season, has scored more goals this season so far for the Fort William team than any other player in the league. Bole is playing the position of rover for the Fort William team, and has for a centre man Billy McGilchrist, of the famous Kenora Thistles.

#### FROM AWAY OUT ON THE PRAIRIES

COMES PROOF OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mark Southern Tells How They Raised Him From a Bed of Sickness, Cured His Kidney Disease and Made Him a Well Man.

Skipiton, Duck Lake, Sask., Feb. 1.—After thirteen years' suffering from kidney disease, brought on by an accident, Mark Southern, of Heslaker Farm, near here, is a well man, and he is not slow to state that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"It began with pains in my back," Mr. Southern says, "and across my loins, and of late years I became very weak, and for days I had to keep to my bed. I had all kinds of advice and tried a great many medicines, but all to no purpose."

"Reading an advertisement induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial, and I wrote for six boxes. After taking the first box I began to feel relief, and after using six boxes I felt quite well again. I am now able to get about my work and feel no effects whatever from the old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills clean all Kidney Diseases and all diseases resulting from disordered kidneys right out of the system. That's how they cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Backache. They do it by putting the kidneys in good working order and they always do it.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses; Feather Pillows Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Kitchens, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. E. HUNT & SONS, 55 Richmond Street, Phone 57.

#### Grand Union Hotel

Opp. Grand Central Station, New York City

Rooms, \$1.00 a Day

Baggage to and from Station free.

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**Every Woman**

Is interested in knowing about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray

the new patent Best—Most convenient—Instantly effective

Ask your druggist for it.

It is a heavy financial load? Is your pain often, but dull and nagging? Do you feel discouraged, too? But learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in this box will cure you—it has done for others. If so, I shall be happy and grateful. Write to-day for my free trial (no postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. While to-day for my free trial. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

#### A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain often, but dull and nagging? Do you feel discouraged, too? But learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

#### Sour Stomach

IS AN ALMOST CERTAIN SIGN OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking into your stomach is not being digested, but instead is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to W. T. Strong, and get a large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets for 50 cents.

W. T. Strong knows that Mi-o-na is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why he is ready at all times to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, foul breath and all stomach troubles, including the worst kind of indigestion.

Mi-o-na cures by removing the cause. It builds up the stomach so fast that in a few days the blood, nerves, muscles, and the entire body received increased nourishment, which results in a clearer complexion, bright eyes, more energy and hopefulness.

Booth's Laxatives are great favorites with constipation sufferers. Nothing so sure, easy and efficient. Twenty-five cents a box.

#### One of the most striking features at Lerwick was the large proportion of women to men among the pensioners.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### No Change of Cars

### Going to the Northwest

By the Canadian Pacific direct Canadian line. Through standard and Tourist sleeping-cars and coaches leave Toronto daily at 10:15 p.m. for Winnipeg, the Northwest and Pacific Coast.

#### Fastest Time

For full information and tickets apply to W. Fulton, C. P. R. agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

#### WABASH

### NOW IS THE TIME TO VISIT THE LANDS OF SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS

Round trip tickets are now on sale daily at lowest rates from all Wabash stations to the South and West, including TEXAS, CALIFORNIA and ALABAMA.

Wabash is the GREAT THROUGH CAR LINE between the East and West.

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#### REDUCED RATES TO BERMUDA

The most delightful winter resort in the world. Ideal climate.

The Garden Spot of the World Less than two days from New York by the superb nineteen-knot twin-screw ocean liner "Prince George." Sails every Thursday. The fastest and most comfortable boat to Bermuda. First-class round trip fare, including stateroom, berth and meals, \$40 and up. Handsome booklet and full particulars of your local ticket agent, or The Bermuda-Atlantic S. S. Co., 21-24 State street, New York, N. Y.

#### C. P. R. Atlantic Service TO LIVERPOOL

Jan. 29.....Empress of Britain  
Feb. 6.....Lake Erie  
Feb. 12.....Empress of Ireland  
Feb. 19.....Empress of Britain

For further sailings, rates and information apply to W. FULTON, C. P. R. agent, 161 DUNDAS ST. E., ST. THOMAS, O. or write S. J. SHARP, 11 Yonge Street, Toronto.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

### Winter Resorts

Round-trip tourist tickets now on sale to all principal winter resorts, including California, Mexico, Florida, etc.

#### The New and Attractive Route

To Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth. Baggage checked through in bond—no examination.

Full information from E. de la Hooke, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, E. Ruse, Depot Agent.

#### Royal Mail Trains VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Famed for the excellence of Sleeping and Dining Car Service.

#### Maritime Express

Leaves Montreal 12:00 (noon) daily, except Saturday, for Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax.

#### Friday's Maritime Express

Carries the European mail, and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday.

Intercolonial Railway uses Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal, making direct connection with Grand Trunk trains.

For timetables and other information apply to Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King street east, or General Passenger Department, Moncton, N. B.

#### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

### "The Niagara Falls Route."

### ROUND TRIP WINTER

#### Tourist Rates

and excellent service now on to Florida and the South

Through sleeping cars, tri-weekly service, Detroit to Jacksonville, Fla., and many other points in the South.

The close connections made at Detroit with no delays, make this the quickest and most satisfactory route.

Call or write for rates and full particulars. City office, 418 Richmond street, Phone 20. THOS. EVANS, C.P.A., E. PALMER, D.P.A., St. Thomas; O. W. RUGGLES, G.P.A., Chicago.

#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

### SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—9:48 a.m. 10:56 a.m. 11:12 a.m. 11:28 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m. 2:35 a.m. 11:28 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m. 2:40 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 2:05 p.m. 4:25 p.m. 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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

Depart for the west—3:50 a.m. 7:40 a.m. 11:18 a.m. 11:43 a.m. 1:40 p.m. 9:44 p.m.

Trains stop at all stations.

#### LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:25 a.m. 4 p.m. 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:25 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 7:10 p.m. (International Limited).

#### STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—9:25 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m. 10:28 a.m. 2:40 p.m. 4:55 p.m.

#### LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m. 10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

#### PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m. 7:10 a.m. 9:4 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m. 12:20 p.m. 1:5 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 9:20 p.m.

\* To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Huron.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m. 8 p.m. 10:52 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m. 5:29 p.m.

Depart—For the east—7:40 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m. 8:10 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. \*\*From Chatham only.

#### MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—8:55 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 5:1 p.m. 8:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:10 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

\*Runs through to Waterford.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

AMERICAN LINE.  
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan  
Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.  
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.  
New York—London Direct.  
DOMINION LINE.  
Royal Mail Steamers.  
Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer)  
Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).  
WHITE STAR LINE.  
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.  
N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampan  
Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool.  
New York and Boston—  
RED STAR LINE.  
New York—Antwerp—London—  
Hamburg—Breitendamm—  
F. R.



ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTS

## Coverpoint's Philosophy

The game between the local intermediates and the Ingersoll seven on Friday promises to be the game of the season. By defeating Simcoe last night, the Ingersoll team shows improved form, and as the locals are determined to take a rise out of them, the fastest game of the season should result. Everybody is going to the game Friday night.

This Marathon game is getting fierce. An Indiana man played a piano for 24 hours in a row, and fainted when he had finished. That is almost as exciting as the tumble Dorando took in England.

Chicago is endeavoring to find a method of putting a stop to reckless motoring. Happily there is little of that here, but some visitors occasionally burn things up hereabouts.

Detroit, to keep up with Chicago, Pittsburgh and the other real ball towns, is going to have a new ball park. About the time it is constructed the Tigers will be hitting the major rungs of the ladder, and there will not be enough spectators in the stands to raise a shout great enough to be heard a block.

Jim Jeffries has made a suspicious move. He wants to sell his alfalfa ranch. He will continue to make suspicious moves until such a time as he knows where he can get into shape or not. In spite of the fact that business one reads, it has been tipped off that the horsebreaker is not so fast as he used to be—not by a long distance.

In Pittsburgh a couple of hundred demon and near-demon athletes ran a Marathon race with the thermometer near zero. There's a great uplift to sport.

Dorando has come along with a statement that he will not race Hayes, as he has beaten him twice. These fellows are going to tie this Marathon business up in a cute little horse's knot, and then there will be nothing left for these gentle do but carry waiters' trays or hike back to the reservation.

On reading excerpts from B. Nelson's autobiography, one has not to wear glasses to get the statement that B. Nelson considers himself the greatest gladiator since the Romans captured a few in Gaul. He is not modest, is Bat.

Longboat's feet have been picked, and if Shrabill only picked the Indian himself so that we could forget him for a brief spell, all would be well.

It's braw weather, noo, and the skirl of the curlin' stanes is sweet music to the slippers.

One must have faith in the repetition of history when history keeps on making good. Go back as far as you like and you can't find an anti-gambling measure that ever was beaten. It required an awakening of conscience amounting almost to a cataclysm to put the Louisiana lottery out of business, for Louisiana lived on the lottery. The lottery supported the schools, the hospitals, and to a certain extent the

churches. It looked like inviting destruction to stop it, but they stopped it and they are glad they did. Those who fought most stubbornly for its maintenance wouldn't go back to it now. Greater evils may have been built on its ruins, but that's no argument.—Chicago Tribune.

How shall white men save their faces. Since Johnnie brained his way to fame.

That we're among decadent races. Is something of a sin and shame; The race that gave the world Leander, A Cyrus and an Alexander.

No longer figures in the game. The dead game sport, the sport Caucasian.

For withered honors vainly yearns; No sophistry and no evasion On change the face of the returns; The race that gave us Bob Fitzsimmons.

The hotbed seems of naught but lemons. Since Johnnie smothered Tommy Burns.

The great John L. delivers lectures. And Corbett elevates the stage; Jeff only fights in moving pictures. And Jake Kilrain is bowed with age.

And so the coal-black peril prances. This product of the far Nyanzas; And there is none to lift his gage! —Puck.

Canada is the end of the rope for the runners. The sport of the kings has been roughly handled by legislative bodies in the States until there are few places where they can race without the militia being called to the scene. Georgia has put on the lid. Texas is doing so and California is about ready to drive them from the confines of the state.

An experimental meeting was held across the river from New Orleans, and the proclamation followed that if anybody should be caught playing dominoes for cigars he would be arrested.

New York, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, and Tennessee, which were garden sports for the runners, have a strict quarantine against that tribe of horses with the dog-catchers looking for toots. The game is up for the time at least, and the game of the gods and the golden egg. People who had to do with the sport were avaricious to an extreme, indirectly causing crime and woe, and the with it as long as they did. Things may right themselves in time, doubtless they will, and there will be running races, but many of the will have to come to an end. Running horse folks have laughed at the trotting element. You can buy a fair sort of a thoroughbred for \$100 now. An equally promising one will cost you from \$1,000 upwards.—Coke, in Detroit Free Press.

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OLD COUNTRY  
FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 1.—The results of Saturday's soccer games in the English leagues were as follows, the name of the home team being given first in each instance.

The League—First Division.  
Preston North End 0, Woolwich Arsenal 0.  
Bristol City 1, Notts County 0.  
Newcastle United 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0.  
Middlesbrough 6, Leicester Fosse 2.  
Manchester City 4, Everton 0.  
Liverpool 3, Manchester United 1.  
Bury 2, Bradford City 1.  
Sheffield United 0, Blackburn Rovers 0.  
Aston Villa 9, 11.  
Notts Forest 4, Sunderland 0.

The League—Second Division.  
Barnsley 1, Derby County 0.  
Bradford 0, West Bromwich Albion 0.  
Burnley 1, Birmingham 1.  
Clapton Orient 1, Chesterfield Town 1.  
Culham 4, Gainsborough 0.  
Gillingham 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.  
Leeds City 1, Blackpool 0.  
Oldham Athletic 2, Glossop 1.  
Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Hull City 0.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Stockport 0.

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LONDON TAKES  
LISTLESS GAME

The Parisians Defeated Five to Three in Intermediate Contest.

After a listless game that was not marked by anything approaching the sensational London won from Paris last night by a score of 5 to 3. The London boys showed the result of their long inaction. They have hardly been on ice since the last Paris game, and the showing they made last night was not nearly as creditable as their work in the early part of the season. With the exception of Bernhardt, who played his usual hard and consistent game, and Pearson, who did fine work in goal, point, back, and right wing, the London boys played up to their usual form. Bernhardt was better at the defensive work than the offensive, and though he seemed to lack steam in getting the puck up, he was checked back was a revelation. Producers of the London boys, who took Jimmy Orr's place at right wing, acquitted himself well, though Walker, who was checking him, stuck so close that he found it rather difficult to do anything. He has lots of speed in shooting, but showed an inability last night to calculate just where the nets were.

Kenny Casselman made several heroic efforts to get away, but the uncertainty with which the boys in green left every other occupation to group themselves around Kenny whenever the big point made the slightest move, speaks volumes for the terror his name has inspired. London's defence was their strong point last night, and the Paris boys could do little with them.

Starts Slow.

The game opened without much steam in it, despite the splendid ice, and anything approaching combination was an unknown quality. The few rushes that were made were not of the kind that London could have done if they had been able to play their usual game.

Five minutes after play opened, Bernhardt got the puck and passed to Producers, who scored. The London boys got away for a couple of rushes that looked good to the crowd, but the Paris team's habit of piling on top of him almost to a man rendered their efforts ineffective. There was a good deal of loose play, in which there was rather more heavy bodying than the size of the Paris team seemed to warrant, when at last Producers succeeded in eluding Walker, and making a nice rush past Bernhardt, who was glued directly in front of goal. Bernhardt making the second score for London.

Abram then got into the game, and he and Bernhardt made a rapid dash in on the Paris goal, Bernhardt notching another point.

Paris Notes.

Paris, though working hard, seemed to be outclassed, though the two Gill boys played a splendid game, their skating being a feature. Finally, W. Gill succeeded in boring through London's defence, and succeeded in putting Pearson by a nice shot, leaving the half-time score 3 to 1.

The Second Half.

The second half opened somewhat faster, and the combination, though even yet nothing to boast of, was somewhat improved. The play was in favor of London, but they seemed unable to score.

After nine minutes' play the puck was forced into London's territory, and Walker gets a nice shot. Pearson stops, but in some way the puck slides just inside the posts.

To relieve matters, Producers and Bernhardt take another little trip to the Paris goal, Bernhardt scoring. There is a lot of play around the Paris goal, Peables, goal, star work in the way of relieving, and getting many a dangerous situation.

W. Gill breaks away, and sailing inside Casselman's territory in a mix-up, while Pearson, covering, and the right, the puck was forced into goal. All by himself this time, Bernhardt went up the ice, and took a long shot, which got by Peables and found its way into the nets, for the last score of the game.

Final score: London 5, Paris 3. There were a number of offside and considerable rough play, which gave Referee Whitehead a busy evening, but he discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all.

The score of the game was a pretty good indication of the play, London having the undoubted advantage all the way.

The teams lined up as follows: London.—Pearson, goal; Casselman, point; Carrothers, cover; Abram, rover; Bernhardt, centre; Producers, right wing; Youngs, left wing.

Paris.—McCosh, goal; Peables, point; Kuhlman, cover; W. Gill, rover; G. Gill, centre; Boyce, right wing; Walker, left wing.

Referee—Whitehead, Toronto.

Referee—Art. Anglin, Toronto.

Dorchester, Feb. 1.—On Saturday Dorchester's hockey team, managed by Geo. Campbell, principal of the public school, went down to defeat before Gladstone to the tune of 9-4.

Strathroy Won This.

Strathroy, Feb. 1.—Strathroy defeated Delaware here after a strenuous game, which was inclined at times to roughness. It was a very fair hand of hockey. MacCandless, at centre, Strathroy, played a great game himself, scoring three goals. The teams:

Strathroy..... Goal..... Parkman  
Urbahart..... Point..... F. Mahler  
McKellar..... Cover..... Bodkin  
Mettish..... Rover..... Wagner  
MacCandless..... Centre.....  
E. McKellar..... Right..... A. Mahler  
McDade..... Left..... Hothorn  
Referee—W. Acres.

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SIMCOE MEETS  
FIRST DEFEAT

Goderich Downs Fast Stratford Intermediates—Other Scores Last Night.

Ingersoll, Feb. 1.—Simcoe met its first defeat of the season last night at the hands of Ingersoll in the game played here, when the score stood 6-1 in favor of the home team. The game was very fast throughout, and Simcoe put up a great fight. The half-time score was 5-2.



## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### CHELSEA GREEN PEOPLE WIDEAWAKE

#### Negotiating With Westminster Township for Opening Up of Roads.

A deputation composed of Mr. W. J. Gibling, the chairman of the board of control; Controller W. E. Mitchell and Mr. J. W. Wright, the chairman of the Chelsea Green School Board, waited on the Westminster Township Council at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the town hall at Lambeth, for the purpose of having the base line continued through to the Vauxhall bridge road, and to have a road opened up from the Thompson road to the continued Base Line. The members of the council, together with the Chelsea Green deputation, will go over the ground on the afternoon of Feb. 6. The Chelsea Green Board were also authorized to appoint a resident constable and have him sworn in before a judge. Mr. Geo. Riddle, the township clerk, was ordered to write to the London and Port Stanley Railway Board regarding a crossing at the intersection of the proposed Base Line and Pere Marquette Railway.

The Pere Marquette will also be written to the same effect.

#### A Hardship.

Mr. W. J. Gibling pointed out that it was a hardship on the ratepayers of Chelsea Green, the majority of whom are employed in factories, to pay their year's taxes in one installment in December, and asked that they be allowed to pay up as in the city, namely, in three installments. The councillors were unanimously in favor of the change, providing that the clerical work can be handled conveniently. The basis as in this city. Although the matter was not finally settled, the members promised to give it their full consideration.

#### Police Protection.

The matter of better police protection for Chelsea Green was brought up by Controller W. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea Green. On recommendation of Deputy Reeve James Murray it was decided to appoint a resident constable for the Green subject to the approval of the reeve and deputy. The person appointed will then be taken before a judge and sworn in.

It will be secured as soon as possible, as the residents of Chelsea Green have suffered somewhat of late, thieves having entered chicken coops, and in one case made an attempt to break into a house on the Thompson road.

### STOVE COLLAPSED IN CARPENTER'S HOME

#### Firemen Had a Run to Ottaway Avenue East Last Evening.

The collapse of a stove caused a little excitement at the home of Mr. William Townsend, 578 Ottaway Avenue, last evening. The firemen were called, but no damage was done.

One leg apparently slipped from beneath the kitchen stove, throwing it on its side, tearing down the pipes, and giving the furniture a liberal sprinkling of dust.

An alarm was sent in No. 2 making an excellent run, and arriving on the scene first. Sparks fell from the stove, and merely burned a few holes in the floor.

### MORLEY BLACKWELL WON'T LOSE FOOT

#### Popular Railwayman Is Doing Well in the Hospital.

Mr. Morley Blackwell, a Grand Trunk switchman, who had his foot crushed between two couplers in the local yards a few days ago, is now well recovered. According to a report, his foot would be amputated. This is contradicted by his physician, Dr. Drake, who states that the foot is doing splendidly, and that he will be around in a few months.

Blackwell's foot was very badly crushed when he was between the coupler open with his foot. The cars came together on the member, locking the coupler and squeezing it into a space about half an inch wide. According to railroaders, it was necessary to "give the train the slack" in order to release the injured man. In opening the couplers it is necessary to push the cars closely together. Blackwell, therefore, must have suffered the most excruciating pain.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

#### "Red Riding Hood" Presented in a Capable Manner.

The young people of All Saints' Church gave another concert last evening entitled "Red Riding Hood." The entertainment was given under the direction of Mr. W. Bedford, the choir-master, who trained those taking part. Miss Pearl Dibsedale, the role of Red Riding Hood, while Miss Annie Kidner acted as the principal fairy. The part of the wolf was portrayed excellently by R. Westby, while the band of fairies was composed of S. Clark, G. Bedford, L. Stein, V. Thompson, W. Thompson, H. Ryler, M. Lewis, B. Parson, E. Skelly, G. Spencer, B. Thompson and F. Carrothers.

Songs were rendered by Miss Pearl Dibsedale and Miss Annie Kidner, while Harold Slade, Beth Thompson and Beatrice Parson gave recitations. A plan-

toforte solo was given by Francis Carrothers. Miss Josie McBride acted as accompanist in capable manner and Rev. B. Clark, the pastor, presided.

### OFFICIAL VISIT TO TUSCAN LODGE

#### District Deputy Grand Master Meth-

erall Was Royally Welcomed.

The largest gathering that Tuscan Lodge, No. 185, has had in many years greeted District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Metherall last night on the occasion of his official visit to the lodge. The degree work was performed and the members were complimented upon their efficiency. At the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was held and fraternal addresses were given by D. D. G. M. Metherall, Worshipful Master Dr. Ziegler, and Brothers J. B. McKillop, P. W. D. Brodick, Dr. Reynolds and Dan Bowen.

### ENTERTAINMENT IN CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH

#### Presbyterians of the Suburb Spent a Very Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was given last evening at the Presbyterian Church in Chelsea Green, the funds of which will be used in paying for lighting fixtures recently installed.

Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and delivered the opening address. This was followed by a chorus by the choir, after which solos were rendered by Mr. Dixon and by Miss O'Neill. Miss Jean Walker made a decided hit, giving several readings which were probably the best numbers on the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and Mr. James Davis gave a splendid violin selections, and were loudly applauded. Miss McIntyre and Miss Weston also rendered solos in a pleasing manner.

Mr. Patterson also rendered a song which was much appreciated. Messrs. Dixon and Pococke gave mandolin and violin selections respectively.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD GAVE A CONCERT

#### Pleasant Event Last Night in St. George's Church at Pottersburg.

The Young People's Guild of St. George's Presbyterian Church at Pottersburg gave a very interesting and successful entertainment in the church last evening. The concert attracted a large audience, the church being filled to capacity.

A duet, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold," by Misses Daisy Spicknell and Violet White, was loudly applauded. Miss Neely gave a recitation, "The Inventor's Wife," and received an encore.

Miss Pearl Nelson rendered a solo in excellent voice.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Smith, who gave a number of gramophone selections, on motion of Mr. George Angus and Dr. Shaefer.

Marion Patterson were elected captains of teams to play an American penny game, Miss Moulde's team winning out in a close match.

### EAST LONDON LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

#### Death of Mrs. John Doidge, of 1045 Mary Street.

Mrs. John Doidge, of 1045 Mary Street, a well known Londoner, passed away at her home last evening after a long illness. Mrs. Doidge was 62 years of age and was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Doidge, of 806 Queen's Avenue; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. May of Mary Street, and Mrs. Stanley Keilor, of Iowa; a son, Mr. J. Doidge, of this city, and two small children at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church will conduct the services at the house at 2 o'clock.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Evangelistic services, which will continue all week, commenced at Centennial Methodist Church last evening, and were in charge of the pastor, Rev. George N. Hazen. Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit. A large number attended the opening service, practically every seat being occupied.

### ILL WITH APPENDICITIS.

Mr. Albert Moore, son of Mrs. A. W. Moore, of Inkerman Street, was taken to Victoria Hospital, suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Moore is in a somewhat serious condition and will undergo an operation.

### EAST END NOTES.

The Mr. Dunk who was presented with a purse Sunday evening at the Egerton Street Church, is not the person for whom an appeal was made by Rev. A. J. Bowen and Dr. Seaborn some time ago.

According to the statement of a very prominent member of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Rev. T. T. Shields will not accept the call to Parkdale Baptist Church at Toronto. When spoken to by The Advertiser, Rev. Mr. Shields stated that his answer was written some hundred years

ago, and referred the reporter to Matthew, xxii, and xlii. The reporter became interested, and after perusing the Bible discovered the words "And he was speechless." Rev. Mr. Shields has stated that mum's the word, and will remain quiet until he forwards his reply to Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Pocock, of Hedon Street, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

### Local Items

The smallpox quarantine has been removed from Hyde Park school.

Roadmaster Ferguson, of the G. T. R., was in the city this morning making his usual inspection.

Mrs. Calder-Leonard will sing at the Women's Music Club recital tomorrow afternoon. Programme is being arranged by Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. Saunders.

Bowling Tourney. The bowling tourney of the Young Loyal Club opens today. Fifteen teams are entered, and it is expected that there will be several more.

Card of Thanks. Mr. Mahon and family, of West London, wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown them in their bereavement. In the death of their son, the late James Mahon, of Chicago.

Mr. Gibbons Selected. Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., was selected as a governor of the Western University board, to succeed Mr. R. C. Struthers, who resigned. No other name was submitted to the council last evening.

Sent to the Mercer. Laura Bickley and Florence Bowen, under sentence for vagrancy, the former for two years, the latter for six months, were today removed to the Mercer Reformatory in Toronto in charge of Provincial Bailiff Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

First February Dance. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained a large number of guests to their first February hop at the Palace Auditorium last evening. The floor was in splendid condition and the orchestra rendered a choice programme. Next week's dance will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 8.

Pipe Burst Again. Another of the pipes in connection with the McClary sprinkler system broke early this morning, owing to the frost, and partially flooded the offices. The break was not nearly as serious as the one on Monday morning, although the damage would probably have been fully as heavy had it not been discovered in time.

Pleasant Social. A pleasant affair was held last evening under the auspices of the Young Children's Society at St. James' Episcopal Church, St. Louis.

It was conducted in the manner of a social, and was largely attended by the members of the church. The chief reason for the entertainment was to the needy, and all were requested to bring a pound of provisions. The cold was responded to in a bounteous way. Rev. Dean Davis presided, and thanked all sincerely for their liberality. The programme was bright and meritorious, and the affair was a splendid success.

Christ Church A. Y. P. A. The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church was held last evening in the schoolroom. President C. R. Franks occupied the chair. The programme, "Beethoven and His Works," was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Chas. E. Perry gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the great composer's life from the age of 12 until his death. Songs from Beethoven were rendered by Miss E. Cullis and Miss C. Rowlands, followed by a piano duet by Miss Potts and Mr. Perry. Miss Pearl Maynard brought the programme to a close by playing with fine expression and faultless technique, Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 26.

The London branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will be opened for business tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

The bank is situated at the corner of Richmond and Carling streets, and has been handsomely and conveniently fitted up for transacting all kinds of banking business.

The bank was established in 1869, and has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, of which at the present time \$3,000,000 is paid up, with a reserve fund of \$4,600,000, and assets of over \$50,000,000.

The bank has 114 branches, situated in every province in the Dominion, and correspondents in every part of the world.

Patrons of the London branch can always rely on being promptly waited on and receiving courteous treatment at the hands of the staff.

Mr. F. E. Karn, who is favorably known in this city, is the manager.

### THE CITY WRONGLY ASSESSED A MAN

#### Property Was in the Township, and Mr. Lind Paid Taxes to London for Years.

The claim of Mr. John G. Lind, for the refund of taxes paid to the city, property wrongfully assessed, will not be granted, it was stated around the city hall today.

Mr. Lind owns considerable land in the city and Westminster Township, just at the border line. He claims that ten acres have been assessed by the city for many years, when as a matter of fact the land was in the township.

"There is no doubt the land was wrongfully assessed," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "The line between the city and the township of Westminster was not well defined, and we took it for granted that the land was all in the city. We simply took it as we found it. However, there were some petitions for local improvements and we had to look into the title of the land very closely. We found that ten acres of the land were in the township, not in the city, and we struck them off the roll. Mr. Lind did not know it until we informed him of the mistake, and now he wants some of the taxes he has paid to the city. He cannot collect any taxes as the act protects us. There were no complaints regarding the assessment, and once the assessment is confirmed there is no recourse for damages."

It is said that No. 1 committee will file the request.

The free lecture on Christian Science that is being advertised for Sunday evening next in Bennett's Theatre, is sure to be well attended by skeptics, as well as by Scientists. The investigator of the science of mind-healing should not miss what will be to him both entertaining and instructive.

Christian Science is today an all-absorbing subject. It commands the respect and the attention of thinking people the world over. The lecturer, Bicknell Young, of Chicago, is a powerful speaker, one whose eloquence is capable of directing and swaying the thoughts and feelings of head and heart.

### MAY ENLARGE THE WORTLEY RD. SCHOOL

#### Place Is Very Much Overcrowded Says Inspector Edwards.

The board of education may consider the enlarging of the Wortley road school at its regular meeting this afternoon.

Last year Inspector Edwards called the attention of the trustees to the fact that the Lorne avenue school and the Wortley road schools were greatly overcrowded.

It was then decided to enlarge the Lorne avenue school, and leave the Wortley road school until this year.

"It is very crowded at the present time," said Inspector Edwards. "It will have to be enlarged very soon. I will probably call the attention of the board to that fact. That portion of the city is growing very fast, more rapidly than most people think, and the Wortley road school is too small. It will have to be enlarged very soon, there is no doubt of that."

### BRACING WEATHER ATTRACTS PEOPLE

#### No Desire Now on the Part of Londoners for a Change.

The weather of the last two or three days is of the regulation type for February. It is the cause of much favorable comment on the part of all lovers of outside sports. The ice in the various rinks at the present time is the acme of perfection, while the sleighing is unsurpassable, the snowfall being of a proper depth. Heavy falls tend to drift, and congest the rural thoroughfares, greatly impeding the farmers' progress to and from the city. However, such is not the case, and the markets are good.

The local railwaymen who feared drastic results when the recent storm presented itself, were misled as the traffic was not hindered to the extent that they predicted.

The street railway fell its effects very little, and with the exception of a few trivial delays their service was normal.

On all sides one hears of the weather, and it is hoped it will continue as long as its season allows.

The registrations at the local observatory were as follows:

Coldest during the night, 17 above.

Eight o'clock this morning, 24.5 above.

### Personal Mention

Mr. S. Barr, of this city, is the guest of Sarnia relatives and friends.

Leonard Horncastle has left Sarnia for this city, to take a position with a manufacturing concern.

Mrs. James O. Weldon will receive the first and second Friday of each month at her new home, 304 Hyman street.

Mrs. Cleghorn, of this city, left last evening for Vancouver, B. C., on a visit. Mrs. Cleghorn departed at 5:28 p.m. via the C. P. R.

Mrs. J. C. Reach, of London, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waters, Ann Street, Ingersoll, left yesterday for Chatham to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Ralph A. Millar, 259 Piccadilly street, formerly of Winnipeg, will receive on Wednesday, Feb. 3, for the first time since coming to the city, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month.

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### A SMOKER AT THE LIBERAL CLUB

#### Large Crowd Had Jolly Time in Hy-

man Hall Last Night.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the Liberal Club rooms last night at a smoking concert given there. One of the largest crowds of the season was present, and everyone had a splendid time and was loud in praise of the arrangements. A programme, including selections by the Bell Boy Quartet, a song by Charles Martin, a piano selection by C. Blythe, a song by C. Nopier, and a song by C. Stewart was rendered. The numbers by the Bell Boy Quartet made a special hit, and were heartily enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served.

### EIGHT CHARGES LAID

#### Stratford Hotelkeepers Accused of Selling Liquor on Sundays.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A J. Aysaart, provincial license inspector, has laid eight charges against Stratford hotelkeepers for selling on Sunday. Campaign against violators of license law will be vigorously waged in other cities throughout Ontario.

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### THE LATE MR. PLAXTON

Settled in Dorchester Township When It Was a Wilderness.

William Plaxton, aged 86 years and 8 months, who died Jan. 29, 1909, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country when 12 years of age. His father settled near Toronto, afterwards moving to Dorchester Township, when it was a wilderness, and clearing a farm, remained there for 30 years. Afterwards he lived in Stratford for seven years, when he was a member of the Front Street Methodist Church. Mr. Plaxton afterwards moved to Adelaide Township, where he remained until his death, his wife having preceded him four years ago.

There was a family of ten, six boys and four girls, the eldest daughter dying 24 years ago. The rest still living are: Albert, of Stratford; John, of Markham; James, of British Columbia; Peter, of Millington, Mich.; Thomas, of Sandusky, Mich.; Edmund, of Adelaide; Mrs. P. A. Sparling, of Blanshard; Mrs. Denis Demaray, of Adelaide; and Mrs. Jasper Knapp, of Detroit. Besides these there are 35 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Yelland, of Adelaide, the pall-bearers being: Messrs. James George, Thomas Ralston, Ed McInroy, George Seed, David Adair and Jas. McGeary.

### LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

#### COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations. Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto, Feb. 2.—Noon quotations on mining exchange: Chambers St. Reserve, 100; Northern, 100; Ontario, 100; Meacham, 100; Kerr Lake, 8.40; La Rose, 6.00; Little Nipissing, 4.20; Nipissing, 10.00; Quebec, 10.00; Rochester, 2.50; Scotia, 8.50; Silver Leaf, 1.20; Silver Leaf, 1.00; Tensimking, 1.00; Trestle, 1.00.

#### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Feb. 2.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close. May, 1909, 109 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2. July, 1909, 109 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2.

Corn— May, 1909, 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2. July, 1909, 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2.

Pork— May, 1909, 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. July, 1909, 17 1/2 18 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2.

Lard— May, 1909, 9 5/8 9 7/8 9 5/8 9 5/8. July, 1909, 9 5/8 9 7/8 9 5/8 9 5/8.

May, 1909, 8 3/4 8 5/4 8 3/4 8 3/4. July, 1909, 8 3/4 8 5/4 8 3/4 8 3/4.

NEW YORK. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 2.

Amalgamated Copper, 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2. American Sugar, 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2.

Amer. Locomotive, 50 50 1/2 50 50 1/2. American Foundry, 49 49 1/2 49 49 1/2.

Amer. Paper, 41 41 1/2 41 41 1/2. American Cotton, 21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2.

Atchafalpa, 30 30 1/2 30 30 1/2. Brooklyn Transit, 70 71 1/2 70 71 1/2.

Brooklyn, 100 100 1/2 100 100 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2.

Chicago & North Western, 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. Chicago & St. Paul, 88 88 1/2 88 88 1/2.

Chicago & N. W., 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2. Distillers, 30 30 1/2 30 30 1/2.

Drill, 100 100 1/2 100 100 1/2. Erie, 100 100 1/2 100 100 1/2.

Illinois Central, 141 1/2 142 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2. Inter-Metropolitan, 104 104 1/2 104 104 1/2.

Inter-Met. pfd., 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2. Kansas & Texas, 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2.

Kansas & Texas, 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2. Mexican Central, 21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 30 30 1/2 30 30 1/2. New York Central, 100 100 1/2 100 100 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2. Norfolk & Western, 137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2. National Lead, 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2.

Ontario & Western, 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Pacific Mail, 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2.

Pennsylvania, 131 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2. People's Gas, 107 1/2 10



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## City and District

—Rev. John MacNeill, who is to speak at the First Methodist Church tonight, is regarded by many as the most brilliant pulpit orator in Canada.

Mrs. Calder-Leonard, of Detroit, and a choir of two hundred voices, will sing. To give all an equal opportunity and to avoid long waiting the doors will not be open till 7:15.

**Off-Repeated Hint to Scribers.**  
An account of a Kent Bridge wedding was received by The Advertiser today. The writer's name, however, is omitted—so is the communication.

**Pythians for Strathroy.**  
On Friday evening a large number of members of the Knights of Pythias will visit Strathroy, where an installation will be held under the direction of the grand lodge officers.

**Late Miss Strong.**  
The funeral of Miss Harriet Strong was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 775 Waterloo street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Blechnner, J. McIntosh, A. Scroton, S. Abbott, W. Raymond and W. Young. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from friends throughout the city.

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## Edward Collins' Funeral.

The funeral of Edward Collins was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Westlake, Arva, to St. John's Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mahon. The pallbearers were Messrs. Schwartz, W. Fraleigh, J. Fraleigh, Sinclair, Hawkins and Peters.

**A Lambeth Visit.**  
District Deputy Grand Master J. W. Metcalfe will pay an official visit to St. Paul Lodge at Lambeth on Wednesday evening, and a special car of London brethren will attend the gathering. The party have chartered a Southwestern Traction Company car and will leave at 8 o'clock.

**Mr. Hunt Arrives Home.**  
Mr. J. A. Hunt, who has been absent in Washington where he attended the convention of the Children's Aid Association, arrived home this morning. Mrs. Hunt remained in Washington, as the convention was not finished when Mr. Hunt left. He spoke to The Advertiser of the meritorious manner in which the affair was conducted, and was confident it would be the means of suppressing child labor in the south, which is so appalling at the present time.

**Scottish Rites at Hamilton.**  
A number of local Masons, including A. E. Cooper, 33 degrees, W. A. Young, 33 degrees; P. W. D. Brodbeck, 33 degrees; T. G. Davis, 32 degrees; Thomas Rowe, 32 degrees; J. L. Richmond, 32 degrees; A. H. Brown, 18 degrees, and G. W. MacFarland, 18 degrees, left for Hamilton this morning to attend the ceremonies being held in connection with the reunion of the Hamilton Scottish Rite Masons. The ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and will conclude on Thursday.

**Rocket Club Carnival.**  
A fancy dress carnival will be held under the auspices of the Rocket Club at the Simcoe Street Rink, Wednesday night. The club are doing everything to make this one "the best yet," and a large crowd will be present in costume.

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## 4,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY

Engineer's Report Startles the Water Commissioners.

At the regular meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, the pumping engineers' shroud report showed that up to Jan. 16, this year, 4,668,690 gallons of water had been pumped, an average of 4,041,793 gallons per day.

"That is a surprise to me," said Chairman Jones. "I didn't know we were pumping anything like that amount."

A Complaint.  
The firm of Gorman, Eckert & Co., wrote, stating that they thought their bill for water was too high. Inspector Alston has been ordered to inspect the meter at the factory and see if it is working all right.

"We want to be fair in this matter," said the chairman. "If these figures are correct, we are charged too much on account of the meter being out of order, we will fix it, but they must pay for what they use if the meter is found to be correct."

"It is a new meter," said Engineer Moore, "and will, I think, be found correct."

The report of the inspectors on the boilers at Springbank was found to be satisfactory and was accepted.

**To Measure the Flow.**  
Engineer Moore stated that he intended laying a pipe from the reservoir to the engineer's residence in order that the flow of water into the reservoir might be measured. He had the reason to think that the measurements were not quite accurate as they were being taken now.

There were present Chairman Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer Moore.

**Personal Mention**  
Mrs. Wanless, of Alvington, is visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) Roome in London.

Mr. Charles Pirie, of Woodstock College, spent the week-end with his parents in London.

Mr. Gordon Lees, of the Woodstock Baptist College, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Jessie McLean, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. McLean, Given street, Woodstock.

Mrs. Ferguson, of London, is spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Campbell, in Vienna, Ont.

Mr. J. E. Yorick, of Toronto, was passenger agent of the Burlington, was in the city this morning on his way home from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the passenger agents.

Mrs. James Jenkins, of King street east, is recovering, after undergoing a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was two weeks in the institution, but is now convalescing at her home.

## ELOQUENT SPEAKERS FOR CANADIAN CLUBS

Rev. W. J. Clark, Thomas Augustine Daly and J. S. Willison on the List

President Lawson, of the Canadian Club, has received word from Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, that he accepts the invitation of the executive to be present as one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the club on Feb. 11.

There will be quite an array of oratorical talent present on this occasion, including Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Montreal, and Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, the well-known Philadelphia editor and poet, whose previous visit here made for him many friends.

## SUNDAY CARS TO LEGISLATURE

Continued From Page One.

Send It to Legislature.  
Ald. Ferguson suggested that the whole question be sent to the Legislature, without committing the council to it. He thought that it could be stated in the preamble why the request was being sent to that body. It should state the number of votes cast, both for and against the cars, and also the petition from the citizens asking the legislation be granted allowing the cars to run.

The solution thus offered was accepted and it carried in the committee.

When the question came up in the council there was an opposition. Ald. Stevenson, who moved the first motion in No. 1 committee, arose to state that he was heartily in favor of the amendment.

Ald. Moorhead stated that the solution in the amendment was the best possible.

The motion, of course, clearly pointed out that Sunday cars must not run until an agreement is reached between the company and the city.

**Carried Unanimously.**  
It was put, and carried without a division.

Whether or not there will be another vote on this question depends altogether on the Legislature. A majority of the aldermen stated, when interviewed, that it was quite likely the Legislature would ask for another vote. But nearly all of them hoped that this question would now be settled for all time, as the constant agitation was not beneficial to the city.

It was also stated on good authority by a man in close touch with the Whittemore Government, that if the Legislature did act it would throw the responsibility for Sunday cars on the people, and not on the Government.

He stated that the whole question was made one of local option, that the municipality interested should be given the right to vote on Sunday cars, and carry them, provided there was a majority in favor of them.

**What Whitney May Do.**  
"It is not likely that Sir James Whitney will enact legislation for London alone, as he would not in the case of Port Arthur," said The Advertiser's informant. "If he does not, send the question to the Dominion Government,

## ONE MAN ONE VOTE SAYS THE COUNCIL

Motion of Ald. Stevenson Met With Favor at the Hands of Aldermen.

The principle of one man one vote will prevail in municipal elections if the motion of Ald. Stevenson in the council last night is acted on by the Legislature.

He moved that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the municipal act to the end that one man should have but one vote in municipal affairs.

"I am opposed to this system of dual voting as at present constituted," said Ald. Stevenson. "Under the present act a man may vote in four wards, although he may have but a cottage in each, while the man who might own a million dollars' worth in only one ward would have one vote. That is not fair, nor just. It has not worked out advantageously in this city, nor any other that I know of. I think the law should be amended."

**Joint Stock Idea.**  
Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and spoke in favor of it.

"I think something should be done," said Ald. Beattie. "I am in favor of the joint stock company idea in municipal affairs. Some sort of a system might be worked out whereby a man might have a vote for every \$1,000 of assessment. It might be done that way. I am opposed to the present system, and am heartily in sympathy with the motion."

The council approved of it. There was no opposition to it. The petition will be sent to the Legislature to be dealt with at the coming session.

## TAX EXEMPTION FOR CASKET COMPANY

Agreement With the Company Was Last Night Adopted By City Council.

The recommendation of the manufacturers' committee that the Globe Casket Company be given exemption from taxation for 20 years was passed in the council last night.

The bylaw was introduced because Mr. C. H. Ivie, solicitor for the company, objected to the form of agreement drawn up by City Solicitor Meredith, as it was not explicit, he said, in regard to the business tax. However, it is expected that this difficulty will be arranged within a few days, and the bylaw will be introduced at a special meeting of the council, or at the next regular session.

**A Protest.**  
There was also a communication from Mr. Jos. Lawrence, protesting against the granting of exemption to the Casket Company, and containing an offer to put up \$25,000 to start a casket factory just as soon as the Globe Company removed from the city, in case exemption was refused them.

Ald. Cooper was on the warpath against the exemption, and moved in amendment that the exemption be granted for two years, so that all the exemptions in the city would retire at the same time. He favored the acceptance of Mr. Lawrence's offer. Nobody seconded his amendment.

**In Good Faith.**  
Ald. Stevenson explained that the Casket Company had made a definite proposition to the city. They had acted in good faith, and it was now the city's duty to also show their good faith, by passing the clause of the report favoring the exemption. The question in dispute was a matter of detail that would be arranged between the solicitors without difficulty. The closing of the bargain as it was would prevent further deputation coming to the city and trying to induce the company to leave London.

**No Need for Delay.**  
Ald. Beattie pointed out that there was no need delaying the question. The company had received many tempting offers to go elsewhere, and if the council did not show its good faith in the matter, the company may still leave the city.

Some aldermen thought that in view of the difference between the solicitors that the matter should be sent back to the committee, but on being informed that the motion did not commit the council on the points of difference, and that it could be passed without prejudicing the city's interests, they voted for the motion.

Ald. Cooper called for the yeas and nays, but was directed to voting nay. Ald. Gerry asked to be excused from voting.

## The North American Life.

The report for the year 1908 of the North American Life Assurance Company, which appears in today's issue, shows a most satisfactory year's business. The reports show an increased cash income of \$1,980,59, increased assets of \$854,762.01, and a net surplus increased to \$876,214.15. The ratio of operating expenses has been decreased. Policyholders in the North American Life will be gratified at the showing made by the company for the year.

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Essex county council decided not to remove its offices from Sandwich to Windsor.

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## ALD. COOPER HELD UP INVESTIGATION

Inquiry Into Smallpox Hospital Charges Has Been Postponed.

The council last night did not order an investigation into the charges regarding the conditions prevailing at the smallpox hospital.

Ald. Stevenson brought the matter up, and moved that Judge Macbeth be empowered to investigate the charges. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion.

The majority of the aldermen were in sympathy with it, but Ald. Cooper was not pleased because none of the aldermen would second a motion he would make, and consequently he held up the investigation.

**Notice of Motion.**  
"I have a right to have a notice of motion in this matter," said Ald. Cooper. "It concerns the expenditure of money."

"You certainly have the right to ask for a notice of motion," said Mayor Stevely.

"Well, then, I claim it," said Ald. Cooper.

Mayor Stevely thought that the question should come in as a notice of motion, as it would not be wise for the council to touch it until the board of health reported on it.

Ald. Stevenson agreed to that.

**Should Be Investigated.**  
The communication of Court Welcome, I. O. F., asking for an investigation, was sent to the board of health. "There should be a thorough investigation of the charges," said Ald. Garratt. "This communication will call the board's attention to that matter."

## ALD. COOPER AFTER ALD. GARRATT'S SCALP

But the Wily Comedian of the Council Wiggled Out of Harm's Way.

Ald. Cooper went on one of his customary rampages last evening at the council meeting, but before he got very far he was trapped by Ald. Joshua Garratt.

When the accounts of No. 1 committee were under discussion, two items came up, calling for the payment of \$2 each to two bylaw scrutineers, T. Bayley, and Henry Brown, and Ald. Cooper started in.

He objected to the accounts on the score that these men had not done their work, but had been in the employ of a certain alderman of the board.

**A Charge.**  
"I don't know anything of Brown," said Ald. Cooper. "But this man Bayley stayed on the outside of the booth all day and canvassed for Ald. Garratt. He should be paid, but Ald. Garratt should pay him."

"I never spoke to a scrutineer last election," said Ald. Garratt. "I never asked Mr. Bayley to canvass for me, and I do not think he did. The whole story is only true in Ald. Cooper's imagination."

"Bayley told me that you had asked him to canvass for you," retorted Ald. Cooper.

**Scrutineers Mixed.**  
Ald. Ferguson explained that both the men had worked all right, but owing to a misunderstanding had gone to the wrong booths.

"I am not saying that the men were not at the booths," said Ald. Cooper. "I say that Josh Garratt should pay Bayley for the work he did for him, and not make the city pay for it. Bayley told me that Josh Garratt told him to stay there and work, and he would see to it that he got paid."

**A Flat Denial.**  
Ald. Garratt then arose, and called Mr. Bayley up into the chamber. On a question of privilege he asked his worship to allow Mr. Bayley to ad-

dress the council. Mr. Bayley explained the mistake.

"Did I ask you to work for me?" asked Ald. Garratt.

"No," said Mr. Bayley.

"Did you canvass for me?" continued Ald. Garratt.

"I did not,"