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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

IRWIN—In this city, on Feb. 13, 1908, Edith M. A. Irwin, third daughter of the late W. Irwin, late of Mount Irwin, County of Armagh, Ireland, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. Robert C. Barkle, 505 Talbot street, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2:30; funeral strictly private; services will be conducted by Rev. Canon W. J. O'Connell.

ABBOTT—At Los Angeles, California, on Feb. 5, 1908, William F. Abbott, beloved husband of Annie Abbott.

Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Sutherland, 136 Simcoe street, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McLEOD—At his mother's residence, 83 Maple street, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1908, Robert A. McLeod, aged 27 years and 11 months.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Cour de Lion No. 4. Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan building, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. S. Baker, registrar; T. Rowe, P. Preceptor.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 206A, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 22, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jopson, secretary.

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OUR FAR NORTHWEST.

Copious information concerning the Canadian far Northwest is contained in a volume recently published by direction of the Minister of the Interior, entitled "The Yukon Territory: Its History and Resources."

The story of explorations of that far-off country goes back to 1828, when Robert Campbell established a Hudson Bay post at Deane Lake. It was abandoned a year later, when Campbell was commissioned by Governor Simpson to explore to its source the north branch of the Liard River. In succession the explorer discovered Lakes Frances and Finlayson and Pelly River, descending the latter to its confluence with a stream which was named Lewes River. It was here that Campbell in 1848 founded Fort Selkirk, Fort Yukon having been established at the mouth of the Porcupine the year preceding. The explorer three years later descended from Fort Selkirk to Fort Yukon, and ascended the Porcupine, reaching Fort Simpson by way of the Mackenzie River. Returning subsequently to Fort Selkirk, Campbell remained at the latter post until 1852, when it was destroyed by Indians. Twenty years later he retired from the service of the Hudson Bay Company.

It was not until 1869 that the first hint of the existence of gold in the Klondike was given, but by 1894 attention began to be directed to the region, owing to the progress of the fur trade and the enterprise of miners. Then came the great rush to this Canadian El Dorado, people in almost every walk of life joining the stream of fortune-seekers. For three years the rush continued, and the name of Klondike became famous the world over. Dawson for two months in the sub-arctic year was inevitably secluded from the rest of the world. Access to the region was gained via the St. Michael's or Lower River, which meant, besides much land travel, an ocean trip from some of the South Pacific ports to the mouth of the great northern river, and the White Pass and Yukon routes. In those pioneer days, multitudes of gold-seekers found themselves on the flats of the Dyea and Skagway, while vast cargoes of merchandise of all kinds and personal belongings were piled up in confusion around them.

Time has wrought great changes. Today, Skagway is a well-built city, with a commodious wharf. A passenger train leaving there at 9:30 a.m. reaches White Horse at 4:30 p.m. The journey across the White Pass is described as "one of unique scenic grandeur." From Skagway the railway follows the Skagway River, passing through the canyon, and then commences the ascent across the famous White Pass. That the construction of the road demanded the greatest engineering skill and care may be inferred from the fact that from the bottom of the pass to the summit is 21 miles, and the altitude 2,952 feet. As for Dawson City, it is hard to realize that what is now the metropolis of the territory and the center of a no mean agricultural region, was but a few years ago an Arctic waste.

Besides giving a classification for easy reference of the economic resources of the territory, the volume shows the gradual development of the mining industry and furnishes information as to mining methods in vogue.

THE PROSECUTION OF MORSE.

The American public is awaiting with interest the return of Charles W. Morse, the erstwhile "ice trust king." His recent departure for England and decision on "arriving there" to return immediately to New York have been subject of considerable comment.

Morse was the manipulator of the Morse-Helme chain of banks, whose unsoundness precipitated the financial crash of October last. The plan of Morse and those associated with him was to buy control in one bank and then pledge the stock thus obtained as security for the stock of another bank. This endless-chain process could have been apparently carried on indefinitely. Manifestly this system of banking was devised solely for the purpose of giving the manipulators control of an enormous sum for stock gambling purposes, the result being that the weakening of the market, not merely cramped the individual operators, but caused the distress of all their contributory banking houses. There had unquestionably been a violation of the banking laws in spirit if not in letter, and it was also clear, a few days after the first collapse of the series of banks,

that the system of safeguards had proven inadequate.

Following closely on the news that Morse was returning home came his indictment by a New York grand jury on the vulgar charge of grand larceny, which, it would seem, was the only way by which the law could lay its hands upon a man whose reckless financing is believed to have cost the public enormous losses, directly and indirectly. The circumstances upon which the charge is based are that Morse sold a former judge of the New York State courts certain bank stock with the agreement to take it back if after a time the new holder could not sell it elsewhere for a profit and no longer wished to carry it. The notes given in payment for the stock were not to be discounted, but one of the alleged agreements, Morse did bank one of the notes and was given a check drawn in the name of the maker of the note, which he indorsed as per himself. Morse it was who got the money, and the ex-judge who later paid the note. The indictment is the outcome of the transaction, and it is not improbable that before the trial is ended considerable light on the operations of this modern financier will be obtained.

"BALDERDASHI"

Mr. Whitney has a habit of using sounding expletives and is very often a victim of his own vocabulary. If he doesn't think in continents, as was said of Cecil Rhodes, he always speaks in superlatives. His favorite word is "monstrous," which as leader of the Opposition he used to apply with joyous abandon to everything that emanated from the other side of the fence. This infirmity is not the offspring of a ungenerous disposition, but of a certain intractability and a peculiar style of rhetoric. He deals in long, involved sentences and when he plunges into one he is never certain how he is going to extricate himself, so that he often finds it necessary to drag in mouth-filling words to round out his periods. Anyone who has tried to report Mr. Whitney's speeches will understand this. Scarcely a sentence can be reproduced verbatim, and the unlicked scribe who tries to transcribe him literally is obliged to straighten out the syntax. Abusiveness in Mr. Whitney's case is quite harmless. The public have learned by this time to discount his language.

When Mr. Smith, the member for the Soo, last year introduced a resolution to give settlers in New Ontario the timber and minerals on their lands, Mr. Whitney, from mere force of habit, hurled a few obnoxious remarks at it, and summed it up as "balderdash." There need be no surprise, therefore, because Mr. Whitney's Government now introduces a bill to do exactly what Mr. Smith's motion proposed to do. There were a good many things at which Mr. Whitney used to throw epithets, which he now calmly appropriates, including the financial and other lines of policy laid down by his predecessors.

The muck-rakers at Ottawa are not finding the muck.

If the Ontario redistribution act is to give Toronto four new members, making eight in all, there will be no excuse for limiting London to one seat.

Calgary people have ironically passed a resolution sympathizing with Eastern Canadians because of the late cold spell in the East. Calgary people scarcely need the Chinook wind when they are so capable of developing hot air.

The London Standard says the Dominion is in the van in agricultural science. There has been a marked improvement since a farmer took charge of the federal agricultural department, which the previous Government always relegated to a lawyer or a doctor.

The Advertiser pretends to think the Laurier Government is impregnable because it has a majority of 55 in the House of 244 members. But our contemporaries find no difficulty in forecasting the defeat of a Conservative Government that has a majority of 45 in a House of 27 members—Free Press.

We hazarded the prophecy that the Whitney Government would not hold what it has, but ventured no further, having no desire to challenge our contemporary in a field where it stands supreme. Its prediction of a Conservative majority of 79 in the next House of Commons is absolutely unique and unapproachable.

SENSITIVE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Mr. Suddenrich (traveling abroad)—That guide of ours is a very impertinent young fellow. Mrs. Suddenrich—What has he done? Mr. Suddenrich—Why, he's got on to the fact that we came from the country. "How could he know that?" "I dunno. But he pointed out one of the oldest pictures and said he 'sposed I'd be interested in Rubens.'"

A STOMACH BRAIN.

[Chicago News.] The solar plexus is the emotional brain, says Professor Francois Guyot. An emotion that attacks us is felt there first. Thus, if we feel anxiety it may give us, if severe, a positive stomach ache. It may even be productive of nausea. While the brain does the thinking, Professor Guyot opines that it does not feel. The cerebrum, the major part of the brain, is the intellectual, but not the emotional center. The spinal cord and the cerebellum, the latter the little brain, not yet well understood, and attached to the brain proper, govern equilibrium

and the muscles of the body. But the emotions are located in the sympathetic nervous system, ramifying through the body. Their chief center is the great plexus of nerves which lies against the backbone and embraces the stomach. This does not think, but it feels. What is not felt is not felt at all, apart from pure intellectual cognition, and its purely passive and subjective sensations may often be regarded as warning of danger or possible mischief.

NOW.

[Charles R. Skinner, in New York Sun.] If you have hard work to do, Do it now.

To day the skies are clear and blue, Tomorrow clouds may come in view, Yesterday is not for you; Do it now.

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now. Let the tones of gladness ring, Clear as song of bird in spring, Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may; Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now.

If you have a smile to show, Show it now. Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know The love you have before they go; Show it now.

Wellington, a windy town. [London Chronicle.] Wellington, the political capital of New Zealand, is one of the windiest cities in the world, and once a building there gets "well afloat," there is little chance of saving it. This is the first time that the parliament buildings have been destroyed, but St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, close by, has been twice burned down. Everybody in Wellington clutches his hat on rounding a street corner to prevent its being blown into space. A Wellingtonian is always known in Sydney, Melbourne and other cities by holding on to his hat through force of habit.

MAKING SURE.

[Argonaut.] The lawyer said sadly to his wife on his return home one night: "People seem very suspicious of me. You know old Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like a receipt."

A PUBLIC MENACE.

[Toronto News.] The serious condition of the spread of tuberculosis as indicated by Dr. Chisholm's statement that 49 out of every 50 Canadian suffering from the disease are still unprovided with accommodation in sanatoria. They are outside, spreading the disease among their fellows. Forty thousand Canadians are afflicted with tuberculosis today, and 8,000 die from it every year. Tuberculosis is largely preventable, and the dissemination of sanitary knowledge is an effective instrument to that end. Typhoid and other deadly diseases are largely avoidable by proper precautions. Public ignorance is in great part responsible for the large mortality from common ailments. The need for an energetic and persistent remedial policy seems to be fully established.

HARRY'S STORM.

[Toronto Star.] Mrs. Thaw is planning to have a country home, the idea being, no doubt, to get some place secluded that Harry may have an occasional brainstorm without disturbing the neighbors.

IN GLASS HOUSES.

[Toronto Post.] The Montreal Star tells the Ottawa Opposition frankly enough that before again discussing timber limit scandals it ought to remove its "wounded soldiers" from the firing line. It sees clearly enough that there are some questions which, having regard to its past record, the Conservative party might well leave alone.

OF A DIFFERENT COLOR.

[Exchange.] Person—So your husband lost his money on a race? Answered young Mrs. Torkins. "No," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He lost it on an animal he thought was a racehorse."

HEART RESPONDS TO HEART.

[Punch.] It was indeed a beautiful night. The gentle zephyrs played musically amid the delicate clouds of the turquoise, and waited from far distant seas the perfume of the luscious onion and the fragrance of decaying cabbages. "Betsy," he whispered, "they sat together on the lawn, and they were so close together, 'ow beautiful you be! Jes' think of it, Betsy! When we are married we will have a pig of our own! Think of that, Betsy!"

"Jan," she whispered, "a note of resentment in her voice, 'what do I care for pigs? I shan't want no pig when I've got you.'"

Then all was silent once more, save for the musical frolics of the zephyrs already mentioned.

A RASH PROMISE.

[Judge.] Mr. Jones—Would you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed? Cholly—Yes, sir.

Mr. Jones—Then you're an idiot, and you can't have her.

THE PARTING.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] They parted with sighs and in sadness. When wild winds blew out of the west, His heart was a stranger to gladness. And glad he had no place in her breast; When the long-silent meadows were lying Deep under their blankets of snow, When the embers were sullenly dying, He kissed her, unwilling to go.

When the disk of the moon had been hidden Behind the white crest of the hill, And the clock in the tower, unbidden, Pealed forth as grim tower clock will, They parted with sighs and in sorrow, As oft they had parted before, Having fixed it in their hearts for the morrow, And go through the programme once more.

HIS WEDDING GARMENTS.

[Boston Post.] The blazing spot in the description of the Vanderbilt wedding is the paragraph in which is told how the bride was dressed, but what the bride wore is not told. The bride wore a coat of cashmere fine as satin, the astrachan mantle, the skin-tight breeches of scarlet, the tasseled boots, the jeweled sword belt, the twelve-inch feather in his hat—what creation of a woman's dressmaker and milliner ever equalled the decorative toggery in which this young man arrayed himself? It must have been a vision to paralyze with envy the mere men wearing plain black coats and long trousers.

SUPERB SINGER AT THE GRAND

Miss Juliet Atkinson Greatly Surprised Her Audience Last Night.

"The Choir Singer" was the attraction at the Grand last night, and drew a house much smaller than the show deserved. For a popular-priced attraction, it was one of the best seen here in some time.

The chief merit of the piece was the singing of Miss Juliet Atkinson. She possesses a voice of marvelous richness and sweetness. It is a voice rarely heard in such productions.

Her best number was the famous Miss song, "Il Bacio."

It was splendid and took the house by storm. Her reputation as a singer is established, and the show will do good business if it ever comes here again. "The play itself has a good theme, and different roles were handled capably."

OBSCURE YOUTH WINS BIG PRIZE

Architect Unknown to the World Beats Noted Men in Competition.

London, Feb. 13.—Throughout all London in art and social circles, the great triumph of a young and unknown architect securing a big prize for the best design for the London County Council's proposed £1,000,000 palace has created a tremendous sensation. Mr. Ralph Knott is the young man. He is in his 29th year and is an assistant in the city architect's office and is living humbly and quietly with his mother and sisters down Chelsea way. He was attracted by the prize offered for this great building, which the county council intends making the most magnificent palatial building on the Thames embankment, rivaling even the magnificence of the Houses of Parliament themselves.

Young Mr. Knott in his spare hours at night, after his work in the city was done, labored on his design, with the result that he has beaten the greatest architectural talent, London, which means all Great Britain, in this respect, could produce.

In fact, competition was open to all architects of the world who desired to compete. To be sure that there could be no favoritism shown, the minds of the judges could not be based by the reputation of distinguished competitors, the designs bore numbers only.

A careful study of the judges, who were selected by the county council for this special knowledge of architecture—namely, Mr. Norman Shaw, a Royal Academician, Sir Aston Webb, a Royal Academician, and Mr. E. Riley, a fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects—declared unanimously in favor of design No. 106.

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FEARS POLITICAL CHAOS

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TO REGENERATE OLD ENGLAND

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Chicago, Feb. 14.—Howard Mark has a scheme on hand for the solution of the spinster problem. In conjunction with her daughter, Zula Maud Woodhull, she is about to launch the Women's International Agricultural Club. It is announced that it will be under "royal patronage," which counts in the city architect's office and is living humbly and quietly with his mother and sisters down Chelsea way. He was attracted by the prize offered for this great building, which the county council intends making the most magnificent palatial building on the Thames embankment, rivaling even the magnificence of the Houses of Parliament themselves.

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CAINE'S CLOTHES STIR ISLE OF MAN

Author's "Tourist Dress" on Solemn Occasion Arouses Criticism.

London, Feb. 14.—Everybody knows—or ought to know—that Hall Caine's home is on the Isle of Man. In fact it is the opinion of many of his admirers—and it is an opinion which Hall Caine himself would be the last to dispute—that the Isle of Man's chief claim to distinction is that it is the home of the great novelist. And yet, incredible though it may sound, there are people living on the Isle of Man who do not appreciate the reflected glory which the presence of the great man in their midst confers upon themselves. Among them is Mr. Hutchins, a member of that unglorious body which runs the Isle of Man—the house of keys.

First Wins Vote on Hats. The house of keys has been agitated recently by a momentous question. The chamber is draughty. Some of the members are bald-headed. One moved that hats should be allowed to wear their hats when the house was in session. Mr. Hutchins assumed the leadership of the "hats off" section. In an eloquent speech he declared that to discuss the affairs of state in the house of keys with hats on would be an insult to the dignity of the house of keys.

When the house of keys is in session they must uncover their bald heads. It was after winning this victory that Mr. Hutchins, emboldened by his success, ventured to speak of Hall Caine. The fact that Hall Caine was not present may have been responsible for some measure of his audacity. The opportunity was offered him by the discussion which followed on the plans for the procession to Tynwald Hill next summer for the annual open-air promulgation of laws. Mr. Hutchins arose and boldly demanded a rule prohibiting members from appearing in "unseemly dress, such as some tourists wear when on a holiday jaunt."

Objects to Caine's Clothes. "One of our members," he went on in tones of scathing indignation, "has shown such little respect for us, for himself, and for the house of keys, in which he participates, that he not only wears a slouch hat, but if I mistake not, knickerbockers, too. You all know to whom I refer—Mr. Hall Caine. Members should appear in as respectable attire as they wear when they go to church."

Members eyed each other aghast. Some of them doubtless shared Mr. Hutchins' convictions, but they lacked the courage. One member found a way out of its snare and pitfalls. He suggested that the matter should be left to the determination of Lord Raglan himself. That suggestion was eagerly adopted.

Hall Caine's "usual" hat is a thing of rare beauty and unique. Foreigners and visitors to the Isle can identify him by it alone. The broad brim and low crown surmounting his flowing locks is supposed to emphasize his resemblance to Shakespeare. He is known to stick to that hat at all hazards. Tynwald would be a dreary place without it.

"My constituents," he said, "will not expect me to go to the house of keys to defend my hat, for they know I could not constantly be in the island and elected me on that understanding. Nor shall I write to them on the subject."

He is going to Egypt to recuperate. He expects to travel as far south as Khartoum and as far east as the Dead Sea, and will probably not return until the end of April. He is much run-down, and besides is suffering from insomnia.

ENGLAND'S LIQUOR LAW

Government's Bill Will Provide for Option by Localities.

London, Feb. 14.—The temperance bill of the British Government will provide for the establishment by legislation of the principle that people living in a locality shall have the same full, complete and unrestricted power to determine the numbers and existence of public houses within their borders as now possessed by magistrates.

Great pressure has been exercised by the temperance party, and the Government has been compelled by the exigencies of their position to bring forward legislation which is by no means congenial to the minds of several members of the cabinet. One of the principal clauses of the bill will provide a time limit, which means that after a fixed period the whole monopoly value of existing licenses is to be taken over by the state without compensation. The holders will not even be given the chance of pre-emption.

The brewers and publicans are up in arms. They contend that a time limit will involve the cancellation of at least £150,000,000 (£750,000,000). Mr. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, is in charge of the bill.

It is regarded as part and parcel of what he himself has described as his "far-seeing" policy. There are men even in the Liberal ranks who consider that the policy of relieving Peter at the expense of Paul has probably been carried far enough by the present Government in the fight between the temperance fanatics and King Bung.

THOUGHT DEAD, TURNS UP

Eloped With Evanston Girl and Deceived His Fraternity Friends.

London, Feb. 14.—Victoria Woodhull Ogilvie, whose clothing was found on the Evanston lake shore last September, with a note announcing that she was about to commit suicide, is in custody in Philadelphia under the name of Sumner C. Osborne. He is wanted by the officers of university towns throughout the west. Ogilvie eloped July 27 last with Miss Weir, Jane Roland, 19 years of age, daughter of L. B. Roland, of Evanston.

The elopement created a sensation in Evanston. Afterwards it was learned that the couple had gone to Canada. Soon warrants were issued against Ogilvie charging him with having uttered bogus checks. His wife at once left him, returning to her father and resuming her maiden name. In spite of the danger if arrested Ogilvie followed her to Evanston and pleaded with her to return. His suicide ruse was resorted to soon afterward.

Instead of throwing himself in the lake, however, he went to the University of Minnesota, where he became a student, and was initiated into Sigma Chi under the name of Osborne. After swindling his fraternity brothers he left there on Dec. 15 and went to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. There he ingratiated himself with his fraternity brethren, and after cashing \$100 worth of checks disappeared.

He went successively to the University of Missouri at Columbia, the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and to Syracuse University. He is said to have obtained from \$50 to \$100 on bogus checks at each place. Yesterday a telegram was received from Philadelphia, saying that the prisoner admitted he was Ogilvie.

"We are convinced that the work we are doing is the thing needed for the regeneration of England," Mrs. Woodhull said. "Agriculture in England has fallen into a grievous state and what is needed is the application

THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Ince looked at him shrewdly. "Your place here," he said quietly, "is not worth more than twenty-four hours' purchase. Take that as a tip. And he nodded and went rapidly down the drive.

Saunders, though he was not clever, and just sense enough to know that it was better worth his while to keep "In" with the rising young baronet than with his doubtful and erratic masters. So he contrived very neatly to thrust the pencil note into Miss Densley's hand as she passed out of the drawing-room on her way to luncheon.

The girl was pale and miserable, much annoyed by the attentions of Captain Darnall, who devoted himself to her with open and unwelcome assiduity, and assumed the attitude of an engaged man, in spite of her studied coldness.

Marie was very pale by this time, and was shaking like a leaf.

"No," she said hoarsely, "it is not true. I told my uncle and aunt I would never marry him. I can't bear him. There's only one man I care about, one man I love, one man I'll marry. And that is Massey St. Quintin, and I've told him so, and I've told them all."

James Ince, touched and delighted by the manifest sincerity of the girl, whose eyes looked large and unnaturally bright as she spoke, clasping her hands tightly together and dragging out her words as if with difficulty, patted her lightly on the shoulder as if she had been a child.

"And what would you do to prove your love for him, eh?" he asked earnestly, holding her eyes in his own straightening gaze.

The girl shivered.

"What do you mean? What can I do?"

"I'll tell you if you love him, if you mean to marry him, you will have to cut yourself adrift from these people you are with, and to know the truth about them—a truth which it will cause you great pain to hear."

"What truth? Speak out. Tell me. What truth?"

She paused just for one instant, and in that moment decided that there was nothing for it but to blurt out the whole hideous truth as far as she knew it, brutal as it would sound.

"The Leblancs are not your relations. They are swindlers, adventurers, the lowest, vilest type, who have been using you and your beauty as a tool to get men into their clutches in the hope of getting a rich wife. They have plundered half a dozen men at least, to my knowledge, and the probability is that they have robbed a great many more. They have no conscience, no heart, no remorse, and if I dared I could tell you worse things about them still."

The girl bore the blow stoically, standing quite still, and receiving each sentence as if it had been a thrust which needed, indeed, all her nerve, all her courage, to bear, but which she met unflinchingly.

There was a long pause, and he grew frightened on seeing how the color of her face, which had been of a natural pallor, changed to a horrible leaden hue like the face of a corpse. He wished he had not been so brutally frank, even though in absolute, horrible, straightforward truth, but his only hope of getting believed.

Then she whispered faintly: "I can't believe it! Oh, I can't, I can't!"

Yet, even as she uttered the words, he could see that the horrible story was gaining ground in her mind: that one circumstance after another was rising to her recollection, bearing out what he had told her. He could see the conflict within her, could see how she repelled the ugly suggestions, and then how gradually they forced their way into the very depths of her mind, telling her that they were all true, true, true!

Then suddenly, to his great horror and distress, she burst into tears.

"Oh, how could you?" she sobbed. "Even if it's true, how could you tell me?"

He waited, limp and remorseful, while she fought with herself, and conquered the little irrefragable outburst of despair. Then she looked up fiercely.

"But, of course, it's not true," she said. "I shall go indoors, and tell my aunt, word for word, what you have told me, and ask her what it means that people can say such evil things. I shall go in at once and tell her."

But, in spite of her bravado, her voice trembled. James Ince, still looking at her steadily, said, in a very quiet, subdued tone: "You don't dare!"

She changed color again, and her whole frame seemed to bend and bow under the stern words.

"Come," said he gently, "I think you know I wouldn't have told you this if I could have helped it. But I had to tell you, because you are putting your own guard, that you may save yourself from being used like this any longer. The other was that you might know that St. Quintin is Leblanc in the power of these people; that he has lured him away on pretense of meeting you at Densley Wold, and that, if you are wise, if you care for him, if you wish to save him and yourself, too, you had better run away from Briar Lodge at once, and let me take you up to Densley, where I must be tonight."

She shrank back in alarm.

"Run away! Oh, no, I couldn't!"

"Do you mean to stay here, then?"

She seemed once more on the verge of tears.

"My—my aunt—Madame Leblanc," stammered she, "is going to take me to Paris. We are to start tonight. I am sorry, because I wanted to see Massey first. But she said I should be glad to get away from Captain Darnall, who comes here every day."

"You are going to Paris?" said Mr. Ince sharply. "But your aunt has telegraphed to Densley this morning to say that she was going to take you to Doncaster tonight, and that Leblanc account for the discrepancy?"

The poor child could not account for it, and she bit her lip and gulped down a sob. Earnest, sincere, straightforward and blunt, James Ince did his best to convince her.

"Now, look here," he said, "you know I've told you the truth, even though you won't acknowledge it yet. You know that St. Quintin is an honest, honorable lover; that he is passionate, fond of you; that you can trust him. You know or you ought to know that you can't trust your alleged aunt and uncle. What I want you to understand is that St. Quintin is in danger from them, and that your best chance of safety and of saving him is to go away and to meet him now, before they can devise any new scheme for keeping you apart. I'm going to start for Doncaster from Liverpool street by the 5:15 train. I know I can just do it. If you like to trust yourself with me I'll take you up there myself, and I'll make myself responsible for your safety, anyhow. Have you pluck enough to do this?"

She shook her head.

"No," she said hoarsely. "It would be saying, confessing that—that all you have said is true."

"Why, yes, so it would. And that can't be denied."

"And if it would be cutting myself adrift, I could never come back."

"That's true, also. It is a choice between these people—your uncle and

sunt, on the one hand, and the man you love, on the other."

She drew back quickly.

"It's more than you have any right to ask. It's too daring, too much of a change. Oh, I can't, I can't!"

James Ince bowed.

"Very well," he said. "I have no power to make you decide otherwise than as you please. Only remember my warning. If once you let them take you out of England you'll lose St. Quintin forever. He loves you devotedly, but not even he, I think, would care to marry a girl when once she had learned the truth about them."

But Marie would not listen. She interrupted him sharply.

"Thank you, I know you've only done what you thought right. But I'm not brave enough to do such a thing as you want me to do. Good-bye."

Waving her hand slightly, she turned and ran back into the garden like a hare.

Sorrowfully, with many mixed emotions struggling in his breast, James Ince turned and went toward the station. He knew that he had done a bold thing in trying to cut her off from the people who had acted as her guardians, and he felt bitterly already the pang which he would have to inflict upon poor St. Quintin when he should learn the truth that she had gone away.

Of course, the girl was too young, too inexperienced to understand the full risk she was running, since it was hardly likely that such practiced swindlers as the Leblancs evidently were would let her out of their toils when once they had proved what a tempting bait her beauty was.

He hurried back to town, determined to catch the train that arrived at Doncaster at 11:45, and wondering what fresh trap the artful Leblancs had been laying for the hapless St. Quintin.

When he reached Liverpool street he had only a minute to spare, and he ran along the platform and jumped into the first vacant compartment he came to.

He had scarcely thrown himself back in a corner when another figure leaped into the carriage, and he recognized with an exclamation, the white face and graceful figure of Miss Densley.

"I've done it!" she said hoarsely as she sank trembling on the seat. (To be continued.)

LAMBETH AND VICINITY

Busy Little Burg That Is Now in Close Connection With London.

Lambeth, Feb. 12.—As the South-western Traction Company's bus has brought the busy village of Lambeth into closer touch with this city than ever before, a few statistics in regard to the place may be of interest to Advertiser readers.

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METHODIST STUDENTS

Will Again Receive Substantial Aid for Work During Summer Vacation.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—As the experiment tried last summer by the Methodist Church of getting students to fill vacant fields during their vacation, and not only defraying their expenses, but paying them \$10 a week to be devoted to their college course, proved a success, Rev. James Allen, general secretary of the home mission department, suggested this morning at a meeting of the executive committee of the general board of the Methodist Church, which met in the Wesley Building, that it be further continued.

Last summer the students were assigned vacant fields at the above terms which helped them materially in a financial way as well as giving them valuable experience. For this object the mission board gave half the amount required and the educational board the other half.

At the morning session the minutes and detailed reports took up the greater part of the time. Rev. Mr. Allen reported on the various phases of the home mission work.

The executive will remain in session for several days, holding three meetings a day.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and prevents the cure from being lost. Sold by all druggists or by mail of C. E. Wood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Headache
Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25c. Of all druggists or by mail of C. E. Wood Co., Lowell, Mass.

New Spring '08 Skirts

A beautiful showing of new pleated, gored and flared styles which will be in vogue the coming season, in voiles, panamas and lightweight serges, in a full range of sizes. These three lines on sale Saturday morning.

\$3.95 SKIRT

All-wool panama in navy and black, pleated styles, all sizes. This skirt is a big snap at the price. Regularly sold at \$5, Saturday.....**\$3.95**

\$5.00 SKIRT

Black chiffon panama, the new gored skirt, trimmed with buttons and folds. One of this season's latest productions. Selling Saturday at.....**\$5.00**

\$6.50 SKIRT

Black and navy, made of fine serge, style right up to the minute. This we consider one of the best for value the manufacturers have turned out this season.....**\$6.50**

New Spring Silk Blouses

A special purchase of tussor silk blouses in plain and fancy silks, two different styles to choose from; all sizes. Saturday morning.....

Black chiffon silk blouse, open front, long sleeves, sizes from 34 to 44. Price Saturday morning.....**\$5.00**

The Balance of Our Ladies' Winter Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices.



After-Supper Sale

The Fourth After-Supper Sale Is On Saturday Night At 7:30

Almost unnecessary to advertise this event. It has already secured a following, who have found it pays to be on hand bright and early at these week-end merchandising events.

Some of our best departments made liberal contributions of good merchandise for this week's end sale, and we didn't take the prices that they carried, but made our own, for the After-Supper Sale must give you goods at a lower valuation than you can buy them under any other circumstances.

A slow, old-time merchant would be horrified at the way we put prices on the toboggan at these After-Supper Sales. The After-Supper Sales are certainly appreciated.

\$1.95 Long Tan Kid Gloves, \$1

Elbow-Length Tan Kid Gloves, sizes 6 1/4, 7, 7 1/4. See if your size is here and come early. These will not last long.

25c Baby's Own Vests, 15c

Baby's Own Vests, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4. Every mother knows what this bargain means. You have always paid 25c to 35c. Sale price.....**15c**

\$2 Long Black Kid Gloves, \$1

Elbow-Length Black Gloves, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, undressed. There are not many of these. Come early. \$2 gloves for.....**\$1**

\$1 Black, Red and White Tights for 50c

Ladies' Wool Tights. This is a pair of tights that are worth \$1. Any pair of the lot for.....**50c**

Luster, Cashmere and Flannel Waists

These come in brown, cardinal and fancy patterns. Some one or two kinds in each size but not every size in each make. These are worth up to \$2.50, for.....**50c**

\$1 Quilts for 79c

White Damask Quilt, good weight, size 64x88; made to stand the washing; \$1, for.....**79c**

10c Towels for 7c

Plain and Fringed Towels, sizes 18x30, good quality. Never sold for less than 10c. Sale price.....**7c**

75c Combination Suits, 50c

Ladies' Wool and Cotton Mixed Combination Suits, sizes 43 to 56. Regularly sold for 75c, for.....**50c**

50c Voiles, 39c

You will find this Voile equal in quality to many sold at 75c. It is 42 inches wide. Come in black, brown, champagne, gray, green, cream, navy and black. This is a special purchase for this After-Supper Sale. Price.....**39c**

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MONTREAL PORT FIGURES

Report Shows It Is Not a Cheap Seaport.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Those who have been claiming that Montreal is a very cheap seaport were surprised at the figures presented this afternoon at the fifth annual meeting of the Shipping Federation of Canada. Hugh A. Allan in the chair.

A report presented showed the relative charges between the port of Montreal and competitive ports in the United States. The charges of Montreal for the voyage of a vessel are \$42.62 greater than New York (which was considered the most expensive port on this continent), \$1,959.07 greater than Portland, and \$1,883.52 greater than Boston.

Mr. Allan's report covered the work of the year. He pointed out that there had been a decrease in the number of vessels trading to Montreal this season, from 820 to 742, and a decrease in tonnage from 1,973,223 to 1,925,386, that the passenger trade had, nevertheless, exceeded that of any other year, that the number of cattle shipped was the smallest since 1902, that the number of sheep shipped was a slight increase over 1906, but smaller than that of any other year since 1901.

The apple shipments showed an increase of 225,000 packages, but a decrease of 227,000 packages, while only 67,000 packages of butter had been shipped, as compared with 361,400 last year. On grain there was an increase of over 6,000,000 bushels.

TO OVERHAUL CUNARDERS. Liverpool, Feb. 13.—The mammoth turbine Mauretania is now in dry-dock here, and her sister ship the Lusitania will be docked after her arrival in a day or two. Although the two liners, the largest on the Atlantic, have only been in service a short time, it is deemed advisable that they be thoroughly overhauled after the rough weather they have experienced during their winter trips.

BOYS IN FATAL FIGHT

Youth in a New York House of Correction Stabbed to Death.

New York, Feb. 13.—One boy is dead from stab wounds and three others seriously hurt as a result of a fight at the house of correction on Randall's Island, in which twenty boys participated. The dead boy is Meyer O'Shanky, 15 years old, Raffello Stenza, the same age, is under guard at the institution charged with having inflicted the wound which caused his death. All the boys involved in the trouble were inmates of the institution. The fight occurred last Saturday evening, when 240 boys were at recreation in the playground of the big building, but it did not become known outside the institution until after O'Shanky's death. There were several officers in the playground when the fight broke out. Only about twenty boys were actually engaged, but the others crowded around them so closely that the officers had great difficulty in reaching the combatants.

HYNE'S HEAVY SENTENCE

Man of Many Aliases Given Twelve Years for Bigamy and Fraud.

Bristol, Feb. 13.—Arthur Hyne, the man of many aliases, who has been on trial here charged with bigamy and fraud in connection with matrimonial advertisements, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on the bigamy count and to five years for fraud, these sentences to run concurrently. Hyne is a dentist, with an American diploma. He is believed by many persons to be identical with George Westhoff or Albert Bessemer or A. C. Weston, who several years ago married a number of women in America, and then disappeared, after having secured various sums of money from them. He left the United States in the summer of 1905 and was arrested in England last month. He is said to have lived in Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere and to have married women wherever he went.

Faith is a good thing, but it is like money in these days—one must be careful where one deposits it.

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Red Spruce Gum

A safe, sure and prompt cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial and Throat Affections. 25c. and 50c. a bottle. At all drug stores.

IN MEMORY OF BRAVE

Bronze Tablets for Monuments of Americans Who Fell at Tien Tsin.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—Six bronze tablets from the Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, were today placed on the monuments that have been erected at Tien Tsin in memory of the American soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Boxer outbreak of 1900. The monuments have officially been transferred to the American legation by Col. Webb C. Hayes, president of the Chinese battlefield commission, who is a son of the late President Hayes. A seventh tablet will be placed on the monument erected in memory of Col. Emerson H. Liscum, who commanded the Ninth Regiment of Infantry and who lost his life during the attack of the allied forces at Tien Tsin in July, 1900.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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MUST NOT MAR THE ST. LAWRENCE

An Important Matter Brought
To Attention of House
of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The disastrous results that would follow the construction of a dam across the St. Lawrence near Cornwall were brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Gervais (Montreal), who moved for the correspondence between the Government and international waterways commission on one part and the St. Lawrence Power Company and Long Sault Development Company of the other part.

It would be an outrage, said Mr. Gervais, to permit the obstruction of the St. Lawrence, and there was a keen feeling throughout Eastern Canada that this piece of commercial vandalism should be prevented. Mr. Gervais agreed the proposition would be a shock to every Canadian. Tourists from all parts of the world had gloried in the beauties of the river, and any attempt to mar it was bound to be resented. He doubted if the work could be done without jeopardizing property on the Canadian side by floods, and the Government would have to be satisfied regarding the property question, as well as navigation interests.

Mr. Gervais asked if the United States had the right to undertake the work of this kind on international waterways, in view of existing treaties, and Mr. Gervais said nothing would be allowed to interfere with international arrangements. The Canadian section of the international waterways commission was discussing the question seriously.

Mr. Borden asked whether the Government had statutory power to make arrangements, and Mr. Gervais replied that the company would have to come to Ottawa for a charter.

Dr. Reid declared the proposition was monstrous, while George Taylor said any government which sanctioned such work would itself be damned. Mr. Haggart was glad of Mr. Gervais' assurance. Nothing should be done pending the report of the waterways commission. We have thousands of water powers, and nothing should be done to mar the beauty of this spot.

R. L. Borden said there was further consideration that these water powers belonged to the people of Canada, and nothing should be done to exploit this great natural resource without consulting the people's representatives in Parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the House that the question of the St. Lawrence had been discussed, and the motion was carried.

THAW GAINS WEIGHT

Takes on Flesh Despite His Incarceration at Mattawan.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 13.—For two hours this afternoon Dr. Jacobus, of New York, an alienist, made an examination of Harry K. Thaw at the Mattawan State Hospital. He was Thaw's only caller. The doctor refused to say anything of Thaw's condition. He will return to make further observation.

As his wife said, Thaw has gained two pounds in five days, but he did not want it generally known, as it was inconsistent with his declarations that any man could not thrive at Mattawan State Hospital thrown in with over 600 insane men.

THE BOND FUND

Synod to Appear New Committee to Raise \$50,000.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.—At this morning's meeting of the Montreal Anglican Synod it was decided to appoint a new and strong committee to raise the \$50,000 required for the Archbishop Bond memorial fund. Bishop Carmichael has made the raising of this amount contingent on his representing the diocese at the Pan-Anglican congress in London. The fund will ultimately be devoted to endowing a chair in the Montreal Diocesan Theological College.

ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE

Readily Relieved By This Staple
Mixture, Which Anyone
Can Prepare.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost, being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is: try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority for the statement that one week's use shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling disappearing with each dose.

LANG'S \$40,000 STOCK IS MELTING AWAY Every Day a Record Breaker, Every Price a Wonder

Saturday We Will Have a Rush for These Carpet Savings

The Carpets are selling splendidly, but the stock is immense, so we needs must keep reminding you about the supreme values we are offering. Never before have the bride and the matron had such a glorious chance to purchase High-Class Floor Coverings at such astonishingly low prices.

For instance, on Saturday we will place on sale a line of Brussels Carpets, the designs of which were specially selected by the Lang Company, and which are noteworthy for their artistic excellence. Choice of blues, browns, greens, fawns and reds, with borders and stairs to match. The former prices were \$1.25 and \$1.35. This brand new lot to go at **75c**

A Whirl at Tapestry Carpets

We start to sell the Tapestry Carpets on Saturday. The start-off will be with a rush, for look at the prices we've marked on them:

All Tapestries up to 40c yard, for **25c**
All Tapestries from 40c to 50c, for **30c**
All 60c to 75c Tapestries—the best in stock—hand-some designs and colors, to go at **50c**

Madras and Velours

Make exceptionally beautiful draperies, and our prices are so very, very low that no lover of this class of goods can afford to miss this great opportunity.

Something New! Russian Hammered Copper

Just opened a case of Russian Hammered Copper, which is something new in bric-a-brac not previously shown in the Lang stock. These goods are very unique, and we invite you to see them no matter whether you desire to purchase or not.

Five Bales of Brand New Rugs on Sale

These were consigned to the Lang Company, but were held at custom house. Just delivered to us yesterday. They hail from Templeton, the celebrated Paisley maker. Very handsome goods and rare bargains at the prices we will sell them.

Wall Paper Sale Starts Today. Prices Are Cut in Half.

We were so busy we couldn't get time to mark reductions on our Wall Papers until yesterday, but we are ready for you now.

You must remember that these Wall Papers are all new, and much superior as regards designs. They are not to be classed with the ordinary lines of Wall Paper, for they are of a much more decorative and artistic nature. They were imported from the leading wall paper houses across the Atlantic.

Beautiful designs for DRAW-
ING-ROOMS, in silks, panels and
cap effects. Former price was \$1.
per roll. Now, just half **50c**
BEDROOM Papers in stripes,
panels, trolis, chintz, cap effects.
Former 75c roll, now **40c**
Former 60c roll, now **25c**
Former 40c roll, now **20c**
Former 30c roll, now **15c**
Former 20c roll, now **10c**
COLORED BURLAP, 36 inches
wide. A number of colors.
Former price 60c, now **25c**

FOR DINING-ROOMS, LIB-
RARIES and HALLS you have a
wide choice of patterns in im-
ported tapestries, velours, cap
effects, leathers and plain crepes.
Former \$1.50 roll, now **75c**
Former \$1 roll, now **50c**
Former 75c roll, now **40c**
Former 60c roll, now **25c**
VARNISHED TILES for bath-
rooms and kitchens. Various de-
signs.
Former price 35c roll, now **18c**
ROOM MOLDING—HALF PRICE

Large Lot of Furniture Coverings Including Taffetas

Will go on sale Saturday with their prices cut to a very low notch.

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A Splendid Piece of Work Is Construction of G. T. Pacific

Building of the Great Trans-
continental Rushed With
Energy.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned the first sod in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the building of this great transcontinental road has been pushed forward with energy by the gentlemen who have had charge of the work, and who had to face many and great difficulties.

At no time has the history of Canada has been very hard to obtain. In spite, however, of all these difficulties the work has been energetically, though quietly, carried on, until now but a short distance of the 450 miles between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon remains to be laid with steel, while about 120 miles of steel has been laid from Port William west. The work is still going on, two gangs are working toward each other in the neighborhood of 350 miles west of Portage la Prairie, and one gang is working about 120 miles west of Port William. The favorable weather last fall and this winter, and a sufficient supply of labor and material since the middle of November, have been taken advantage of to push forward the work with all speed, and very soon the steel will be laid all the way from Portage la Prairie to Saskatoon.

A Splendid Piece of Work.
It is, however, the character of the work which strikes one in going over the line, as your correspondent has done in part, and your readers will doubtless appreciate what we saw in this connection, as so far as he has seen, but very little has been written regarding this most important part of the undertaking. For the first forty miles east of Portage la Prairie the line is without a curve, then in passing through the "sand hills" there are but three easy curves, and again a stretch of forty miles straight as an arrow, with a grade of only 4.10 of one per cent. This excellent work has been accomplished by cutting through hills, many over forty feet high, and by making "fillings" of quite as great a height, while at certain points trestles, some nearly a mile long, and 120 feet high, were required to carry the line through "at grade." These trestles are to be filled with ballast, and steel bridges will be built where streams are crossed, so that the road when completed will be as good as money and brains can make it.

At Rivers, the first divisional point 140 miles west of Winnipeg, the whole yard was dug down from six to ten feet in order to keep the line at grade but as the location was a gravel knoll, an enormous quantity of excellent ballast was incidentally secured.

From the above description your readers will get some idea as to the character of the whole line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, 784 miles.

large, but the results justify the outlay, as on such a road fifty cars can be handled by the same power required for thirty-five cars under ordinary conditions.

The Fort William Branch.
Most of your readers are doubtless aware that besides the main line mentioned above, the Grand Trunk Pacific is building a branch of some 200 miles to connect Fort William with the Transcontinental Railway running from Winnipeg to Quebec, at a point some 240 miles east of Winnipeg. Upon completion of these two portions the Grand Trunk Pacific will have a through line from Winnipeg to Fort William, where connection will be made with the lake traffic.

Considering the character of the country through which this branch line passes, a continuation of rock and muskeg, with a stretch of red clay hills, the location and construction of such a line in such a country will be a lasting monument to the ability and energy of the gentlemen who have it in charge. For 65 miles west of Fort William until the height of land is reached, the grade is carried at the maximum, with the exception of a few short stretches of 100 feet to "compensate" for the curve, and by this means enable a locomotive to draw a train as easily on the curve as on the straight track. The curves are only six degrees, and when one considers the very rough country through which the road runs one must admire the ability of the man who located the road. To build such a line, deep cuts and high embankments, not to speak of many trestles, to be filled up later, were, of course, necessary, and on account of the point of the line, the material out of which the high embankments had to be made great difficulties were experienced. In one "bad spot" 320 cars of ballast were dumped, enough, it is stated, to ballast eight miles of track. In another place weather and shortage of labor it was found almost impossible at times to carry on the work.

Six Thousand Men Here.
Very little grading remains to be done on the Lake Superior branch, as it is called, and the work on the Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg east is being pushed with energy. Some 6,000 men are employed at present, and in passing it may be stated that this winter is the first time since the work began that a sufficient number of workmen could be secured. Some sixty miles of steel has been laid from Winnipeg east, and cars of wheat and other freight have passed over it.

From Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie the grading is finished, and the bridge over the Assiniboine River, near Fort William, is being completed with all speed. The steel will be laid between Winnipeg and Portage early in the spring, thus giving a through line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon, 466 miles. From Saskatoon to Edmonton (324 miles) a considerable portion of the grading is finished, and steel-laying will be resumed west of Saskatoon as soon as the bridge over the Saskatchewan River is completed. It is expected that the steel will be laid into Edmonton before the end of the coming season, and the Grand Trunk Pacific will have become a real factor in the moving of the crop of this present year.—Globe Correspondent.

THE U. S. ANXIOUS TO SETTLE ALL

Washington Would Welcome an
Early End To Differences
With Canada.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The British ambassador will, it is expected at the State department, start for Ottawa on Saturday to take up with the Canadian Administration the details of the negotiations affecting Canada and the United States, which it is hoped to conclude and to embody in a treaty which will close all pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.

Negotiations providing for the submission of the Newfoundland fisheries question to The Hague are already under way. The visit of Secretary Root to Ottawa some months ago paved the way for negotiations in which he is now engaged, and it is expected that Mr. Bryce will encounter comparative little difficulty in reaching an understanding with the officials at Ottawa on points which remain to be settled.

The various questions which are to be made the basis for this treaty may be summarized as follows:

First—Dispute of duty of merchandise across portions of American and Canadian territory.

Second—Transit of merchandise without payment of duty until arrival at points in interior.

Third—Application of alien labor laws to citizens of the United States and of Canada.

Fourth—Reciprocal mine-owning rights.

Fifth—Conveyance of American prisoners through Canadian territory, and vice-versa.

Sixth—Wrecking salvage and wrecking rights.

Seventh—Use of logging booms in St. John River.

Eighth—Disposition of certain pecuniary claims.

Ninth—Exemption of Canadians coming temporarily to United States from payment of head tax.

Tenth—Distribution of power from Niagara Falls.

It would afford the utmost gratification to the President and Secretary of State to see every question between the United States and Great Britain disposed of before the close of this administration, and while it is entirely possible that arbitration of the Newfoundland fisheries question may not be concluded, ratification of a treaty providing for its arbitration would be regarded as virtually disposing of that troublesome and long-standing contention.

THE RAIDING OF LUGH.
Rome, Feb. 13.—Foreign Minister Tittoni answered an interrogation in the Chamber of Deputies today regarding the raid some five weeks ago upon Lugh, the furthestmost Italian station in the interior of Italian Somaliland by 2,000 Abyssinians.

Lugh, he said, had been occupied by Italy in 1895, as the result of a treaty with the Sultan of Lugh. The Sultan, however, at the same time concluded another treaty with King Menelik, of Abyssinia, and consequently Menelik always had sustained the pretense of Lugh. Lugh, the foreign minister declared, was not included in the possession of Italy. He said that shortly before the raid King Menelik had insisted on a delimitation of the frontier on the ground that this would give Italy definite possession of Lugh and its territory.

HOW TO BEAT THE TRUST

Representative Rainey Would Put Oil
on the Free List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—That the fight of the administration against the Standard Oil Company was "only a bluff" was asserted in the House of Representatives today by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, who spoke at length on his bill, placing on the free list petroleum, crude or refined, or its products. He did not think it was possible, he said, to make a presidential campaign "on the strength of a \$29,000,000 fine and some messages denouncing the Standard Oil Company," and he said "the bill, being paid, and he said "the collection, like the revision of the tariff, has been postponed until after the election."

The real way and effective method of limiting the power of Standard Oil, Mr. Rainey argued, was to remove the tariff of 15 cents a gallon on petroleum. "Do that," he said, "and admit Russian oil free of duty, and you will have struck a blow at the Standard Oil organization."

There was only one way to fight the Standard Oil Company, he maintained, and that was to put oil on the free list, and "if the President is really sincere in his fulminations against the oil trust, he will recommend that remedy."

HER LOVE LETTERS

Wife of Minister Used Them to Get
Money From a Millionaire.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 13.—When the trial of the \$2,000,000 suit instituted by Richard Snell to break up the removal of his father, Col. Thomas Snell, was resumed today more love letters written the aged millionaire were introduced in evidence. The letters were read to the jury, and spectators crowded forward, craning their necks to catch every word. It is said the purpose of reading the letters is to show that the colonel was insane about women.

Most of the letters read today are signed simply "Your own little girl," and the others bear no signature. They are admitted in evidence as having been written by Mrs. Laura Hamilton, wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, who was pastor of the Methodist Church at Newman, Ill. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Philip Wolfe, of Clinton, a retired businessman of means. The letters express the ardent love of the writer for the aged millionaire, and invariably couple the protestation of affection with the request for money.

Soon after the beginning of the trial the connection of Rev. Hamilton and his wife with the case became public, the Rev. Hamilton resigned his pastorate at Newman immediately the couple went away. While their destination is not known, it is believed they went to Florida.

It is rumored that Mrs. Hamilton has suffered from nervous prostration because of the exposure of the letters. Judge Cochran, who is hearing the case, and who is an ordained Methodist minister and circuit rider, and the lifelong friend of Rev. Hamilton, sat with averted face as the letters were read to the jury.

WARSHIP TO THE RESCUE

American Fleet to Pick Up a Man
Stranded on the Galapagos
Islands.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A man by the name of Jeffs, and whose home is said to have been in Connecticut, is believed to be stranded on one of the Galapagos or Tortoise Islands, situated on the west coast of South America.

A prominent person from Connecticut interested in Jeffs' case has written to the department asking that one of the vessels of Admiral Evans' fleet stop at the islands on their way from Callao, Peru, to Magdalena Bay, and make a search for him.

According to the information at hand, Jeffs is thought to be on the island of Santa Cruz, which also bears the name of Indefatigable, but definite data about him is lacking.

A request made heretofore that an American war vessel search for the man had to be refused, because there were no ships in that part of the world. This time, however, one will stop and orders with that end in view will be given to Admiral Evans before he leaves Callao.

Either a supply ship or the repair vessel accompanying the battleship will conduct the search. There is a lighthouse on one of the islands, which are said to be now nearly unpeopled.

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To Halifax

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Steamers From
Halifax to Liverpool
CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

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It Looks Like Pro. Ball for London Local Players Are Asked Terms

Chester Jefferies Offered Position on New International League Team.

To all appearances the proposed International baseball league team for London next season is not a dream after all, as the following letter from one of the promoters, residing in New York, will testify:

"New York, Feb. 4, 1908.
"Mr. Chester Jefferies, London, Ont.:
"Dear Sir—Your name has been

terms per month you would be willing to sign for. Very truly yours,

"P. B. WREATH,
"302 W. Forty-fifth street."

The letter was received quite recently, and the player has already replied, stating his terms, which run over the \$100 a month mark.

Chester (Nig) Jefferies has always been looked upon as being one of the best, if not the best, fielders in local baseball circles, and the honor of being the first to be approached by the pro. league people is no empty one. That he will make good, no one for a moment doubts, for he is a fast, all-around player, being good both at bat and in the field.

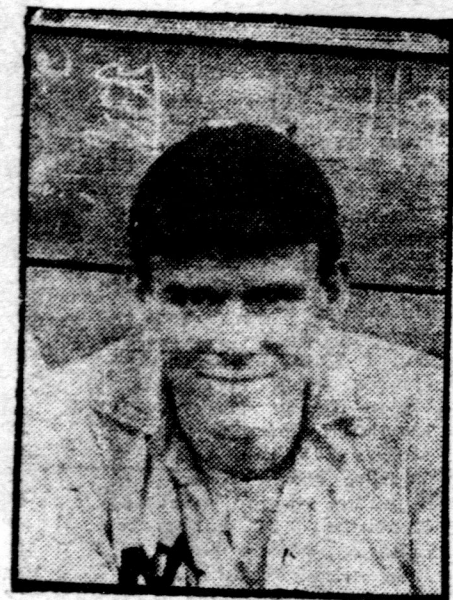
"Nig" is best known for his connection with the Stars of the City League, with whom he has performed for a long time. Last year Jefferies took a little jaunt down to Ohio, where he had signed up to play in the P. and O. League, but was not given even a fair trial, and becoming disgusted, returned to London.

Other Locals May Sign.

It is rumored that one or two other of the local City League players have received similar letters to the one above, but this could not be verified. One of the names mentioned is that of Walter Gibson, the crack twirler of the McClary team, who is fast enough for better company than he has been traveling in.

An effort was made to get in touch with Mr. W. J. Reid this morning, but he is at present out of town. However, from what can be learned, the International League people have signified their intention of completing all arrangements for Tecumseh Park before the end of this month, when the option runs out.

It is not known what cities besides Hamilton and London will be represented in the new league, but it is almost certain that Erie, Pa., or St. Thomas will not be on the list. The former is inaccessible because of the leagues there now, and the latter is too poor a baseball proposition to be considered.



WALTER GIBSON,

London's premier stab artist, whom it is rumored has, along with Chester (Nig) Jefferies, been approached by the promoters of the International Baseball League.

Handed me, with the information that you would be fast enough for a try-out for the outfield on the London baseball club of the proposed international league, which will be organized this month.

"If you desire to try-out for the outfield, and you are not already engaged, kindly let me hear from you, on receipt of this letter, stating what

LITTLE JOE BOWKER A FINE BOXER

Born July 20, 1882, London, England. Height, 5 feet 3½ inches. Weight, 122 pounds. Color, white. Nationality, English.

Jan. 14—Won 8 stone 4 pound novices' Club (64 entries).	competition at National Sporting	Rounds.
Jan. 21—Jack Guyon.....W	London.....	6
Feb. 2—A. Wheeler.....W	London.....	5
March 10—Harry Paul.....W	London.....	10
April 21—Billy Langshire.....W	London.....	10
May 10—Jack Guyon.....W	London.....	6
June 2—Bill Fielder.....W	London.....	6
May 25—A. Tokell.....W	London.....	20
Oct. 6—Bill King.....W	London.....	15
Nov. 8—Alf Fellows.....W	London.....	20
May 20—Owen Moran.....W	London.....	20
Oct. 17—Frank Nell.....W	London.....	20
March 12—Pedlar Palmer.....W	London.....	12
March 20—Pedlar Palmer.....K	London.....	12
May 28—Pinky Evans.....W	London.....	20
Oct. 23—Bill Robson.....W	London.....	20
April 21—Owen Moran.....No de.	London.....	4
May 28—Jim Driscoll.....L	London.....	15
March 12—Owen Moran.....No de.	Cardiff, England.....	4
June 23—Jim Driscoll.....K	London.....	17

NIGHT APPOINT A COMMISSION

Novel Idea of Pittsburg Ball Player Who Is Holding Out.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Fine scheme this: Detroit might try it—Tommy Leach, holding out against the Pittsburg Club has also issued an ultimatum, his to the effect that a committee of Pittsburg men gather to decide the justice of his claims.

"I will not sign for what Barney Dreyfuss offers me," says Leach, who is sore because of the Pirate owner's refusal to let him take the Cincinnati job, "but I will do this: Let a committee of three prominent Pittsburg businessmen be appointed to decide on the merit of my contentions. Let Dreyfuss pick one and myself another, and then let these two decide upon a third."

It's real money against a clearing house certificate that Dreyfuss will ignore this suggestion despite the howl of the Pittsburg fans for such a plan. But when it comes to issuing "ultimatums" with "next-to-reading-matter" advantages, Tommy Leach will make any man go home.

Ty Cobb might beat him to it by advocating municipal ownership of the ball club. This would open a brand new field of campaign literature, and

ought to be worth while thinking over.

Mullin might come across with a proposition to play a game of checkers with President Navin, the winner to be declared victor in the present argument.

This Tommy Leach ultimatum will set them all hustling. It's a new idea and there's a fine chance for some scare heads.

By the way there's this unknown suffer, Warhop, and also Sugess, gentlemen from Tennessee. They might call for a popular vote.

PRACTICE SCORE OF THE NATIONALS

The Nationals, on their alleys, yesterday annexed the following scores, in practice:	
West.....121 169 180.....530	
Glover.....117 156 208.....536	
C. Sheere.....210 155 150.....515	
A. Sheere.....184 200 201.....565	
Bell.....193 182 191.....566	
Total.....2,712	
The averages for the team is as follows: West, 184, 57 games; Bell, 181, 57 games; Primeau, 173, 57 games; C. Sheere, 173, 57 games; A. Sheere, 172, 57 games; Glover, 163, 48 games.	

INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Bugle Band of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, of St. Thomas, tonight meets the Seventh Bugle Band team in an indoor baseball match at the Armories.

The locals line up as follows: Catcher, Callahan; pitcher, Orr; first base, All-

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Did you get your share of 50c Dress Goods at 29c?

Tomorrow is the last day of this unparalleled dress goods selling. New spring materials, plain all-wool French taffeta cloths in splendid shades, forty-two and forty-four inches wide. Colors: Black, delf blue, navy, reseda, gray, fawn, rose. Sale February sale.....29c

Our Mill-End Sale of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries is Attracting Widespread Attention

Corset Embroideries, worth 50c, are being sold at a quarter.
Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, worth up to 10c yard, are being sold at 5c.

Torchon Laces and Insertions

New patterns in widths regularly 5c to 10c yard, from 1 to 4 inch, worth February sale.....3½c

Women's Flette Drawers

25c quality Striped Flannel Flette Drawers. Sale price.....19c

Women's Flette Gowns
Sleeveless, trimmed with embroidery to match; regular \$1.50. Sale price, each.....89c

Black Taffeta Silk at Half a Dollar a Yard

And a good quality silk at that. It's been next to impossible to procure a taffeta of any description to sell at 50c. The quantity we secured of this special silk will not last many days, and it will be some time before another like value taffeta will be advertised at the price. On sale tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Corset Embroideries, worth 25c, are being sold, at, per yard.....17c

Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, worth up to 20c a yard, are being sold at.....10c

All-Wool Saxony Blankets

Splendid quality and full size, pink and blue borders; regular \$4.75 pair. Sale price.....\$3.89

Bath Towel Bargains

Ten dozen good sized Bath Towels that sell regular at 12½c. Sale price, each.....10c

Bleached Huck Towels
Size 22x40, with deep hem; regular price 50c pair. Sale price, per pair.....38c

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SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT from a letter published in the local morning paper today:

"The reason given by the sporting editor of The Advertiser for the playing of Bernhardt was that Mr. Bernhardt was to play in Bole's place for the balance of the season as Mr. Bole intended to give his entire services to the London O. H. A. team. If this reason is a good one, then why did Mr. Bole play in Woodstock on Friday evening and then play with the Waterloos on the following Monday? In regard to the businesslike methods of the executive committee I have this to say, that there has not been one meeting called in a businesslike way this season. Notice is given in the evening paper that a meeting of the executive will be held at 4:30 the same afternoon, at least two hours before the paper is in the hands of the majority of workers.

"We regret having made an error in Mr. Bernhardt's name, as this might have been considered sufficient evidence to warrant our expulsion from the league, a decision we are anxious to guard against, and we wish to finish the season even if we have to contend against O. H. A. and non-resident players. I remain, sir, in the interests of clean sport,

J. E. JOHNSTON
President St. John's Athletic Club.

In starting off the above argument, Mr. Johnston stated that the City League executive had directly violated the residence rule of the City League in allowing Bernhardt to play.

That statement has not been denied—or won't be—so far as the sporting editor of this paper, as secretary-treasurer of the City League, is concerned. If the rule was violated, it was in accordance with the best principles of sport, and the actions of the O. H. A., the governing body in Ontario hockey.

However, Mr. Johnston is mistaken when he states that not a meeting of the executive has been called in a businesslike way.

There has never been a meeting of the City League executive held where an effort was not made to catch all the members by phone, as well as by a notice in this paper.

As for the St. Johns playing against O. H. A. and non-resident players the writer wishes to state, without prejudice, that in his opinion it is not necessary to go further than the City League to get teams which can defeat the St. Johns Club hands down.

In conclusion, it might be stated that Bole will be busy playing with the O. H. A. team the remainder of the season, and will in all probability not find time to play City League hockey.

Everybody knows that as a center player, Bole's equal has seldom been seen in this city, and that while it was unfortunate (for the St. Johns) that both he and Bernhardt played in one City League game, such an occurrence is not liable to take place again this season.

If Mr. Johnston, in his wisdom, can act in a more businesslike manner than any member of the present executive he can have the secretary-treasurer, at least, for the asking.

OWING TO THE MILD WEATHER BOTH THE O. H. A. GAME AT

Preston, and the City League games have been postponed until Monday evening. There will be no special train to Preston on that night, and a large attendance is therefore expected at the City League games. According to the schedule arranged when the season begun, the Western University team will meet the Waterloos in the first game, and the Hermits and St. Johns in the second. Mr. Jack Brown will be asked to referee.

IDEALS LOSE ON LIBERAL ALLEYS

The Ideals visited the Liberal alleys last night, and were taken into camp, two out of the three games. The bowling was not of a high order, the new pins being very hard to knock over.

The boys had a good time, which was the main thing.

The boss bowler was Sutcliffe, who bowled three very steady games. His high score was 163, which was the best of the evening. James Murray was next with 149 for the three games. Brown and Stone ran along evenly.

Brock and Louie Kerr both bowled steady games, although neither scored very many. Martell and McLaughlin and Worrall and McMurphy stayed together, few pins dividing them at the end.

The scores were as follows:

Ideals.	
Martell.....130 131 151.....412	
Brown.....166 150 118.....434	
Kerr.....135 121 122.....378	
McLaughlin.....151 144 124.....419	
Sutcliffe.....163 149 150.....463	
Totals.....750 636 655.....2,101	
Liberals.	
Brock.....197 149 143.....389	
Worrall.....139 141 131.....411	
McMurphy.....111 148 156.....415	
Stone.....148 152 142.....442	
Murray.....143 128 159.....430	
Totals.....648 715 746.....2,109	

GRACEFUL PLAYS SCARCE TODAY

Tim Murnane Tells of Diamond Kings in Days Long Past.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The graceful natural player in baseball is the exception to the rule, since the introduction of big mitts and paddings of various descriptions. For now many men and boys are playing the game who would never stand the hardships borne by those who rose to the front ranks in the game only a few short years ago, when the boys faced the music with bare hands and no protection.

I have noticed many players showing perfect form at the bat, while absolutely awkward as fielders, and yet there were many old-timers who played the game from every angle as graceful as if the most difficult movements to make plays were simple propositions.

The game has never turned out more graceful or more successful backstops than William Ewing and Michael Kelly. The bag work of A. Spaulding and John Clarkson was a symphony of graceful preliminary movements. Clark Sullivan excelled all at first base, while Fred Dunlap, Bid McPhee and Fred Pfeffer, with Danny Richardson close up, were marvels of grace and accuracy as second basemen. George Wright, Ed Williams and Michael McGeary made the most difficult plays with ease, and always in perfect form. Jerry Denny was the most graceful third baseman the game ever saw, while in the outfield, Andrew Leonard, Eddie Cuthbert, Dickey Johnson, Michael Tierman, John Hatfield and Paul Hines carried off the honors for marvelous work in the most graceful manner. Outside of a small mitt used by the catchers, these old-timers worked with bare hands, and were forced to give with the ball, which made the play more graceful to the eyes of the spectator.

All Right-Handed.

Every one of the above named players was right-handed, both in the field and at the bat. In fact, I never could quite appreciate a graceful left-handed ballplayer, and certainly not as a fielder. For the game has developed but one natural position for a left-handed thrower, and Fred Tenney was the man to make first base the home of the left-handed, while at the bat the left-hand man has a shade the advantage, as he can get down to first base a step quicker than a right-handed.

Few left-hand batsmen take a good hearty swing at the ball these days; they depend on poking the ball to left field, now and then bunting, and at times taking a chance for a long drive. The best of the left-hand batsmen, however, are the men who push the ball to left field—old-timers that I mentioned were all long and short distance throwers, deadly accurate, and could discharge a ball from any angle they picked it up, and knew the value of throwing better than most of the stars of the present time.

Could anything be more perfect than the throwing to bases of William Ewing or Mike Kelley? Those who have witnessed the fine work in this line of such cracks as Billy Sullivan, Lou Criger or Johnnie Kling, can

appreciate the offhand work of the two old-timers when I assure them that Ewing and Kelley were stronger and more accurate throwers, and knew the game as no catchers have before or since.

Then what batsmen, King Kelley, standing at the plate with heels close together, bat resting gracefully on his shoulder, facing the pitcher with a smile on his face. The hero of "Casey at the Bat," for it was a young Cambridge boy named George Dwyer who wrote the famous baseball poem, one evening sitting under the shade trees in Franklin Park, after witnessing Kelley strike out in a game at the south end grounds, and not young Taylor of Worcester, who has claimed the honor.

Kelley's Hard Hitting.

Kelley could place a ball and drive it with a savage smash for a home run over the left field fence, and always in perfect form. He never played to the gallery, but yet the spectators could not take their eyes of this man, so interesting was his work.

"King Kel" sleeps the long sleep in the Elks' lot at a nearby cemetery, practically passed in memory of the profession that he did so much for. Perhaps some day a substantial headstone will be placed over the original of "Casey at the Bat," by the shock and file of the profession that he did so much for.

John Clarkson, perhaps the most graceful pitcher known to the game, as well as one of the best, with Tim Keefe, while not so graceful, yet both effective as pitchers. Clarkson, partners of Ewing and Kelley are now dreaming away their lives in shadow, across the Charles, in the seldom comes to Boston to see a ball game, while Clarkson has passed the days of his life in the collection of the billiards, and his collection of the billiards has faded. Clarkson looks well, as fat as a pike, but never out of sight of a faithful attendant.

Artists of the first water were these boys, kings among ballplayers.

As a bare-handed first baseman, no player ever touched Club Sullivan, who was with Worcester, Cincinnati and other strong clubs around the country. His one-handed catches of the wildest throws were nothing short of phenomenal. Sullivan was a Boston boy, and was passed on these twenty years. What a swell bunch of second basemen we find in a good fellow, the late Fred Dunlap, and the graceful and wonderful man from Cincinnati, Bid McPhee. For natural think McPhee the limit. You don't see anybody like Mack today, and the chances are you will not, for McPhee was a rare gem on the ball field in temperament as well as in playing ability.

Jerry Denny stands out as conspicuous as a white pine in a huckleberry field when he is compared to the third basemen. He seldom used but one hand, and was wonderfully strong with either. The difficult bounces were picked up on the run in the most dazzling and graceful manner, until the spectators were amazed at his daily stunts.

Big Ed Williamson at short, can you picture anything more graceful? He handled a ball as a kitten would a ball of yarn. He was one of the strongest throwers ever known to the game, if not the very strongest among infielders. This allowed him to make plays impossible for the average man to try for.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Irrigator, 4 to 1; Taskmaster, 4 to 1; The Bear, 8 to 5; Jack Atkin, even; Artful Dodger, 15 to 1; Sainshaw, 3 to 1; Lady Ethel, 7 to 1.

At Los Angeles—Anna, May, 5 to 1; Mattie Russell, 20 to 1; Booger Red, 12 to 1; Rodia, 8 to 1; Nadia, 3 to 1; Alma Boy, 7 to 1.

At Oakland—Emma G., 7 to 2; Roulon, 30 to 1; Bardonia, 3 to 1; Fred Bent, 21 to 5; Monaca Maid, 12 to 1; Ruth W., 9 to 5.

Herrings are being sold in the streets of Sunderland, England, at 20 for a penny.

ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE OUTSIDERS TO PLAY

The Rambler Roller Hockey Team took a trip to the land of defeat last night when it tackled the Jubilee Rink team at the Jubilee Rink. The score was 5 to 2. Half-time score, 5 to 2.

The management of the rink intends to arrange games in the near future with teams from Chatham, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tilbury, Stratford and other places, and some great sport should result.

Last night's line-ups:

Jubilee.....	Ramblers.
McDonald.....	Goal.....
Stinson.....	Point.....
Dougherty.....	Center.....
Carroll.....	Left.....
Smith.....	Right.....
Referee.....	Eastfield
Referee.....	Rockwood.

VARSITY AND LOFTERS WINNERS AT THE "GYM"

The Varsity and Lofters basketball teams proved the victors last night at the "Y" against the Midgets and the Wizards, by scores of 22 to 14 and 14 to 7. The lineups:

Varsities.....	Lofters.
D. Wood.....	Forward.....
Glen.....	Forward.....
Duffield.....	Forward.....
Logan.....	Defense.....
Brook.....	Defense.....
Wizards.....	Lofters.
Crosbie.....	Forward.....
Henderson.....	Forward.....
Strauch.....	Center.....
Smith.....	Defense.....
George.....	Defense.....
Referee.....	Strauch, Skinner and Black.

CONREID RESIGNS

Famous Impresario Abandons Directorate of the Metropolitan.

New York, Feb. 12.—The resignation of Heinrich Conreid as director of the Conreid Metropolitan Opera House Company was accepted today at a meeting of the directors of the company, and the announcement was made tonight that Mr. Conreid would be succeeded by Signor Giulio Gatti-Casazza, director of La Scala, Milan, Italy, and Andreas Dippel, a German tenor, who has sung at the Metropolitan for a number of years. The two directors are to have equal power, Gatti-Casazza as general manager and Dippel as administrative manager.

The reason given by Mr. Conreid for his retirement is ill-health.

While Mr. Conreid's resignation does not go into effect until May, Conductor Gustave Mapler, director of the Court Opera House, in Vienna, who has been conducting here this season, will take active direction of the company until the end of the season. To assist the directors of the Metropolitan have engaged Signor Toscanini, the conductor at La Scala, Milan, and Mapler and Toscanini will act as joint directors. Mr. Conreid also retires from the presidency of the opera company and his holdings in the concern have been purchased by Wm. V. Vanderbilt. The company, while retaining its corporate entity, has changed its title to that of the Metropolitan Opera Company and has leased the Metropolitan Opera House for a term of five years, beginning on June 1, 1908.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering any 10 cent cigar made in London, four for 25 cents.

OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE
Phone 260. Grand Opera Block.

There was little change in the condition of James Hartwick, the accused murderer, this morning. He still resumes to partake of solid food, but takes milk and gruel sparingly. Hartwick is still very weak, but once or twice today was seen to stand up in the cell and hold on to the bars to steady himself.

So far is has not been found necessary to force food into Hartwick's stomach, and so long as he partakes of sufficient gruel and milk this alternative will not be resorted to.

It was stated this morning at the court house that Hartwick still yells at a dinner gaily, but is apparently growing sadder day by day. However, he tosses and rolls in his sleep, which is much broken, and to all appearances of little benefit to him.

The aged prisoner has lost fully 15 or 20 pounds since his arrest, and many who have seen him believe that he is deliberately trying to starve himself to death. Others declare that his appetite has been impaired by close confinement and worry.

Hartwick was today visited by the jail physician, who did not find any physical change in his condition. The prisoner is still in contact with anybody, although it was stated that he recently sat up and talked to some friends who called upon him.

The crown attorney has not as yet decided just what will be done with Hartwick, although it is very likely that inasmuch as his trial comes off in a few days, he will be kept in the jail, and in the meantime, if his health becomes such that his removal to the hospital is made necessary.

At a meeting of No. 2 committee last night, it was decided to recommend to the council that the Barber Asphalt Company and the London Street Railway Company be allowed to use gravel instead of crushed stone in the foundation for the Dundas street pavement.

This request has been brought up before the committee periodically ever since the contract was let last fall.

Mr. King has appeared before the committee on numerous occasions, talking for the change.

But the application was always turned down.

At last the Barber Company, who has the contract for the pavement, joined in the request, and as a result of the combined demands, the committee last night acquiesced.

Crushed Stone.

The majority of pavements in the city have crushed stone foundations. The Dundas street and Richmond street pavements have the crushed

stone foundation. Queen's avenue is the same.

The bitulithic pavements in the city also have crushed stone foundations, but are not used.

The bitulithic pavements are located on Talbot street and King street east and Richmond street.

On the other hand, gravel foundations are used in the Park avenue asphalt and York street bitulithic pavements.

All the brick pavements in the city have gravel foundations also.

To Cost.

The companies will not admit that there is any difference in the cost. Rather they will say that the gravel will cost them practically the same as crushed stone. The only difference is that the gravel can be obtained more readily.

The Park avenue pavement is the best pavement in the city, according to the contractors.

The company guarantees the foundation whether of stone or gravel.

The proposed amendments to the truancy act, as suggested by Truant Officer Weir, are creating considerable interest in the city. The clause relating to the employment of children is causing much discussion.

The New York State law is very explicit on the employment of children, and some extracts from it are interesting.

"The employment certificate must be obtained from the department of health of the municipality for a child between 14 and 16 years of age seeking employment.

"In order to secure a certificate of such school record of the child must be shown.

"A passport or duly attested certificate of birth or baptism, or religious record, showing date of birth and name, or a copy of the birth certificate must be shown the medical health officer.

"The affidavit of either parent or guardian or custodian relating to date of birth must be admitted.

"The employment certificate shall not be issued unless the child appear personally before the officer issuing such certificate, and be examined by him.

"The officer must file a statement that the child is employed lawfully, and that in his opinion the child, at fourteen years of age, and has reached normal development for a child of his age, is in sound health and physically able to perform the work. The boy must also sign this certificate.

"The educational qualification to be signed by the teacher must show that the child has regularly attended school for so many days during the past year as to be able to read and write simple sentences in English language, and has received instruction in reading, spelling, writing, English grammar and geography, and familiar with the simple operations of arithmetic up to and including fractions.

"The certificate also contains the principal's report regarding the child's age.

"This law is somewhat on the line suggested by Truant Officer Weir, and would prevent the employment of children under the lawful age, as every child seeking employment must be examined by the certificates referred to above.

L. O. L. 230, held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Adelaide street last night, and despite the soft weather, which made walking bad, a large number of the brethren turned out. Worshipful Master Patterson and officers were present. A new member was admitted by certificate from Fermanagh, Ireland.

A communication from the county master was received concerning the celebration at Sarnia on the 13th of July next.

The dance committee reported holding a successful dance and handed over the surplus to the treasurer.

There was a number of visitors present from a distance, and the following gentlemen addressed the lodge: Bro. Ward, of Reading; Bro. Harper, of Warwick; Bro. Brown, of Rothsay; and Bro. de Coursey, of Lucan.

<p>The real estate returns for the month of January show that there were 60 transfers with an assessed value of \$49,080, consideration, \$72,390, a percentage of 67.8.</p>	<p>For the same month last year there were 88 transfers, assessed value, \$100,880, consideration, \$140,025, percentage 72.</p>
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West London people do not take gladly to the big bank of snow which has been dumped by the city from Dundas street bridge on to the ice below, and which forms an embankment about six feet high almost across the river.

"We freeze now that will be a solid chunk of ice," said a West London man to The Advertiser this morning, "and when the river gets high it will make a regular dam, and the water will back in over the breakwater."

"We live in dread enough of floods now without having any more trouble," he added in the way.

"It is not unlikely," said a portinor will be sent to the council asking that no more snow be dumped there, or in any other place beside the bridge. That seems to be the only way left of dealing with the matter."

Mrs. Annie Daniels of New York, who created much discussion in this city and Toronto recently by appearing as her own lawyer in court, this morning intimated that she would enter a motion for judgment against the right to bring action against the liquidators of the defunct Birkbeck Loan Company, which, she claims, was fraudulent in its inception to the extent of several thousand dollars. The case which Mrs. Daniels claims to have against the loan company has for some time been a popular theme for discussion in social circles.

Mrs. Daniels' father was the late Mr. A. Johnston, of Stratroy, a private banker, and the money in dispute has to do with his estate, most of which was left to Mrs. Daniels.

The lady lawyer has now been in this city for over three months, and during that time she has visited almost every lawyer and judge.

The recent combine of moving picture manufacturers will have a considerable influence on the business in this city. The combination is the result of a long suit instituted by Mr. Thos. Edison against picture-moving manufacturers.

Manager Eber, of Bennett's Theater, was interviewed regarding the matter this morning, and gave an interesting account of the combine.

"The combine is the result of a long agitation," he said. "For years there has been trouble, and the other day all the large interests met in Buffalo where in a short time all the arrangements were completed."

Will Be Licensed.

"The result is that from this time on, all machines will be licensed. Thus will mean that all machines are in

perfect condition when they leave the shop.

"In addition the operators will have to obtain licenses also from the manufacturers.

"No operator will be allowed to touch a machine unless he has first obtained the license.

"This will result in better machines and better operators, and it will give better satisfaction to the patrons of these theaters. The machines and pictures will now be of the best American, French and English manufacture."

"How will it effect the local business?" was asked.

"It will keep down competition to a large degree, and will make it harder for any and every firm to obtain machines," Mr. Fisher said. "It will put the business on more substantial footing."

Mr. Herbert Morris, son of Mr. Geo. Morris, the local butcher, shot himself in the foot last night with a twenty-two caliber rifle.

His injuries are not serious.

Young Morris always keeps a rifle in the stable to shoot rats.

_____ was on the stable floor back of the horses.

_____ was going about his work and accidentally tripped over the gun, when it exploded, the bullet entering the foot just back of the toes. It passed through and out of the sole of the foot.

Dr. Geo. Wilson was called and the

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 14.—A gang of burglars have been operating in this vicinity for several weeks, breaking into general stores in villages, Union, New Sarum, West Lorne and Iona have in turn been visited. The method of effecting entrances in each case being by smashing the front window. The latest was the burglarizing of the general store of J. D. Lumley, Iona, Wednesday night. A dog frightened away the intruders, who secured a couple of pairs of boots.

The city authorities have not heard anything from the Pere Marquette for some time regarding the payment for the bridge recently built by the company over the Thames.

It was stated at the time that the Pere Marquette would look to the city for the payment of the bridges, but nothing further was heard of it.

This summer it is the intention of the Pere Marquette to rebuild the bridge over Kettle Creek, near St. Thomas. The Thames bridge and the Port Stanley bridge have been rebuilt, the only one remaining being the Kettle Creek bridge.

When the bridges are all completed the question of the payment will be discussed.

The Pere Marquette claim the city is liable, while the city solicitor contends that the company is liable.

There will be a heavy one, and the payment will be quite a contest for the

In the trial court at Toronto, before Meredith, C. J., Fitzgerald vs. Barbour.—Judgment (G) in action tried without a jury at London.

Action for possession of premises demised by plaintiff Mary E. Fitzgerald on May 14, 1902, to Nicholas P. Yeo and Arthur P. Yeo for a term of five years, for a declaration that defendants are not entitled to a renewal of the term, for mesne profits and plaintiffs alleged breaches of covenants.

Judgment for plaintiffs for possession and a declaration that defendants are not entitled to a renewal and for mesne profits assessed at \$150 a month from Aug. 1 last up to the entry of judgment, with costs.

W. R. Meredith, London, for plaintiffs; G. C. Gibbons, Yeo, for defendants. G. S. Gibbons, London, for defendants Loveless.

The above action relates to the possession of a store on the south side of Dundas street, near Richmond, at present occupied as a crockery store.

It was stated on the best authority that one of the juiciest melons cut by horsemen in many a long day in Canada was cut in Ottawa recently, at the races.

Dan McEwen, the great London driver, assisted in pulling it off.

For two or three years "Dan" has been schooling one of the smoothest little pacers that ever moved in this part of the country, known as Silver Joe.

He is a 4-year-old now, and will go to the races this summer, down the big line.

London horsemen knew the horse was speedy, and have been watching him, so when they could follow him down the line, as they were confident he could pace way under 2:30, if given a chance.

Silver Joe is owned by Mr. Endricken, of the Westcott, Western Ontario, known horsemen.

This winter the colt has been prepared for the ice races, and was entered in the Russell House Stallion Stake at Ottawa.

He paced there as The Eel, the name recently given to him in the registry books.

So when the entry appeared as The Eel, it was not known that it was the great little pacer, Silver Joe.

Endricken had a few friends with him, and when the books were made they went down on The Eel good and plenty.

The result was that The Eel moved away with the race, and came home easy winner. The stake itself was worth \$1,000, while Endricken and his friends are said to have cleaned up \$30,000.

The story is being told about town by racehorsemen, and they are all "sore" that they did not get down on him.

It was "tipped off" to one or two on the inside, but they were "stalled" in the snowdrifts, getting to Ottawa just after the race was pulled off.

It was a great "killing," Dan McEwen said, and he drove one of his very best races.

The regular meeting of Number Eight club was held Thursday night in the primary building of Dundas Street Central Church, when the adjourned debate on the Japanese question was continued.

The meeting took the form of a Parliament, with Mr. C. E. Cowley, as speaker.

The leader of the government, Prof. J. H. Bowman, introduced a bill abolishing the immigration tax on the Chinese and providing that all Orientals be admitted to Canada on the same terms and conditions as Europeans.

After a discussion of the bill, so very enthusiastic that the speaker found it almost impossible to enforce the rules of the motion, Bert Copeland, on behalf of the opposition, moved the following amendment:

"Whereas, we recognize the fact that to allow the indiscriminate entrance of Orientals into our country is hurtful to the best interests of our citizens; and whereas we are also cognizant that it is our duty to live at peace and harmony with these peoples.

"Therefore, be it resolved to grant them free admission to our country, but that before any Oriental be allowed to land from any quarter, he be obliged to pass to the satisfaction of an official, or officials, appointed for this purpose, that he can speak and write the English language."

The members generally seemed to be of the opinion that the education test, if rigorously enforced, would be an effective bar to the entrance of practically all Orientals, and would in any case tend to make the class who do have much more desirable than we have at present, and the amendment carried.

Joint Meeting of the A. O. U. W. Last Night.

A joint meeting of Fidelity and Star Lodges, A. O. U. W., was held last evening at which five new candidates obtained by Organizer W. R. Van Tassel were initiated.

The initiation ceremonies were conducted by D. D. G. M. W. James Armistage, Organizer Van Tassel, F. A. Smythe, O. Colefick and others.

After the ceremonies, the members adjourned to the residence of Mrs. E. Deacon, where refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was spent.

U. S. to Deport Chatham Lady Who Kidnapped Her Own Children.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Bessie Rumble who kidnapped her two children, Hazel age 7, and Winnifred, aged 5, from the Children's Aid Society in Chatham, Ont., last Friday, and drove from Chatham to Robert's Landing, nearly twenty miles, in an open wagon with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark, and then drove across the St. Clair River on the ice to the Michigan side, was taken last night and locked up at the central station by two immigration inspectors. With Mrs. Rumble were found her husband

Further investigation into the Stratford Fuel and Cartage Company has resulted in writs being issued against the directors for the misappropriation of \$20,000. Another writ has been issued against the shareholders for paying dividends.

By the analytical chemist of the
Dominion of Canada:

"Strong's Baking Powder is found to have very high aerating power. It is a cream of tartar powder, containing aluminum or phosphate, and it is not adulterated."

Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10c, 15c to 20c a pound. So detrimental to health are alum baking powders considered that in many countries their sale is prohibited.

Strong's Baking Powder, 25c per lb.

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Dispensing Chemist, 184 Dundas St.

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Claude Brown, grandson, \$1,000.
William Thompson, grandson, \$400.
Esther Thompson, granddaughter, \$300.
Basil Sterling, grandson, reversionary interest in a large piece of the estate.
Fanny T. Thompson, granddaughter.

Mr. Thompson at the time of his death and for a long time previously resided on Piccadilly street, where for the last thirty years he had been living a retired life.

To a niece, Elizabeth Hearings, \$3,000; Alexander Dale, nephew, \$500; Protestant Truth Society, England \$500; Sarah Jane Hearing, niece \$500; Mission for Lepers in India \$200; Society for Protection of Orphanity Among the Jews, \$300; Woman's Protestant Union, \$500; McColl Protestant Mission, France, \$400; Victoria Hospital, London, \$500; Charities Organization, London, \$300; Mission fund of the Diocese of Huron \$500; Western University, \$500; Connalescent Home, London, \$300; Home for the Feebles, \$300; Salvation Army, \$200; Sarah Coates, sister, \$6,353 66.
 Repayments:

—Mr. W. Hooper will finish out the season as assistant treasurer of Bennett's Theater, Mr. Quinn having resigned.

Taken Over by Molsons.
The Molsons Bank has taken over the branches of the Sovereign Bank located at Zurich and Hensall.

South London Liberals.
The South London Liberal Club will hold its weekly whist evening tonight at the club rooms, and a large attendance is anticipated. There will be valuable prizes for competition. Liberals are asked to take part.

Miss Jameson, evangelist, of Rochester, N. Y., will give an address in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church tonight. The service promises to be interesting, and this opportunity to hear Miss Jameson should not be missed.

The appointments at Huron College for Sunday are as follows: W. B. Hawkins, Aylmer; E. Hawkins, Wallaceburg; S. S. Hardy, Napier; H. Millar, Holmesville; T. Harding, Exeter; J. Gully, Merlin; S. MacDonell, Morpeth; J. Brett, Aged People's Home.

Names Omitted

Farmer Summoned.
Mr. J. William Sifton, of St. Johns, was this morning summoned to appear before Squire Chittick on Wednesday next to answer to a charge of non-payment of wages, preferred by Fred Cox, a farmhand. The amount of a dispute is \$12. Constable Cousant

The remains of the late William F. Abbott, who was killed in an automobile accident at Los Angeles on the evening of Feb. 5, will be brought to

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Montreal, Feb. 14.

	Ask.	Bid.
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C. P. R.	143 1/2	..
Detroit Railway	56	58
Dominion Coal, com. 38 1/2	..	38
Dominion Coal, pfd. ..	85	90
Dominion Steel, com. 15 1/4	..	15
Dominion Steel, pf. ..	54 1/2	54 1/4
Halifax Railway	97	95 1/2
Laurentide Paper	98	98
Laurentide, pfd.
Mackay, com.	53	52 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	61 1/2
Mexican Power	48 1/2	48 1/2
Minn. and St. Paul ..	91	90 1/2
Montreal Power	86	85 1/2
Montreal Railway	175	..
Nova Scotia Steel	58	..
Rio de Janeiro	34	33 1/2
Toronto Railway	97 1/2	97
Shawinigan	65	63
Pacific Rights	75
Bank of N. B. A.	150	150
Eastern Townships ..	152	137
Hochelaga Bank
Molson Bank	200	..
Royal Bank	224	221
Quebec Bank	123 1/2	..
Union Bank	124 1/2	..
Dominion Textile, pfd. 81	..	77
Montreal Cotton	118	110
Textile, com.
Montreal Cotton bonds 82	..	90
Keewatin Mill. bonds	100
Lake of Woods bonds.	100
Laurentide bonds	101
Mexican Elec. bonds ..	73 1/2	76 1/2
Mexican Power bonds. 85 1/2	..	82
Montreal Railway bonds 97	..	90
N. S. Steel bonds	104	103
N. S. Con. bonds	107	100 1/2
Price Bros. bonds	111	..
Sao Paulo Bonds	96	94 1/2
Textile bonds, A	86
Textile bonds, B	87
Textile bonds, C	86
Textile bonds, D	86
Winnipeg Elec. bonds. 99	..	86

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NEW YORK.	City Dairy, bid.....	89
Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker,	Consumers' Gas	190
Market Lane, for the Auctioneer.	Dominion Coal, com.....	39
	Dominion Steel, com.....	15½

New York, Feb. 14.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Al. Copper	47 1/4	48 1/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
American Sugar	109	110 1/2	109	110
Gen. Locomotive	33 1/2			
Gen. Foundry	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
Gen. Refining	55 1/2	56 1/4	54 3/4	56 1/4
Coke & Iron	67 1/2	68	66	67 1/2
Johnson, pfd.	84			
Timon & Ohio	77 1/2	78	76 1/2	78
Canadian Freight	143 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Canadian Pacific	143 1/2	145 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Cape & Ohio	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Cago & G. W.	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/4	35
Cisco & N. W.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
Fullers	29	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Gen. com.	14	14	13 1/2	14
Gen. pfd.	28	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/2
Gen. pfd.	115 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2
Gen. Central	124			
Gen. & Texas	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Gen. & Nash	88 1/2	89	88	89
Gen. & N. W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Gen. Pacific	26	27 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/2
Gen. York Central	93 1/4	94 1/2	92 3/4	94 1/4
Gen. & W.	118 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2
Gen. & Western	120 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	122 1/2
Gen. Lead	37	38 1/2	37	38 1/2
Gen. & Western	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/4	31 1/2
Gen. Pennsylvania	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Gen. com.	84 1/2			
Gen. Steel Car	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Gen. com.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/4	95 1/2
Gen. public	114 1/2			
Gen. Island	12	12 1/2	11 3/4	12 1/2
Gen. Railway	9 1/2	10	9 1/4	10
Gen. pfd.	29 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/4	31 1/2
Gen. pfd.	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/4	82 1/2
Gen. Pacific, pfd.	110			
Gen. Paul	106	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Gen. Pacific	114 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/4	116 1/2
Gen. S. Steel	92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/4	94 1/2
Gen. S. Steel, pfd.	91 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/4	93 1/2
Gen. com.	8 1/2			
Gen. S. Steel	47 1/2	49 1/2	46 1/2	49 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.				
Reported by N. S. Spencer, Stockbroker.				
Market Lane, For The Exchange.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	85	86 1/2	85 1/4	86 1/4
Barley	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
Oats	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Corn	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4
Wheat	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 1/4	59 1/4
Barley	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 1/4	58 1/4
Oats	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/4	53 1/4
Corn	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Wheat	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Oats	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Corn	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
Wheat	11 27	11 30	11 15	11 25
Oats	11 27	11 30	11 15	11 25
Corn	7 27	7 30	7 15	7 25
Wheat	6 27	6 30	6 15	6 25
Oats	6 27	6 30	6 15	6 25
Corn	6 27	6 30	6 15	6 25

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.				
EAST BUFFALO.				
East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle.—Receipts, 76 head; sold, 1,000 head; prices, \$5 75 to \$6 25; Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady.				
Hogs.—Receipts, 11,000 head; sold, 10,000 head; prices, \$5 75 to \$6 25; Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady.				
Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 10,000 head; sold, 10,000 head; prices, \$5 75 to \$6 25; Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady.				

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PURE MAPLE SYRUP,

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City and District

—Miss Beatrice Vane, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in this city.

—The many friends of Mr. J. W. Fetherston, musical director, will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and the doctors have ordered him to give up his classes for a time and go away for a rest.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 13, totaled \$906,945.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Morton was held from the family residence, 367 Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery.

Imprest services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Martin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Parks, Rich, Murdy, Gay, Geach and Neary.

Transferred to London.

Mr. H. L. Garner, London, who has

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been connected with the C. P. R. sleeping-car department, Toronto, for some months, has been transferred to London as senior clerk in the downtown office.

Mr. E. Johnston, formerly senior clerk, is off on sick leave.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. James Hillier, of Byron, wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness to him during his recent illness.

A New Sunday School.

An effort will be made by the members of the Centennial Methodist Church to raise \$10,000 to build a new Sunday school. The classes have increased greatly of late, and more room is required.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent by the members of Mr. Lancaster's class in the Sunday school room of the Centennial Methodist Church last night, when about a hundred people gathered. The evening was spent in playing games, and was brought to a close by a delightful little supper about midnight.

Died in Detroit.

Mrs. John Todd, a resident of South London for many years, died in Detroit recently. Mrs. Todd left London in November. Her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Stifton, died a short time ago in Buffalo. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Mr. Francis Wright, of this city, and Mr. James Wright, of Toronto. Mr. John Todd, her husband, is at present in Harper Hospital, Detroit, undergoing treatment for blindness.

A Valentine Party.

The employees of the Helena Costume Company entertained their friends to a Valentine party in their recreation-rooms on Thursday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated in keeping with the occasion. Refreshments were served, and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment provided.

Delightful Cantata.

A delightful Sunday school entertainment in the form of a cantata, entitled "Red Riding Hood," was given in A. Sains' class last night, and proved very successful. The principal parts were taken by Edgar Westby, Thelma Secord and Annie Kidner, all of whom performed most creditably.

The lecture-room was so crowded that many were unable to gain admittance and it has been decided to present the cantata again on Tuesday evening.

Enjoyable Time.

The members and their friends of the Organized Adult Bible Class of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church spent a very enjoyable time Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, 336 Dufferin.

Mr. Hooper, of the Columbia Phonograph Company, was on hand with one of his graphophones, and the selections which he gave were very much enjoyed and appreciated. Various games were participated in, and then refreshments were served.

The gathering broke up at a seasonable hour, all expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

Earl Barnes.

It is announced that Mr. Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, will give a lecture on the Thursday before Easter, April 16, under the auspices of the London Froebel Society, the subject being "The Culture Value of Family Life." On Wednesday, April 23, and a week later, on May 6, Mr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Montclair, New Jersey, will lecture under the auspices of the London Teachers' Association.

Mr. Griggs has not appeared before in

Our Seville Bitter Oranges for marmalade have arrived.

We always make it a point to buy the best grade of Seville Oranges, and this year's importations are especially good. Clear-skinned, heavy fruit, guaranteed free from frost. A dozen 30c

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The finest lemons grown. They are the proper kind to go with the Sevilles and Navels, if you want good marmalade. Large size, a dozen 30c

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Thin-skinned and full of juice, 2 sizes 10c each, and 2 for 25c

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London, and his coming is eagerly anticipated, as he is counted one of the most brilliant platform speakers in America. Some of his books may be had at the public library: "Moral Education," "A Book of Meditations" and "The New Humanism," being some of his titles. The dates of these three lectures should be kept in mind, April 16, April 23 and May 6.

Calve on Monday.

Are Londoners aware that Calve will appear in only two cities in Canada? Here is what the Hamilton Times says: Mr. A. J. Small, proprietor of the Canadian Theatrical Circuit, is said to have guaranteed Madame Calve the sum of \$5,000 for her two engagements in his theaters at London and Ottawa—the former on Monday, Feb. 17, when Calve will appear at the Grand Opera House in that city as "Carmen" in Bizet's operatic masterpiece of the same name. Excursion arrangements are being made with the railroads from all the surrounding cities and towns of western Ontario, and the magnitude of the attraction, Mr. Small has arranged a special scale of price for London, reserved seats being obtainable at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, which schedule is considerably lower than Madame Calve received at Toronto and Montreal last October, in both of which cities the top price was \$2 for the same performance.

Manager Bowers states that he has many good seats on hand. Calve appears here on Monday.

A Modern Minister.

St. Andrew's Church is bringing to the city for Sunday next one of the most eminent of the pulpit orators of Ontario. Even in his student days the Rev. Alfred Gaudier had the power of casting a spell over men by the witchery of graceful and inspiring speech, and the mission fields in which he labored retained for years the impress of his personality. One of the stations which he opened in a new region is still called by his name. He has a fine chivalrous sense of the fitness of things, a well-balanced mind and a hearty enthusiasm for the betterment of individual character and social conditions by the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. In him there is a rare combination of the scholar, the orator, and the man of public affairs. His mental powers could have easily won distinction in any field of scholarship or literary activity, but he has chosen to devote his talents to church-extension and the development of a missionary and truly catholic spirit in his own communion. His time and the benefit of his fine powers have been given ungrudgingly to the humblest congregations and the full influence of his plans and his work on the religious life of the city in which he labors is very far-reaching.

155 PATIENTS IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

During the Month of January—Meeting of the Grand Jury Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the hospital trust was held yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, when merely routine business was transacted.

Superintendent Heard reported that the new X-ray photographic machine had not yet arrived, but was expected shortly.

His report showed that during the month of January 155 patients had been admitted to the hospital—66 males, 74 females and 25 children.

During the same period there had been discharged 148 patients—53 males, 64 females and 26 children.

There were 13 births, 8 deaths and 49 operations.

The receipts during the month were \$2,087.94.

Those present were Chairman S. Scroten, Mr. G. B. Harris, Mayor Stevens and Superintendent Heard.

Bus-ride parties supplied. Reasonable rates. Hueston's Livery.

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Company, saying that the company would prefer to use gravel for the pavement, as it would cause less damage, and make just as good, if not a better pavement. The price would be just the same, as the gravel would cost the company practically the same as the crushed stone.

Uniform Foundation.

Ald. Gerry thought the foundation should be uniform from beginning to end, and if Ald. Saunders' motion carried, it was possible to use broken stone or gravel, and this would not be satisfactory. He advised the committee to choose either one, but not both.

Ald. Stewart was in favor of gravel, and moved that the gravel be used for the pavement.

He pointed out that a large proportion of the money spent would be spent in the city if the gravel were used, and would benefit the citizens more than if crushed stone were used.

He had found that gravel made as good, if not better, foundation than crushed stone.

Make Work for Londoners.

Ald. Rose seconded this motion. He thought that using gravel would give work to many teamsters, and others, and would result in a great share of the money being spent in the city.

At this juncture the committee decided to hear Mr. Castle. He declared that the use of gravel would mean that between \$8,000 and \$9,000 would be spent in the city.

The freight alone on the stone would amount to close onto \$2,000, which might better be spent with the teamsters of London.

He pointed out that the gravel was both abundant and reliable, while the supply of stone is neither. Sometimes it was almost an impossibility to get stone. He instanced several cases where the gangs of men were held up for work because there could be no stone obtained.

Employ More Men.

If gravel were used, larger gangs of men could be employed and the work done more expeditiously.

In Toronto, it was optional, but there plenty of stone could be obtained, and there was not so much trouble.

It was different here. The Barber Company had to depend entirely on the St. Marys quarries, and a little rain would stop the quarry. He declared that the Park avenue pavement was the best piece of pavement in the city.

"Will it make any difference in the cost?" was asked by one of the committee.

"Practically none," said Mr. Castle. "Gravel will cost us just about the same as crushed stone. It means practically no saving to us."

The motion to use gravel was put and carried.

Manager King was present and thanked the board for granting the company the right to use gravel. He thought the best interests of the city and company would be conserved in this matter.

Repairs to Asphalt.

The question of the repairs to the asphalt pavement was also taken up, and the contract was awarded to the Barber Company at \$1.50 per square yard from one to three years, on motion of Ald. Saunders.

He thought that the establishment of a municipal plant at this juncture was not wise. He pointed out that the pavements were all guaranteed for ten years, and there were only a few pavements that would be required to be repaired during the next two or three years. At the expiration of that time there would be no repairs for six or seven years, and the plant would be of little use.

Ald. Rose thought that the work should be done in the city, provided, of course, the figures submitted by the Cleveland commissioner were reliable. He agreed with Ald. Saunders that the repair plant would not be of much use for six or seven years.

Figures No Good.

City Engineer Graydon was asked his opinion, and declared that the repairs could not be made at any such figure as submitted by the Cleveland commissioner.

"They have a repair plant in Toronto, and it costs them from \$1.25 to \$1.30 per square yard to make the repairs," said Mr. Graydon. "They re-