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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS MOMENT GOOD ONE FOR PEACE MOVE

British Chancellor Believes Arrangement Could Be Made With All Powers for Reduction of Armaments—No Row in Cabinet and No Feud With Asquith.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 3.—David Lloyd George chancellor of the exchequer, took the occasion while he was making a speech at the city of London Liberal Club this afternoon to declare that the reports of a split in the British cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Mr. Lloyd George also made his first incursion into international politics since the speech delivered by him last summer, which so inflamed public opinion in Germany, when he said that all nations must realize fairly well what the conditions of peace must be.

Speaking on the subject of the reduction of armaments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding.

The Time to Act.

He continued: "I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it, taxes might be reduced, and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improvement of the condition of the country. The cornerstone of sound finance is peace on earth and goodwill among men."

He expectation that the chancellor of the exchequer would announce a scheme for the rehabilitation of consols was disappointed. He agreed that the question of the fall of consols should be investigated, but that it must be divested of all political bias and be a purely judicial, impartial and financial examination.

ROYAL BANK HOLDS CITY HALL MONEY

Purchase Price Has Not Been Handed Over to the City Treasurer.

ALD. RICHTER OBJECTS

Told the Finance Committee That the Manner of Doing Business Is Not Businesslike.

The propriety of allowing the money received for the city hall to lie in the Royal Bank without transferring it to the city account, was criticized by Ald. Richter, at the meeting of the finance committee Friday afternoon.



Ald. Richter.

"This method of doing business certainly does not meet with my approval," said Ald. Richter. "The money should have been handed over to City Treasurer Bell, and placed in the city account. He is the only one authorized to receive money for the city, and he should have been given it that has not been done, and I am not so sure, but that every member of the committee is liable for the money.

"The transaction is on a par with a man selling a piece of property, handing over the deeds, and receiving an I. O. U. from the purchaser. One is just as bad as the other. It is not business. What should have been done was that the deeds and other documents should have been held by the city until the money was deposited with the city treasurer. There was too much haste altogether in connection with this transaction."

The Mayor's Opinion.

"The bank is solvent," declared Mayor Graham. "There is no parallel between an I O U and a bank deposit book. That is recognized in law as legal."

"There is no doubt the bank is solvent," declared Ald. Richter. "This question has not so much to do with the matter. As a straight question of business the money should have been placed in the city treasurer's hands before the deeds were handed over. That is businesslike—the other is not. If anything should happen, the aldermen, in my opinion, would be liable."

"I think your contention is perfectly correct," declared Ald. Spittal.

"We intend calling for tenders for the city banking, and we might as well let matters rest until that time," commented Ald. Johnston. "It will not be more than two weeks, and then the question of deposits and the care of the city business will be settled for some time at least."

Ald. Richter was instructed to interview the various other civic bodies the water commission, the hospital trust, etc., who do banking other than with the city account.

Bulk the Accounts.

"It would be of great advantage to the city, if all the accounts were in one bank," said Ald. Richter. "We would save quite a lot of money each year, and more satisfactory rates could be obtained."

The chairman will take the matter up at once, so that a report can be given at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

WIFE IS GRANTED ALIMONY BY JUDGE

Case of Thompson vs. Thompson in the Weekly High Court.

In the case of Thompson vs. Thompson in the weekly high court this morning, a motion for interim alimony and disbursements until trial, Mr. Justice Sutherland ordered that William Thompson pay $50 interim disbursements, and $6 per week to his wife, Mary Thompson. W. R. Meredith appeared for the motion, T. G. Meredith, K.C., against it.

Cameron vs. Hull was an application under the vendors' and purchasers' act for a declaration of the ability of the applicant to make a good title to certain lands agreed to be sold. The case stands for a week. G. N. Weekes appeared for the applicant, T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the contrary.

Morris vs. Morris, an alimony case, is reserved for a week. F. P. Betts appeared for the plaintiff.

LONDONER BUILDS A FLYING MACHINE

Arthur Hawkins-Masters Is Devoting Himself to Aviation Experiments.

MODEL IS COMPLETED

Propellers, Not Wings, Are Used in Its Flight—Work of a Weston Street Man.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins-Masters, of Weston street, who has devoted the past couple of years to inventions of different sorts, is now directing his attentions to avation, and expects to be able to place a thoroughly reliable air craft on the market within the next few weeks.

Mr. Hawkins-Masters has completed a 28-inch model of the ship, which is now safely kept in a vault here, pending the completion of the patenting procedure. This he claims to have tried out with the greatest success, and a demonstration has been arranged with the Canadian Aviation Society.

The Inventor's Opinion.

"It will be possible to travel any distance in the machine of the type I have invented," Mr. Hawkins-Masters stated today, "and when I prepare my first craft I will be able to take along a crew and fly from London, Ont., to London, Eng., in 22 hours."

The inventor claims that he has departed from the usual practice in airship construction, and that he has perfected a mechanical apparatus having an action similar to that of a bird. It would be impossible to fall with the machine, he says, and by certain equipment he will be able to remain stationary at any altitude if he so desires.

Mr. Hawkins-Masters has applied through his solicitor, Mr. T. H. Luscombe, for patents in every country in the world on a new shock-absorbing wheel which he believes will revolutionize the automobile industry particularly. The models show the wheel to be of simple yet durable construction, and will, it is alleged, instantly check a jar of skid.

DETROIT RINKS DEFEAT SCOTCHMEN

Visiting Curlers Are Once More Defeated, This Time by Thirteen Shots.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Feb. 3. — The Scottish curlers played six games here last evening with Detroit rinks, and lost out by 13 shots. The games were keenly contested, three of the Scotch rinks pulling out victories, while the other three were defeated.

The results were as follows:

Scots	7	Detroit	21
Scots	12	Detroit	11
Scots	16	Detroit	13
Scots	18	Detroit	22
Scots	8	Detroit	17
Scots	18	Detroit	8

SLAPPED HER FACE

And She Died Later, and Toronto Foreigner Faces a Serious Charge.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Rafaelo Denneni, an Italian laborer, who disappeared on Dec. 20 just previous to a coroner's jury bringing in a verdict that he was responsible for the death of Elizabeth Fulton, 11 Christopher street, was arrested this morning. Denneni, witnesses at the inquest swore, had knocked the woman down during a drunken row, and she died later at a hospital, her skull being fractured. He was arraigned on a manslaughter charge, and the crown asked for an adjournment until next Friday. Denneni, through Frank Motta, Italian interpreter, said that all he had done was to slap the woman on the face.

VETERANS WANT GRANT

Fenian Raid Men Will Present Request to Dominion Government.

The annual meeting of the local organization of Fenian Raid Veterans is to be held at the county buildings on Ridout street on Monday evening, when the matter of endeavoring to obtain a grant from the Dominion Government will be taken up.

The Fenian Raid veterans have never received any remuneration from the Government, and are now anxious to have the Borden Government fulfill its promise of assistance made while in opposition.

New officers are also to be elected, and it is expected that Col. Fisher will be named president, to succeed the late Henry Dreaney.

THE NEW MEMBER'S SPEECH

By John T. McCutcheon

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As it really was delivered——



and as the people back home are led to believe that it was delivered.

FARMER DIED IN HIS SLEIGH

Thos. Wilcox, of Westminster, Found Lifeless in Rig in Westminster.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Had Been Ill a Month Ago, But Up Till His Death Was Apparently in Good Health.

Thomas Willcox, a Westminster Township farmer, fell dead in the box of his sleigh while driving from his farm at lot 15, concession 3, to a gravel pit on the fifth concession yesterday morning, death being due to heart disease. Coroner Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, was summoned and after investigating the affair decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

About a month ago Mr. Willcox suffered from an attack of heart trouble but he was apparently in good health up until the time of his death yesterday. He had been out hauling gravel during the day, and at 10 o'clock started for another load.

Half an hour later Mr. Thomas E. Nichol, another farmer, driving along the fifth concession, came upon Mr. Willcox's outfit. When the horses did not turn out at his approach he investigated, and found the lifeless body in the box of the sleigh.

County Constable Shaver was placed in charge of the remains until the arrival of Dr. Routledge.

Mr. Willcox was about 49 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, of Westminster Township, and Henry at home. The funeral is to be held on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, where requiem high mass will be solemnized. Burial will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Feb. 3—8 a.m.

Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday, with temperatures well below zero in most places.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	25	—8	Clear
Victoria	50	32	Clear
Calgary	50	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	8	—18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	0	—16	Clear
Parry Sound	24	—8	Fair
Toronto	28	8	Cloudy
Montreal	22	6	Fair
Quebec	16	6	Cloudy
Father Point	20	8	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Another severe cold wave covers Saskatchewan. Alberta and the Northwest States, while a moderate depression has developed and moved southeastward to Missouri.

Very cold weather prevails again generally.

THREE HURT WHEN G.T.R. CAR OVERTURNED NEAR KINCARDINE

Mail Clerks and Traveller Injured in Wreck on Kincardine and Palmerston Branch This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 3.—Messrs. Colcott and McPhail, mail Clerks, and Stewart, of Walkerton, a traveller, were hurt shortly after 6 this morning, when a car on Grand Trunk express No. 20, running between Kincardine and Palmerston, was derailed near here. The train was running at a high rate of speed at the time the coach jmped the tracks, and it overturned before the engine could be stopped.

CITY ENGINEER IS OPPOSED TO PROPOSED NORTH END BELT

Cost of Bridges or Subways Would Be Excessive, He Says.

The extension of the street railway in the north end, as proposed by a deputation of citizens from that section last year, will be quite an expensive matter. A crossing at Adelaide or William streets was demanded, and City Engineer Wright estimates that the cost of these will run from $38,000 to $45,000, not including land damages. Assessment Commissioner Grant will submit a report on this latter matter shortly.

Mr. Wright objects to the construction of a bridge at either crossing.

Two plans for each street were presented. One provided for abutments and the other for a reinforced wall. The latter costs about $6,000 more than the former.

At William street, the more expensive construction would amount to $43,061.26, while the abutment construction would cost $37,262.80.

At Adelaide, the retaining wall subway would cost $44,935.80, while the other would cost $36,233.20.

The cost of a level crossing would be quite heavy. At Adelaide street a complete interlocker would cost $9,000 and at William street $7,000. Mr. Wright did not think that the Dominion Railway Commission would allow a level crossing to be made, owing to its menace to public safety.

The finance committee did not fell qualified to touch the subject without further information, and Mr. Wright's report will be printed, a copy furnished to each member of the council, and dealt with later.

Some Figures.

C. P. R. Agreement.

Towards the construction of this subway the C. P. R., by their agreement, must pay $16,000, or about 40 per cent of the cost. The remainder would have to be borne by the London Street Railway Company and the city. The proportions would have to be decided by the railway commission.

DUCHESS OF CANNAUGHT MAY BE INVITED TO FOREST CITY

May Attend the Convention of National Council of Women This Summer.

The members of the Local Council of Women met Friday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. parlors and discussed a number of questions which will be taken up at the annual convention of the National Council, which is to be held in this city next summmer.

The questions chiefly concern amendments to the criminal code, for the protection of women and children. These matters will be brought before both the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments.

Duchess May Come.

There is a possibility that the big convention will be graced by the presence of the Duchess of Connaught, who is honorary president of the National Council.

President Mrs. Boomer presided at the meeting, and extended a welcome to the Women's Canadian Club and the Teachers' Guild, whith organizations were recently affiliated with the local council.

Public meetings are to be held in city churches during the annual convention, while the delegates will convene in the Normal School. The date has not as yet been definitely decided upon, but will be during the last of May or the first of June.

Prominent Visitors.

Many prominent Canadian women are to attend the National Council here including Lady Taylor, of amHilton; Mrs. Torrington, of Toronto; Miss Derick, of McGill, Montreal, who is regarded as one of the finest after-dinner speakers of her sex; Mrs. Hurlbat, of Royal Victoria College, Montrea; Dr. Ritchie, of Montreal; Dr. Stowe-Gullen, president of the suffrage association of Toronto; Dr. Margaret Gordon, of Toronto; Miss Ritchie, of Halifax; Mrs. McLellan, of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Watkins, of Hamilton; Mrs. McCauley, of Vancouver, B. C., and many others. In all there will be between two and three hundred delegates to the national convention.

To See the Mayor.

It is likely that a deputation from the local organization of the National Council of Women will interview Mayor Graham to solicit the city council to extend an invitation to Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, to visit London

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G. T. R. FREIGHT AGENT PROMOTED

Mr. L. H. Harold Is Made Agent of the Traffic Department.

TAKES EFFECT MONDAY

Successor to the Popular Local Official Has Not as Yet Been Named.

The promotion of Mr. Lewis H. Harold, local freight agent, of the Grand Trunk, to a very important position in the company's service, has been announced, and will take effect on Monday.

Mr. Harold has now been made agent of the traffic department, his jurisdiction extending over the entire system from Chicago, Ill., to Portland, Me. While his headquarters will be in Montreal, Mr. Harold's family will remain in London.

No definite announcement as to who will succeed Mr. Harold has as yet been made, but Mr. Richard Wright of the local staff, is at present acting freight agent.

Mr. Harold came to London two years ago from Brantford, and since that time has made many friends in this city. Previous to that time he had located in Stratford and Wingham.

POWERFUL FORCE ORDERED TO BELFAST

Five Thousand Will Be Concentrated to Prevent Trouble On February 8.

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 3.—The lord mayor of the city of Belfast has sent a requisition to the parks committee to provide accommodation for 5,000 troops who are to concentrate here on Feb. 8, the day of the home rule demonstration, at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, are to speak.

MUCH MONEY IN THE LONDON BILL

Measure Will Be Sent to the Ontario Legislature Shortly by the City Council.

The City of London bill is practically complete and will be submitted for the consideration of the Legislature shortly. Quite a sum of money is added to the debenture debt of the city. The individual items are as follows:

$25,000 for radial station.
$20,000 for West London bridge.
$50,000 for garbage disposal system.
$90,000 for electrical extension, issued last year, but to be ratified by this Legislature.
$57,000 for waterworks extension, also passed last year.
$5,000 for industrial purposes.
$6,000 for public comfort station.
$18,000 for fire department extension.

Control of Parks.

In addition the administration of the parks is to be turned over to the water commissioners, who will be limited to the expenditure of $20,000 per annum for this purpose.

All these questions have been considered and passed on, except that regarding the fire department. This will come up prior to the council meeting on Monday night, and the sum of $18,000 will be decided on as the amount required. This will be used to purchase an auto for Chief Aitken, an auto combination wago, an aerial truck, alterations to the fire stations, etc.

A NEW BUILDING FOR MOLSONS BANK

A $35,000 Structure Is To Be Erected on the Present Site.

The Molsons Bank will rebuild their present offices on Dundas street. Mr. H. C. McBride has completed the plans for the work, and the contracts will be awarded in a short time.

The building will be fireproof and modern in every detail. The changes contemplated will cost about $35,000.

EX-MAYOR EXPLAINS ROYAL BANK DEAL

Mr. J. H. A. Beattie Tells Why Purchase Price Was Left on Deposit.

Ex-Mayor J. H. A. Beattie, who conducted the negotiations for the sale of the city hall to the Royal Bank of Canada, does not take any stock in the criticism of Ald. Ritcher that the business was done in rather a careless way. He declares that the city was protected in every possible manner.

"The facts are simply these," said Mr. Beattie: "When the sale was consummated and the deeds and agreement of sale turned over to the Royal Bank, the money was placed to our credit on deposit in the Royal Bank. Arrangements were made whereby the city was to receive a special rate of interest, sufficient to carry the rent of the building. The terms were so advantageous that it was decided to leave the money on deposit with the Royal Bank. It could have been drawn out five minutes after it was deposited if it were necessary. A check could be issued now or at any time for the amount. The only reason it was left was because of the advantageous arrangements made in regard to the interest. The city was protected absolutely in every particular."

BIG AUTO SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

All Arrangements Have Been Completed for the Exhibition in the Armories.

MANY CARS ARE COMING

People of This City Will See the Auto Machinery Working Without Bodies On the Cars.

Assured of success before its commencement the first annual exhibition of the London Automobile Dealers' Association will be thrown open to the public at the Armories on Wednesday evening next for the remainder of the week.

A committee of the dealers has finally completed arrangements for the big event and while practically all the space in the immense drill hall has been sold for some time entries continue to pour in and it is now certain that all types of cars, built within a great range of prices, will be displayed in the Forest City's initial exposition.

Hundreds of inquiries have been received from outside points regarding the show and the attendance, from the farming communities eespecially, will be remarkable. Residents of the rural districts are taking a greater interest in the motor than before and while several have arranged for deliveries of cars early in the spring it is expected that numerous sales to this class will be closed at the show.

Within Reach of All.

The great reductions in prices in the past couple of years have brought the automobile within the reach of many hundreds of people who in earlier times did not care to satisfy their desires, and this will also continue to the attendance at the big exhibition.

The London Automobile Dealers' Association was organized in January, 1911, when preparations were made to hold London's first motor show. Owing to difficulties, however, it was found necessary to abandon the scheme for the time being, but delay served a purpose in permitting the organization to better prepare for the show of 1912.

The first aim of the body is to look to the interests of the automobilists, to bring pressure to bear upon city and county authorities for the betterment of the highways, and to work in conjunction with the provincial league in securing and maintaining reasonable and unprejudiced legislation.

That there is much room for improvement in all roads, rural and urban, is admitted by everyone who has ridden over them, and as the cracking of springs is no more pleasing to the man who handles the reins than the pilot who manipulates his spark and throttle, anything that may be done

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FOUR PERSONS FOUND MURDERED

Tragedy in Tenement House in Heart of Lawrence, Massachusetts.

ONE VICTIM HAD MONEY

The Slayer May Have Been a Lover of One of the Victims.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—The state and local police who are investigating the murder of four persons, whose bodies were found last night in a tenement house near the heart of the city, obtained a probable clue this morning, when they learned that Shese Marroon, one of the victims, had recently drawn about $500 from a local bank, and had the money on his person when he went to the house in which the crime was committed. The police in their search of the man's clothing, and of the premises, did not find any money. It was also reported that the murderer may have been a former lover of one of the victims, Mrs. Annie E. Dennis, but nothing definite has been ascertained by the police early this forenoon.

MIDDLE WEST STATES SWEPT BY BLIZZARD

Railway and Street Car Traffic Tied Up and Mercury Way Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 3.—With a temperature of 29 below zero, this was the coldest February day in thirty years. Outdoor work is suspended, and the trains are running hours behind schedule.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Heavy snow, assuming almost the proportions of a blizzard, and five degrees below zero, were conditions prevailing throughout Central Iowa early today.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 3.—Railway and street car traffic was paralyzed by a drifting snow today. The storm was general throughout Northwest Missouri and live stock suffered greatly.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Knott & Sangster

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS, OPTIONS OBTAINED, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, PROPERTIES RENTED AND RENTS COLLECTED.

THERE HAS BEEN A VERY RAPID INCREASE IN THE DEMAND FOR REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY THE LAST TWO MONTHS. IN FACT, DECEMBER, 1911, AND JANUARY, 1912, SHOW A REMARKABLE INCREASE BOTH IN THE NUMBER OF SALES MADE AND CONSIDERATION PAID. IF YOU INTEND TO PURCHASE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU HAD BETTER CALL AND SEE US SOON. REMEMBER, WE ARE THE AGENTS FOR ALL THE NEW SURVEYS LAID OUT IN THIS CITY. AMONG OTHERS, THE SEE HOUSE PROPERTY, SITUATED ON RIDOUT STREET SOUTH. YOU CAN BUY LOTS ON THIS BEAUTIFUL SURVEY, WITH SIDEWALKS AND SEWERS PAID FOR, FOR $12 TO $14 PER FOOT, ON VERY EASY TERMS. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF LOTS ON CARFRAE CRESCENT, THE McKENZIE ESTATE, AND A NEW SURVEY TO BE OPENED SOON OPPOSITE THE McCORMICK HOMESTEAD ON GRAND AVENUE. BELLEVUE AVENUE, JUST SOUTH OF GRAND AVENUE, WOLSELEY AVENUE, NEAR MILITARY SCHOOL, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF VACANT LOTS IN OTHER LOCALITIES, WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED ON EASY TERMS. CALL AND SEE US BEFORE THE BEST IS SOLD.

WILSON AVENUE—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, den, bath, electric light and gas and fixtures; fruit trees, peaches, pears, plums and small fruit; lot 50x115 feet. $2,000.

FACTORY, near centre of city—Two-story frame, lot 60x200 feet. $1,900.

DREANEY AVENUE—One-story frame, 3 bedrooms, water and sink in house, lot 35x133 feet. Call and get particulars.

MARYBORO PLACE—1½-story frame, 3 bedrooms, gas and fixtures, lot 75x125 feet. Only $1,600.

130 ACRES, WESTMINSTER—Sandy and clay loam, close to car line, frame house on stone foundation, good cellar, barn 46x70 feet, stables under, two silos and other farm buildings, spring water piped to house and stables, two orchards, 8 to 10 acres hardwood bush; school, churches and postoffice, etc., close. A splendid fruit or grain farm. $10,000.

NORTHEAST CORNER OF DORINDA AND DUNDAS STREETS—A splendid lot for a store. There is a frame cottage on rear of lot also. Lot 50x150 feet. $1,500.

HORTON STREET, CENTRAL—Semi-detached cottage, 3 bedrooms, lot 52x157 feet; rents for $24 per month. Will sell on easy terms. $2,500.

STORE TO LET—Richmond street, central.

ELIAS STREET—1½-story frame, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, gas and fixtures; lot 44x148 feet. $1,800.

LORNE AVENUE—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, gas and fixtures; lot 33x150 feet; a splendidly built house. $1,950.

OXFORD STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, lot 41x64 feet. Only $1,000.

STORE AND DWELLING, now occupied as grocery store; possession at any time; a good corner. Will sell with or without stock. Call for particulars.

YATT AVENUE—Story and half brick-veneer, 3 bedrooms, modern, lot 33x120 feet. $2,300.

TALBOT STREET—Two-story and attic brick, 6 bedrooms, modern. Will trade for smaller house in good locality.

OXFORD STREET—Two-story brick, 3 bedrooms, modern, lot 30x160 feet. Good value, $3,200.

DORINDA STREET—Frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, water inside, gas and electric light and fixtures, lot 46x146 feet. Easy terms $1,175.

WESTON STREET—1½-story brick, 5 bedrooms, fruit trees, good barn, lot 96x275 feet; a splendid place to raise poultry. $500 cash, balance on time if desired. Price, $2,000

PROSPECT AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, w.c., gas, lot 37.6x122 feet. A nice property. Call and get particulars.

20 ACRES, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP—Soil dark sandy loam, splendid garden land, nice brick cottage, frame barn, stone stabling, corncrib and henhouse, apply and cherry orchard and small fruits. A splendid fruit and poultry farm. $3,000

WAREHOUSE, CENTRAL — Three stories and basement, nearly new and modern, with elevator and steam heat, lot 49 feet 9 inches by 110 feet. Will either rent or sell. Call and get particulars.

STORE PROPERTY—To close an estate; No. 517 Richmond street, with residence at rear and above brick stable; lot 21x284 feet and right of way at side and rear. This is a first-class investment. Price, $5,000.

FARM, 105 ACRES, Township of Ekfrid—Splendid buildings, black clay loam, 15 acres of hardwood bush; 1½ miles to postoffice, store, church, railway station. Only $5,800.

TWO STORES ON DUNDAS STREET, very central, for investment. Call for particulars.

WELLINGTON STREET—Brick cottage with basement, 4 bedrooms, bath, w.c., furnace, laundry, gas and fixtures, hot water in bath, all in first-class condition, large lot Easy terms. $3,500.

WOLFE STREET—Fine residence, lot 50x144 feet. Call for particulars.

TWO-STORY FRAME, Cartwright street, 4 bedrooms, gas, good barn. $1,400.

WELLINGTON STREET—Frame cottage, water inside, lot 64x132 feet. Only $1,300.

RICHMOND STREET, CENTRAL—Semi-detached, two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern, lot 50x110 feet. A good investment. $4,400.

FARMS WANTED—WE have a large demand for small farms near the city, and have several now. Call and give us your farm for sale.

EMERY STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, gas and fixtures, chicken coops, fruit trees, lot 120x200 feet. A bargain; only $2,000.

NORTH END—One of the best residences, red pressed brick, all hardwood finished, modern in every respect; worth $5,500. Will sell for $4,500 for quick sale. Owner leaving city. Call and get particulars.

YORK STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, water and sink in house, lot 35x260 feet. $1,450.

FINE RESIDENCE, TALBOT STREET—Hot water heat, large lot. Call for particulars. Or would rent, furnished or unfurnished.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—1½-story brick, 3 bedrooms, large lot. A bargain, $1,350

25 ACRES—One and a quarter miles from Oxford street car; choice soil, good orchard and small fruits, story and half frame house, small barn. Would consider exchange for city property.

FARMS—We have a number of farms for sale or exchange. Call and get prices, etc.

BELLEVUE AVENUE—1½-story red pressed brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 34x115 feet. Price, $3,100.

40 ACRES—2½ miles from market, 15 minutes' walk from street cars; soil best clay loam, splendid 2-story brick house in first-class repair, good barns and stables, pigpen and chicken coop, 2 good wells and never-failing springs, ornamental trees and shrubs; a first-class property in every respect. $7,000, $1,000 cash, balance at 4½ per cent.

Splendid vacant lots near Traction Company, 235x400 feet; 100 apple trees on each; splendid land. $1,000.

Lots on Traction Company's line; splendid garden land. Will sell one acre or more.

BECHER BLOCK—Six of the best lots in the survey. Most desirable lots in north end. Call and get particulars.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU WISH SOLD WE CAN SELL IT FOR YOU AND WILL NOT CHARGE IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH US. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES WE HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE US.

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$1,300—Wellington street; frame cottage, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, gas and city water, lot 64x132. Owner going west.

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Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act:

1. To confirm and validate the following bylaws, namely:

(a) Bylaw No. 3769, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of certain cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 29th December, 1911.

(b) Bylaw No. 3770, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of certain tile sewers therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 29th December, 1911.

(c) Bylaw No. 3771, to provide for raising moneys to pay for the construction of certain pavements therein referred to, and to levy the rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, passed 29th December, 1911.

(d) Bylaw No. 3772, to consolidate the several issues of debentures referred to in bylaws numbered 3769, 3770 and 3771, and to provide for raising by debentures the city's share of the cost of the improvements in the said bylaws mentioned, which is to be raised by special rate, passed 29th December, 1911.

(e) Bylaw No. 3781, to provide for the issue of $50,000 debentures for the purpose of purchasing the necessary land, and erecting and installing thereon an incinerator and plant, with the necessary apparatus, for the collection and disposal of garbage, passed 8th January, 1912, after having received the assent of the ratepayers thereto.

2. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures not exceeding $57,000 to pay for certain extensions to the waterworks system in the said city, made during the year 1911, without submitting the bylaw for that purpose to the ratepayers of the said city

3. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures not exceeding $90,000 to pay for certain extensions to or improvements in the electric light works constructed by the Corporation of the City of London, made and done in the year 1911, without submitting the bylaw for that purpose to the ratepayers of the said city.

And for other purposes.

The said bylaws may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, London.

Dated at London this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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J13,20,27,F3,10,17

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TENDERS FOR AUTOMOBILE FIRE APPARATUS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, No. 3 Committee," and marked "Tender for Fire Apparatus," will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912, for the following:

(a) One Automobile Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon, to have a capacity for carrying not less than one thousand feet of 2½-inch hose, and equipped with one 40-gallon chemical tank and 200 feet of ¾-inch chemical hose, and to be equipped with all modern improvements.

(b) One Chief's Automobile Car, to carry four men, and equipped with all modern improvements.

Each bidder shall submit with tender a detailed specification and print, giving equipment, horsepower of engine, speed of car, together with guarantee under bond as to the performance of his apparatus.

Each tender to be accompanied by a marked check for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of London, which will be forfeited to the city in the event of the successful tenderer declining to carry out the terms of the contract.

The apparatus must be delivered, f. o. b. the Central Fire Station, London, Ontario, on or before June 1, 1912.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid.

Any further information will be furnished by the Chief of the Fire Department.

JOHN AITKEN,
Chief Fire Department.

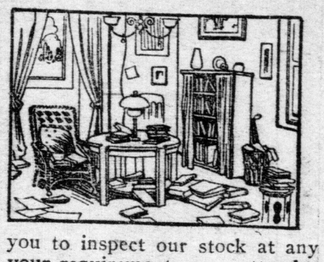
W. D. I. WRIGHT,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
18k-2,3,6,10

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Charles Stallwood, late of the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, 1 George V. Cap. 26, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the said Charles Stallwood, who died at the said Township of Lobo, on 17th November, 1911, intestate, are required on or before February 20, 1912, to send or deliver same, duly verified, to the undersigned solicitor for Alice Stallwood, administratrix of said estate; and that after such last-mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deseased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice. Dated at London, January 27, 1912. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for Alice Stallwood, administratrix.
13k-27,F3,10,17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of the estate of William Edwin McLellan, late of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Edwin McLellan, who died on or about the 26th day of December, 1911, at the Township of Delaware, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned attorney herein for Margaret Cornish, the administratrix of the property of the said William Edwin McLellan, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the 21st day of February, 1912, the said Margaret Cornish will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Margaret Cornish will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim she shall not then have received notice. Dated at London, the 30th day of January, 1912. J. H. McLellan, 564 Richmond street, London, Ont., attorney for the said Margaret Cornish. 19c-t

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

WILCOX — Suddenly, in Westminster Township, on Feb. 2, 1912, Thomas Wilcox, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Wilcox, in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 15, con. 4, Westminster Township, on Monday, at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church; requiem high mass at 10:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

In Memoriam.

BRENER—In loving remembrance of Mary Anne Brener, who passed away Feb. 3, 1911.

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To cheer us with her love,
We hope to meet with her again
In yon bright world above.
—Her Children.
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MEETINGS.

Western Ontario Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary, "The Work of the Society." Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D.D., Wycliffe College, Toronto, "The Power of the Bible." Collection in aid of the society's work. b

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LOYAL ORANGE COUNTY LODGE OF East Middlesex will hold their annual meeting afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 2 o'clock, in Moose Hall, opposite City Hall All primary and district lodges in the jurisdiction will please take notice. A cordial welcome extended to visitors. George Loney, county master; J. G. Spring, county secretary. 19u

A. O. F.—ALL MEMBERS OF COURT Pride of Dominion are requested to attend the next meeting, Monday, Feb. 5, when Court Magnolia will pay a fraternal visit. b

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE—A class of instruction in first aid and bandaging will be held each Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Y. M. C. A. rooms. Those wishing to join the class, apply to Dr. Nelson George, instructor, care of the McClary Manufacturing Company. 18c

FENIAN RAID VETERANS WILL meet at County Buildings, Court House Square, Monday evening, Feb. 5. Important business. W. Webb, secretary 16c xwt

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Western Fair Association
ANNUAL MEETING

Board of Trade rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p.m. Receiving directors' report, election of officers and all business which should properly come before the annual meeting W. J. REID, president; A. M. HUNT, secretary. 13u-t

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Monarch Fire Insurance Company will be held at the head office of the company, 156 Dundas street, London, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the notice of the meeting. F G. Rumball, president; B. N. Campbell, managing director. 13c-t

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK—Mr. Harry Phillips, of West Ham, London, president of the Dock Workers' and Coal Porters' Trade Union, speaks on "Human Waste Heaps, and How to Reduce Them." "Mr. Phillips is the J. B. Gough of England."—The Guardian, London. "He makes his subjects live."—The Bradford Observer. M. H. Piene, soloist. His Worship Mayor Graham presides All men of the city invited. 17c

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor. Services tomorrow: Morning at 11, the ordinance of Believer's Baptism during the service; evening at 7, Communion service and reception of new members. Come and see Baptism according to the Scriptures. b

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., pastor. Morning, "Communion"; evening, "A Commission for Us." Sacrament of Lord's Supper morning and evening.

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BIBLE CLASS, 2:45, SUNDAY AFTERNOON—"Class Welcome," First Methodist Sunday School. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

BISHOP CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH —Canon Hague will preach at both services. 11 a.m., text, Philippians i., 27; 7 p.m., text, Hebrews xiii., 8.

CATHEDRAL ST. PAUL'S—HOLY COMMUNION, 8:30 a.m. and at morning service. Morning Prayer, 11; preacher, the rector. Evening Prayer, 7; preacher, Rev. G. F. B. Doherty.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor. Morning, the pastor; reception service. Evening, missionary platform meeting; the pastor and Mr. William Gibson. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close.

CHRIST CHURCH—REV. C. R. GUNNE, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DUNDAS AND Elizabeth streets—B. H. Hayden, M.A., pastor. Evening address by Miss E. Hall, Christian Endeavor secretary for Ontario and Quebec. Rally of young people's societies of city at Christian Church, Monday evening. Address by Miss Hall. Rev. W. R. McIntosh will preside. Pastors please announce, and come. b

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—Rev. Canon Craig, rector. Services as usual.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ADELAIDE street, corner Grosvenor—Services as usual. Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. D. N. McCamus. Sacramental services; morning and evening. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST Church—Rev. Thomas Manning, D.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Sacrament and reception of new members. 7 p.m., special sermon to young people on "Amusements." Good music at all services, under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell Morris. Bible School at 2:45.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —W. L. Steeves, pastor. Morning, 11. Evening subject, "A Fool's Confidence."

London Male Quartette

at both services. Mr. Pink will sing at evening service.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. G. W. Dewey, pastor. Fellowship at 10. Morning, "The Lord's Supper—a Sacrament or a Memorial"; followed by Sacrament; evening, "The Look That Saves."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. T. Tucker, morning, at 11; Rev. W. H. A. Claris, evening, at 7. Communion at close morning service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Love." Sunday School, 12:15. Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading rooms, open every week day from 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

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GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD—Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:45 p.m. Gospel meeting in evening at 7. All are welcome.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird. Morning, "Life's Ladder"; evening, "Feeding on Ashes." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS—Oddfellows' Hall, 422 Richmond street, 2:30 p.m. Subject, "Faithful Unto Death." No collection.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., minister. Young people's day. 11 a.m., "The Burning Bush"; 7 p.m., special service for young people. Illustrated programme, special music. Miss E. Hall, Christian Endeavor field secretary, and Mrs. Wyatt, of London, will assist.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. 11 a.m., Communion. 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. D. McGillivray, Shanghai, China.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. C. M. Carew, pastor. The pastor will conduct both services. Communion after morning service. Bible School at 3. All welcome.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, B.D., minister. Services as usual.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton, near Maitland. Pastor, W. H. A. Claris. Morning, 11, "Two Great 'We Cans'"; evening, 7, Rev. J. T. Tucker, missionary to Africa.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., pastor. 11, subject, "The Spirit of Gentleness." Communion; 2:45, Bible School and Men's Baraca Class; 7, subject, "The Tragedy of a Wrong Choice, or Breaking Home Ties." Baptism. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., pastor. Sunday, Feb. 4. 10 a.m., quarterly fellowship; 11 a.m., Sacramental service; 2:45, Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p.m., the pastor; subject, "What It Is to Live."

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass the bylaw for the issue of $25,000 debentures re The North Midland Railway Company, submitted to the ratepayers of the said city at the last municipal elections, notwithstanding that the bylaw did not receive the requisite vote, and to declare that the bylaw, when so passed, shall be valid and binding.

2. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to expend for the purpose of paying the salary of a Commissioner of Industries and diffusing information respecting the advantages of the City of London as a manufacturing, business, educational or residential centre, annually, a sum not exceeding $5,000.

3. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, by a bylaw passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members thereof, to renew the exemption of The London Rolling Mills Company until the end of the year 1912.

4. To provide, authorize and direct that the Water Commissioners for the City of London shall have the whole management and control of all the city parks and boulevards, and may, out of any moneys received by them, expend in such management and control a sum not exceeding $20,000 per year.

5. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures not exceeding $6,000, for the purpose of erecting a public Comfort Station and Weigh Scales Office on the Market Square in the said City of London without submitting the bylaw for that purpose to the ratepayers of the said city.

The existing debenture debt of the municipality is $3,954,237 37.

The reasons for requiring a further issue of debentures is the necessity for the building and the inexpediency of paying for the same out of the taxes to be levied for the current year.

Dated at London, this first day of February, A. D. 1912.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.
19n-3,10,17,24,M2,9

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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 3.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

This amusing and good-natured controversy over the merits of city and country life seems at any rate to show nearly everybody satisfied with his present lot. No one breaks the tenth commandment. There is neither envy nor disdain.

Perhaps the debate might be even more interesting for a spice of regret or dream. The many who long amidst city dust and noise for a retreat in some vast wilderness, and the rustic toilers who dream of retiring some days to "a house in the city square," next door to a cathedral on one side and a theatre on the other, seem to be rather unrepresented in the correspondence.

Touchstone, who was only a clown, inclined to balance the joys of court and country. While one of the banished lords declared that the winter wind of open fields was less unkind than the ingratitude and dissimulation of urban society, the jester had this to say of the shepherd's life:

> "In respect of itself, it is a good life; but in respect that it is a shepherd's life, it is naught. In respect that it is solitary, I like it very well; but in respect that it is private, it is a very vile life. Now, in respect it is in the fields, it pleaseth me well, but in respect it is not in the court, it is tedious."

In other words the country and the city may suit different moods of the same person. One would like to combine the respective attractions in some way. Perhaps the ideal condition is to have your work in the city and live in the country outside the hours of labor, or to work in the country and live in the city, provided that in all circumstances you were within easy reach of both city and country. The combination might depend on the time of the year; work in the country and live in the city during the winter, when the country work is less, the city houses warmer and all the social pleasures and opportunties for culture in various ways at their height in town; work in the city and live in the country in summer, when farm work is strenuous, but the pure air and green surroundings are at their best.

This is doubtless a mocking dream in a hard world of facts. Yet in some countries the farmers contrive to live in villages or even considerable towns, going out to their land in the morning, as the city worker travels miles to his factory or office.

With our electric transportation, rural mail delivery, daily newspaper now entering every sensible farmhouse, telephone, and cheap power for household as well as field work, the farmer's isolation is vanishing after the spinning-wheel and the scythe. His house is rapidly becoming metamorphosed by the introduction of all conveniences. The women's work on the farm grows lighter; it is the duty of every farmer to give the women as many conveniences as possible. Without congregating in towns, the countrymen are bringing the city home to themselves, and can enjoy an "urbs in rure."

Similarly, our city dwellers are spreading out and determined to enjoy the "rus in urbe." After a while it will be hard to tell the bronzed citizen from the brown farmer, either in complexion or in habits. We are bound to approximate at any rate to the ideal combination of our dreams.

As things are at present, it is hard to deny that the average farmer is better off on the whole than the average city man of the same means. He is secure, he is strong, and he has leisure for reflection undistracted by vapid excitements. No doubt one's temperament and training account for preferences. But it is the farmer's own fault if his life in the next decade, under his own vine and apple tree in summer, within reach of full barrels in winter, is to be less comfortable than life in the city terrace.

SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT MAN

In the case of the presidency of the Western University, the office is seeking the man. It will be a big opportunity for the man; it is necessary to have a man as big as the opportunity.

The post will be practically a new one. It will be encumbered with few of the class-room duties which weigh upon the present hard-working staff. The president must be felt outside the walls of the university as well as inside. He must have the organizing faculty in a high degree, and plenty of driving force. It will be one of his functions to interest the public in the work of the university, to stir these western counties to a sense of the value of a seat of higher learning at their doors, and to its just claims upon private and public support. A man with this combination of qualities, a scholar with executive power, a practiced speaker, with some knowledge of the arts of publicity, is not picked up every day. Brilliant scholarship is not rare, but rarely does the brilliant scholar care for work outside his particular sphere.

The governors of the university are in earnest and have faith in its future, or they would not have determined on this bold step. A number of citizens have shown their faith in the Western in a very substantial form, and have greatly strengthened the Western's claim for provincial aid. Their number will rapidly grow as soon as the institution is on an assured financial footing. Sufficient money has been already raised to offer a salary which should attract the highest talent. The prospect will brighten immensely if the right man is found. What is wanted is one who will do for the Western what Principal Grant did for Queen's.

WESTERN TAX REFORMS.

The Alberta Government will introduce a bill to place all municipal taxation in villages upon the land. If the experiment is satisfactory, the principle will be generally applied.

In British Columbia a royal commission on taxation, after taking volumes of evidence, makes these recommendations:

The abolition of the poll tax.
The abolition of the personal property tax.
The abolition of the tax on improvements.
The increase in the exemption of the income tax exemption from $1,000 to $1,500, with an additional exemption of $200 for every child under the age of 18, and a special additional exemption of $1,500 from the income derived from agriculture.
Increased taxation upon certain larger incomes.
Abolition of exemptions from incomes in excess of $11,500.
A super-tax upon incomes above $50,000.
Increased taxation upon banks.
Increased succession duties on large estates.
Reduction of the tax on coke.
A general reassessment with the view of creating an equitable valuation of land and incomes, so that it may be found possible to reduce the rate of taxation.

Practically the commission would put the bulk of the taxation, provincial and municipal, upon land values. The new provinces have a striking lesson in the rapid growth of cities and towns, which puts millions into the pockets of land buyers and speculators. The community should have some portion of these community-earned values.

The same conditions are seen in Ontario, in such cities as Toronto. The Toronto Telegram says "the metropolitan district" of that city, which doubtless includes the suburbs, is ripe for the activity of a Lloyd George. The schemes for tubes and viaducts, purporting to aid the workers, by giving them rapid transit to homes in the cheaper, outlying parts of the city, send up the values of lands in those sections. "The property-owners of Toronto," says the Telegram, "should be assured that the land values which their viaduct and their tubes must create will either be returned to the city in the form of contributions to the cost of these improvements or will be offered to the community in the form of cheap homesites for the wage-earner."

A radical reform in the assessment law is so pressing that it cannot be denied without sanctioning injustice and inequality. The inertia of the Prime Minister is the obstacle, and is opposed to a body of progressive sentiment in his own party.

Perhaps Manitoba will consent to give Ontario a Hudson Bay port, now that Laurier can't be blamed.

Sir Edward Carson tells the Constitutional League that the men of Ulster will fight. The Unconstitutional League would be a better name for the organization.

Ottawa correspondents say that not in years has Sir Wilfrid's step been so elastic. It is easily explained. He has shifted a load to Mr. Borden's shoulders.

The gold craze in Manitoba began with the discovery of gold in a turkey's crop. There was nothing wonderful in this. Christmas prices make any crop of turkeys a gold mine.

Mr. Bourassa wants the Laurier naval law repealed. The Government has made it a dead letter, and still Mr. Bourassa is not satisfied. The Government has surrendered to him, but he wishes to make it get down on its knees.

The London Free Press and the St. Thomas Times reported Hon. Thomas Crothers as promising that a Conservative administration would indemnify every man who lost a dollar in the Farmers' Bank. The Prime Minister says Mr. Crothers made no such promise. What does Mr. Crothers say?

Sir Rodolph Forget continues to sit for two seats, calmly defying the rule of the House of Commons, laid down in 1910, as follows:

> "All members who are returned for two or more electoral districts shall make their election for which of the districts they will serve within twenty days after it shall appear that there is no question upon the return of either district."

It is wonderful what cheek and a check-book can do.

PROBABLY.
[Washington Post.]

No doubt his royal highness was duly impressed by the military trimmings we are now wearing on our democratic simplicity.

IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
[Detroit Free Press.]

Each section of Germany desires low tariff on what it buys and high tariff on what it sells. Mere theories cut little figure in the last resort. The final result is always a compromise, accomplished by log-rolling and trading of interests, each section scrambling for all it can get to reduce its buying and to increase its selling price.

THE FLAG AS THEIR "AD."
[Hamilton Spectator.]

By all means keep the old flag free from acting as a sign for commercial enterprises, even though it is the emblem of the greatest business shop the world has ever seen. At the same time it must not be forgotten that it advertised the great Conservative party pretty effectively during the last election.

THE LAST CHANCE.
[Montreal Herald.]

We have an egg up home. If any museum owner wants this chance, let him come forward at once, or we will eat it and be done with it.

WILL HE DARE?
[Ottawa Free Press.]

The secret is out. The Nationalist-Conservative M. P. who proposes to bring in a bill to repeal the naval law is Paul E. Lamarche, of Nicolet. How much support will he obtain from the Ontario Conservatives? That is the question.

MR. BALFOUR'S LAND HOLDINGS.
[London Daily Chronicle.]

Troubles never come alone. Mr. Balfour has been pushed out of the Tory leadership, and now from New Zealand comes intelligence that he is to be squeezed out of the large estate he owns in that dominion. It is wanted for "purposes of closer settlement," so he is to be expropriated with adequate compensation. Mr. Balfour is also a Canadian property owner. The "Balfour block" in the city of Winnipeg has proved a highly remunerative investment. In no city of the world have land values risen more rapidly than in Winnipeg.

PAYING THE PIPER ALREADY.
[Manitoba Free Press.]

One of the results of the change of Government at Ottawa is that certain classes of lumber which are necessary to the settlers of the Prairie Provinces and which have been free of duty since 1894, now have to pay a duty of 25 per cent.

DANGEROUS.
[Montreal Star.]

New York surgeons have given an injured man a celluloid jawbone. We trust that hereafter he will avoid the danger of indulging in incendiary talk.

THE ANSWER OF SATIETY.
[Swinburne.]

Pale beyond porch or portal
Crowned with calm leaves she stands.
Who gathers all things mortal
With cold immortal hands;
Her languid lips are sweeter
Than love's, who fears to greet her.
To men who mix and meet her
From many times and lands.

There go the loves that wither,
The old loves with wearied wings,
And all dead years draw thither,
And all disastrous things;
Blind buds that snows have taken,
Wild leaves that winds have shaken.
Dead dreams of days forsaken,
Red sprays of ruined springs.

From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free,
We thank thee with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be—
That no life lives forever,
That dead men rise up never,
That even the weariest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea.

HENS AND SPOOKS.
[Los Angeles Times.]

Intelligent young woman desires to correspond with lady or gentleman, one who is interested in poultry and the occult; for intellectual advancement and mutual friendship's sake.

CANADA'S WAY.
[Toronto Globe.]

Canada is said to be behind Germany and Britain in the matter of town planning. But we have less time. Our towns spring into existence while they would be planning them.

TORONTO'S TOLL FROM YOUNG LIFE.
[Toronto News.]

Is there no room in Toronto for the native-born Canadian? Is he deemed less valuable than men and women from other countries? Every week thirty white coffins pass through the streets to the cemeteries.

WHAT A RELIEF!
[Montreal Herald.]

Now, if only the navy could be referred to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the path of the new Government would be as smooth as the Parliament Buildings' driveway. In fact, there would be hardly any need for a Government at all except to dismiss the old employees.

THEIR REWARD.
[Judge.]

Nurse—Yes, Johnny, the doctor brought twins.

Johnny—That's what we get for having a specialist!

INLAND REVENUE IN LONDON SHOWS INCREASE

January Statement Shows a Jump of $7,045.29 Over a Year Ago.

The inland revenue returns for London for January, 1912, show an increase of $7,045 29 over the corresponding month in 1911.

The tabulated returns for January, 1912, are as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 6,184 32
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,396 12
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	21,913 64
Cigars, ex-factory	4,450 91
Cigars, ex-warehouse	1,536 10
Methylated spirits	56 96
Other revenue	48
Total	$39,538 60

Total revenue for January, 1911, $32,513 31.

Owing to a misprint the comparative returns for January, 1911, and 1912, were reversed in Friday's paper. The month just past shows an increase over the same month one year ago of $1,290 66. The figures are: January, 1911, $89,762 20; January, 1912, $90,962 86.

A Few Lines of Most Anything

Snowshoeing is becoming a vogue unknown before in London. One dealer informed The Advertiser that he had disposed of fifty pairs of the netted footgear, and business has been equally good with others. There are several clubs, and the sport has been much enjoyed. The snow is just of sufficient depth and crust to afford good shoeing. Some London boys went to Port Stanley today in order that they might have a real tramp along the beaches or on the lake, where there are no barriers in the form of fences. It is on the face of it a paradox, that while hundreds are snowshoeing few are buying new toboggans. But there would be plenty of devotees for this exhilarating pastime were it possible to find good slides. As it is, Carling's Heights is about the only available place, a popular north-end hill having been closed to the public. Won't some generous farmer who lives near the city loan his hills to the city people for a few weeks? The Advertiser will be glad to publish his invitation.

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Why the Bear Goes Back.

The Bear and the Groundhog come out
to take a wink,
And the Bear looks at the Groundhog
and says, "What d'ye think?
I've been sleepin' for so long that I'm
feeling like the Dickens,
And, believe me, pal, I'm hungry for
a good old feed o' chickens."

Says the Groundhog to the Bear,
"Now the sun ain't shinin', Bo.
And I know where there's a chicken-
house, just up a mile or so."
And the Bear, he says: "I'm on, old
sport, just point me out the
way,
For I'd like a feed of broilers, and it
must be got today."

So the Bear went for the chickens, and
the Groundhog stayed behind,
And he robbed the Bear of every single
thing that he could find.
Now, this was many years ago, but
the moral is quite plain—
The Bear looks out, but goes right
back, when he sees that thief
again.

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The activity in local clothing circles bears evidence that London is the best-dressed town on the map. As the duke would put it, "You're the niftiest lookin' bunch I've seen since I left Broadway."

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Like that train whose engineer doesn't know about Hamilton, that bear "didn't even hesitate," did it?

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Small boys, in assorted sizes, were late for dinner today. Their excuse was that they had business at the market, and that there were few "bobs" making the return journey.

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It may be well that the automobile is displacing the horse, when we read of the treatment that some horses are given by brutal young toughs.

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The New Industry Mirage.
[Tillsonburg Liberal.]

There has been some great talk about having a cheese factory at our town.—Glenmeyer Correspondence.

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Another Old Landmark Gone.
[Amherstburg Echo.]

Pat Conboy's old George horse went the way of all flesh last week, aged 28 years. He was a great favorite, and known far and wide.—Anderdon Correspondence.

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Conversational Conflict.
[Clinton New-Era.]

There was much entanglement in the talk on the municiple telephone line, On Tuesday morning a pole near Blyth breaking from the weight of ice on the wires caused the trouble.—Auburn Correspondence.

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Merchant of Venice With Music.
[Tillsonburg Liberal.]

At the last meeting of the Literary Club, the court scene of Merchant of Venice was given and with music by the ladies was a great success.—Brownsville Correspondence.

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Why Not Aspire the Other Way?
[Amherstburg Echo.]

Save yourself for the big Minstrel Show in the Amherstburg town hall Thursday and Friday evenings. The chorus will be composed of male voices exclusively, and the show will come as near Guy Bros. as possible.

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Neighborly Newspapers.
[Aylmer Express.]

Our large press broke down last week after we had run only 400 or 500 papers, and we are indebted to Mr. Wm. Powel, of the East Elgin Reformer, for his kindness in allowing us the use of his press to finish our run and do other work, until we got a man from Toronto to make the necessary repairs. If we live long enough we'll get even with William for this.

COLLISION AT SEA

British Steamer Rescues Crew and Passengers of Ship That Was Rammed.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 3.—A wireless message received here this morning from the revenue cutter Onondaga gives the information that the British steamer Pomaron, which yesterday collided with and sank the Hamburg-American Line steamer Allegheny, bound for the West Indies, had passed the tail of the Horseshoe lightship and was within a few miles of Newport News at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The collision occurred 75 miles northeast of Cape Henry and the Pomaron took the passengers and crew of the Allegheny aboard and then, convoyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, steamed for Newport News. The following wireless dispatch was received from the cutter:

"Leaving steamer Pomaron at 2:30 a. m. tail of Horseshoe, with pilot on board, bound for Newport News. Forepeak full of water, bulkhead holding well. Onondaga proceeding to breakwater."

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists. 3

DR. DE VAN'S PILLS

A reliable regulator. Never known to fail. Dr. De Van's Pills are very powerful in regulating the generative portion of the system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. De Van's Pills are sold at $5 a box, mailed direct on receipt of price, from the Scobell Drug Company, St. Catharines, Ont. Sold by all druggists in London. yr.t

CHRISTMAS FETE REALIZES $600

Municipal Chapter of Daughters of the Empire Held a Meeting.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

Daughters of the Empire Asked to Make Play in Their Behalf a Big Success.

The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held a very successful meeting in Cronyn Hall, which had been kindly granted through the courtesy of Canon Tucker

Mrs. Hodgins, acting regent, presided, and the following members were in attendance: Mrs. Boomer, honorary regent; Mrs. C. Beddome, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Scatcherd, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. C. T. Campbell, Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Yarker, Miss Manigault and the secretary, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

A number of communications were received and reports of the different primary chapters were received.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, reported that through the assistance and co-operation of the different city chapters, the Lord Roberts Chapter had realized over six hundred dollars ($600) from the Christmas fete and the sum had been handed over to the treasurer of the Victorian Order of Nurses, in aid of which the fete was given

Seventh Regiment Chapter.

The report of the Seventh Regiment Chapter was presented by the secretary, Mrs. Galbraith, and showed that splendid success had attended all the efforts of the chapter. A regimental ball, two musicales and a bonnet hop had been given by the chapter in aid of the work in hand, which includes the care of the little McEwan baby, whose father was in the regiment, and the looking after of cases of distress or illness among the men of the regiment

A flower committee furnishes flowers for the sick and bereaved.

Through the efforts of the regimental chapter a memorial tablet will be erected in the armories for the late Sergeant Cockburn.

The report of the Princess Patricia Chapter was gratifying. Magazines are distributed among the wards at the sanatorium and hospitals every Thursday and flowers were taken at Christmas time to the sick by members of the chapter

Funds for the work undertaken were raised by the compilation of a cook book, the recipes being contributed by the members of the chapter. At the Christmas fete this chapter had charge of the candy booth.

The Lord Elgin Chapter assisted at the Christmas fete and is now preparing to sew for the Victorian Order of Nurses, the need for such assistance being very great

Sunday Band Concerts.

Mrs. E. B. Smith asked the assistance and co-operation of the Daughters of the Empire in making the entertainment in aid of the Sunday band concerts a success. The idea of Sunday band concerts had originated with the Daughters of the Empire and she would ask their suport.

Mrs. Boomer, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, said she had come as the representative of a deputation from the V. O. N. to offer an expression of the warmest gratitude to every member of every chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for their splendid contribution of over $600 towards the funds of the V. O. N. Not only had they helped financially but they have, by their co-operation, given a moral support and encouragement which doubles the value of the gift. This help came at an anxious crisis—when funds were low—and another nurse sorely needed to carry on the work efficiently. Then came that splendid Christmas fete, which, begun under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, was, by the joining of all hands, brought to such a successful issue.

After the regular business the meeting adjourned to meet the first Monday in March.

What is 'Good' Tea?

BEFORE Tea brands were widely known—before Red Rose Tea was sold throughout Canada—a woman asked her Grocer if he had any 'Good' Tea—and the Grocer replied,

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

There you have the origin of our modest slogan—the reason for it. And surely no better source or reason could be given.

Consider the matter for a moment—

Suppose you were to forget the name "Red Rose," and ask the Grocer for a pound of 'Good' Tea—what would you mean by the term 'Good'?



You would simply mean Tea that was ALL Tea could be.

So—when we are able to say - - - - - - -

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

—we have said all that can be said.

RED ROSE is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas—

Because these are world's best Teas. Assam—in Northern India—is the original home of the Tea plant—the soil being specially adapted for growing rich, strong Teas—

Ceylon Teas are more delicately flavored. Therefore the Red Rose blend is generously rich in both, strength and flavor—

—Even if modestly and simply advertised as

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DR. AND MRS. ECCLES ENTERTAINED CHOIR

Over 100 Members Enjoyed a Banquet in First Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles Friday evening tendered a banquet to the choir of the First Methodist Church in the tea-room of Wesley Hall. Over 100 members were present. The tables were tastefully decorated with pink carnations, and the room itself was very cozy and comfortable. An impromptu musical programme was carried out. Solos were rendered by Miss Beatrice Hunt, Messrs. E. Harding, G. Matthews, J. Heaps, W. Taylor, A. Greenslade, R. Jones, and Misses Layman and Kinder, Mrs Chowen and Mrs. May. Mr. A. D. Jordan acted as accompanist.

Mr. Edwin Smith was toast-master. The health of Dr. and Mrs. Eccles was proposed by President A. E. Barbour, and seconded by Major Hayes. All wished them bon voyage on their trip, and expressed the hope that they would return to the First Church improved in health. Dr. Eccles made a suitable reply. He thanked the choir for their good wishes, and hoped that the pleasant relations that existed would continue always.

Mr. Geo. G. McCormick also spoke briefly. He is honorary vice-president of the choir, and has always taken a deep interest in it.

During the evening Mr. John Chapman, who has severed his connection with the choir to accept a solo position with the Wellington Street Methodist choir, was presented with a handsome umbrella. Mr. Ed Smith made the presentation, Mr. Chapman making a brief reply in acknowledging the gift.

The annual skating party given by the choir will be held some evening next week.

A FAREWELL FOR REV. CANON HAGUE

One Was Tendered by the Congregation to Rector and Mrs. Hague Friday Night.

A farewell reception and presentation was tendered to Canon and Mrs. Dyson Hague by the congregation of Cronyn Memorial Church Friday evening. Canon Hague was presented with a purse of gold amounting to over $150, by the congregation. The Young People's Association of the church presented him with a large marine picture, and remembered Mrs. Hague with a beautiful cut glass water pitcher. The members of the choir presented Canon Hague with a library of theological works.

The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's presented the rector's son, Mr. George Hague, with several handsome volumes. The presentation addresses were read by Mr. Lionel Shoebottom, Mr. Glencoe Pettet, Mr. J. Haslett, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Wright and Miss Armstrong.

Canon Hague in his reply spoke of his regret at leaving Cronyn Church, and of the memory of pleasant associations he would carry away with him. He had appreciated especially his work among the children of the Sunday school. Mr. George Hague also responded briefly.

A fine programme was provided by the members of the choir, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.



CARSON IN BITTER SPEECH TALKS OF CIVIL WAR

Head of Anti-Home Rulers Appeals to Racial Passions.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir Edward Carson was this evening the guest at dinner of the Imperial ond Constitutional League. Replying to the toast of Viscount Castlereagh, the son and heir of Lord Londonderry, he said he was glad to be able to fulfill his engagement through the somewhat belated and reluctant consent of Mr. Winston Churchill. (Laughter.) "Had events taken another turn," he continued, "I might still be in Belfast, but the first lord of the admiralty found discretion the better part of valor." (Laughter.) Following upon the recent outburst of imperial loyalty at the Canadian elections, he hoped they would show no mean contrast within the next few months in Ulster. "We are filled with hope," he proceeded; "we are ready for battle, we are going to win." (Prolonged cheers.)

Mean to Fight.

The men of Ulster mean to fight to preserve the constitution so little regarded by Radicals. There is only one democracy in Ireland, that of Ulster, and those men are prepared never to surrender these great libraties, which they had inherited, not from Fenians, but from their Scottish-English forefathers. The men who had built the empire were the men who were now determined in Ireland to maintain it, and he did not believe England had become so decadent that she could afford to shoot down her own supporters in order to gratify the wish of the Irish Transvaal brigades, who shot her own sons in South Africa. (Cheers.)

Sir Edward received the following telegram from a Melbourne meeting: "Six thousand loyal citizens assure you of the moral and material support of a majority of Australians in defence of the religious and civil liberty of the United Empire. Australia has not changed since 1906, when 10,000 electors addressed the crown against home rule. Hold the fort, brave Ulster! No surrender!"

FISCAL AUTONOMY NOT FOR THE IRISH

Board of Trade Secretary Says That It Would Mean Separation From the Empire.

London, Feb. 2.—John Mackinnon Robertson, M. P., parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, addressing an Irish meeting in London tonight, added an interesting contribution to the anxiously debated question whether, under home rule, Ireland would control the customs and excise. Mr. Robertson said that to give Ireland complete and absolute fiscal autonomy would be tantamount to separating her from the empire. There was no hope, he declared, of carrying the home rule bill on such a footing as this, and he trusted home rulers would realize that fiscal autonomy was outside of practical politics.

The Times differs with the Daily Chronicle's forecast of the home rule bill, published on Friday morning, which said the Irish Parliament would have full control of the customs and excise.

The Times declares the Imperial Government will retain control of the customs

WANTS HIS CHILDREN

Massachusetts Man Got Sad Surprise When He Reached Chatham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Feb. 2.—After a search of five years' duration, leading through many parts of America, in search of his wife, who deserted him, taking with her a family of three children, a resident of Massachusetts arrived in the city on Thursday, and learned that his wife was living in this city with another man. He communicated with Crown Attorney Smith, and learned that such cases are not within the jurisdiction of the crown to prosecute. He has engaged a lawyer to secure possession of the children.

FATALLY INJURED

Lewis Wade, of Grand Trunk Bridge Gang, Killed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesville, Feb. 2.—Lewis Wade, of the G. T. R. bridge gang, was instantly killed here today when, while loading gravel, a lot of the frozen gravel caved in on him, breaking his neck. He was taken to the depot and died shortly after the accident. Deceased was about 45 and unmarried. He resided at Stevensville, Ontario. Coroner Fraser decided to hold an inquest.

CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

J. S. Dennis Heads New C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources.

Montreal, Feb. 2. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today confirmed the rumor that Mr. J. S. Dennis had been placed at the head of the department of natural resources. In this department will be vested the administration of the unsold portion of the company's land grants, and any lands acquired through other companies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, west of Lake Superior, excepting Vancouver, Kamloops and those on Vancouver Island, the company's coal lands and coal rights in Canada as well as the mines at Lethbridge. Bankhead and Hosmer, the company's tie and timber operations in British Columbia, the company's irrigation works and everything connected with the sale, development or investigation of any of these properties and works.

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Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; slow, steady. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and strong, $5 50 to $10, a few at $10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; active and steady; heavy and mixed, $6 50 to $6 55; Yorkers, $6 10 to $6 50; pigs, $5 75 to $5 90; roughs, $5 75 to $5 90; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 to $6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,600; sheep fairly active and steady, lambs slow and 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $3 50 to $7, a few at $7 10; yearlings, $5 to $5 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 50 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4 15.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4 80 to $8 50; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 80; western steers, $4 80 to $7 15; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $6; cows and heifers, $2 20 to $6 75; calves, $6 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to shade higher; light, $5 85 to $6 25; mixed, $6 to $6 37½; heavy, $6 05 to $6 40; rough, $6 05 to $6 15; pigs, $4 15 to $5 61; bulk of sales, $6 20 to $6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native, $3 15 to $4 65; western, $3 50 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 70 to $5 50; lambs, native, $4 40 to $6 75; western, $4 60 to $6 75.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Feb. 2. — The tone of the local grain markets was firm today, with limited offerings. Rye is particularly in good demand and relatively high. Cables on wheat and corn here advanced. Winnipeg wheat futures a cent higher. Flour — Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at $3 60 to $3 65 at seaboard. Manitoba flours firm as follows: First patents $5 50, second patents $5, strong bakers' $4 80 on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—The market continues firm and fractionally higher. No. 1 northern is quoted at $1 12½, bay ports; No. 2 northern at $1 09½, and No. 3 at $1 06½, bay ports. Ontario wheat—Trade is limited and prices are very firm. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 95c outside. Peas—Trade is quiet. Good shipping peas are nominal at $1 15 to $1 20 outside. Oats—Market is quiet, with offerings restricted. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario are quoted outside at 44c, and of No. 3 at 42½c to 43c outside. No. 2, 46½c on track, Toronto. No. 2 western Canada oats, 51c, and No. 1 feed, 46½c, bay ports. Barley—Trade is quiet with 48 lbs quoted at 94c to 95c outside. Rye Receipts limited and prices very firm. No. 2 quoted at $1 05 outside. Corn—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 72½c Toronto freight. Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices firmer at 67c to 68c outside. Bran—The market is unchanged. Manitoba bran, $24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25 50 to $26.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Speculative buying ran wild today in all the grain pits. The upheaval was largely due to the fact that exporting countries were shown to have shipped remarkably little for the week, and that conditions in this respect threatened to become worse. Wheat finished strong at a net advance of 7/8c to 1⅝c, corn up ½c to 3-4c, oats with a gain of ⅛c to ⅝c, and hog products 2½c to 7½c increase in cost. Corn advanced to the highest level to date for the crop. The upturn in wheat, firm cables, and good cash demand were the main factors. Profit-taking was all that stopped a runaway market. May swung from 68 3-4c to 69¼c, closing firm, ⅝c to 3-4c net higher, at 68c. Cash grades were strong. Trading in oats was of such volume that individuality was lost sight of. As in corn, the prices touched were above any previously scored this season. Much of the strength came as a result of the pure food ruling from Washington, that sulphured oats would be barred from all inter-state shipment. Outside limits for May were 52⅛c, and 53¼c with the close at 52 3-4c, a gain of ⅛c net. Notwithstanding big stocks in store here, the previous market could not resist the influence of the bulge in grain. At the end of the day pork and ribs had gained 5c to 7½c, and lard was dearer by 2½c to 5c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The range of prices in New York today was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Feb. 1 Close.
February	9.60	9.65	9.60	9.65	9.50
March	9.69	9.83	9.67	9.76	9.62
May	9.86	9.99	9.85	9.93	9.78
July	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.03	9.92
October	10.14	10.20	10.11	10.14	10.03

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Close—Wheat—May, $1 07⅝; July, $1 08⅜ to $1 08½; No. 1 hard, $1 08⅛; No. 1 northern, $1 07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1 03⅝. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63½c to 64½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49½c to 50c. Rye—No. 2, 88½c. Bran—$25 to $25 50. Flour—First patents, $5 10 to $5 40; second patents, $4 75 to $5; first clears, $3 50 to $3 85; second clears, $2 40 to $2 80.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Cables showing a sharp advance came early and a very strong market developed. There was an excellent demand for every grade of wheat and a greatly improved demand for the lower grades of oats. The morning advances in wheat were 1¼c for old, 1⅛c to 1¼c for new May, 1⅛c for July. May oats closed ½c and July ⅜c higher. Flax closed four cents up. The volume of trade was good and the tone very strong at the close. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97¼c; No. 2 do., 94½c; No. 3 do., 90c; No. 4 do., 82½c; No. 5 do., 73½c; No. 6 do., 63½c; feed, 58½c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 87c; No. 2 do., 86c; No. 3 do., 82c; No. 4 do., 75c; No. 4 tough, 76½c; No. 5 do., 76½c; No. 6 do., 56½c; feed, 51½c; No. 2 red winter, 90c; No. 3 do., 88c; No. 4 do., 82c; No. 5 do., 72c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Feb. 2. — Sugar — Local wholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb. bags are as follows, Extra granulated, Redpath's, $5 45; do., red, 20-lb. bags, $5 55; do., St. Lawrence, $5 45; do., St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, $5 55; extra S. G. Acadia, bbl., and bags, $5 40; Imperial granulated, $5 30; Beaver, $5 30; No. 1 yellow, $5 65; unbranded Acadia, $4 85.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Potatoes—Ontario potatoes are quoted in car lots on track, Toronto, at $1 55 per bag, and out of store at $1 70. Delawares are quoted at $1 70 in car lots and $1 80 out of store. Cabbage, $2 50 per barrel. Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, bag, $1 65. Onions, bag, 75 lbs., $2 50; Spanish onions, cases, bag, $3 50.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Beans—Prices steady at $2 25 to $2 30 for primes and $2 35 to $2 40 for handpicked.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Cheese quiet. Demand for butter good. Cheese, finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c. Butter, choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Butter firm; receipts, 6,420; creamery, 31½c to 35½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 891.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, 74s; colored, 74s.

OILS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 60s 9d; linseed oil, 38s 3d; sperm oil, £34 10; petroleum, American refined, 6⅝d; spirits, 7 7-16d; turpentine spirits, 35s 6d; rosin, strained, 16s 9d; do, fine, 18s 4½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—Turpentine—Firm, 47½c; sales, 43; receipts, 161; shipments, 203; stocks, 28,346. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,171; receipts, 1,015; shipments 11,524; stocks, 103,052.

BROKE HER HIP

Mrs. Haskett, of East Williams, Was Badly Hurt in Fall.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Haskett, of concession 16 of East Williams, slipped on the ice at her home and fractured her hip.

Mr. John Gilchrist, of Bounty, Saskatchewan, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Detroit, is visiting with Donald Ross, of concession 12, East Williams.

Alex. McDonald, of Beechwood, is quite ill at present.

Chas. Barrett is home from Ottawa, where he has been with his string of racehorses which performed on the ice there. He has won some fine prizes.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

FIRE YOUR BUILDING AT RATE OF $250

Syndicate Said to Exist in New York for Incendiary Purposes.

New York, Feb. 2. — A syndicate which will guarantee the destruction of property by fire at the rate of $250 a fire, for the benefit of those desirous of collecting insurance, was declared to exist in New York city today by Judge Swann, of the court of general sessions. In remanding for sentence Antonio Bertalino, a grocer, convicted of setting fire to his own store, Judge Swann said that it was his opinion that the majority of the 17,000 fires in New York last year were of incendiary origin.

"We know, although we cannot put it in evidence," he continued, "that any man who wants a fire in the city of New York, for a small consideration—my recollection is $250—paid to a syndicate, can have his house fired or his place fired in the most approved style known to these particular members of the syndicate."

Sunday Assignments.

The following are the appointments of Huron College for Sunday, Feb. 4: Rev. Prof. Wright, Woodstock; J. A. Shirley, Sutorville; K. Alexander, Dungannon; E. Jacques, Thamesville; C. Langford, Dover; F. N. Harding, Parkhill; F. V. Vair, Granton; F. C. Ryott, Milverton; H. C. Light, St. Mark's; A. A. Trumper, St. David's; W. B. Moulton, Dutton; H. B. Metcalf, Muncey; B. Simpson, Cathcart; R. E. Charles, St. Marys; F. Lewin, Drumbo; W. H. Boyd, Chelsea Green; C. Abbott, Aged People's Home, and W. R. Haines, Inwood.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

East Nissouri Young Woman Took Dose of Paris Green.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—Miss Margaret E. McColl, aged 24, is dead at her home in East Nissouri as a result of having taken paris green. She was the daughter of Mr. Archibald McColl, a prominent farmer, and no reason can be learned for her act.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Feb. 3. — Miss Bertha Carlisle, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Laura Fox.

Miss Mumm, of Hensall, is spending the week with Miss Sadie Stanley.

Miss Edith Hawkshaw, of London, is visiting her mother.

Mr. John Coursey, who has been very ill with la grippe, is convalescing.

Mrs. Edwards, of Hensall, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Coursey.

Mr. Jack Rollins, of Vancouver, arrived home recently and intends spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. Rollins.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, of Toronto, is spending a week with friends in Lucan.

Mrs. Youmans, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Keys, of Brockville, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson entertained a number of the young people to a skating party Thursday night, and a pleasant time was spent.

Miss Grace Tingley, of Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Tingley

When her child is in danger, a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers. 2

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

PARIS WINS FIRST WITH TILSONBURG

LOCAL AND OTHER SPORTS

VARSITY DEFEATED QUEEN'S AT TORONTO

Blue and White Had an Easy Time With Kingston Team.

FINAL SCORE WAS 12 TO 6

Queens Played Much Better in Second Half, Scoring Five Goals to Their Opponets' Three.

In the Intercollegiate senior game at Mavina rink last night, University of Toronto defeated Queen's University of Kingston by the score of 12 to 6, the winners leading at half time by 9 to 1.

Varsity had decidedly the better of the argument in the initial half of the game, completely outplaying Queen's at every stage. Their shooting, combination and checking back were a treat to the fans, and they did not let up till the gong sounded for the resting period. Queen's were very slow in this half, but braced up a little when Hunt replaced Box at centre, and were pressing hard for the remainder of the half.

Queen's showed a complete reversal of form in the second half, and kept the Blue and White continually on the defensive. Their three-man combination was worked to a nicety and to good effect. Parker was called on to stop many a well-directed shot. Queen's defence also took a decided brace in this half, and intercepted passes and used their bodies to advantage.

For Queen's, Trimble, George and Hunt were the pick of the team, although every man played a good game in the last half. Sliter in goal was away off color in the first half and let almost every shot get past him. He improved, however, as the game progressed.

Blakeslee was easily the best man on the ice, his work assisting very materially in winning the game for Varsity. "Pete" German at cover played one of the best games of his career, and was very ably assisted by Hanley at point. Parker in goal played his usual clever game, and stopped them from all sides, especially in the last half. The teams lined up as follows:

Queen's—Sliter, goal; Blakeslee, point; Trimble, cover; George, rover; Hunt and Box, centre; Smith, right wing; Mackinnon, left wing.

Varsity—Parker, goal; Hanley, point; German, cover; Webster, rover; Clarkson, centre; Blakeslee, right wing; Caldwell, left wing.

Referee—Jack Marshall, Montreal.

How the Teams Stand in the City Leagues

The standing of the city amateur leagues is as follows:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Lawson & Jones	3	1
Jose Gaste's	3	1
Perrins	3	1
Empire Brass	2	1
Greene-Swift's	1	3
Miller Brass	0	4

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.
St. Peter's	4	0
Young Canadians	2	2
Talbot Street	2	2
St. Mary's	0	4

PRESBYTERIAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
xKnox Church	3	0
xSt. James'	2	0
St. Andrew's	2	1
King Street	1	2
St. George's	1	3
First Church	0	4

xPlayed a tie game.

METHODIST LEAGUE.
(Senior Series.)

	Won.	Lost.
Dundas Centre	3	1
Askin Street	2	1
First Methodist	2	1
Wellington	0	4

METODIST LEAGUE.
(Intermediates.)

	Won.	Lost.
First Methodist	4	0
Dundas Centre	2	1
Hill Street	1	2
Askin Street	0	4

METHODIST LEAGUE.
(Junior Series.)

	Won.	Lost.
Dundas Centre	3	0
Askin Street	3	1
Wellington Street	0	5

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Bank of Toronto	3	0
Amalgamated, No. 1	2	1
London Life	1	2
Amalgamated, No. 3	0	3

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will stoon be well again. For sale by all dealers. 4

TWO LONDON TEAMS WIN AT ST. THOMAS

Juniors and Y. M. C. A. Team Run Up Big Scores on Railway City Teams.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—A team of so-called London juniors came to St. Thomas last evening and defeated the Strathconas of this city by the score of 8 to 2. The London team was supposed to represent the junior O. H. A. team of that city, but two or three of the intermediates were included on the line-up, and the locals did not have a "look-in." However, it was a good game, and was hard fought all the way, the Strathconas putting up a good argument, and making the London team travel their fastest. McAvoy, Collins and McGeoch were the stars for the visitors, while Delaney was the pick of the local seven.

The teams were as follows:

Strathconas — Lewis, goal; McDonald, point; Pinkney, cover; Leham, rover; Delaney, centre; Baker, right; Potter, left.

London Juniors—Wardrope, goal; Chantler, point; Payne, cover; Collins, rover; McAvoy, centre; Lankin, right; McGeough, left.

Referee—Rankin.

A team representing the London Y. M. C. A. defeated the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A. here by the score of 6 to 3. The game was a good one, both teams playing good hockey. Garside, of the local team, was hit in the head with the puck in the first half, and had to retire, Smith taking his place. The teams were:

St. Thomas "Y."—Smith, goal; Garside, Smith, point; Pratten, cover; Elliott, rover; Shaur, centre; Page, right; Lane, left.

London "Y"—Burridge, goal; Heatherly; cover, Little; rover, Thompson; centre, Walden; right, Wilbur; left, Hill.

RAVENS TAKE A GAME FROM SUNSHINES

Win by Two Points, Despite the Great Playing of Benenati, for the Sunshine Team.

The Famous team of the McClary Carpetball League have increased their lead, and have outdistanced the rest of the teams. They have now won eight games and only lost three. The Ravens, who were falling back for a time, are now coming strong, and they defeated the Sunshines on Friday night by two points. Mr. Vincent Benenati, of the Sunshines, played a brilliant game, but the Ravens obtained a big lead at the start and it was hard to overcome.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Famous	8	3
Bell Oak	7	5
Ravens	7	5
Maryboro	6	5
Pandora	6	5
Sunshine	6	6
Caloric	5	6
Saskalta	5	6
Kootenay	4	8
Fairy Queen	3	8

BASEBALL BULLETINS

Pitcher Shears, the recruit who comes to the Yankees from the Blue Grass, is 6 feet 3½ inches high.

The Yankees and the Browns want a catcher, but neither could see Charley Schmidt, of the Tigers.

Clark Griffith says Bob Groom is not a hidout, that he is merely taking his time to consider the contract offered.

Clark Griffith's first offer to Detroit for Moriarty was Eddie Ainsmith. That being refused he came back with the cash bid.

The Red Sox have decided to leave Paul Strand out at Spokane. He is the 17-year-old wonder that John I. Taylor paid $5,000 for.

Another game has been added to the preliminary schedule of the Yankees. Georgia University will be played at Athens on March 23.

Pitcher Martin, of the Athletics, has received permission from Connie Mack to remain at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., till May 1.

The Boston Red Sox have released Mike Jacobs, Linderbeck and Gunning to Jesse Burkett's Worcester team of the New England League.

Rolla Zeider, "Tex" Jones, "Shano" Collins and young Borton will all be fighting for that first base job with Jimmy Callahan's White Sox.

The Highlanders have signed William Stump, an infielder from the York Tri-State team, but since the recruit is over 6 feet high, the name of his hardly seems to fit.

Vean Gregg says that if he doesn't get the $5,000 contract soon he will raise the ante to $6,000. He ought to have started on the top figure, and then come down a notch.

Dr. White, of the White Sox, will do his annual stunt of showing a Washington high school team the fine points of the game before he leaves for the training camp at Waco.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

The McGill hockey team left last night for Cambridge, Mass., to play Harvard's seven tonight.

There was no Intermediate O. H. A. match at Clinton last night between Clinton and Seaforth, the Seaforth Club having defaulted.

The St. Thomas-Woodstock game scheduled for Woodstock last night in the Western Ontario Collegiate League was postponed.

W. S. Hancock, Toronto, will referee the Detroit-Cleveland series in those cities. There is no better man on the O. H. A. refereeing staff.

Kingston Frontenacs may have Boyer, who had his collarbone broken last week, for their final senior games with Eatons, or whoever may win the western senior district.

If University of Toronto Intercollegiate team can show another game like last night's when they meet McGill, at Montreal, there is every prospect of a tie-up in the senior college race.

Harold Nicholson, the defence player of the Kingston Frontenacs, found yesterday morning that his thumb had been broken in Wednesday's game in Toronto with University of Toronto.

In an exhibition game at Hastings last night Hastings defeated Campbellford by the score of 7 to 5. The halftime score was a tie, 2 all. The game was the best seen in Hastings in years.

The N. H. A. now threatens to take the Ottawa franchise from the owners in that city and give it to another syndicate which has already been formed and is just waiting for a chance to get into the capital.

Bert McCreath, who is now in good condition, will likely play centre for the T. A. A. C. in their game with Parkdale tonight. It will be a battle, for somebody will be in the down-and-out class when the final whistle blows.

In an Intermediate O. H. A. game at Mitchell Thursday night between Seaforth and Mitchell the home boys won by a score of fourteen to four. The locals had improved greatly since their last game and it was no trouble for them to defeat the experienced Seaforth players.

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Cobourg 8, Oshawa 4.
St. Marys 9, Strathroy 3.
*Mitchell 14, Seaforth 4.
Seaforth defaulted to Clinton.
*Played on Tuesday.

O. H. A. Junior.

Peterboro 12, Trenton 5.
Woodstock 14, Alvinston 7.
Orillia 5, Collingwood 5.
University of Toronto 15, Simcoe 2.

Intercollegiate—Senior.

University of Toronto 12, Queen's University 6.

Interprovincial League.

Stewartons 11, Renfrew 2.

Trent Valley League.

Tweed 9, Stirling 3.

Prince Edward Island League.

Charlottetown Abts. 5, Chalottetown Vics. 1.

Lower Ottawa Valley League.

Rockland 2, Hull 1.

Upper Ottawa Valley League.

Smita's Falls 4, Pembroke 3.

Exhibition Games.

Hastings 7, Campbellford 5.

ORILLIA AND COLLINGWOOD TIE.

Collingwood, Feb. 2.—The junior O. H. A. game played here tonight between Orillia and Collingwood resulted in a score of 5 to 5, the half-time score being 3 to 3. The game was fast from start to finish, and very evenly played, with quite a number of penalties. Wilton, of Collingwood, was the best man on the ice, with Jupp for the visitors a close second. The two goal-tenders had considerable work throughout the game, and did it well. The line-up:

Orillia—Goal, Cooke; point, R. Cook; cover, McNabb; rover, Mohan; centre, Butterfield; right wing, Jupp; left wing, Thornton.

Collingwood—Goal, Mitchell; point, Lawrence; cover, Storey; rover, Shields; centre, Burmister; right wing, Draper; left wing, Walton.

Referee—Gren Caldwell, of Barrie.

TWEED WINS FROM STIRLING.

Tweed, Feb. 2.—The Trent Valley League match between Tweed and Stirling played here tonight resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Tweed. Line-up.

Tweed — Nolan, goal; Turcott, point; Scott, coverpoint; Murray, centre; Beatty, right wing; Sager, left wing; Murray, rover.

Stirling—Luery, goal; Huff, point; Mitchell, coverpoint; W. Whitty, centre; Foster, right wing; Graine, left wing; V. Whitty, rover.

A. Pine, of Madoc, was referee.

COBOURG WINS THE DISTRICT.

Cobourg, Feb. 2.—The Intermediate O. H. A. game to decide this district was played here tonight between Oshawa and the local seven, Cobourg winning by 8 to 4. The game was one of the fastest of the season and was played before a crowded house. The visitors had a lead of two goals on the round. The half-time score was 3 to 3. The teams:

Oshawa Wilson, goal; Freeman, point; Kemp, cover; Quinn, Kinning, Quigley, forwards.

Cobourg—Paton, goal; Hand, point; Guy, cover; Lavis, rover; Hayne, Cunningham, Dohny, forwards.

Referee—A. Kinder, Preston.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS DEFEATED ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 2.—Woodstock won the semi-final junior O. H. A. game here tonight in a fast, clean game before a crowd of seven hundred by 14 to 7. Six on a side played nearly throughout. Ketch, of Alvinston, being laid up in the first half, and Smith going off to balance up. The strenuous play told on the home-brews, while time and again the brilliant combination of the visitors broke down the defence. The half-time score was 4 to 1. Teams:

Alvinston — Goal, Hamilton; point, Wall; cover, Halton; right, Ketch, centre, Young; rover, Smith; left, Norseworthy.

Woodstock — Goal, Lefler; point, Davison; cover, Sandercock; right Bryson; centre, Benness; rover Smith; left, Gill.

Referee—E. Allen, of Toronto.

VARSITY JRS., DEFEAT SIMCOES.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The University of Toronto's good O. H. A. junior team again demonstrated last night they have not been winning their games this season by luck. They completely outclassed the Simcoes at Excelsior Rink in a game which ended 15 to 2. The score at half time was 9 to 2, and the garnet and gray could not get a goal at all in the second period. Simcoes were a lan short and Varsity dropped a player to "make the game even."

Sinclair played a great game for the winners, outshining Reynolds, who has been the star of the team all season. The teams:

University of Toronto—Goal, Armstrong; point, Clarkson; cover, Boulter; centre, Reynolds; right, Sinclair; left, Gouinlock.

Simcoes—Goal, Howe; point, Barrett; cover, Lavery; centre, Ellis; right, Tuck; left, Warwick.

Referee—W. S. Hancock, Toronto.

TRENTON PRS. LOSE AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Feb. 3.—The local juniors stopped Trenton here last night, the visitors being defeated in the first of the home-and-home games of Round 2, by the score of 12 to 5, after being behind at half time by 5 to 2.

Armstrong scored first for Trenton in 30 seconds, and after Weir evened up for Peterboro the visitors tallied and took their only lead of the game. Trenton came back strong in the second half and looked good for a time to tie again, but the pace was too hot and after making their fifth score fell before the all-round good work of the locals.

Armstrong, at cover, was the mainstay of Trenton, but in his rushes his team-mates failed to take the passes. Weir, Clancy and Denison were the star performers for Peterboro. The teams:

Trenton — Goal, Young; point, Lovey; cover, Armstrong; rover, Tripp; centre, Lemore; right, Sprintell; left, McGorman.

Peterboro — Goal, Dwyer; point, Milloy; cover, Denison; rover, Weir; centre, Hall; right, Kenneally; left, Clancy.

Referee — Wally Hern, of Stratford.

ST. MARYS WINS FROM STRATHROY.

St. Marys, Feb. 3.—A semi-final intermediate O. H. A. game was played here last night between Strathroy and St. Marys, the winners of districts 7 and 11. The visiting team met defeat for the first time this season. The game was very fast. Urquhart, of Strathroy, met with an accident in the first half, making it necessary to finish with six men a side. The visitors came down by a special train with about three hundred fans. The attendance was the largest of the season. The half time score was 5 to 0 in favor of St. Marys, and the final 9 to 3. Strathroy scored two goals while only two St Marys men were on the ice. The line-up:

Strathroy — McKellar, Urquhart, McCoy, Wilson, McLann, Avey, Habock.

St. Marys—Weeks, Within, Lowe, Riddell, Schultz, Stricker, Lee.

Referee—Waghorne, of Toronto.

STOPPED PAYMENT ON CHECK.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 3.—The state boxing commission will meet here on Wednesday next to decide whether a boxer has a right to stop payment on a check deposited as a forfeit.

Young Erne, of Philadelphia, who was matched to box Jack Goodman at National Sporting Club last Wednesday, claimed the $250 posted for Goodman ,owing to the latter colling the bout off because of an injury to his hand. The forfeit-holder turned over Goodman's deposit, a check for $250, to Erne, but when it was presented at the bank it was found that payment had been stopped.

PARIS WINS FIRST FROM TILLSONBURG

Are Two Goals Ahead on the Round and Will Likely Win Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tillsonburg, Feb. 3.—In the intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night between Paris and Tillsonburg, the locals were defeated, the score being 7 to 5. A special train will leave here on Monday night for Paris, where Tillsonburg and Paris will play the final game for the district championship. The teams were:

Paris—Fraser, goal; P. Gill, point; Thompson, cover; Johnston, rover; W. Gill, centre; Graham, left; Peebles, right.

Tillsonburg — Woodward, goal; Weatherwax, point; Graham, cover; Atkins, rover; L. Andrews, centre; G. Andrews, left; Klenimer, right.

Referee—Burgoyne, Toronto.

Heinie Zimmerman says he has quit. Artie Hofman will play third base. Waivers have been asked on Ruelbach and McIntyre. These are some of the Chicago Cub winter stories.

CHESBRO WILL SIGN WITH THE HIGHLANDERS.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 3.—Harry Wolverton will give Jack Chesbro, formerly the star pitcher of the New York American League Club, who has been out of harness for the past two years, a chance to come back. He will be taken on the training trip, and if he shows any of his old-time form he will be retained. Chesbro is on the ineligible list, and will have to apply for reinstatement.

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Brantford, Feb. 2.—The announcement was made here today of the purchase by R Tench, of Teeswater, of a large block of land on Alfred street, for the erection of a concrete-walled rink with separate provision for skating, curling and hockey. The rink will have accommodation for 3,500 spectators and will be one of the best equipped in western Ontario.

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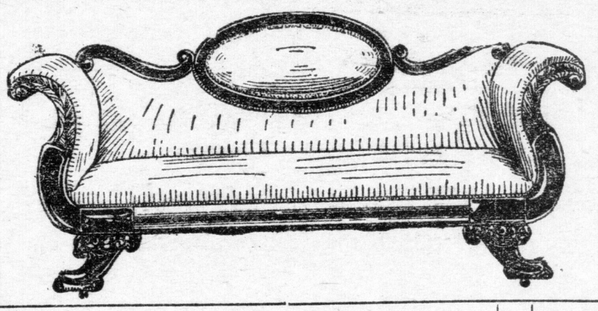
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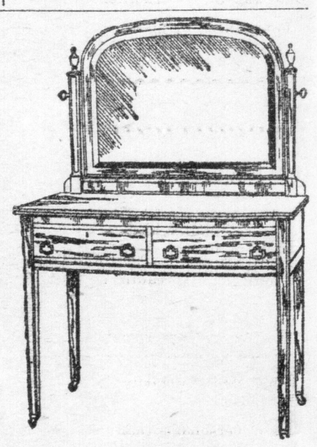
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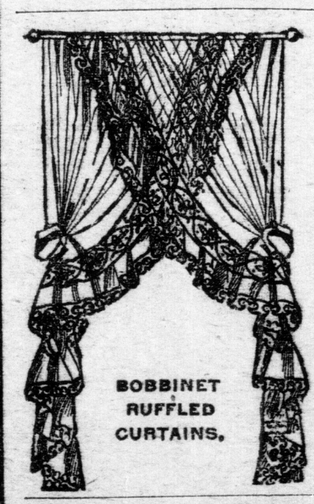
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KIDDING NEW ARBITRATORS IS REGULAR ST. LOUIS PROGRAMME.

John Mullen who debutted as an American League umpire last year, is 32. Because of his youthful appearance, he was subjected to a lot of raillery from the fans. Mullen made his St. Louis bow as my partner. There are some Mound City fans who sit in the third base section of the grand stand and enjoy nothing more than a kidding match.

When Mullen and I walked out to start the game, one fan yelled:

"Say Billy, what's you son's name?"

"You can call him John," I said.

On my next trip to St. Louis, I introduced another new umpire, Harley Parker, about twice the size of Mullen. When we walked on the field, Parker loomed as large as myself. Friend fan was in the grandstand.

The day previous I worked in another city with Mullen. Naturally when the fans saw me, they expected to see Mullen. Imagine their surprise when they saw Parker. I was waiting for some rooter to ask me my partner's name, when my friend with the strong voice yelled:

"My, how John has grown in three weeks." It gave me a good laugh, but Parker didn't appreciate the joke. It wasn't until I explained the situation that evening that he joined in the laugh.

LUCKY FOR JIM DELAHANTY, HE DOES NOT LET LITTLE TROUBLES FRET HIM.

Jim Delahanty, Detroit infielder, doesn't let the little irritations of life worry him; he sees the bright side.

His sunny disposition was sorely tried in Washington one summer. The season before he had had a big success at bat. Then he played a month in Japan. He returned and made a poor start in the league season. He couldn't hit and the fans roasted him. One darkey fan, in particular, never failed to hoot every time Del slipped up:

"Say, Mr. Delahanty, why didn't youall stay in Japan?"

But Del always kept cool.

Last year his knee was hurt and two doctors could not agree on a diagnosis. Although suffering, Del smiled and said:

"Better call another doc. I never was stuck on tie games. Let's reach a decision."

One day after his recovery, Del and some teammates went to Windsor for the races. Del placed a bet in the third race and his horse was last in a big field. Oscar Stanage, the catcher, asked him:

"How are things going, Del?"

"Fair," replied Delahanty. "I had a bet on a broncho in the third but I don't know whether he was last in that event or first in the fourth."

Canadian League News Notes

Hamilton Herald: What do you think London offered Joe Keenan to manage the Cockneys next season? The old chap is beginning to show the grey hairs fairly well, but he can still hold his own with the youngsters, especially around third base, and his wide experience on the diamond makes him a valuable man for any team? Yet all they wanted to pay Joe was $85 a month. That is some salary for the manager of one of the paying teams in a C class league, and the wonder is that Joseph did not jump at the offer. Just think, fellows, 85 real greenbacks each month and a boy to carry your bat and bring water to you at the end of each inning. It certainly looks like a princely salary, but when one realizes that Fielder Jones was offered $20,000 a year to manage the Chicago White Sox and turned it down, it can be readily seen why Keenan hesitates instead of jumping at the offer. It would be hard to get the poorest player in the league to attach his name to a contract at that salary, and it is no wonder that Jo-Jo has not signed. In Hamilton the mascot gets more than London offered Joe. If Keenan cannot come to terms with the Cockneys he may figure in a deal by which he will play with Hamilton this year.

GUELPH'S ENTERPRISING COUNCIL.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—Guelph will be represented in the Canadian Baseball League, and with a strong team, if the people of Guelph will assist by encouraging subscriptions, and the city council will give a grant.

This was the information given out today by President W. A. Mahoney, who holds the franchise.

"If there is an opening game here," he said, "you can bank on it that the team will be here for the season. The schedule will be struck off early this year, which will make it easier to arrange the dates for the grounds, and the season will be a week shorter, closing the Saturday after Labor Day. The pitchers and catchers will report on May 15. We need about $1,200 to insure the team starting, and we are confident that the citizens will assist us. The gate receipts last year were $8,356 18, this being the local club's share, and this year we hope that they will be greatly increased by better patronage. So it is now up to the people. If they assist, we have a good manager, and good men behind the team, as well as some good players, and Guelph will be right after the pennant."

FITZ IS NEEDHAM'S FRIEND.

Hamilton Herald: Frank Fitzpatrick a ball player who has ranked as one of the stars in semi-professional company at Buffalo, has turned down an offer to play with the Buffalo International League team, and will go to Worcester of the New England League. Fitz is a great friend of George Needham, the new manager of the Guelph team, and may be seen with the Leafs before the season is very far advanced.

REDSKINS NUMEROUS.

Hamilton Herald: Indians promise to figure prominently in the Canadian League this year. London has signed an Indian pitcher, and now comes the announcement that Guelph has an Indian catcher on its roster. George Lee has signed an Indian infielder for Hamilton, and if the redmen continue to find berths in the league, the box scores next season will look like an Indian list.

Theatrical Revolution in the British Isles

[John F. Macdonald in London Daily News.]

Not only in London, but throughout the length and breadth of England, and in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the music hall of today has become the favorite place of amusement of almost every class of society. Of course, a very different music hall from that of ten years ago. Vulgarity has almost vanished, suggestiveness is banned by the managers themselves, and we find no less a personage than Mr. George Bernard Shaw expressing the opinion that the "level of efficiency at the music hall is quite as high as at the theatre," a sentiment with which Mr. Arthur Bourchier has cordially agreed. I do not suppose that even the highest authority on music hall affairs could correctly estimate the number of Hippodromes, Empires and Palaces that have latterly sprung up all over the country, far less the prodigious number of performances given in the course of a year. In most of them, "two houses" a night, then matinee upon matinee—and the public so responsive, so insatiable, that up go the "House Full" boards when once the curtain has risen, or, at the best, one must remain content with a back seat.

Take London, the alleged city of sheer business, any afternoon of the week. Making three brief successive visits to the Coliseum, the Hippodrome and the Palladium, I found each of these pleasure houses playing to what the managers term "capacity business." Scarcely the matinees over than queues were already gathering for the evening performances; and gracious me, the crowds assembled outside the smaller "two-houses-a-night" music halls, where the curtain rises on the first "house" punctually at 6:20. Go where you will, to Islington, and Shepherd's Bush, to Deptford and Crouch End, to Hackney and Finsbury Park, to Holborn and Euston road, to Chelsea, Tottenham, Walham Green; and you will find an Empire of a Palace besieged twice nightly by the residents, young and old, of those neighborhoods. Nor are the grandiloquent names assumed by the outlying music halls illegitimate. They are veritable "Empires," most certainly they are "Palaces." And there, as in elegant Western London, the "level of efficiency is high."

The Revolution.

Thus, what changes, what a revolution since a decade ago! I do not propose to discuss whether it is the music-hall managers who have imposed these changes upon the public, or whether it is the progress in public taste that has compelled the revolution; simpler and more amiable is it to give both the public and the managers the credit for having raised the music-hall to its present high standard. At all events, the fact remains that eminently respectable Mrs. Brown, of Walham Green, visits the local variety theatre at least once a weke in her best bonnet; whereas, in the past, she denounced such ne'er-do-wells, heathens, and such-like." It is also a fact that Mary the housemaid, and Eliza the cook, now attend the "first house" with the consent and approval of their mistresses; whereas, ten years ago, Mary and Eliza went to the music-hall by stealth, and, most probably, were dismissed if discovered. I, as a schoolboy, underwent a terrible interview with my head-master through venturing to a matinee at the Tivoli to behold the piano-lifting and other prodigious exploits of "Sandow." But look at M. Eugen Sandow today! And behold the schoolboys of 1912, accompanied by their fathers and uncles, their mothers and aunts; what a broad, dazzling display of Eton collars at the matinees of the Hippodrome, Coliseum, and Palladium. And behold—more remarkable still—the New Middlesex Music-Hall of the present hour; site of the "Mogul" of the past, the shabby old "Mo," where one wore no collars at all, and hurled orange peel and lurid epithets at one another from across the opposite galleries. The Middlesex still stands in the heart of Drury Lane—but in the form of a palace. And there, appear elegant, dashing Mr. Seymour Hicks and refined, entirely fascinating Miss Valli Valli in a sketch; and Miss Irene Vanbrugh in J. M. Barrie's incomparable "Twelve Pound Look."

The Divine Sarah.

So, what miracles since ten years ago! J. M. Barrie in Drury Lane, and his subtle, radiant genius appreciated there as fully and as delightedly as at the Hippodrome and Coliseum; where the same short masterpiece achieved such a brilliant success! (As I write, "The Twelve Pound Look" and Miss Irene Vanbrugh are proving equally triumphant in the Hippodromes, Empires, and Palaces of the provinces. But greatest miracle of all, behold a music-hall audience revelling in the satire and irony of Mr. Bernard Shaw, enjoying "How He Lied to Her Husband" to such a degree that the manager of our own Shaftesbury Avenue Palace has given special matinees of that playlet; and has commissioned Mr. Shaw to write a new and original one-act comedy for "exclusive production" at Mr. Alfred Butt's famous music hall. It is probable, indeed, that other "new and original" works by Mr. Shaw will follow the one already commissioned and promised. Why not? Has not Mr. Shaw himself declared: "The level of efficiency at the music hall is quite as high as at the theatre?" So en avant, Mr. George Bernard Shaw!

Other changes, developments, revolutions—more or less recent, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones at the Alhambra; Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh (fresh from "Macbeth" and "The War God") on the stage of the Palace, that exquisitely subtle tragic-comedian (in reality, as great a tragedian as he is a comedian), Mr. James Welch, as "The Man in the Street," at the Coliseum; "Tannhauser" (true, in "tabloid" form) at the Palladium; and Jane Hading, Rejane the "eternal gamine," and Sarah Bernhardt the Divine—France's three greatest actresses, also on the boards of London's n w, progressive music halls. What an outcry in Paris, when Hading, Rejane, and Bernhardt signed their London contracts! Exclamations of "humiliation, demoralization, degradation of the Dramatic Art!"

"But," said the divine Sarah to a Paris interviewer, after the conclusion of her first engagement in a London music hall; "but, mon pauvre petit, the English music halls are not like our own Scala, Olympia and Folies-Bergere. What appreciation, what sympathy, what encouragement, what enthusiasm! I shall return."

Desperation.

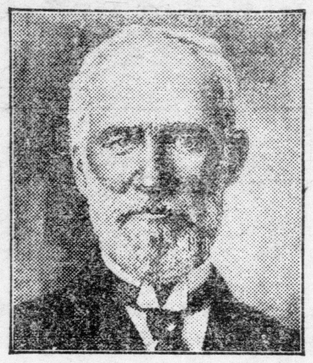
To sum up: The austerest of us may go, and do go in multitudes, to the music hall of today. Whether or no it be an offence against art to present a "tabloid" scene from Tannhauser, mere cuttings from great French dramatic masterpieces, other "boiled down" and "potted" versions of operas and plays, is a question I prefer to leave to so sound and competent a critic as Mr. E. A. Baughan. Still, I cannot but regret that the modern music hall, with all its new, admirable and brilliant features, is gradually superseding the "legitimate" theatre in the mind and heart of the public. It is a sign of the haste and desperation of the age; playlets instead of plays, and for heaven's sake don't make us think too much! One might almost say that the tendency of the age is not to think at all; for the closest and most formidable rivals of the music halls are the Picture Palaces.

EFFECTS WERE MARVELLOUS

When I Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

Hardwicke, N. B., Jan. 17th, 1910.

"I feel it my duty to give you a statement in respect to the wonderful cure I received by taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' Chronic Constipation was the complaint I suffered from for years. My general health was miserable as a result of this disease, and I became depressed and alarmed. I was treated by physicians without the slightest permanent benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills and tablets.



"I saw the strong testimonial in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives' by New Brunswick's 'Grand Old Man' Senator Costigan, and I knew that anything he stated was honest and true and given only to help his fellow-men. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effects were most marvellous, and now I am entirely well from all my Chronic Constipation that I suffered with for years." A. G. WILLISTON.

"Fruit-a-tives" will cure you, just as they cured Mr. Williston. Get a box today—take them—and begin to feel better. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MILITIA NOTES

Officers Who Desire to Attend Exams. in May Must Notify Hearquarters.

In connection with M. O. 9, 1912, it is desired that the names of officers wishing to attend the promotion examination in May, 1912, be forwarded to the divisional headquarters as soon as possible, and not later than the 2nd of March next.

The following additional dates have been fixed for the holding of lectures in connection with the militia staff course:

London, Feb. 5, and 12.
Windsor, Feb. 6 and 13.

Adverting to D. O., No. 9, it is desired that units wishing to enter this competition will kindly signify their intention to divisional headquarters at the earlest possible date, when the conditions and all necessary particulars will be furnished them.

Brooklyn has turned over Pitcher Madden, drafted from Aurora, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, to South Bend, of the Central.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY
LIMITED

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Union Trust Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices, Bay Street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912.

The following Shareholders were present:—Mr. Charles Magee, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Messrs. E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., H. S. Strathy, H. H. Beck, Dr. J. H. McConnell, Messrs. George S. May, Ottawa; S. F. Lazier, K.C., Hamilton; Professor Mavor, Messrs. Henry F. Gooderham, G. H. Muntz, W. H. Hunter, M. McLaughlin, W. Harland Smith, W. B. Raymond, J. K. Brodie, D. C. Ross, J. M. McWhinney, and G. A. Kingston.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. Charles Magee, and the General Manager, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, acted as Secretary.

The Annual Report to the Shareholders was then read, as follows:—

Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Directors

December 31st, 1911.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Eleventh Annual Report of the Company's business for the year ended December 31st, 1911.

The net profits for the year, after payment of Interest on Guaranteed Investments, cost of management, salaries, fees and expenses of every kind, amounted to $200,764.94. This sum, together with $31,776.56 brought forward from the preceding year, makes a total of $232,541.50, out of which there have been paid four quarterly dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The sum of $150,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund, which now amounts to $750,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $32,541.50.

A daily audit of the Company's Accounts has been maintained throughout the year, and a copy of the Auditors' Report is attached to the Statement. The Company's securities have also been inspected by the Inspection Committee appointed by the Shareholders.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of the Company's Western Branch at Winnipeg, and the necessity for more suitable offices, a site for an office building has been purchased in the City of Winnipeg, and the erection of a modern office building has been commenced. The ground floor will be occupied by the Trust Company, and will include Safety Deposit Vaults of the most modern construction.

A By-law increasing the number of Directors of the Company from twelve to fifteen will be submitted for your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES MAGEE,
President.

Financial Statement

December 31st, 1911.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—		**CAPITAL ACCOUNT—**	
Mortgages and other securities on Real Estate and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1911	$ 929,013 79	Capital Stock, fully paid	$1,000,000 00
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec 31st, 1911	298,309 38	Reserve Fund	750,000 00
Loans on Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Interest thereon to Dec. 31st, 1911	$85,294 09	Profit and Loss Account	32,541 50
Real Estate	141,380 02	Dividend No. 18, payable January 2nd, 1912	25,000 00
Real Estate (foreclosed)	11,510 76	Sundries	721 90
Sundry Assets	10,482 46	Interest Accrued (not yet payable)	32,444 36
Cash on hand, and in Banks	63,702 26		
	$1,340,707 76		$1,340,707 76
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—		**GUARANTEED INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—**	
Mortgages on Real Estate	$3,026,488 40	Guaranteed Investment Certificates	$6,096,129 63
Municipal Debentures, Bonds and Stocks and Collateral Loans thereon	3,320,119 00	Trust Savings Accounts	413,367 32
Cash on hand, and in Banks	163,989 55		
	$6,509,496 95		$6,509,496 95
ESTATES AND AGENCIES—		**ESTATES AND AGENCIES—**	
Inventoried value of Real Estate, Mortgages, Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, etc., in the hands of the Company as Executors, Trustees, Agents, etc.	$5,166,690 48	Value of Assets of Estates and Agencies in hands of the Company	$5,166,806 88
Cash on hand, and in Banks	60,116 42		
	$5,166,806 88		$5,166,806 88
Total	$13,517,011 59	Total	$13,517,011 59

J. M. McWHINNEY,
General Manager.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit, December 31st, 1910	$ 31,776 56
Net Profits for year after making provision for cost of management, salaries, fees and expenses of every kind	200,764 94
	$232,541 50
Appropriated as follows:—	
Dividend No. 15 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending March 31st, 1911	25,000 00
Dividend No. 16 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending June 30, 1911	25,000 00
Dividend No. 17 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1911	25,000 00
Dividend No. 18 (2½ per cent.) for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1911	25,000 00
Added to Reserve	100,000 00
Balance carried forward	32,541 50
	$232,541 50

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit, December 31st, 1910	$650,000 00
Transferred from Front and Loss	100,000 00
	$750,000 00

Auditors' Certificate.

We have made a continuous audit of the Cash and Bank Accounts with the books and vouchers of the Union Trust Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and have verified the securities, and we hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet is a true and correct statement of its affairs to the date named. The books are properly kept, and all required information has been freely given.

C. B. NILES
A. C. NEFF, F.C.A. } Auditors.

In moving the adoption of the report, the President, Mr. Charles Magee, said:—

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report that has just been read, and which I have no doubt will be received with satisfaction by the Shareholders of the Company.

A comparison of the statement with that of preceding years shows that the profits for the past year amount to $200,764.94, being over 20 per cent. on the Paid-up Capital, and larger than any preceding year. After payment of a Dividend of 10 per cent., $100,000.00 has been added to Reserve Fund, which is now 75 per cent. of our Capital, and $32,541.50 has been carried forward to next year.

The profits of the Company show a steady increase, the figures for the past five years being as follows:—

1907	$111,154 31
1908	126,245 78
1909	167,044 04
1910	154,477 67
1911	200,764 94

This satisfactory result may in general terms be stated to be due to the increased volume of the Company's business in its various branches, brought about by successful and economical administration by the management and directorate, and I wish to bear testimony to the faithful co-operation of the different members of the staff in the performance of their various duties.

You will notice that the Capital Account shows an increase of $102,941.49 over last year, and the Guaranteed Funds an increase of $867,498.99—the total amount of our Assets, Trust Funds and Estates showing a small increase over last year. This would have been much larger but for the reason that some very large estates in the Company's hands arrived at the period of distribution during the year; while this materially reduced the amount in our hands on this account, nevertheless it is a fact that we received a large volume, both in numbers and value, of new estate business during the year, the general result, therefore, as to this branch of the business being very satisfactory.

In addition to the above, I might say that we have also acted as Trustee for the bondholders in a number of large bond issues, which are not included in the above figures.

As has been mentioned in the Report, the growing importance of our investments and trust business in the Western Provinces has forced upon the Board the necessity of procuring increased and more central office accommodation for the Winnipeg Branch, where our Western loaning business is largely directed from, and in June last we purchased a prominent site on the corner of Main and Lombard Streets, in the City of Winnipeg, and have commenced the erection of an office building of the highest type of fire-proof construction, the contract for which has been given to Fuller & Company, the well-known builders, and is expected to be completed in November next.

The General Manager, Mr. J. M. McWhinney, in referring to the progress made by the Company as shown by the figures presented, said:—

Outside of those who are intimately connected with Trust Companies, there are many people who have only a vague conception of the various duties which the Trust Company performs, and the many ways in which it can be of service in undertaking work for which only a few years ago no adequate agency was available.

By far the largest part of our business is, of course, the investing of our own funds and the funds of customers for whom we act. You will notice from the report that we have invested funds of our own to the amount of $1,887,707, and funds of customers specially deposited with us for investment to the amount of $6,509,496, in addition to which there are the investments belonging to or made by us for Estates of which we are Executor, or act in some other fiduciary capacity, and I would especially draw the attention of the Shareholders to the fact that of our Paid-up Capital of $1,000,000, over $920,000, or nearly 93 per cent., is invested in mortgages and other securities on real estate.

You will be glad to observe that the Company's business in this Department as the agent for the investment of money is rapidly increasing. The guarantee of the Company as to the investments made by us, the prompt payment of interest to the investor at stated periods, and the satisfactory rate of interest paid, together with the moderate fee charged for our services, is being recognized as being far more satisfactory than any result that can be obtained by other agencies having neither the experience nor facilities for securing investments of undoubted security at satisfactory rates of interest.

As an evidence of the care exercised by the Company in the selection of mortgages, I may say that out of applications for loans aggregating $2,586,687 received during the past year at Toronto and Winnipeg, loans amounting to $752,767 only were accepted, the others not coming up to the Company's standard, and in every case the property was inspected by the Company's own inspector before the funds were paid out.

I am glad also to be able to report that our Trust Department, having charge of Estates of which we act as Executor, Trustee, etc., shows marked gains during the year. This branch of the work receives the most experienced and careful attention, and we are constantly receiving advice that our Company has been appointed Executor, and in a large number of cases the wills are being sent to us for safe keeping.

A very interesting article recently appeared in the newspapers of the work performed by the Public Trustee in England. This article in particular referred to his being the "affectionate and personal guardian of the orphan as well as the director of his finances." But I doubt if even the Public Trustee in England has the opportunities for doing good or for performing the services that the Canadian Trust Company renders to those in its care. I am satisfied that the public has no realization of how often the Trust Company is called upon to exercise the human side in its dealings with infants and others whose estates are in its hands.

Our Trust Investment Accounts in particular show rapid growth during the year, especially during the last few months, since we have occupied the new quarters on the ground floor of the Temple Building. The number of accounts shows an increase of 57 per cent. over last year, and the amount of funds has increased by 14 per cent. —results at the Winnipeg Office are also as satisfactory. Our Safety Deposit Vaults show an increase of 22 per cent. in the number rented, and an increase of 15 per cent. in the gross rental.

Most satisfactory progress has also been made in the business of the Real Estate Department. The Company's profit, as you are aware, is derived from the amounts received on the sale or rental of real estate, and I have reason to believe that the efficient service rendered is appreciated by the Company's many customers.

The policy established by the Company some years ago of keeping its own funds and the funds of which it is Trustee entirely separate and distinct is strictly adhered to, and separate bank accounts are kept for each fund.

The Report was seconded by Hon. E. G. Stevenson and adopted.

Sir George W. Ross and Mr. W. H. Hunter were appointed members of the Inspection Committee, and Messrs. Charles B. Niles and A. C. Neff, F.C.A., were appointed Auditors of the Company.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Samuel Barker, M.P., H. H. Beck, T. Willes Chitty, E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Henry F. Gooderham, Right Hon. Lord Hindlip, Messrs. Charles H. Hoare, S. F. Lazier, K.C., Charles Magee, George S. May, Dr. J. H. McConnell, Messrs. J. M. McWhinney, H. S. Strathy, Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, Sir George W. Ross.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Charles Magee was elected President, the Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson and Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., Vice-Presidents of the Company.

FORMER GOVERNOR TO RETIRE AND ENJOY HIMSELF ON FARM

Frank S. Black Holds Life Sweeter Than Emoluments World Can Offer—Warns Man Who Trades His Vitality for Money.

Former Governor Frank S. Black, of New York State, at 58, in good health, is ready to retire because to him life is sweeter than any emoluments the world can offer.

"There is nothing new about my plans," he said, speaking slowly. "One thing has dominated me all along, and that was when I was in a position to stop doing the things I didn't want to do and to do the things I did want to do, I would start in to do them.

Always Took Vacations.

"Nothing has ever stopped me from taking my vacations. No business could keep me from getting out to my farm at the time I set to go there. Men sit at their desks year after year and trade their vitality for money they don't need. After a certain point is reached it isn't money a man should work for, but time. The man who goes beyond that point—who trades his vitality for money—is simply checking out more than he has in the bank of health.

"Such a man will do business in July when he should be away forgetting business and attending to himself. Can't he see there is only one end to his slavery, collapse and a hurried trip to Hot Springs or Europe? His mistake has been that he has made up his mind to wait to rest or play or indulge some cherished plan until he can afford to. When that time comes he don't want to do it. The whole thing's lost its zest; desire is gone.

Calls Waiting Fatal.

"If a man waits till he can afford a thing, he never has it. If he waits till a definite time for his pleasure, he may find when that time comes he has lost the capacity to enjoy.

"Money is good for nothing except to spend, and in the country you can get for nothing what you can't buy here.

"I know scores of men who would be glad to do as I shall and who threaten to do it, but I doubt their courage. Instead of going to the farm now they will wait a year or two and go to the Hot Springs.

"Everyone knows that you can't defy nature. It's no sign that because she don't always cry out when something happens that she didn't know it. She's been watching all the time, and you've got to pay the bill.

"Just think what it means to me, up on the farm of 1,400 or 1,600 acres I'll get out of business now, and when I go up there I'll be able to do what I want to do."

Harry Smith, the pitcher who jumped the Brooklyn Club last year and was recently reinstated by the national commission, will appear in a Newark International League Club uniform this year, having been released by the Trolley Dodgers.

All rumors that Arthur Devlin, veteran third baseman of the Giants, would be sent to some other club have been set at rest by the receipt of Devlin's signed contract. Devlin, however, will be used as a utility man, and will not be played regularly.

See Semi-ready Now



200 "Lonely" Garments

Every year we conduct a "Lonely" Sale, more to demonstrate our tailoring—to give an inducement to men who are thinking of trying our splendid tailoring system.

You can see the label—and you will know just what you are saving.

The price is not the usual marked-up price and then marked down again. Our label price represents the actual value of the clothes.

See the Winter Overcoats now—there's three or four months' service this season for them to prove their value.

Suits at $12, Worth $15
Overcoats at $13.50, Worth $20

The Semi-ready Store
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LONDON.

News From Western Ontario

INGERSOLL TO HAVE FINE HOCKEY TEAMS

A Large Number of Splendid Players Now In Training In Town Leagues.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Feb. 3.—Interest in the town hockey league is rapidly increasing. The indications point to one of the most successful seasons since the organization of the league. More players and more teams indicate a substantial growth and in another season or two there will in all probability be a plethora of O. H. A. material. Under existing rules the teams will be developed under proper methods and made to understand that they must "play hockey." In the past the success of Ingersoll O. H. A. teams has been due in a large measure to superior combination and the youngsters will be educated to follow this example.

Public School Inspector R. A. Paterson was in Toronto yesterday attending a meeting at the education department of the board of examiners for the senior high school entrance examinations and the examination for the senior public school graduation diploma. These are new examinations established by recent regulations of the department of education.

Mrs. Harry Mayberry and two daughters, of Toronto, are the guests of relatives and friends in town.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT COMING TO LONDON

Recently Removed to Windsor But Will Be Brought Back Again Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Feb. 3.—It is stated here on excellent authority that the public works department recently moved here from London will shortly be moved back again.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, Feb. 2. — Miss Esther Bellamy left yesterday for her home in St. Marys.

Misses Annie Pentland and Emma Sproul have returned from a visit in Goderich and Clinton.

Mrs. J. Campbell is quite ill at her home here.

Miss Amelia Bellamy left today for St. Thomas, where she will take a course in Alma College.

Thomas Culbert entertained his young friends at an enjoyable dance last evening.

Other Ontario villages may be decreasing in population, but Dungannon is not, notwithstanding the lure of the cities, and the West. There is a demand for more dwelling-houses here at present. There is not a vacant house or store in the village.

Some time ago Matthew Shackleton, of Ashfield, sold his farm north of Crewe, to Mr. J. Glazier, of the 9th concession, possession to be taken at once. Having decided to remain in Ashfield, he purchased the farm belonging to his father, Wm. Shackleton, in the same vicinity. The latter will retire, and contemplates removing to Dungannon.

The River Valley Creamery Company, the local hotelkeepers and butchers are garnering their supply of ice off the Nine Mile River, near here. The ice is of good quality and averages about 20 inches in thickness.

The Misses Stearn, lady evangelists, are conducting revival services in the Vale Methodist Church this week.

HURON PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckingham Given Handsome Chairs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 2. — A big surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Buckingham, on the eleventh concession of Huron, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham were presented by their friends with two handsome chairs and an address expressive of the esteem in which they are held by their neighbors. They are leaving shortly for Kincardine, where they will live retired.

JAMES LAND DEAD

Former London Man Died in St. Thomas After Long Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 2. — James Land, for many years a resident of London, and for some time a citizen of St. Thomas, died at his home here today after an illness extending over some time with heart trouble. He was 68 years old. Mr. Land was born in Embro and lived in London the early part of his life, coming to St. Thomas 25 years ago, where he conducted a general machine agency, and was very well known throughout Elgin County. A widow, one son and one daughter survive him.

D. FRENCH DEAD

Clinton, Feb. 2.—D. French, for 12 years keeper of the Huron House of Refuge, died recently in the hospital at Westaklwin, Alberta. Mr. French had not been well for some time.

His wife survives him, and is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott, near Centralia.

The body is being taken to Oshawa for burial.

Scientific Wrinkle Remover Easily Made

[From Ladies' Favorite Magazine.]

A few dermatologists have long held the secret that a certain product, known to the drug trade as saxolite, had the property when used in solution, of instantly reducing wrinkles. Anyone can readily make this same solution by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half-pint of witch-hazel. Bathe the face in this—and note the immediate transformation! The skin tightens, becomes firmer—deepest wrinkles at once begin to smooth out. This action will, of course, also reduce hanging cheeks or double chin.

When the hands show signs of aging, the skin becomes coarse, creased or flabby, bathe them in the solution. Since the recent publication of this formula, men and women all over the country have taken advantage of the information, according to reports, with most satisfactory results.

SEAFORTH FAMILY TAKE LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Leave For Far Point In West.

Seaforth, Feb. 2.—Mr. John B. Henderson has returned from Michigan, where he visited relatives for three weeks.

Miss Flora Mitchell, of London, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Kerr, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. John Shortreid and Mr. James Scott, son of Mr. John Scott, Roxboro, left today for Grand Prairie, Alta., their new home. Mr. Scott will purchase his outfit and supplies for the year at Edmonton, and leaving the railway at Edson will commence the overland journey of 225 miles. He is taking no chances on the early breaking up of the rivers, which would mean considerable delay and a longer trip, hence the early start. Miss Carrie Shortreid, daughter of Mrs. Scott, will accompany the party as far as Winnipeg, where she becomes the bride of Mr. Ross Jackson, formerly of Walton, but now of Tisdale, Sask.

Miss Helen Beattie has returned to Calgary after a month's visit with her father, Mr. John Beattie, Goderich street.

Mrs. John C. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Florence, teacher at Golspie, Ont.

Miss Norma Dickson is visiting with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Wilfred Campbell, of Regina, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

Mr. I. Holman, of Berlin, was here for a few days recently.

Miss Lula Hammett has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Preston.

FOREST WOMAN DIED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

Mrs. I. Pickering Was Sitting in Her Chair When She Was Stricken.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Feb. 2.—Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. I. Pickering at her home this afternoon as she was sitting in her chair. She had been ill for a couple of days, but nothing was thought of the matter. Her husband left her for a few minutes and when he returned found his wife in a semi-conscious condition. She was dead before he could call help. Mr. and Mrs. Pickering only recently celebrated their golden wedding. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughter and two sons, viz.:: Mrs. Gardner, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Alexander, of Silverwood, Mich.; Mrs. Paltridge, of Goderich; Mrs. Keefer, of Norwood; Dr. W. H. Pickering and Dr. J. H. Pickering, of Edmonton. Deceased was born in Brampton in 1838.

Mr. Pickering was a former mayor of Forest, and held many other public positions in the town and in Plympton Township. At one time he was a very extensive dealer in cattle, and is widely known.

DIED IN MANITOBA

George Ross, for Many Years Resided in Bosanquet Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Feb. 2.—Word has been received here of the death at Basswood, Man., of George Ross, for many years a resident of Bosanquet. He was in his 56th years and had been ill for some timet. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Emily Ross, Albert street west. He was married 26 years ago to Elizabeth Crossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crossley, now of Forest. He is survived by his widow and four children — Clare, of Calgary; Maggie, Gordon and Emily, at home. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. J. Nichol, of Minnedosa, Man., and Miss Annie Ross, of Forest. The remains were interred at aBsswood.

BIG AUTO SHOW

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to improve conditions is appreciated by the public in general.

Roads in London.

London's proportion of permanent roads is very small as compared with some other cities, it is claimed, and strong efforts are to be put forth to have a good reads campaign inaugurated.

Unjust legislation relating to motor vehicles usually results from the overzealousness of certain members who work honestly to curb the persistent joy-rider and the habitual speed fiend. Both these classes are recognized as the bane of the existence of the reasonable driver, who suffers at times in his travels about the country from the efforts of some aggrieved individual to retaliate.

The association during the coming season will devote much of its time to the promotion of sociability runs and club pleasure trips, in which all owners will be invited to participate. Club runs do not mean long, racking, endurance tours, and efforts will be put forth to encourage moderate driving.

The Local Exhibition.

The dealers in arranging for the big exhibition at the armories are following the example of kindred organizations all over America, and while some of the associations of larger cities have already held three, four or five annual shows, few will more than stand comparison with the local exposition.

Special efforts have been put forth to secure representatives of each particular type of car and practically every make of motor will be on display. The prospective purchaser will be given the opportunity to compare different cars lined up under one roof, and it may easily be seen that a much more satisfactory selection is possible than under ordinary conditions.

The "cut-away" chassis exhibits of a number of manufacturers will be of the greatest interest to the "prospects" as well as to those who have driven cars for several seasons.

Different makes of cars have been stripped of their bodies and adornments that do not concern the actual operation of the mechanism, and by sawing out sections of the machines a very desirable condition is secured.

These chassis displays have been the feature of all the big metropolitan shows and have seldom before reached Canadian territory.

Looking Inside.

Portions of the cylinders, motor crankcase, transmission cover, differential, housing, propeller shaft tubing, etc., are removed and the machine operated by an electric motor. In this manner it is possible to view the actual working of the different units of a car, and an insight into its construction that could otherwise be secured only by long study may be obtained by a short inspection.

The "layman" is shown every action from the time the gasoline runs from the tank into the carburetor, is drawn into the cylinder, compressed by the piston, exploded, and expelled on the next stroke through the exhaust pipe and muffler.

The spark-plug may be clearly seen as it ignites the charge and by the explosion drives the piston down on the power stroke. The clutch can be engaged, and the gears of the transmission shown in mess, whirling the driving wheels.

The chassis is not only of interest to the prospective owner, but is a source of instruction to any person, and it must be said that many conversions to the ranks of the motor "bugs" are secured through such a display of a machine's simplicity.

Motor delivery is rapidly coming into its own and already many London merchants have investigated gasoline transportation to prove its absolute reliability under all conditions and the possibilities of financial saving.

Electrics for Ladies.

Several London ladies have taken up the electrics during the past few seasons and a display of this type of conveyance will prove of especial interest to the fair sex.

Practically all devices to please the eye, or add to the convenience of the motorists will be included in the exhibition of accessories. Self-starters will, of course, be the feature of this department, and all recognized styles including the gas, compressed air, and electrics, will be shown.

The motor show is certainly to London's advantage and the advertising that the city has already secured from it commends the exhibition to the patronage of all.

In other years many people have gone to Detroit and Toronto shows, but the attendance from this section at the former this year was greatly reduced following the announcement of the local exposition.

CANADA LIFE ESTABLISHES NEW RECORDS

Surplus Earned and Business Accepted Largest in Company's History.

It has almost become a habit with the Canada Life to announce each year in its report that previous records have been broken. The present statement is no exception to the rule, for in several important respects the Canada Life established new records.

In the earning of surplus, that important test of successful management, the Canada Life again for the fourth year in succession earned over $1,000,000, the full amount being $1,293,597. This is greater by over $60,000 than the earnings of 1910, the hitherto banner year in this respect.

The new business accepted, too, of $13,798,467, surpassed by nearly half a million dollars the previous high mark. The general manager, Mr. E. W. Cox, in his address alluded to the gratifying fact that "these increases are due almost entirely to the activity of the Canadian representatives—the Canadian applications for $9,352,000 showing an increase, as compared with 1905, the previous best on record, of $2,270,000." The general manager announced it to be the policy of the company to encourage a steady extension of the Canadian business."

Other important features of the report indicate that the Canada Life is not only in a splendid position, but that it is steadily advancing in those directions which mean added strength. The rate of interest earned has improved steadily since 1899, and this is important, for of the splendid surplus earned in 1911, no less than $822,000 was due to interest earnings.

At the same time the expense ratio has been low, and the mortality experienced very favorable. These are the important elements in the earning of surplus.

Since transferring its headquarters to Toronto is 1899 the Canada Life has had a notable record. Its assets at that time were $21,364,000. They are now $44,257,000, an increase of $22,893,000. Adding to this the amount paid in cash to policyholders and their beneficiaries in the same period, $27,084,000, we have in round figures $50,000,000 paid or credited to policyholders in the twelve years. Such a record is one of which the management may well be proud, and the importance of these payments at the very time and place where they were most needed, can hardly be overestimated.

WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Feb. 2.—The Central Hotel on Durham street has changed hands. It has been purchased by Wm. McArthur and T. Gibson. The new firm will renovate the entire house, and convert it into a modern and up-to-date hotel. Mr. McArthur has been clerk for 17 years at the Queen's, and Mr. Gibson was also connected with the Central.

Col. Scott, K.C., and D. Robertson, K.C., who were in Ottawa recently on departmental work, have returned.

Mr. Ivan Tolten has left for Weyburn, Sask.

The firm of Truax & Son are preparing to build a branch factory in Hanover in the spring.

Mr. Jos. Hibbert was married in Uxbridge recently to Miss Jennie Miller, formerly of Walkerton.

Mr. J. Oliver left for Pittsburg recently.

Mrs. James Watt is in Ottawa visiting her son, who is employed in the Department of the Interior. Miss Watt accompanied her.

Mr. J. E. McGregor is attending the Fruit Growers' Association in Guelph.

Mrs. James Hughes, of Westcott, Alberta, is visiting with Mrs. Robert Goode.

Mr. George Lambertus, who is attending a theological college, is visiting his father, John Lambertus, of Victoria street.

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GOVT. CONTRIBUTION TO G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Minister of Finance Asks Authorization To Settle Claims of the Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 2. — In the House of Commons today Hon. Mr. White moved the House into committee to consider a Government motion to authorize the payment out of the consolidated revenue fund of sums sufficient to discharge the obligations of the Government as determined by the judgment of the Privy Council on the appeal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

In view of the large sum involved the Minister of Finance thought an explanation was due the House. A contract was entered into on July 29, 1903, between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, when provision was made for the construction of the National Transcontinental line of railway.

It was to consist of two divisions, the eastern from Moncton to Winnipeg, and the western from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. The eastern division was to be owned by the Government and to be leased to the Grand Trunk. Under the terms and conditions of the agrement the western division was to be owned by the Grand Trunk, and the entire line to be maintained, equipped and operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific. Under this agreement the Government was to guarantee the payment of the bonds, principal, and interest, at 3 per cent per annum up to 75 per cent of the cost of construction, this cost not to exceed $13,000 per mile on the prairie section, and $30,000 per mile on the mountain section. The Grand Trunk Company were to guarantee the bonds for an amount sufficient to raise the balance of the money required for the construction of the line. When the agreement was entered into the 3 per cent bonds of the Dominion of Canada stood at about par. Shortly afterwards there was a fall in the stock in common with other low interest-bearing securities, and it was seen that the 3 per cent Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's bonds guaranteed by the Dominion would not realize nearly par. A supplementary agreement was entered into the following year to meet that situation. Among other things this agreement removed the limit as to $30,000 a mile for the mountain section, but allowed the $13,000 per mile as a maximum of bonds to be issued by the Grand Trunk for the prairie section to stand. The contract was then revised. The $30,000 a mile limit was dropped as regards the mountain section, and in addition the Government agreed to implement the "guarantee" so as to make the proceeds of the bonds equal to 75 per cent of the cost of the mountain section, and $13,000 a mile on the prairie section.

The Trust Mortgage.

In 1905 a trust mortgage was executed over the entire western division securing the bond issue of $14,000,000 to be guaranteed by the Dominion. A difference of opinion arose between the Government and the Grand Trunk over the word "implement." The Government contended that implementing a guarantee meant that the G. T. P. Railway Company should issue its bonds to an amount which would realize by sale sufficient to implement, so as to raise the total amount of par to the extent of $13,000 per mile on the prairie section, and par for the amount of bonds required for the mountain section.

On the other hand the Grand Trunk contended that the true meaning of implementing the guarantee was that the Government should pay the difference between the net selling price of 3 per cent bonds of the G. T. P. issued from time to time and par, or, in other words, that the Government should be directly liable to the G. T. P. Company for an amount sufficient to implement or make up the difference between the net selling price and par; that there was to obligation on the G. T. P. Company to issue its bonds further than to the amount of $13,000 per mile, no matter what they raised, and the Government's liability on this was secondary or as guarantor. A case was submitted to the supreme court, which held in favor of the Government's contention.

£5,155,220 Still Required.

An appeal was taken to the Privy Council, which reversed the decision of the supreme court. Up to date the amounts of bonds sold had been as follows: In 1905, $14,559,674; in 1909, $7,773,495, and in 1911, $7,856,119. Taking the par value of these bonds and deducting the amount realized showed the amount due to be $4,900,000. On the basis of estimates by the Government engineers there would yet have to be issued to complete the mountain section £5,515,220, which at the rate of the last issue floated would leave the Government's liability $5,183,617. From these estimates it would be seen, concluded Mr. White, that the total cash contribution to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on account of its guarantee of 3 per cent bonds would amount to $10,080,000.

The resolution having been adopted, a bill based upon it was introduced and read a first time, after which the House resumed the consideration of the grain bill until the six o'clock recess.

QUIET AT LONDON.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 2. — The life of the city has resumed its normal condition today.

Reports have been received from the northern frontier that the royalists are showing activity in the northwestern provinces of Spain bordering on Portugal.

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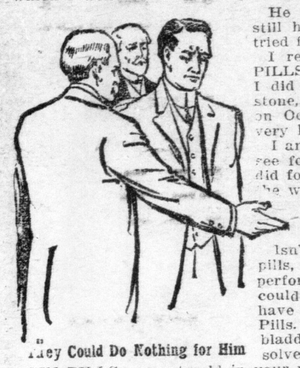
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"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was 'arger than a bean and too hard to crush, and that they could not take it out.

I returned home suffering greatly, and did not know what to do, but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and third box of GIN PILLS, after which I went back to the specialist.



They Could Do Nothing for Him

He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it, although he tried for two and a half hours.

I returned home and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect they would relieve me of the stone, but to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 3rd, and am now a well man and very happy.

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WILL DEMAND PROBE INTO COUNTY AFFAIRS

East Oxford People Claim That They Are Not Getting Value for Their Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—Another big Oxford County investigation is not unlikely. The residents of East Oxford have requested the county council to investigate the way money has been expended on county roads and bridges in that township. Today a petition to this effect, signed by eighty ratepayers, was handed to the county clerk and read in council. The petitioners claim that value has not been received for money expended and they hint vaguely at wrong-doing. The council appointed a committee of three to look into the matter and report on what they found.

In reply to the petition Councillor Joshua Lawrence, reeve of the township and a prosperous farmer, said that every cent of the money had been expended to the best advantage, and he welcomed an investigation by the county council. His every act was open, he said; he had nothing to conceal. The ratepayers also state they had had no detailed account of expenditures, and there is no doubt that there has been some room for complaint in several townships on this score, although this is no indication of wrongdoing. There was difficulty in getting a committee formed, as all were unwilling to act, but at last three were chosen from the neighboring townships, all new men in the council this year. Their names are S. R. Lee, of South Norwich; R. W. Hawkins, of Dereham, and J. Carroll, of North Norwich.

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Gentlemen,—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny, and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box, and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

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DETECTIVE TELLS OF "ROPING" M'GOWAN

Used a Dictagraph During an Interview In a Hotel at Toronto.

Washington, Feb. 3. — Detective A. C. Bailey, a Burns agency operative, was cross-examined yesterday, before the Senate Lorimer committee as to how he claims to have "roped" Charles McGowan, of Elora, Canada, into admitting he testified falsely before the committee in saying he did not hear an alleged conversation on a train about a Lorimer election fund. Bailey was still on the stand when the committee adjourned. Chairman Dillingham announced that the committee had decided the examination of all the witnesses summoned by the Government on the McGowan point must be concluded today. The principal assault was on the alleged admissions of McGowan in the presence of Bailey and H. E. Kerr, of Detroit, at Toronto, when a dictagraph was employed. Bailey acknowledged that the stenographer in the adjoining room, working the dictagraph, did not get all that was said. The instrument failed to work at times, he explained. Bailey declared that although the stenographer had never met McGowan, he could distinguish McGowan's voice from Bailey's or Kerr's.

The attorney demanded of Bailey to give any "plausible reason" why he did not try to catch McGowan with the money on his person the day he was alleged to have been paid for "perjuring" himself. Bailey said he had been directed at that time merely to keep in touch with McGowan.

WHITNEY IS SILENT

Refuses to Say Anything in Regard to Boundaries Settlement.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Sir James Whitney and his colleagues are preserving a thorough silence upon everything that touches the boundary question. They have no comment to make regarding the report from Ottawa that an unofficial announcement of the settlement of the boundary matter had been arrived at, Ontario securing a port at the mouth of the Nelson River in exchange for territory inland. It is probable that if an announcement is made, it will come from Premier Borden or some member of the Ottawa Government.

Yesterday Hon. Colin Campbell, minister of public works for Manitoba, was a visitor at the Parliament Buildings, and for some time was closeted with the members of the Government. He was not communicative regarding the boundary, but characterized as untrue the dispatch telling of Premier Roblin's dissatisfaction with the treatment he had received at Ottawa.

Sir James Whitney informed the press after the cabinet meeting that the boundary question had not been discussed.

Hon. J. J. Foy was equally postive. "There was no reference to boundary matters," he said. "We merely discussed a number of other matters of interest to Manitoba and Ontario."

"Would it be safe to infer that the boundary question was not discussed, for the reason that it has already been settled?" he was asked.

But the attorney-general was not ready to go so far.

"Oh, no, I wouldn't say that," he demurred.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Guelph, Feb. 2. — Mr. W. H. Grant, superintendent of construction for the C. N. R., who is in this district, states that the electric road to be built from Toronto to Guelph will go through Acton. Construction is likely to start this spring, but so far the plans of entry into Guelph have not been submitted to the Glelph city council for their approval.

DICKENS SUPREME IN HIS PURITY

So-Called Sex Problems Found No Place in His Works.

DR. O'HAGAN'S ADDRESS

Chicago Editor Spoke Before the Canadian Club of London at the Tecumseh House Friday Night

Popular fiction with its tendency to devote undue attention to the treatment of the so-called sex problem, was severely criticized by Dr. O'Hagan editor of the New World, Chicago, in an address on Dickens at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Tecumseh House Friday evening.

"Dickens is supreme in purity," said Dr. O'Hagan. "In this he contrasts greatly with foreign novelists. Dickens, Thackeray and Scott do not deal with problems, sex problems they are called. I do not believe there is any more sex problem today than there was in the days of Adam and Eve.

The Affinity Microbe.

"I am glad you have not the affinity microbe in Canada. I believe that Canadian homes are the purest and wholesomest in the world. I say this after a comparison of the homes of Europe and America. I say to you, as Canadians who wish to help Canadian home life, be thankful for Dickens, who has provided pure reading for your children, and for your homes.

"Dickens was the apostle of love to the children of poverty. But of Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and George Elliott, Scott is the most Christian of all.

"George Elliott, with some readers is dangerous. She never got beyond mere humanitarianism, beyond man's duty to his fellow-man."

Dickens a Reformer.

"Dickens was above all a moral reformer. He started out with a purpose. George Elliott, too, had a set purpose. It was to agnosticize the world. In this she failed as an artist. She is strongest when least preoccupied with her purpose. All great art is unconscious.

"Dickens, unlike Scott, had no sense of the historical past. What a mountain was to Scott, Dickens saw in a stage-coach or a lawyer's office. Dickens was not capable of building great plots. He also lacked the epical gift.

"Compared with Thackeray with whom he is always grouped, Dickens was an optimist and an idealist. The world to him seemed better than it was. Thackeray was a pessimist. The world seemed worse than it was. Dickens described the London of the lower classes. Thackeray described the London of the higher classes."

Dickens' Birth.

Dr. O'Hagan sketched the contemporary times and conditions prevailing at Dickens' birth. "It was a time of political snobbery and religious hypocrisy," he said. "Newgate claimed its hundreds of victims for minor offences. Child labor exacted its awful toll of young life. Dickens like any other great artist was influenced by the conditions of his time. Dickens derived experience from sorrow. He knew what suffering was. His father, the original of Micawber, was imprisoned for debt.

"Sketches by Boz," his first work, revealed the future great novelist. "Pickwick Papers," his next, was a masterpiece. "Oliver Twist," "Barnaby Rudge," and "Old Curiosity Shop" followed.

'Dickens journeyed into Yorkshire, and brought back "Nicholas Nickleby" with him, depicting in his story the horrors and cruelties of boys' boarding schools. No writer has done more for the betterment of children."

Canadians in Chicago.

Dr. O'Hagan in opening his address told of the success of the various Canadian Clubs in Chicago. Next

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From the Sixty-fifth Annual Report, 1st January, 1912.

ASSETS.

Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures	$18,761,279.73
Mortgages on Real Estate	14,152,708.32
Loans on Policies	6,362,234.51
Real Estate Owned—(including the Company's Buildings in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. John, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and London, England)	2,672,200.77
Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc.	214,926.27
Premiums in Transit and Deferred (net)	716,648.46
Interest and Rents Accrued	829,341.60
Other Assets	227,119.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	319,792.48
	$44,257,341.14

RECEIPTS.

Premium Income (net)	$ 4,553,385.45
Interest, etc.	1,989,815.61
	$6,543,201.06

The CONTINUED INCREASE IN SURPLUS EARNED by the CANADA LIFE during the year is due to these three factors:
The SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN INTEREST EARNINGS.
The SATISFACTORY MORTALITY RATE.
The LOW EXPENSE RATIO.

LIABILITIES.

Reserve Fund (Hm. 3½% and 3%)	$39,027,833.00
Death Claims in Course of Settlement	264,608.51
Instalment Claims Fund	187,289.00
Dividends to Policyholders in Course of Payment	25,871.82
Reserve for Policies which may be Revived	81,488.00
Other Liabilities	143,934.35
Total Surplus on Policyholders' Account (Hm. 3½% and 3%)	4,516,513.46
	$44,257,341.14

PAYMENTS.

Death Claims (including $129,927.81 for Bonus Additions)	$ 1,471,918.24
Matured Endowments (including $36,787.47 Bonus Additions)	325,779.47
Dividends paid Policyholders (exclusive of Bonus Additions)	120,512.41
Surrender Values of Policies	324,870.84
Paid Annuitants	51,992.72
Total paid to Policyholders	$ 2,295,073.68
Commission, Salaries, etc.	$ 693,372.49
Taxes, Gov't Fees, Stock Div'd, etc.	348,783.87
Excess of Receipts over Payments	3,205,971.02
	$6,543,201.06

A FEW OUTSTANDING FACTS

THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1911 was $1,293,597, the greatest on record.

THE INCOME amounted to $6,543,201, a material increase over previous years.

THE ASSETS were increased by $3,436,484, the largest growth in any year. TOTAL ASSETS over $44,257,341, having more than doubled in the past twelve years.

THE NEW PAID-FOR POLICIES amounted to $12,507,063, exceeding the best previous year in the Company's history. TOTAL ASSURANCES IN FORCE are over $135,615,253.

THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1911 totalled $2,295,073.

THE INTEREST EARNINGS again show a substantial gain, the MORTALITY RATE was lower than expectation, and with the continued LOW EXPENSE RATIO contributed materially to the making of surplus.

A copy of the complete Financial Statement and Report of Directors, together with the proceedings at the Annual Meeting, held February 1, 1912, at the Head Office, Toronto, will be mailed on request.

E. W. COX, General Manager.

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H. E. GATES, MANAGER FOR WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON

Bradstreet's Publishes the Following Summary of Failures in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and St. Pierre Et Miquelon, for Years 1910 and 1911, With Assets, Liabilities and Causes.

	No. 1911	No. 1910	Assets 1911	Assets 1910	Liabilities 1911	Liabilities 1910
Incompetence	226	219	$1,317,774	$1,360,356	$2,471,299	$2,588,349
Inexperience	41	27	93,032	90,900	200,851	194,846
Lack of capital	691	688	2,930,854	3,158,787	6,249,820	7,486,975
Unwise credits	12	13	62,250	319,678	130,244	742,500
Failures of others	16	27	117,125	202,775	188,023	533,548
Extravagance	12	6	308,000	18,600	417,900	52,700
Neglect	58	56	185,610	139,155	332,729	381,508
Competition	15	12	33,999	25,073	74,150	51,100
Specific conditions	204	274	780,504	1,147,468	1,314,687	1,888,999
Speculation	13	8	123,600	150,500	406,486	318,955
Fraud	113	139	469,883	262,055	1,300,757	1,472,106
Total	1,401	1,469	$6,420,331	$7,075,347	$13,086,946	$15,712,586

The year 1911 was a very favorable Year in Canada, and it is interesting to learn that of the 1,401 failures among the 120,446 individuals, firms and corporations constituting the Dominion's business community, 83.2 per cent were charged as due to the failing individuals themselves, and only 16.8 per cent were laid to outside causes. In 1910 the proportions were 78.7 and 21.3 per cent respectively. It might be observed, indeed, that every cause attributed to the individual, except one, unwise credits, is charged with an increased responsibility as compared with 1910. Almost half of the failures, 49.3 per cent to be exact, followed from lack of capital, as against 46.8 per cent in 1910, and this is the highest percentage reported since 1907, when 52.5 per cent resulted from this same cause. Incompetence, with 16.1 per cent, against 14.9 per cent in 1910, is the next most influential cause, and specific conditions is third, with 14.6 per cent of the failures in 1911, as against 18.7 per cent in 1910. In liabilities, lack of capital, with 47.8 per cent of the total; inexperience, with 18.9 per cent, and specific conditions, with 10.1 per cent of the whole, make up the three causes which together count for three-fourths of all the Canadian liabilities.

TABRIZ AND ITS ARK.

The dominating feature in Tabriz is the citadel locally known as the Ark. It has a keep over a hundred feet high of solid burnt brick, which is said to have been raised by Ali Shah Tehan.

The citadel itself is a great walled structure on top of a mound overlooking the town. The walls are loopholed throughout and there is accommodation within for several thousand men. A hundred legendary traditions attach to this ancient monument. It is said that the bricks from which it is fashioned were all thrown to the masons by an Ethiopian slave who was liberated for the prowess he displayed. In the past the method of execution in Tabriz was to throw the condemned from the summit of the Ark.

The Russian colony is quite large in Tabriz, and the consulate-general is a big affair. The Russian Bank also is a very considerable institution, besides which there are the engineering and telephone institutions connected with the Tabriz-Julfa road service, which is a Russian-controlled highway.

Tabriz is also the point furthest from Hindustan to which the Indian army supplies a garrison. The British consulate-general at Tabriz has a consular guard of a non-commissioned officer and ten sowars of the Indian cavalry.

Tabriz is chiefly known in Europe for the excellence of the carpets manufactured there. These carpets have a texture and ornamentation all their own, and the majority of the Europeans resident in Tabriz outside the ranks of the diplomatic and banking officials are engaged in the carpet trade.

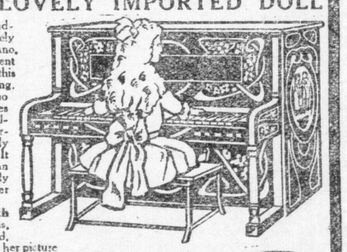
Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," said Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell, the noted English dermatologist, now visiting this country. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not drop off immediately they die, being held for awhile by the live skin.

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HELD FOR ROBBERY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Barney Schmidt and Bert Young, two local young men, were today arrested on a charge of robbing Walter Baker, of Galt, on the Bridgeport road on Monday night. It is alleged that after driving Baker in from the country they stole his gold watch and $13.

GOT SIX MONTHS.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 2. — Alex. Cockburn, Waterloo, was sentenced here today by Magistrate Weir to six months in the Central Prison on charges of theft. He stole various amounts from the hotels in Waterloo. Accused is 19 years of age.

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AYLMER DIVORCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The application for a bill of divorce by Mrs. Mary Susan Marlatt, of Aylmer, from her husband, Arthur P. Marlatt, is contained in the Canada Gazette.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

MORE LABOR MEN IN PARLIAMENT

Sir George Gibbons Thinks They Would Be in Interests of the Country.

CANADA AND THE U. S.

It Is Not Necessary in Order to Proclaim Our Loyalty to Abuse the Nation to the South of Us.

The election of more labor men to the Parliament of Canada and to the Congress and Senate of the United States was advocated by Sir George Gibbons Friday night in an address to the Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. A large number of the men of the parish were present. Mr. W. H. Davis presided.

In his opening remarks, Sir George paid a high tribute to the late A. Beverly Cox, who had done so much for the young men of the city. He was a type of which there are too few in these busy days.

There was a danger in Canada that men would lose their individuality. There was not the individual responsibility in this country that should exist. Canadians changed their country with as much facility as they would change their clothes. The roots of patriotism did not go deep enough. Sir George would like to see a more intense love for city and country, than was manifest in these later days.

Status of Canada.

Canada was not in the strictest sense a nation. She was still part of the Empire. During the past few years, however, she had passed from a crown colony, and no effort was made to govern her from Downing street or Westminster. Canada now made her own laws, her own treaties, her own tariff arrangements, and in her relations with the United States, she acted on her own behalf. This was a proper position, and Canadians would not be true Britons if that were not the case. Britons will not be slaves in or out of the fold. With the new position came new responsibilities. These are going to grow as Canada develops and increases in population and influence.

Individual Responsibility.

"There must be individual responsibility," declared Sir George. "The citizen of such a free country as Canada is should have a high ideal of citizenship. He should be loyal to his city. The man who is not loyal to his city will not likely be loyal to his country. In London we have a beautiful city, a healthy city, and it is the duty of every citizen to boom it, tell its good qualities, and not be everlastingly disparaging it, as is too often done here. Praise it to friend and foe, and the country and city will feel the benefit."

History teaches that for the major portion of the past, countries were ruled by oligarchies, Sir George declared. That time has passed. Nations are ruled now by the people. In the past few were sufficiently educated to rule. Now education was universal and the people are competent to rule. The people of England always did rule. They were content to allow the lords and dukes to take the credit so long as they did not interfere with the people. When they did interfere the Lords had to go. England is a democracy.

Labor in England.

"In England labor is represented by a large number of trained and intelligent members," said Sir George. "That is a good thing, in my judgment. The same is true in France and Germany. One of the most remarkable things in recent years was the protest of the working classes of Germany against war, as shown in the election results. Organized labor, in England, in Germany, in France, is opposed to war. There is no doubt of that. They say that war has no profit for them. In the last analysis they know they must bear the burdens of war. This attitude is one of the guarantees of peace in the future.

"It would be a good thing for this country and the United States if labor had more trained and intelligent representatives in the houses of parliament. In the United States there is not a labor man in the Senate, not a labor man in Congress; Canada is almost as bad. This should not be. The labor people form a large portion of the electorate, and they should have representation.

Big Labor Men.

"The recent strike in England would not have been settled had not labor had such men as Ramsay McDonald and others to represent them. They formed a sort of buffer between capital and labor, and through their efforts the strike was settled. They are a safety valve between capital and labor. There would be, in my mind, fewer occurrences such as were seen in San Francisco, if labor had parliamentary representation. In England they have the best method, and I am hoping for its adoption on this side of the line."

Sir George then advocated universal peace. It was one of the dreams of his life. He did not despise a soldier—he loved him. In these selfish days he was about the only man willing to sacrifice himself for his country. Sir George thought that President Taft and Hon. Elihu Root, in their advocacy for a permanent tribunal to settle disputes between nations, were doing a great work for humanity.

Friendly Relations.

More friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States were essential. The English-speaking world, standing together, could guarantee the peace of the world, and make for a higher and better civilization. In proclaiming one's loyalty, it was not necessary to disparage the United Sta Canada and the country to the south must always be neighbors—they should ever be friends.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Inspector C. B. Edwards and Col. Fisher.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.



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FOREST.

Forest, Feb. 3.—Messrs. G. W. Mitchell and John Rawlings leave on Monday next for the west.

His lordship the Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation service in Christ Church next Monday.

W. E. Saunders, of London, gave a most interesting lecture here recently on "Birds." There was a large attendance and the address was much enjoyed.

Individual communion service will be used in the Methodist Church next Sunday for the first time. The service has been given by the Junior League of the church.

PARKHILL HOME WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Charles Barnes' House Was Ignited By an Overheated Stovepipe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Parkhill, Feb. 3.—The house of Mr. Charles Barnes, on concession 16, was destroyed by fire. The fire started early in the evening from an overheated stovepipe, and members of the family noticed it in time to remove some of the furniture from the lower floor. Nothing upstairs was saved, as the flames spread so arpidly that little could be done, and the men were forced out of the house by heat and smoke.

Mr. Angus McKay is quite ill at his home.

John S. McDonald and family will remove to the West shortly.

Mr. John Dignana, of Hamilton, is at his home here attending his father, who was recently stricken with parlysis.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon visited at the home of John Morrison, Centre road, recently.

Miss Flossie McKinnon is in Toronto.

Miss Sarah Morrison, of Centre road, will attend the millinery opening in London next week.

FULL INVESTIGATION MAY BE DEMANDED

Sarnia People Are Irate Over Suppression of Analysis of Water Supply.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 2. — It is expected that the question of an efficient market for Sarnia will be taken up in earnest by the town council on Monday night. It is also hinted in some quarters that there may be an investigation into the question of the suppressed water analysis made by Dr. V. C. Vaughn, at the University of Michigan.

The publication of these two-year-old reports ,after their production had been forced by the typhoid investigating commission, has caused much comment.

It is not thought that the report of the investigation will be ready for more than a week.

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Rotterdam—Arrived: Campanello, from New York; N. Amsterdam, from New York.

Antwerp—Arrived, Layland, from New York.

Havre—Arrived: La Savoie, from New York.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Man. Mariner, from Manchester.

HOTELMEN BLACKLIST GODERICH MERCHANTS

Men Who Took Part in Recent Local Option Campaign Are Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Feb. 3. — The hotelkeepers of this town have practically blacklisted every merchant that identified himself in the late local option campaign, and have cut off all trade and commerce with them, and notified them to this effect. They have cut out all local newspapers, and their accounts and contracts, and have taken the "bit in their teeth" to fight those who fought them.

They have also notified the council to instruct the chief of police to see that all hotelkeepers keep hotel and live up to the law. Since this notice was served on the town, two hotelkeepers have been up before the magistrate, and against one no case was proven, and the other is not yet disposed of.

After Councillor.

One of the councillors has been notified to vacate his chair or proceedings will be taken against him for receiving payment for a contract with his firm and the town. This councillor was a particularly active local option supporter. It is rumored that proceedings are to be taken against the whole council to unseat them for a financial transaction that is illegal.

The special committee appointed last week to report on the reduction of licenses reported last night that two hotels be cut off, and as it is in the hands of the commisisoners to decide, it is not known which will be the victims.

The $1 a day hotels have raised their rates to $1 50, and increased the price to farmers as well.

Skating is very popular in Goderich this winter, and the new large rink is much appreciated. A large number of adults are to be seen on the ice, people who have not had skates on for 20 and as far back as 30 years, grandmothers and grandfathers skating with their grandchildren.

Oddfellows' Dance.

A very pretty dance was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening, and was largely attended. The Blackstone Orchestra furnished the music. The lady patronesses were Mr. W. M. Eliot, Mrs. V. M. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Jos. Kidd.

R. R. Sallows and Robert Elliot were nominated to run for councillors to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Ald. Kelly some time ago.

The Goderich Board of Trade, in compliance with a resolution before them a week or so ago, have issued a circular to all the boards in Ontario, asking their co-operation in seeking legislation from the Ontario Government to compel all departmental stores doing business by catalogue to pay taxes in each municipality in which they do business.

Toronto Excursion, Feb. 6.

Special train will leave London via Canadian Pacific on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 9:50 a.m., arriving at Toronto at 1 p.m. Rate; adults, $2 95; children, $1 50. Tickets good only going on special train. Return limit, Feb. 7. Secure tickets at C. P. R. City Office corner Dundas and Richmond. 16k

REGINA

REGINA is situated 115 miles from the international boundary, 356 miles west of Winnipeg, 484 miles east of Calgary, and 1,741 miles west of Montreal.

REGINA had a population on June 30, 1911, of 30,210. In 1901 the population was 2,249, a growth in the last decade of 1,400 per cent.

There are only 13 cities in Canada larger than Regina.

Great railroads make great cities. Regina will very shortly have 21 railway lines.

More agricultural implements are distributed from Regina than any point in the world.

Over 800 commercial travellers make Regina their headquarters.

During the first ten months of 1191 permits for 150 buildings, such as stores, warehouses, apartment blocks and public buildings, were issued, more than forty of which cost over $20,000. Five of them represented an expenditure of over $100,000 each, while one, the Methodist College, went over $275,000.

Regina's building expenditure for 1911 was over $166,000 per thousand of population.

Here are a few buildings for 1912:

G. T. P. Hotel, $750,000.
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Several new public schools.

C. P. R. Shops, which will employ, at commencement, 600 men, and hundreds of others.

REGINA is the sixth city of the Dominion in postal revenue. The report of the postmaster-general, just issued, shows Regina to be sixth in point of revenue, with $103,566. Note these figures of six cities, showing gross revenue for year.

TORONTO	$1,547,880
MONTREAL	918,173
WINNIPEG	731,055
VANCOUVER	306,826
CALGARY	154,693
REGINA	103,566

The railway facilities are an important factor in the development of a distributing point. Regina is the largest distributing point of the Middle West. Her territory comprises 60,000 square miles, extending 115 miles south, 130 miles north, 100 miles east and 250 miles west, embracing 230 towns and villages, and has a population within this area of over 400,000.

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Only one-eighth of the arable land in the country tributory to Regina, is yet under cultivation. What will Regina be when the other seven-eighths are cultivated?

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REGINA is not only the capital and seat of government, but is the natural distributing centre and commercial hub of this vast and immensely wealthy province.

REGINA has grown as the province has grown, and in the future must grow in like manner.

IT WILL INCREASE TO 100,000 POPULATION WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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REGINA is the Capital, the Legislative, Financial and Trade Centre of Saskatchewan. There is no other city in the West that has its great future more plainly written in the present than Regina.

REGINA'S municipal public buildings would do credit to any city five times its size. These have all been constructed without cost to the citizens out of the sale of the townsite lands.

The city hall cost over $200,000. The central fire hall is one of the most complete in the Dominion, and cost $30,000. The North Side fire hall was built this year, and cost about $15,000. An incinerator plant has been built at a cost of $40,000, which is one of the most modern scientific systems of disposing of garbage. Other public buildings have been built free of cost to the citizens, and the city yet possesses an asset in its unsold property of close upon $1,300,000.

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BRITAIN'S NEW FIGHTER IS A "SECRET SHIP"

Changes in Armament That Will Not Be Made Public for the Present.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 3.—The new battleship, the keel of which was recently laid at Portsmouth dockyard, the first of the five armored ships of the 1811-1912 programme, will be known as the Secret Ship. It is generally known that she is to be the largest battleship built for the British navy, that she is to have an anti-torpedo battery of six-inch instead of four-inch guns, as in older ships, and that there is to be a great improvement in the compartments to prevent sinking in case she is torpedoed. Beyond this, however, the admiralty are introducing changes which are to remain a secret for the time-being at least.

Usually the laying of the first keel plate is attended with some ceremony and naval attaches and others are invited. On this occasion, however, only the dockyard officials, Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, who performed the ceremony, and a few ladies were present. Newspapermen and photographers were rigorously excluded. The ship is to be completed in two years, but it is quite likely that she will be ready for service before that time. Immediately her first plate was laid workmen commenced putting other plates in position, so that before the afternoon had passed the vessel commenced to take shape. In fact, a great deal of the material was ready before the actual work of construction commenced.

BRIDGE BLOWN UP WITH TRAIN IN CENTRE

Several Passengers Killed by Outrage on Manchurian Railway.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 3.—A railway bridge was blown up to the east of Mukden, Manchuria, this morning at 3 o'clock and a train was wrecked, several passengers being killed.

According to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin received here today the outrage was committed at Chintseulin, where the railroad from Shan Haikwan to Mukden passes over a river. The crime had been carefully prepared, the viaduct being undermined and charges of dynamite placed in position. When the train was in the centre of the bridge the fuse was fired and the whole structure blew up.

It is not known whether rebels or bandits are responsible for the outrage.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS WERE PLENTIFUL

Hay Still Commands High Prices —Quotations On the Local Market.

London, Feb. 3.

A market of fair size and a good degree of activity prevailed this morning.

Butter and eggs were rather plentiful. Eggs sold at 40 cents per dozen. Butter averaged 35 to 36 cents per pound.

Dressed meats continue at advanced prices, and there is quite a likelihood of further advances. Beef is selling now at $10 to $11.50 per cwt. Lamb is worth 12½ to 13 cents per pound. Veal brings $10 to $11 per cwt.

Hay still commands top-notch prices, ranging closely around $18 per ton.

Straw brings $9.50 loose, or $9 pressed, per ton.

Dressed poultry were in considerable demand today, and good prices were offered for chickens and ducks.

Potatoes are very scarce, and are worth $1.50 per bag.

Oats are selling at from $1.35 to $1.38 per cwt., and are quite firm.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 35	to	$1 35
Oats, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 38
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	87	to	88
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Straw, per ton	9 50	to	9 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	26
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, dairy, wholesale	30	to	32
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	35	to	36
Eggs, dairy hall price	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	35	to	35
Eggs, crate, wholesale	30	to	35
Honey, sections, doz	1 75	to	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	20	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Turkeys, old toms, lb.	16	to	17
Chickens, per pair	60	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl per lb	8	to	9
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	12½
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	11	to	12
Geese, lb, retail	13	to	13
Poultry, etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	15
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	6	to	7
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	12½	to	13
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	11 50
Dressed hogs, choice	8 50	to	8 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 10	to	6 10
Fat sows, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, cwt	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	4 00	to	8 00
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 40	to	1 50
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 75
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Hides and Wool.			
Lambskins, each	80	to	90
Hides, No 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	12	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2 1-3	to	3 1-3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½

For Other Markets See Page Five

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; slow and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, 25c lower, $5 50 to $9 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6 60 to $6 65; mixed, $6 65 to $6 70; Yorkers, $6 25 to $6 70; pigs, $5 90 to $6 10; roughs, $5 90 to $6; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 to $6 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and steady; lambs, $3 50 to $7.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 03⅝	1 04⅜	1 03⅛	1 04⅛
July	97½	97⅞	97⅛	97½
Corn—				
May	69	69⅞	68½	69¼
July	68⅜	68⅝	68	68½
Oats—				
May	52⅝	52⅞	52⅜	52⅞
July	48⅞	48¾	48⅛	48¾
Pork—				
May	16 35	16 35	16 27	16 37
Lard—				
May	9 37	9 40	9 35	9 40
Ribs—				
May	8 77	8 80	8 75	8 80

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—Closing prices today: Wheat—May, $1 02¾.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Closing prices today: Wheat—May, $1 07⅝.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton—Prices at 2:30 p.m.: May, 9.94c; October, 10.18c.

TORONTO STOCKS MORNING PRICES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Morning prices on stock exchange are as follows.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Amal. Asbestos, com.	4	..
Amal. Asbestos, pfd.	20	..
Black Lake, com.	1	..
Black Lake, pfd.	8	..
B. C. Packers, A	..	97
B. C. Packers B	101	100
B. C. Packers, com.	71	..
Bell Telephone Co.	148	..
F. N. Burt, com.	114¼	..
F. N. Burt, pfd.	116¾	..
Canada Cement, com.	29¾	29
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	89
Canada General Electric	113¾	..
Canada Machinery, pfd.	91	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	21
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	88½	87½
Canadian Pacific Railway	230¼	229¾
Canadian Salt	..	104¾
City Dairy, com.	57½	57
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	195	..
Crow's Nest	80	..

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Detroit United	60	..
Dominion Canners	63	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	104	..
Dominion I. and S., com.	..	59
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	..	104
Dominion Steel Corp.	61¼	60
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Duluth-Superior	78½	..
Electric Dev., pfd.	71¼	..
Lake Superior Corp.	28	27
Mackay, com.	76½	75¾
Maple Leaf, com.	..	70
Maple Leaf, pfd.	65	64
Mexican L. and P.	98½	98
Mexican, pfd.	..	86
Mexico Tramway	..	121
Montreal Power	191¼	..
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	134	..
Niagara Navigation	..	152
N. S. Steel, com.	92¼	..
Pacific Burt, com.	38¾	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	88
Penmans, com.	58	57
Porto Rico Railway	77	..
Quebec L., H. and P.	..	48
R. and O. Navigation	..	120
Rio Jan. Tramway	112¾	112½
Rogers, com.	200	199
Rogers, pfd.	..	111
Russell M. C., com.	101¼	100
Russell M. C., pfd.	107	106
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	39
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	93	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	95	91
Sao Paulo Tramway	192½	191
Shredded Wheat, com.	80¼	..
Spanish River, com.	35	34
Spanish River, pfd.	86	84
Steel of Canada, com.	34	..
Steel of Canada, pfd.	89	..
Toronto Railway	133	132
Twin City, com.	..	104
Winipeg Railway	265	264
Coniagas	660	600
Crown Reserve	310	300
La Rose	405	400
Nipissing	750	..
Trethewey	75	70½
Bank of Commerce	217	..
Dominion Bank	230	220
Bank of Hamilton	207½	206
Imperial Bank	226	225
Merchants' Bank	..	199½
Metropolitan	202	200
Molsons Bank	..	210
Bann of Montreal	..	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	276½
Bank of Ottawa	..	209
Royal Bank	..	230
Standard Bank	..	235
Bank of Toronto	..	208
Traders' Bank	..	145½
Union Bank	..	151
Canada Londed	156	155
Canada Permanent	..	180½
Central Canada	..	197½
Colonial Investment	..	74
Dominion Savings	..	73½
Hamilton Provident	..	132
Huron and Erie	..	208
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c.	..	197½
Landed Banking	..	138
London and Canadian	..	122½
Ontario Loan	..	163
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c.	..	153
Toronto General Trusts	..	180
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Toronto Savings	..	195
Union Trust	180	178
Black Lake bonds	30	22
C. N. R. Deb. stock	..	100
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	92
Electrical Dev., bonds	92½	..
Laurentide Paper, bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	86	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	..	93½
Ogilvie Flour, Series B	..	95
Porto Rico Ry., bonds	92	..
Province of Ontario bonds	..	101½
Quebec L., H. & P., bonds	80	..
Rio, 1st mortgage bonds	100¼	100
Steel of Canada, bonds	..	99½

Morning Sales: Mackay, preferred, 1 at 70, 50 at 73; C. P. R., rights, 2 at 7⅞, 9 at 7½, 20 at 7⅛, 45 at 7¼; Canada Permanent, 12 at 181½; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 195; Winnipeg, 50 at 265, 2 at 266; Canada Landed, 12 at 156; Rio, 185 at 112½, 5 at 112¾, 90 at 112½, 25 at 112⅝; Duluth-Superior, 2 at 78¼, 50 at 78½, 1 at 78¾, 1 at 78¼; Russell Motor, 7 at 100; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 89¾; Trethewey, 200 at 74¼, 200 at 75; Steel of Canada, preferred, 50 at 88½; Colonial Loan, 8 at 75; Imperial Bank, 2 at 225; Dominion Bank, 5 at 230; Porto Rico, bonds, $500 at 92⅝; Mexican L. and P., bonds, $500 at 93½; Rogers, 5 at 199; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 at 98, 25 at 98¼; La Rose, 100 at 4.00; Penmans, 6 at 58; Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 at 276.

Montreal Stock Sales—Morning Session.

Illinois, preferred, 70 at 90; Power, 45 at 191, 25 at 190¾; Detroit, 125 at 58½, 100 at 57⅞, 100 at 57½; R. and O., 75 at 120½; Quebec Railway, 50 at 50; C. P. R., 66 at 230¼; Toronto Railway, 65 at 132½, 40 at 132, 125 at 132¾, 25 at 132¾, 25 at 133; Twin City, 25 at 105; C. P. R., rights, 8 at 7½, 120 at 7¼, 3 at 7⅜; Mackay, preferred, 92 at 70; Halifax, 25 at 155; Cement, 100 at 30; do, preferred, 50 at 89¾, 1 at 88¾, 155 at 88; Steel of Canada, 75 at 34, 25 at 33⅞; Scotia, 60 at 94, 50 at 94¼, 25 at 94½; Iron, preferred, 115 at 104½; Canada Car, preferred, 2 at 105; Penmans, preferred, 500 at 58; Steel of Canada, preferred, 25 at 89¼; Steel Corporation, 50 at 60¾, 50 at 60⅝, 225 at 61, 125 at 61⅛, 185 at 61, 675 at 61⅛, 775 at 61, 180 at 60⅞, 125 at 60¾, 5 at 61¼, 150 at 60¼, 725 at 60⅞, 5 at 61¼, 5 at 61½, 100 at 60⅞, 430 at 61, 25 at 61⅛, 225 at 61¼, 75 at 61; Textile, common, 25 at 66; do, preferred, 51 at 102; Penmans, 50 at 58; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.00, 100 at 2.98; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 1 at 69; Ogilvie, preferred, 10 at 121; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 216¾; Royal Bank, 55 at 233; Eastern Townships Bank, 6 at 212; Molsons Bank, 10 at 210; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 197; Coal, bonds, $1,500 at 100; Porto Rico, $500 at 91½; Iron, bonds, $1,000 at 94, $1,0[illegible] at 94½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	61¼	61⅜	60¾	60¾
American Sugar	118¾	118¾	118½	118½
American Refining	69	69⅛	69	69⅛
Atchison, com.	103⅞	104	103⅞	104
Baltimore & Ohio	102	102⅛	101⅞	102⅛
Canadian Pacific	229½	230	229½	230
Chesapeake & Ohio	69⅞	69⅞	69½	69½
Consolidated Gas	139¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	30½	30¾	30¼	30¾
Erie, pfd.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅛	50¼
G. Northern, pfd.	128	128¼	127⅝	127⅞
Inter-Metropolitan	56½	56⅝	55½	56
Louisville & Nash.	150½	150⅞	150½	150⅞
Lehigh Valley	158⅝	158⅞	156½	156½
New York Central	110⅜	110⅝	110¼	110½
Northern Pacific	116½	116½	116¼	116¼
Norfolk & Western	107⅞	108⅛	107⅞	108
National Lead	52½	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Pacific Mail	33	33¼	33	33
Pennsylvania	124¼	124¼	124¼	124⅜
People's Gas	106½	..	..	..
Reading	157½	158¼	156⅞	156⅞
Rock Island	23⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island, pfd.	49⅝	..	..	..
Soo Railway	129½	129½	129	129
Southern Railway	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Southern Pacific	107¼	107¼	106⅞	107
St. Paul	106¾	106⅝	106¾	106½
Union Pacific	162⅛	162¼	161⅞	161⅝
U. S. Steel	60⅝	60⅞	60¼	60¼
Western Union Tel.	82½	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

[By Special Wire to Thomas Raycraft, Broker.]

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Morning mining exchange prices today:

Cobalts—	Asked.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated	48	47½
Chambers-Ferland	13	12
Buffalo Mines	1.45	1.25
City of Cobalt	10	9
Cobalt Lake	27	26½
Coniagas	6.90	..
Crown Reserve	3.00	2.95
Gifford	4	3
Great Northern	10	9½
Gould	3	2¼
Hargraves	6	5
Kerr Lake	2.90	2.85
La Rose	3.90	2.85
McKinley-Darragh	1.68	1.66
Nipissing	7.65	7.45
Nova Scotia	6	5
Ophir	6	5½
Peterson Lake	8	7
Right of Way	7	6¾
Silver Leaf	3	2½
Silver Queen	3	2
Temiskaming	32	32
Trethewey	71	70
Wettlaufer	81	79

Porcupine—		
American Goldfields	98	96
Crown Chartered	9	8
Dome Extension	34	33
Eldorado	10	7
Foley-O'Brien	24	22
Hollinger	12.55	12.50
Monita	16	14
North Dome	1.00	80
Pearl Lake	22	20
Porcupine Central	3.62	3.50
Porcupine Imperial	6	5
Porcupine Northern	93	92
Porcupine Southern	96	95
Preston East Dome	7	6
Rea Mines	1.24	1.22
Standard	20	19
Swastika	24	22
Vipond	36	35
United Porcupine	4	3
West Dome	50	40
Jupiter Mines	46	45½
Dr. Reddick	8	7
Northern Exploration	3.30	3.25

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 77¾; Consols for account, 77 15-16; Amalgamated Copper, 63⅛; Anaconda, 7; Atchison, 106⅝; Atchison, preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 104¼; Canadian Pacific, 235⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio, 71¼; Chicago Great Western, 18¾; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 106; De Beers, 19⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 21½; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 44¾; Erie, 31⅜; Erie, first preferred, 52; Erie, second preferred, 42½; Grand Trunk Railway, 24⅜; Illinois Central, 139; Louisville and Nashville, 154; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 27¾; New York Central, 113½; Norfolk and Western, 110½; Norfolk and Western, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 38; Pennsylvania, 63¾; Rand Mines, 6⅜; Reading, 80¾; Southern Railway, 27⅜; Southern Railway, preferred, 70½; Southern Pacific, 109⅞; Union Pacific, 166¼; Union Pacific, preferred, 94½; United States Steel, 62⅝; United States Steel, preferred, 111; Wabash, 7¼; Wabash, preferred, 18. Bar silver steady, 26⅞d per oz. Money, 3¼ to 3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

$20,000 PLANT BEING INSTALLED

Independent Cigar Box Mfg. Co. Will Commence Business With 50 Men.

CIGAR CO. INCREASES

Tuckett's Will Shortly Be Employing About 250 Men— A Change in Business Premises.

The Independent Cigar Box Manufacturing Company, the latest industry to come to the city, will commence operations within a few weeks.

Over $20,000 worth of machinery has already been ordered by General Manager Rice, and is already being installed. It is expected that 50 men will be employed at the beginning, many of the staff being already engaged. The company have already leased a portion of Geo. White & Sons' plant on King street, and some adjoining property between York and King streets belonging to Mr. George E. Coleman. Mr. Rice is an expert in his line, having been for years connected with the New York Independent Cigar Box Company. The prospects for big business are said to be bright.

The Tuckett Cigar Company will move into their new quarters in the building purchased from the Thompson Knitting Company, within the next week. Tuckett's Montreal shop will be closed and the staff moved to London. When the plant is in full operation 250 hands will be employed.

The Thomson Knitting Company, will use the old Tuckett building on Dundas street west, until arrangements have been made for a new building in the spring. This will give them largely increased capacity.

SNOWSHOE CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

Miss M. Richie Was Elected President of Wingham Organization.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Feb. 3.—At a well-attended meeting of the members of the Rainbow Snowshoe Club last evening, officers were elected as follows: President, Miss M. Ritchie; vice-president, Miss H. Moore; treasurer, Miss Bessie Kennedy; secretary, Miss Norah Smith.

It is intended to hold weekly tramps, and the first will be held to Bluevale on Monday. The club will remain there for dinner and then return home.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory, held in Orange Hall, officers were elected as follows: W. P., J. F. Groves; preceptor, A. Bridges; chaplain, Rev. C. H. Croly; registrar, G. Tees; lecturer, W. Guest; first censor, Allen M. Fralick; second censor, J. Bridges; treasurer, Thomas Bridges; standard bearers, A. Bridges, P. E. Johnston.

Following the installation a number of addresses were given. The majority of the speakers referred to the home rule question.

A welcome tea was given at the Salvation Army Barracks in honor of Major Frank Morris, who is acting overseer in this district. He gave an interesting account of the work he has done in the Yukon and Alaska among the Indians.

Mr. J. Guest, who for some time has been looking after the motive power of the Grand Trunk here, has resigned and accepted a position with the Western Foundry Company. He will be succeeded by Mr. S. Chittick, of Belmore.

Following the installation of officers, about 30 members of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters enjoyed an oyster supper at Kennedy's restaurant. Following the supper a number of addresses were given and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanstone have returned home from Indiana, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Forsler.

Mr. Alvis Walker left today for Toronto.

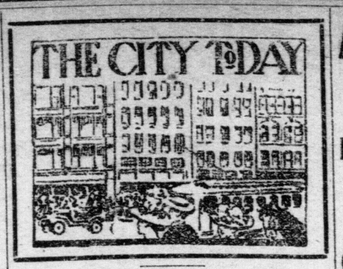
The proceeds of the benefit concert, which was given for Miss Houghton, who is ill in the hospital, amounted to $115.

Personal Mention

Miss Marion Allyne, of Winnipeg, was a guest of relatives in London on Friday.

Miss E. Pafk, Christian Endeavor secretary for Ontario and Quebec, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Harden, 711 Lorne avenue.

Mrs. J. Alden Jones will receive for the first time in her new home 435 Maitland, street, on Tuesday afternoon. Pa[illegible] afternoons the first and third Tuesdays.



Twenty-one Days in Jail.

Mr. J. N. Currie, reeve of Glencoe, on Friday committed Wm. Smith to 21 days in the county jail for vagrancy on the complaint of D. M. Stuart. Smith was begging from house to house. He was fined $1 and $7 35 costs, but took the option of 21 days.

Addition to Plant.

The London Printing and Lithographing Company have purchased the Thompson property on Queen's avenue now occupied by Mr. James McCartney, and will erect a four story modern fireproof building. The plans have been prepared and work will be commenced in the early spring.

Scott—Stapleton.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage Friday evening when Mr. Roy Scott, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Stapleton, formerly of Melbourne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in South London.

Farewell Sermons.

Rev. Canon Hague, M.A., will preach two farewell sermons in Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church tomorrow. In the morning he will preach from the text Philippians, 1:27, and in the evening from Hebrews, xiii., 8. Monday morning before Canon Hague leaves for Toronto, he will be presented with a farewell address by the Anglican Clerical Association, who will meet in the Synod Hall.

Preparing Estimates.

General Manager Glaubitz is busy preparing the estimates for the electrical and water departments and they will be submitted to the finance committee at a very early date. Last year the commissioners handed over $15,000 more than was estimated. This year it is expected that the estimates will be increased that amount, as the receipts from both departments are well ahead of last year. There are some extensions proposed but Mr. Glaubitz has not yet prepared the plans.

Shobbrook—Heard.

A pretty house wedding took place on Tuesday last at the residence of the bride's sister, 622 Princess avenue, when Miss Jane Heard, of Rochester, N. Y., became the bride of Mr. Simon Shobbrook, of Harvey, Ill. The Rev. Canon Dyson Hague officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Heard, and Mrs. Heard acted as matron of honor. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbrook will reside at 15531 Turlington avenue, Harvey, Ill.

A Mock Parliament.

A bill to abolish the institution of capital punishment was debated in a mock parliament, held by the Alpha Young Men's Club of the First Methodist Church Friday night. Mr. Chas. T. Glass was the speaker of the house, Mr. E. R. Dennis the leader of the government, and Mr. W. C. Young the leader of the opposition. The debate was adjourned until the next meeting, when a vote will be taken and a new bill introduced on the question of establishing a navy in Canada for imperial purposes. Several patriotic songs were rendered by Mr. Charles Simpson on Friday evening, which were greatly appreciated. The attendance was exceptionally large.

UNIFORM PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET TODAY

In the Dairy Hall 40 Cents a Dozen Was the One Price Asked for Eggs.

Evidently the farmers of Middlesex County have effected some preliminary arrangements towards the formation of a farmers' union. The prices of almost all manufactured food products are controlled by trusts and combines, but the farmers have had no such advantages.

In the past all sorts of prices prevailed for butter and eggs in the dairy hall on the local market. Between the prices asked at the King street door to the prices at the Market Lane entrance, butter not infrequently varied 6 or 7 cents per pound, and eggs as much as 15 cents per dozen. It was not so this morning.

Not a farmer in the crowded hall offered eggs at less than the uniform price of 40 cents per dozen, and the price of butter varied only from 35 to 36 cents per pound. On the open market, of course, butter and eggs might be purchased for a few cents cheaper, but prices in the dairy hall were the firmest in a long time.

MURPHY LIKES THE POLICE COURT

Fined $20 by P. M. Judd—A Case of Cruelty Rewarded.

A consignment of drunks, about the first in police court in the past week, were before P. M. Judd this morning. Frank Murphy, a middle-aged man, who was only released on Jan. 25, was back again, despite his earnest promises to mend his ways on the last occasion. A fine of $20 was imposed, so he took the option of a 21-day term. If he again strays from the straight and narrow he will draw a six months' term at the prison farm.

A lad of eighteen years who has already somewhat of a police reputation, added to his accomplishments on Friday when he became intoxicated. He bargained with the magistrate to behave well in future, and will be given 21 days if he fails to keep his word. Half a dozen first-timers were allowed to go.

William H. Beattie, of Westminster Township, was summoned for cruelty in allowing his team to stand on York street from 1 o'clock in the afternoon till seven in the evening. He paid a fine of $8.

DIED AT KINCARDINE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Margaret Francey, formerly of Aberfoyle, died at her home here last night. She had been ill for a few days only. She was attacked by la grippe and pneumonia developed.

Mr Marvin Millar, of Chicago, is visiting his parents at 270 St. James street.

A FILING SYSTEM OF INFORMATION

Board of Health Establish One for the Benefit of the Citizens.

CARLING'S CREEK MATTER

Trouble Over the Nuisance is Being Amicably Arranged—Injunction Will Not Be Pressed.

At the meeting of the board of health Friday afternoon a filing system, in which information for the citizens could be kept, and furnished on application, was advocated by Mr. W. H. Abbott. A committee composed of Dr. Williams, Mr. Abbott and W. N. Manning will go into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Abbott declared that at the present time there was little information to be obtained. There was no filing system, and as a result the citizens generally could not find out what was wanted.

Regular reports of milk vendors, restaurants and laundries, city water, and schools, etc., should be furnished and filed for reference. The health of the school children was an important feature, and any information that would give light on the question should be furnished the board.

"The idea is a good one," declared Dr. Williams.

The health of the city is unusually good. There is not a case of diphtheria, and but seven cases of scarlet fever, none of them serious. No other epidemic exists in the city.

The Carling Creek matter is being amicably arranged. C. S. Hyman & Co. are making arrangements to get rid of the materials complained of, and will have everything working satisfactorily in a short time. An overflow from a sewer empties sewage into the creek, and this will be investigated at once. In the meantime the injunction taken out by the board will not be pressed.

Half a dozen samples of water will be collected each month for analysis. Dr. Hutchinson and the board will keep a close watch on the water supply this year, and will take every step to prevent contamination.

Mr. Abbott brought up the question of a public comfort station, and the board expressed its opinion that such a building should be erected on the Market Square for the comfort of citizens.

Dr. Hutchinson referred to the fact that a case of smallpox was discovered in Dorchester, and that he had got the Cove Hospital in readiness in case there was an outbreak in the city.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. E. L. Williams, chairman; R. A. Carrothers, W. N. Manning, W. H. Abbott, Inspector McCallum, Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., and Secretary Frank Hughes.

MILLINERY OPENINGS ARE ON NEXT WEEK

London Will Soon Be the Mecca of the Fashion Hunters.

Local millinery houses will next week be the Mecca towards which hundreds of buyers from all parts of the district will turn. For days past local houses have been busy unpacking huge cases of "lids" of all sorts, sizes, varieties and descriptions. There are little hats and big hats, and flat hats and jumpy hats, and hats that are pretty, ugly, plain, showy, trimmed and untrimmed. In short there are hats in endless variety.

Some of the houses will not have their millinery openings for a couple of weeks yet, but from next week until the first of March there will be openings in all the big millinery centres of the province.

ABERDEEN ADDITION IS TO COST $35,000

No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education Made a Recommendation.

At a meting of No. 2 committee of the board of education, held Friday afternoon, it was decided to recommend that a four-room addition be built to the Aberdeen school, to cost $35,000. This includes the remodelling of the present building, placing fireproof stairs throughout, putting in new windows, to give more light, and improving the heating system.

City Architect Nutter presented the plans for the alterations, and they were found perfectly satisfactory to the board. The changes were recommended to the board, and the council will be asked to issue debentures for that amount.

City Architect Nutter will report on the heating systems and ventilation of the schools, for the information of the committee. It is the intention to install up-to-date systems in several of the schools.

There were many accounts passed. Those present were: Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, chairman; E. R. Dennis, W. W. Gammage, A. M. Hunt, City Architect Nutter and Secretary McElheran.

A Novel Contest

A novel contest has been arranged for by the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Mission Ladies' Aid. This contest is for the most valuable work made from material costing not more than $1. Prizes will be given for the best work as follows: First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $2. All varieties of work will be accepted from both ladies and gentlemen, and will become the property of the Ladies' Aid. Names of the judges will be published later. The contest will close on June 20, 1912, when the work will be exhibited and sold. All wishing to enter the contest will please send their names to Mrs. Maitland, secretary, before [illegible]

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The following table, carefully compiled by Mine Manager Robbins, will give a meagre idea of the riches contained in this mine:

TONNAGE AND VALUES

Vein.	Deepest Workings.	Depth of Vein allowed.	Estimated Tonnage.	Gross Gold Contents.
1	200	300	210,000	7,560,000
2	200	200	110,000	1,200,000
3	100	100	20,000	150,000
4	100	200	35,000	450,000
8	100	200	10,000	140,000
Surface veins	100	100	77,000	730,000
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Send for the report immediately. It is decidedly interesting, and after reading it carefully you will realize that Hollinger stock at present is selling far below demonstrated mine values. Write for this report.

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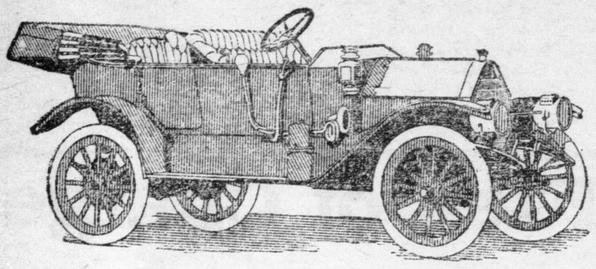
C. O. F. CONCERT IN EAST END HALL

Enjoyable Programme Carried Out Before a Large Audience.

The C. O. F., Court Orient, No. 331, held their annual concert in the London East town hall, when an audience of over 400 people enjoyed one of the finest concert programmes that has been given in the east end hall. Bro. W. G. Strong, of Brantford, superintendent of the organization, who was in the chair, kept the audience in good humor with his witty remarks, and Miss Mary Shaw delighted her audience with her recitation; Miss Bella and Victor Riddle gave a fine exhibition of Scotch dancing; Miss Pearl Mantz fairly captured the audience with her piano solos; the Hill Street Male Quartette were heartily encored; Jack Patterson, London's popular comedian, was the hit of the evening and kept the audience in roars of laughter at every appearance; a piano duet by Miss Perrin and Mr. Graham. The violin selection by Miss Davidson was greatly enjoyed, while the selections of Miss Newbury, London's leading elocutionist, was great; the selections by Mrs. Holman, Misses Sanborn and Begg, A. Arnitt, Mr. Nash and R. Ruse were greatly appreciated by the audience. During the evening a presentation of a P. C. R. jewel was made by Bro. J. P. Hough, the recipient being Bro. J. E. Eddy, who responded with a short speech, in which he thanked the members of the court for the honor conferred on him.

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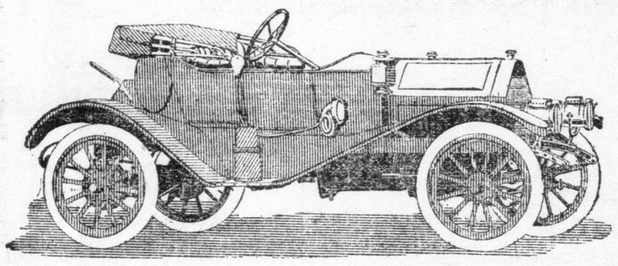
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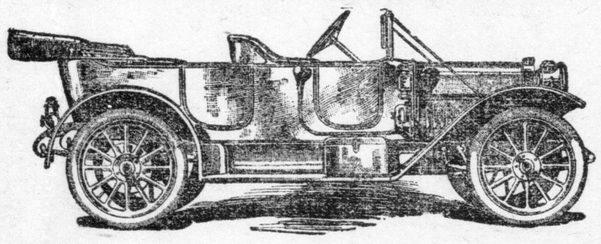
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LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The fifth week of the longshoremen's strike opened today, with both sides holding firm and little prospect of an early settlement. The longshoremen's counsel stated that none of the 2,500 men who struck for increased wages have returned to work and are determined to remain on strike until they win. The steamship agents on the other hand said that no concessions would be made to the strikers. The work of loading and unloading the ships is being performed by strike breakers.

EVIL HOURS THESE FOR THE SENATES

Europe Doubts the Good of Upper Houses of Parliament.

IDLE AND USELESS

Italy's Is One of the Best Because It Isn't Hereditary—Others in Disrepute.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Europe's senates are feeling the effects of the downfall of England's upper house: the progressive folk in France, Germany Austria and other countries predict the collapse of two-chamber government everywhere. Inquiring brains are asking whether the curb and brake theory—that is, the idea that the two-chamber system makes for stability and moderation—is not a mere fiction. The answer given more often than not is that senates, houses of lords, houses of magnates and other second chambers built on aristocratic and bureaucratic principles are at best obsolete and innocuous, while at worst they are weapons in the hands of reactionary parties.

At present Germany is busy with this subject; for the good reason that Germany may have no upper house. The reichstag is Germany's only legislative chamber. The bundesrath, which ignoramuses regard as a sort of house of lords, is not a legislative chamber at all, but only a council representing the sovereignty of twenty-odd federated German states.

But Prussia and other German states have their own local houses of lords. The Prussian house of lords, which lord Rosebery lately held up as a model to England, was admitted by the Conservative historian Treitschke to be "a blot upon the constitution," The herrenhaus, as it is called, contains only 98 hereditary peers, as against 207 high officials, representatives of corporations, towns universities, etc.; but its medieval character is shown in the fact that the Austrian prince Schwarzenberg, and several other Austrian and Russian princes, are members of it.

The herrenhaus is in sad disrepute; but it is the direpute of an elderly harmless rake and not that of a young debauchee. It does no active evil. It does not need to. The lower Prussian house or abgeordnetenhaus, is itself entirely under the control of landed nobles; and it passes no progressive laws for the herrenhaus to mutilate or reject.

For years past Prussia has been torn in twain by agitation for a progressive franchise to the lower house; but last year the lower house itself tore up Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's reformed electoral law. As a rule, the two Prussian houses agree. The power of the harrenhaus as a block to progress cannot be shown until a Liberal lower house comes in being, and that seems far off. When it comes Prussia's upper chamber will risk the fate of England's house of lords. Meantime Prussia's 98 hereditary peers and her 207 elected members sleep over their mild legislative functions. What they say, if they ever say anything, is ignored by the newspapers. As there are no coronets, robes or other picturesque trappings to catch the public eye, it is probable that many Germans do not know of their existence.

Russia's house of lords is also in a critical condition, though for different reasons. The upper house is the gosudarstvennui soviet or council of the empire. In theory this body is more reasonable than either England's or Prussia's upper house, for, like the Italian senate, it has no hereditary members, with the exception of a few grand dukes.

Italy's the Best.

Italy's upper house, her senate, is probably the safest institution of the sort in any European great country. Its safety lies in the fact that it has no hereditary members, with the exception of a few relatives of the sovereign. Its 400 members are elected or nominated for life, and as they are made, not born, there is some guarantee of their fitness. Like the British house of lords, and the Russian council of the empire, the Italian upper house has judicial functions But it plays no real role in the kingdom's politics, and is respected all the more for that reason.

This reasoning confirms the theory that Europe's upper house system is played out, and that a second chamber, whether hereditary, nominated or elected upon a high property franchise, is popular only as long as it recognizes its obsoleteness, and does nothing to justify its existence. That was the secret of the long duration and also of the final overthrow of England's house of lords, and it seems to apply to upper houses everywhere.

A PRESENTATION TO MRS. BROCK BY NURSES

Staff of Hospital For the Insane Regret Her Departure For Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Brock, of the staff of the London Hospital for the Insane, will be sorry to learn of her transfer to the Toronto Asylum. Mrs. Brock has been connected with the London institution for the past ten years, during which time she has endeared herself to all who have worked with her, and proven herself a friend to all.

Upon her departure, the nurses of the north building, of which Mrs. Brock was head, showed their appreciation of her work by the presentation of a fine leather suitcase. An address was read by Miss A. Woods. It was signed on behalf of the nurses of the north building: Annie Deveraux, J. Ryan, K. Cotter, A. Woods.

Mrs. Brock made a suitable reply, thanking the nurses for their kind remembrance of her. Mrs. Brock left for Toronto on Wednesday on the C. P. R. noon train.

BACK ON THE JOB.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.—J. B. B. Grogan, who was dismissed from the Government's service in 1836 when the Liberals went into power, today received notice of his reappointment to the position of superintendent of the flow of water into the hydraulic races on the Welland Canal.

DR. KOCH DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Dr. Waldemar Koch, assistant professor of pharmacology at the University of Chicago, and one of the leading physiological chemists of the United States, is dead here of pneumonia. Dr. Koch was a nephew of Robert Koch, famous German bacteriologist. He was an authority on the chemistry of the brain. He was 36 years old.

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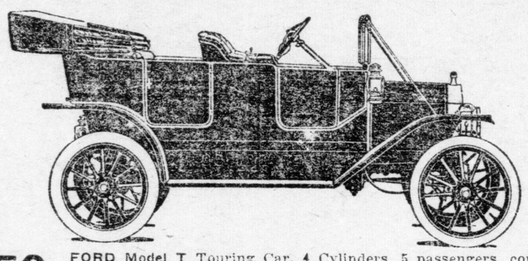
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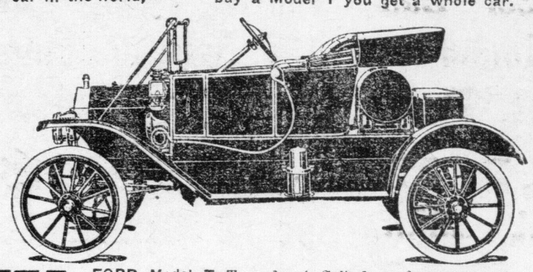
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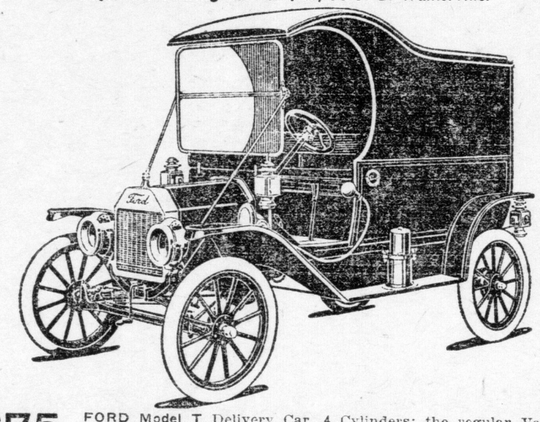
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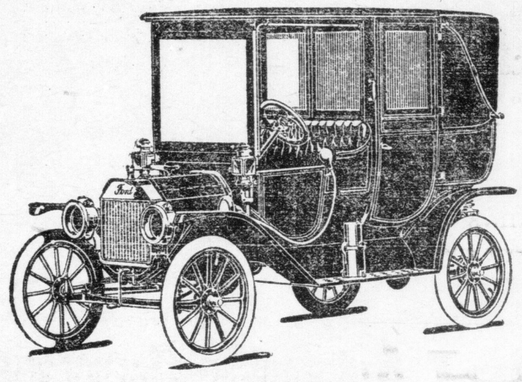
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WONDERS OF THE MOVING PICTURES

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London Daily News: The producer in the States who supplies us with the majority of our moving picture dramas stops at nothing. He buys freight cars and wantonly wrecks them to get proper materials for weaving in a story of the railroad. For a similar purpose he buys a small village now and again and burns it to the ground. He stuffs old schooners with gunpowder and blows them to smithereens while the nose of the recording instrument protrudes through the porthole of another vessel near by. He sends actors and actresses to Arctic regions to be cinematographed with true local color. These things seem hardly credible, but they are accomplished facts. Everything is done in the name of realism.

We are told that the American Biograph Company dispatched a company of sixty-five artists from New York to the Pacific coast, where they lived for five months in order to "become saturated with environment."

They then produced a wonderful scene representing the devastation of a white settlement by Indians based on the Indian novel, "Ramona." The Kalem Company, another firm well known in this country, sent their actors and actresses over to Ireland in order to produce an Irish drama in the real surroundings. The Selig Company, of Chicago, anxious to depict an African jungle, bought up a huge travelling menagerie and sent their company into the wilds of Florida because the flora near the coast is similar to that in some parts of the African jungle. In this expedition the animals appeared to suffer from a sudden reversion to their original habits, and one or two of them played their part with too much realism. An actress had a narrow escape from being mauled by a leopard. For a moment it looked as if a well-laid scheme would go agley, but the persistent operator, undismayed even by this touch of realism, stuck to his guns and secured a picture that was the marvel of all America.

CUSTOMS FROM CRUSADE DAYS.

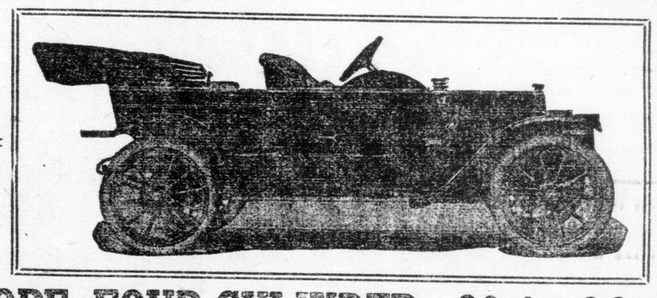
The army has many survivals besides the "flash." When an officer draws his sword or returns it to the scabbard he always brings the crossbar of the hilt to a level with his lips, The custom is a reminder from the time when the hilt represented the cross and the owner of a sword kissed it as a Crusader. The sergeants of one regiment wear their sashes on the same shoulder that their officers did, because they brought the remnant of it out of action, all the officers being killed. Nowadays officers wear the sash round the waist. Rifle officers do not "hook up" their swords, for the reason that they were once cavalry. That omnipotent person, the battalion sergeant-major, lets his sword rest in the scabbard. An old catch question was, "When does the sergeant-major draw his sword?" The answer is, "At the trooping of the color."—London Chronicle.

HEINE IN LONDON.

Heine did not like London, but the London County Council likes Heine, For the passerby is now reminded by the usual encaustic tile that the poet once lived in Craven street, Strand. As he looked out of his lodging Heine exclaimed, "Send a philospher to London, but no poet. This downright earnestness of all things, this colossal uniformity, this machine-like movement, this moroseness even in pleasure, this exaggerated London smothers the imagination and rends the heart."

But if Heine did not love London he found something within easy reach to warm the imagination and fire the heart—the chalk cliffs of Ramsgate in mid-June, with a beautiful Irish girl to assist in the process.—The London Chronicle.

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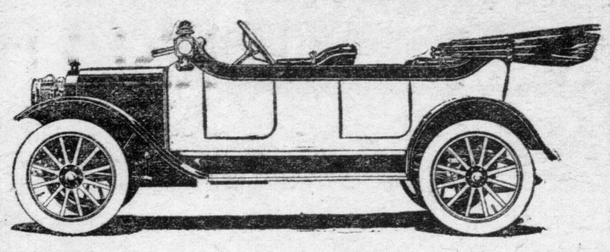
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MINISTER'S ABSENCE AROUSES FARMERS

Hon. James Duff Has Not Put In an Appearance at Tilbury Fair.

SAYS HE IS VERY BUSY

Keen Criticism All Through County of Kent Over the Attitude of the Minister of Agriculture.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilbury, Feb. 2.—The absence of Hon. James Duff from the big corn fair here, particularly after what has been said, is causing general comment of the most unfavorable nature here. The farmers all through the district feel that they have been distinctly snubbed by the minister of agriculture and they do not like it.

Some time ago Mr. Gosnell, of Chatham, the county clerk, wrote to Hon. Mr. Duff, arranging for an interview, when the minister of agriculture would be in Tilbury for the corn show. It appears that Mr. Duff expressed his willingness to meet the county council, but as one of the county councillors put it, "We were here and he wasn't," "It looks as though he tried to avoid us," said Mr. Byron Robison, of Wheatley, one of the councillors. "We had also invited his deputy, but not even he turned up. A number of these men came from a distance and they are not pleased that their time and money should be spent at naught. President Williams, of the Corn Growers' Association, stated today that it was the intention of the executive to endeavor to convert Mr. Duff regarding their work.

MINISTER'S VIEW.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Hon. James Duff does not take kindly to the criticism that has been heaped upon him in regard to the Tilbury episode.

"I have only this to say," he stated yesterday, "that I never promised to attend, and that I have not been guilty of any indifference to the corn growers and their work. The facts are these: Some time ago I was asked if I would be present, and I intimated that I would be very glad to do so if I found it at all possible. As the date approached and I found that it was near the opening of the session and there were many things necessitating my presence here I intimated that I would probably be unable to attend, as I could not spare the two days that would have been thus taken up. Two or three days before the convention I notified the secretary definitely that I would not be able to be there, but that I had arranged with Dr. G. C. Creelman to take my place. Dr. Creelman attended and delivered an address in my behalf, but I notice this is not even referred to in the press.

Is Not Indifferent.

"As to the talk of indifference either on the part of myself or of this department, it is simply ridiculous in the light of the facts. In the first place the association was organized largely through the efforts of the district representative of this department, and its continued success has been due in no small measure to the continued work of the district representative of this department. Furthermore, they were at the outset given a grant of $250 towards their fund. This was afterwards doubled, and they have for the past few years been receiving $500, which makes up over one-third of the prize money of their exhibition. In addition I may say that at every show several of the officials of this department have been present, and I do not think there has been a single show at which either myself, the deputy minister or the president of the college has not been present. With demands from all parts of the Province, it can easily be understood that we cannot all attend every gathering."

REPEAL NAVAL LAW SAYS HENRI BOURASSA

Le Devoir Comments On Beresford's Book Attacking the Imperial Navy.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Henri Bourassa, in Le Devoir today, makes some rather strong statements [illegible] the publication of excerp[illegible] Charles Beresford's book [illegible]trayal," He says:

"The publication of Lord [illegible]ford's book gives much for reflection: Has Canada reached the apogee of its power in regard to comma d of the seas? Mr. McKenna, whom Beresford practically chased out of office was the man who gave us the Laurier navy.

"The only ones who have any right to demand an inquiry into the Beresford charges are electors of the United Kingdom, our 'brothers' and our 'equals' theoretically, but our 'masters' in fact.

"What we can do is to tell the British authorities that we are not prepared to enter into any blind agreement with any organization which is 'absolutely useless.'

"Why, seeing that the Laurier Government was overthrown on the naval question, just as much as on reciprocity, should not the naval law be repealed? Then the new Government could propose any measure it saw fit for the defence of the country."

MANY APPOINTMENTS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Ontario Gazette Announces Various Positions Filled by Orders From the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 3.—the folowing appointments are announced in the Ontario Gazette today:

To be a notary public—Walter George Bartlett, Windsor.

Bailiff of tenth division court, County of Huron—Robert Welsh, Clinton, to succeed David Dickinson, resigned.

Registrar of deeds, north riding of Wellington—James Tucker, Peel Township, to succeed J. Anderson, deceased.

Associate coroner, County of Norfolk—Dr. John Silverthorn.

Associate coroner, County of Essex—Dr. Paul Poisson, Township of Sandwich.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

THE LIBERALS CARRY SCOTCH BY-ELECTION

Hogge Elected at East Edinburgh To Succeed Late Sir James Gibson.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—Polling took place yesterday in East Edinburgh. The by-election was caused by the death of Sir James Gibson.

The result was declared today as follows: J. M. Hogge (Liberal), 5,064; Gordon Jameson (Unionist), 4,130. Majority for Liberal, 934.

The votes recorded at the previous election were: Sir James Gibson (Liberal), 6,436; R. M. Cameron (Unionist) 3,782. Majority for Liberal, 2,654.

THE CHINESE TONGS RENEW BLOODY FEUD

War Between Secret Societies Breaks Out In U. S. Pacific Coast Cities.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Pacific coast cities from San Diego, Cal., to Vancouver, B. C., found themselves today confronted with a Chinese tong war. With three men already bullet-riddled, and an armistice flagrantly violated, mercenaries and leaders of the great Chinese family societies made ready to defend themselves and avenge their friends. While tong wars are strictly Chinese affairs they interrupt all business done with Orientals.

Two distinct feuds must be wiped out before the clans in Portland, Ore., San Jose, Cal., San Francisco, and other points may lay down their strictly modern automatic firearms which have replaced the hatchet of former days, and turn over to occidentals the taxicabs in which they pursue and ascape.

At San Jose, Lee Kee, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, is dead and Wah Get, a Hop Sing Tong man, is under arrest. This feud, starting in the beating of a Hop Sing man who was collecting a gambling fund, has swept over the efforts at pacification of the Six Companies, the supervising body of all tongs. In San Francisco, when Lee Kee's death becomes known, allies of the Hip Sings shot two Hop Sing men, Lip Song and Wong Wuk Song.

This news, reaching Portland, led to a rush for quantities of arms purchased today. In Portland also the situation is accentuated by the Hop Sings and the Bow Lung Tong, over the recent murder of Seid Bing, who was a Bow Lung man. Finally the Suy Sing Tong is lined up with the Hip Sings to fight the Hop Sings, although it is not generally known just where the Suri Sings come into the fray.

SAYS BESSEMER SUNK NEAR PORT BRUCE

J. A. Stephenson, of Conneaut, Sends Letter Regarding Lost Car Ferry.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—J. A. Stephenson, of Conneaut, Ohio, has written the following letter to a local paper in regard to the big Marquette and Bessemer car ferry, which was lost in December, 1909:

"The Bessemer lies five-eighths of a mile east of Port Bruce pier and one and three-quarter miles south, or by the compass the course is five points east of south and two miles from a given point. The lost car ferry lies in fifty-four feet of water, with twelve feet of water over her. She was fifty-four feet wide and 360 feet long. She was about 34 feet from keel to deck. As I can't get the required assistance after paying for it I have decided to give this information to the world. There is a reward of $1,500 offered for information as to her exact locality and $3,500 when she is raised. The underwriters' address is R. Parry Janes & Co., Rockefeller Building, Cleveland, Ohio. I shall reserve to myself for the present how I came by the knowledge above given."

PRINCESS TO UNVEIL [illegible]

Sixteen and Make First Public Appearance.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 3.—A London cable says:

Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, will be sixteen on April 25, and it is rumored that she will soon make her first public appearance when the statue of Peter Pan, by Sir George Frampton, will be unveiled.

The statue represents James M. Barrie's fairy hero, and is to be erected in Kensington Gardens, where the original Peter Pan, of Barrie's book, had his haunts and wonderful adventures.

Princess Mary will unveil the statue and the function is to be entirely a children's affair, with hundreds of London's poorer children as guests of honor.

This appearance of the Princess Mary will be a special one in honor of the children, and she will not make her formal debut until she is eighteen years old. In public the young princess, like her brothers, is wonderfully self-possessed and never fidgets or looks nervous, no matter how much attention is directed toward her or how long she is under the battery of curious eyes.

In private she likes nothing better than to romp with her father, who dotes upon his only daughter.

KILLED BY CAR

William Flynn, of Kincardine, Victim of Grand Trunk Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 2.—William Flynn, a local Grand Trunk trackman, died at his home here last night from injuries he received by being struck with a car as it was being shunted. Flynn leaves a wife and two children.

Unless You Buy the New Self-Starting Hudson "33" You do Not Get the Latest

Three years ago the magneto was sold as extra equipment on most cars. Today it is regularly furnished with all first-class automobiles. It is now considered as essential as the carburetor.

Next year, or as soon thereafter as the change can be made, all automobiles will have self-starters. It will be just as difficult two years hence to sell a second-hand car not equipped with Self-Starter and Demountable rims as it now is to dispose of a car not equipped with a good magneto.

What other makers cannot furnish before next year you get now in the New HUDSON "33."

Don't overlook this feature in buying a motor car. You may want to sell it in two or three years. The feature that all will want then you can get now if you choose the New HUDSON "33."

And Don't Buy a Make-Shift

The New HUDSON "33" is a brand-new car—the creation of the foremost engineer in the industry. Howard E. Coffin is its builder. He worked from the ground up. His were all original designs. He was not compelled to utilize old stock. We had nothing that had to be used up.

The bodies were designed for the "33." Every unit is as it was originally planned. Therefore the HUDSON "33" is all new. It is not an old model at a new price—not an old design with a new name. And best of all, Howard E. Coffin designed it. That in itself establishes its worth. The ablest engineers and the leading specialists in the business gave their aid to him in its building, for they are his assistants.

The automobile world is always on the alert to know what new short-cut to simplicity Howard E. Coffin makes. He is the great constructive builder—the man who, more than any other, has brought about the present high standard of motor cars.

For years he has led. He establishes the trend of engineering practice as certainly as Paris makes the styles and as Edison drives the new mile posts of electrical advancement.

That's the type of car you get in the HUDSON "33" with its almost 1,000 fewer parts than are used on the average car—with its dust-proof features, the entirely inclosed motor and its practically noiseless operation—to say nothing of the car's great beauty—the high degree of refinement, soft cushions, easy riding qualities and all the new features not known on any car at its price one year ago. By examining the New HUDSON "33" you get an idea of what types of cars will prevail next year and the year after.

The Ideal Is Possible Now

There is no need to wait to buy the ideal car. Under any other name than the HUDSON "33" you cannot get these features earlier than two years.

Many good cars are offered now. Many are the result of the most painstaking, skilled workmanship—but they are not so modern. The usual difficulties experienced in automobiles of three and four years ago have in a measure been corrected by good workmanship—but the cumbersome design still prevails.

In the HUDSON "33" is combined the skill, experience and ingenuity of Howard E. Coffin, and his corps of the ablest engineers to be had.

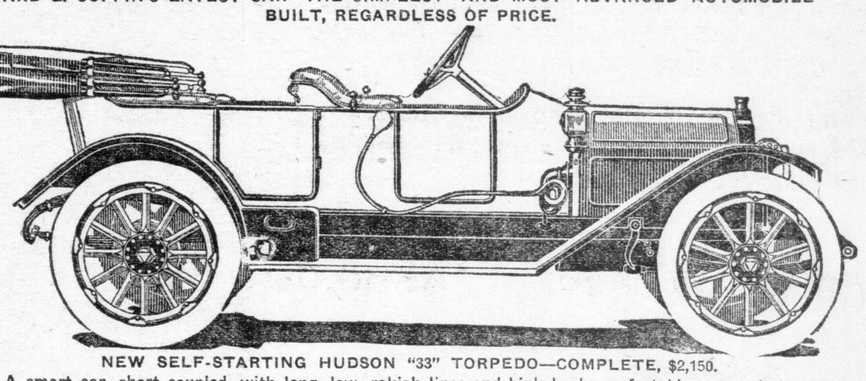
Read Automobile Advertisements In City Newspapers

The classified advertisements in the Sunday newspapers will give you a true insight into the value at which second-hand cars are held. There are thousands of HUDSONS in use. Yet they are not offered for sale at the low prices at which many other cars are advertised.

The HUDSON "33" is distinctly advanced. It is as modern three years after its delivery to the user as is the then current models of other cars. It has always been thus.

Isn't it worth while to insure yourself against taking a big price sacrifice by buying a HUDSON "33"? Do you think any other automobile is quite so certain to have a market value when you are ready to sell it in order to get the then latest HUDSON?

THIS BIG, HANDSOME, NOISELESS, SELF-STARTING, FULLY EQUIPPED AUTOMOBILE IS HOWARD E. COFFIN'S LATEST CAR—THE SIMPLEST AND MOST ADVANCED AUTOMOBILE BUILT, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.



NEW SELF-STARTING HUDSON "33" TORPEDO—COMPLETE, $2,150.

A smart car, short coupled, with long, low, rakish lines and high-back comfortable seats. It is equipped with magneto and storage battery, genuine mohair top, glass windshield, 34 x 4-inch tires on Demountable Rims, extra rim and tire irons. Inside control, full lamp equipment with Prest-O-Lite tank, big beautiful lamps enameled black. Robe and foot rails, cocoa floor mat. Tool box on running board. Tools, license number holders, etc.

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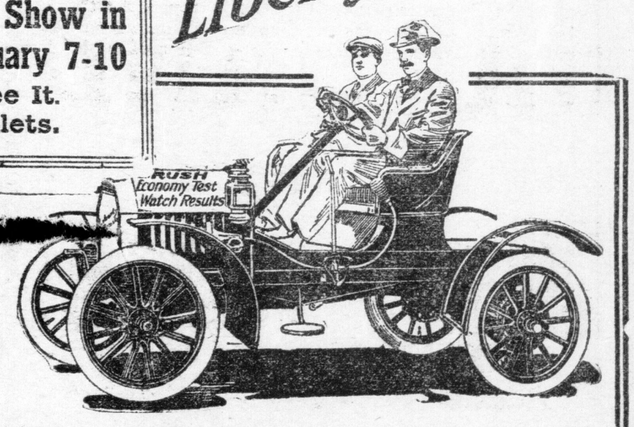
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These are not reckless statements, but cold facts: One Brush car actually covered 100 miles at a cost of 39 cents in an economy contest on July 4.

108 other cars competed and the average cost was only 65⁹/₁₀ cents for the distance.

These cars ran in 109 different cities—so they covered all sorts of roads under all sorts of conditions.

98 cars ran the distance for less than one dollar—less than one cent a mile.

One car ran 48.4 miles on a gallon of gasolene. Two others did more than 40 miles—a dozen made over 30 miles.

One ran 100 miles on a gill of oil—or 3200 miles on a gallon.

The poorest record was phenomenally good—100 miles for $1.30.

These are facts—this is their significance: No known means of transportation is so economical—it's cheaper than a horse, trolley or train.

It's swifter than a horse, more reliable than a trolley, more flexible than a train—you're not compelled to go only where steel rails lead.

Thousands are using it effectively in their business, not only for its economy of time and money, but because it makes more work possible, enables one to earn more money.

Write for data how others are using the Brush for pleasure and business.

Come see the car—ride in it—learn what it can do. You'll wonder how such a little automobile can be built for $550. This price includes full equipment, and is f.o.b., London.

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SCATHING CRITICISM OF WHITNEY'S WAYS

Northern Ontario Is Becoming Restless Under Unfair Treatment of Government.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—"Unless the revenue system is changed, which now takes four million dollars a year out of the north country and spends only five hundred thousand there, there may be two provinces, made of Ontario some of these days: one down here south, paying your own taxes for the first time, and one up north, enjoying the fruits of its own wealth and industry. There is intense thinking being done, but it does not do to talk out like that."

This was one of the pungent utterances of Mr. A. W. Roebuck, of New Liskeard, last night before the Mackenzie Liberal Club at Prospect Park clubhouse. In an hour of rapid utterance he packed a vast amount of information about Northern Ontario, and scathingly criticized the Whitney administration in several particulars. Among his trenchant sentences on these points were the following:

"If these facts were known to the people of Ontario, it would't be long till the T. and N. O. railway commission was paying its taxes just like any other buisness concern, and so it should.

"The blind pig system—possibly the most disgraceful method of revenue-raising devised outside of Russia or China.

"You can get along up there in spite of this Government; but these difficulties and dangers are absolutely unnecessary, and it is not business, it is not Chritsian or human, to send men in there to hew out farms under those conditions. We should bring such pressure to bear upon the Ontario Government that it will remedy these matters."

Mr. J. M. Langstaff spoke on the relations of the Liberal party in Ontario to the temperance question, claiming that all temperance advance so far had been given by Liberals, that for Sir James Whitney to introduce a measure of temperance reform would be a "phenomenon," that the attack of temperance workers upon Mr. N. W. Rowell was unfair and uncalled for, and expressing his belief that there was a growing feeling throughout the Province in favor of temperance reform, and that the Liberals would before many months bring forward such a measure, particularly one to abolish the bar.

Mr. E. Fielding presided, and there was quite a discussion following the addresses of the two chief speakers, in which Messrs. D. H. Walkenshaw, of Haileybury, G. W. Weaver, of New Liskeard, and half a dozen club members took part.

SENATOR GRADY DEAD

Was Noted Orator and for Many Years a Leader of Tammany Hall.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 3. — State Senator Thomas F. Grady, of New York, and familiarly called "the silver-tongued orator of Tammany Hall," died at his home here this morning. The senator, for many years a minority leader in the state senate, had been ill for several weeks, and recently underwent an operation.

SINGLE TAX IN WEST

New System Will Be Tried in Alberta Villages.

Edmonton, Feb. 2.—A bill will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for single taxation in villages in the province. If it proves successful the entire taxation of the province will be on the single tax basis. This will be unique in the history of taxation, for no other province or state has yet attempted it.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

Telegram From Detroit Tells Zurich Resident of Son's Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Feb. 1.—Mr. William Bassan has received a telegram from Detroit stating that his son, Frank, died very unexpectedly there following an operation.

Mr. Abel Shiller, who recently sold his dwelling to Mr. Julans Bloch, has moved to Waterloo.

Miss Etna Hartleab, who went through an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is doing nicely.

Mr. J. Frumner, from Caveler, N. D., is visiting relatives.

A shredded wheat banquet held in the town hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church was well attended. Following the supper a fine programme was given. Rev. G. F. Brown, pastor of the church, presided.

The funeral of John Newswanger, held to the Lutheran cemetery, was very largely attended.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK

John B. McKay Resided in Oxford for Half a Century.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—John B. McKay, aged 70, and for half a century a prominent resident of Oxford county, died at his home here today. He was at one time proprietor of the Royal Hotel and he also conducted the old Carsten House many years ago. Up until some time ago he was a contractor for road work in the employ of the county.

GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD.

Brantford, Feb. 2.—Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, who goes to Oakville Anglican Church, was presented with a purse of $162 last night, and an address. R. S. Leblitt made the presentation.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. 1

WISE AND WITTY SAYINGS OF DISRAELI

Edited by Louis N. Parker, Author of the Play "Disraeli," Now at Wallack's Theatre in Its Fifth Month.

ON POLITICS AND PRECEDENTS.

Departures should be sudden.

The oldest pig must look for the knife.

Nothing more completely represents a nation than a public building.

A smile for a friend, a sneer for the world, is the way to govern mankind.

It isn't calling your neighbor names that settles a question.

Assassination never changed the history of the world.

Man is not the creature of circumstances—circumstances are the creatures of men.

We live in an age of prudence. The leaders of the people now generally follow.

The enterprising are often fortunate.

One should conquer the world—not to enthrone a man, but an idea, for ideas exist forever.

Fame has eagle wings, and yet she mounts not high as men's desires.

Real politics are the possession and distribution of power.

I will keep each faction in awe by the bugbear of the other's supremacy. Trust me, I am a profound politician.

The right honorable gentleman tells us to go back to precedent: with him a great measure is always founded on a small precedent. He traces the steam engine back to the teakettle.

Expediency is the law of nature. The camel is a wonderful animal, but the desert made the camel.

Music and Drama

ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Today, Matinee and Night ...."Daniel Boone on the Trail."
Monday ..... "Excuse Me."
Thursday..... ....
..Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper."

For next week Mr. Small has provided London with two of the most successful attractions that have come to Canada this year. They were both popular plays last year, and are continuing this season to pack the houses to capacity wherever they appear.

"Excuse Me," which has been appearing this week in Toronto, has drawn the largest houses of any play this season. It is one of those clean-cut farces with a continuous laugh, that no one can go away from without feeling happy and contented. The characters are not overdrawn, and each member has his own particular part on the Pullman car, to create enough fun to make him a star member of the cast. No rest from laughter is allowed. Mr. George W. Day, who plays the Pullman car porter's part, is one of the best droll negro characters that has ever appeared in Canada. It has certainly made an enormous hit, and will be one of the most delightful productions that Londoners will witness this season.

The other production, to appear on Thursday next, is Miss Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper." This is another very popular play. It appeared in Toronto last year, and was one of the successes of the season. Londoners remember Miss Stahl for her success in "The Chorus Lady," and in "Maggie Pepper" she has an even better play.

These two productions should draw capacity houses. Already the "Excuse Me" plan is well taken.



Scene From That Uproarious Farce of "Excuse Me," a Laugh From Start to Finish at the Grand Monday Night.

"Excuse Me."

"Excuse Me," the jolly farce by Rupert Hughes that Henry W. Savage will present at the Grand Monday night for one night only, is a guarantee of every kind of laughter contained in the human system, and in huge quantities and all the time. There is not a pause in the delightful gayety of this farce. There is a rush of novel and comic episodes, and there are amusing persons whose adventures bend an audience double with hilarity. The characters in "Excuse Me" are tremendously droll. They are Pullman passengers on a San Francisco Overland Limited train, and the journey in the play is from Chicago to Reno. It is a two thousand mile trip with fun and laughter every foot of the way. It is a play, too, that tickles everybody. It is doubtful if there is a person who could sit straight-faced through this lightning express of laughter. Of course it has made an enormous hit. It is a record-breaking laughter-maker. No better company could have been formed for farce than the one Henry W. Savage is sending here. Each part is capitally acted.

Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper."

"Maggie Pepper," in which Henry B. Harris will present Rose Stahl at the Grand next Thursday night, provides the popular star with a play in which all her admirers will desire to see her. The play was written by Charles Klein and in it he shows that he can compose slangy dialogue with just as great facility as the straight-from-the-shoulder stuff found in "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree." Miss Stahl's new character is a New York shop girl, and is an excellent portrayal of a pure American type. Without a very keen sense of humor it is hard to imagine how many of the shop girls get through life, and "Maggie Pepper" in her terse way, gives an insight into conditions as they are. The play is replete with bright dialogue and interesting character drawing. Mr. Harris is sending to this city the same company which supported Miss Stahl during the engagement of six months at the Harris Theatre in New York City. The play is adequately staged. Seats Monday at 9 a.m.

Al. H. Wilson.

Al. H. Wilson, the singing German dialect comedian, is underlined for an appearance at the Grand Wednesday Feb. 14, when he will present his song-adorned comedy, "It Happened in Potsdam," which is said to be a novel departure from previous Wilson plays. In the character of Metz Von Klatz, the eccentric German in search of a wife, Mr. Wilson is probably seen at his best.

"The Stampede."

All patrons of the Grand will be delighted to know that "The Stampede," Cecil B. De Mille's powerful play of Washington society and western [illegible] author of "Strongheart," "Classmates" and numerous other successes.

Tyrone Power in "The Servant in the House."

One of the potent appeals of "The Servant in the House," which will be seen at the Grand shortly, under the direction of Jos. M. Gaites, is its remarkable realism. Audiences lose themselves in the unfolding of the beautiful story, and awake to the realities of life at the end of the play, with a sigh of regret.

"Peaceful Valley."

The amateur performance to be given at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13, for the benefit of Sacred Sunday Concerts, is deserving of the patronage of every citizen. No better way can be devised than by giving the citizens music that inspires and develops noble and better feelings. The popularity of the concerts last summer decided the committee in charge of them that they should be continued and a plan to raise the necessary funds was devised. The old method of soliciting funds by a personal canvass was discarded, as the results last year were not as satisfactory as was desired, and then there was the thought that in providing an entertainment every purchaser of a ticket would not only receive the benefit of the concerts, but would be provided with an entertainment well worth the price of admission. That the public appreciate the efforts of the committe is shown by the large sale of tickets to date, and the constant inquiries as to the date of the box-office opening for the reservation of seats. Several of the local clubs will attend the performance in a body. Secure your tickets now and be ready for the box-office opening on Feb. 9.

Excursion to Toronto.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Grand Trunk Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Toronto at $2 95 for adults and $1 50 for children, good going on the Ontario Limited at 9 a.m. and returning on any regular train not later than Feb. 7. Full [illegible] at Clock Corner. R. E. Ruse, [illegible]A. 16k

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¶ It is a fact that no other maker can produce this car to sell at this price without losing money. This year the Overland Company will sell over 20,000 cars. This enormous production (which is the greatest of its kind in the world) makes this low price possible.

¶ Let us show you this car at once. We want to take you for a ride. See how silent and comfortable it runs. No careful buyer would think of making an automobile investment without first considering what we know to be the greatest value on the market today.

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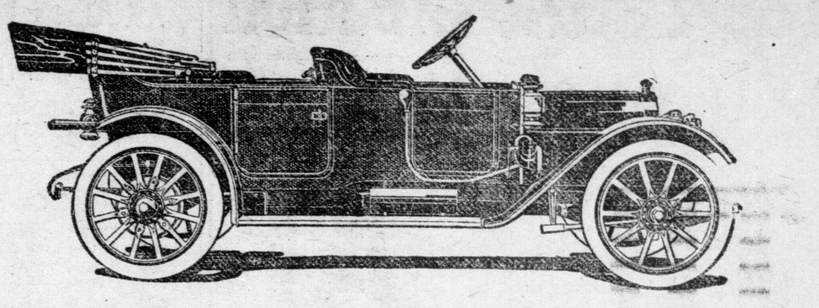
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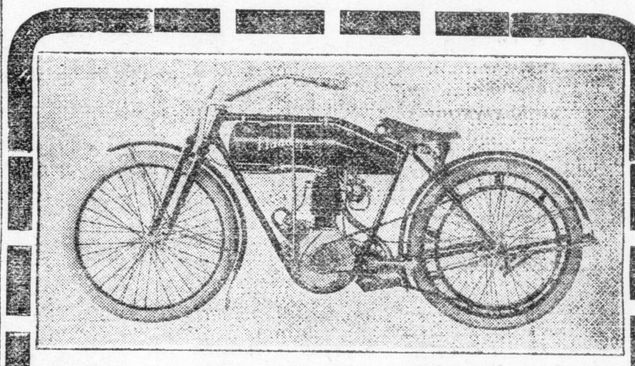
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RENEWAL AND INCREASE OF STEEL BOUNTIES

Decision Reached By the Govt. To Renew, and Grants Will Total $750,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The steel and iron interests have won out in their demand on the Borden Government for a renewal of the bounties which expired last June, and which the late Government refused to renew. It is learned on reliable authority that the Government intends to grant a renewal of the bounties on pig iron, pending investigation by the new tariff commission of the requests for additional tariff protection for the iron and steel industry.

The bounty granted during 1910 was 90 cents per ton on pig iron manufactured from Canadian ore and 40 cents per ton on pig iron manufactured from foreign ore. It is now proposed not only to renew this, but to increase it to $1 50 per ton on pig iron manufactured from Canadian ore and $1 per ton on pig iron manufactured from foreign ore. The subsidy to be paid this year on this basis will amount to probably $750,000.

COMMON SENSE ON THE AUTOMOBILE QUESTION

NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR to go over this automobile question. Let us see what the last twelve months have brought forth. In the Show are the cars all nicely arranged and waiting for inspection, with plenty of salesmen to explain the good points of each and plenty of time to make a choice. Ever see the automobile or owner-to-be who wasn't interested to go to the Show and see the cars on parade? No. Well, neither did we and the best part of it is—we have something to show him.

WE HAVE BEEN HEARING A LOT lately about new automobile features, mostly questions of detail. A few years ago, you remember, there were radical differences in design and appearance. Great difference in price, too. People were actually in a quandary as to what car to buy. They liked one car, but nobody knew whether its design would really work when it got the hard knocks of service. So they hesitated. Besides, prices were high and coming down. Naturally, people said: "We'll wait for the car of the right stuff at a right price." How well they were repaid when the E-M-F "30" came out with its wonderfully durable and correct design at its original price of $1,500 all the world knows. Those higher priced, lower quality cars took a grand tumble, and have been scrambling to recover lost dignity and prestige ever since.

NATURALLY, ALL THAT IS CHANGED NOW. High swung, angular bodies have gone into disuse. We hear very little of two-cycle motors. Planetary transmission has been tried and found wanting until not a single good car uses it today. You'll find it only in those "tinny" little cars which on their appearance and record are useful for a few months and then doomed to an early retirement to that haven of invalid cars—the repair shop—where the owner pays the bills.

DIFFERENCES WHICH USED TO BE RADICAL have disappeared. All good cars are very similar in their elementary design today. Differences are in quality and in that wonderful question of endurance and reliability which is deeper than any appearance. Here's an interesting thing. Watch out to see how many cars in the show today have the nerve to point to their record and reputation as their great sales argument. And how many are busy explaining certain slight changes, most of which on the face of it are corrections of admitted mistakes, as the reason why you should be induced to buy them. When you get that difference fixed in your mind you have reached the great difference between good and poor cars.

WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE this point. There will be others who attempt to obscure it. The one great and salient reason governing what car you should buy today is what that car has done. Not what immediate changes may or may not make it capable of doing. But what it has done and what you can be certain it will do. BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE TODAY NEED BE NO GAMBLE. You can know beyond any doubt what you are getting and that you will get your money's worth. If you wish, you could play with new and unknown wrinkles of doubtful value. Be sure you would pay amply for them, too. But if you want only the best—you can get that easily.

THE CONVICTION THAT E-M-F "30" and FLANDERS "20" cars offer incomparable value is borne in upon us when we have seen everything other makers have to offer. Our situation is different from theirs. We are under no compulsion to apologize. We have no mistakes to correct with considerable changes. We depend upon no novelties to win your consideration and approval. No! "Gentlemen," we say, as we make our bow in the show, "our cars are practically unchanged. Every feature is tried and true. They are the greatest values in the automobile market. We know it and you can prove it."

EVERY FEATURE IN E-M-F "30" and FLANDERS "20" cars is a proven and widely-accepted practice in the best automobile engineering. We led, others followed and proved that we were right. There is not a single method of automobile manufacture better than we use in our cars. If any is ever developed, we will use it, be assured of that, and when we do use it we will use it right.

TAKE SELF-STARTERS, for example. Theoretically the self-starter is an advantage. We receive probably a dozen letters a day on self-starters and we answer them all just the same way. We do not recommend any self-starters because there is none to be recommended. We are experimenting with them, and when we get one which is practicable, we will put it on our cars and it will fit any previous cars we ever put out.

DID YOU EVER SERIOUSLY CONSIDER SELF-STARTERS as they are today? Of course, there are various types, but did you ever get down to "brass tacks" on the whole proposition? Ask some friends of yours what the Glidden Tour did to self-starters. One of the most familiar and amusing things about the whole tour was the sight of drivers cranking away diligently, trying to start the so-called "self-starting cars." The self-starters, when put to the test of touring, simply didn't work. Another type introduces into the cylinder an explosive mixture more powerful than dynamite. Certain car manufacturers have adopted it. We tried it experimentally. What was the result? The tremendous impact of that explosion on a still motor resulted in a vast deal of bearing trouble. No bearings could stand the strain. So we are still experimenting and the other manufacturer is busy replacing bearings torn out by the self-starter. Take our word for it, when self-starters are right, they will be on our cars. Meanwhile, you better wait till they are right.

THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS for E-M-F and Flanders cars. You will remember how we brought out the three-speed Flanders last spring and announced that we had produced a car of the highest possible quality at a price, completely equipped, under $1,200. People wondered how we could do it; hesitated a little and waited to see. Naturally, we couldn't blame them for that. We always have urged the public to make the most thorough investigation of all our competitors' cars. Then, of course, they couldn't help but buy from us. So we said: "All right, wait and see."

THE FLANDERS ENTERED a number of the most important competitive events—reliability runs, races, hill climbs, and made an extraordinary showing. The car began with three perfect road scores in Iowa's Little Glidden; followed it with first and second prizes in the arduous Minneapolis to Helena reliability run. Then cut 47 seconds off the old class record of two minutes five seconds in the Worcester Dead Horse Hill Climb, and, after various other victories, performed the pathfinding for the Glidden Tour in better time and more successfully than any car ever did it before. Finally Flanders "20" wound up the season in a blaze of glory by breaking all world's records for its class on the Indianapolis Speedway for 1 to 20 miles.

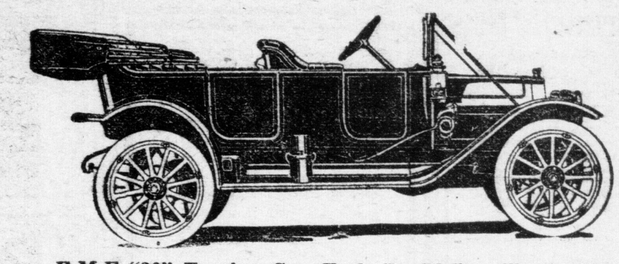
THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS have made the Flanders "20" perhaps the most-talked-of car of the season. Interested automobilists crowded to buy, and our production soon reached and maintained the extraordinary record of 100 cars per day. Today, if you will make inquiry, you will find that the cars are operating all over the country with unbroken success. They are giving practically no trouble whatever, and any owner will tell you the same thing.

THEN THERE IS THE E-M-F "30," which is our first love and which for four years has maintained itself as a car of unequalled service. The "30," too, practically sells itself. Anybody who ever owned one, or had a friend who owned one, knows of the consistent service this car has given. The value is established. We are making them just as good as we always have made them, and they are selling just as freely. This year we have lengthened the wheel base, as you know, possibly improved the appearance of the foredoor body until no handsomer car is seen; made the throttle and spark control a trifle more convenient; added one or two little alterations in appearance. And that is all.

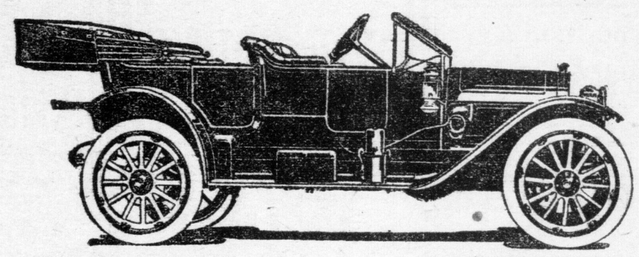
THE GREAT THING ABOUT E-M-F "30" and FLANDERS "20" CARS is that essentially they are unchanged. In quality, motor and transmission, design and everything that goes to give reliability and genuine satisfaction the cars are unaltered. No new varieties for the curious purchaser; no weak excuses instead of real value. Simply the assurance that our cars are what they always were; and the Flanders guarantee behind them. The man who weighs values and looks for his full money's worth for every dollar he spends is going to buy an E-M-F or Flanders. Because we offer him certainties. He knows what he is getting.

FOR 1912 THE FLANDERS LINE INCLUDES four models built on the one chassis. The Touring Car is the handsome, straight line smart appearing car which has become a familiar figure on the streets everywhere. We have just brought out a similar foredoor Roadster of smart, racy, comfortable design. The utility car, the Suburban with removable rear seat, has been a boon to contractors and others who want a carrier car available also for family use. Perhaps best of all is the Coupe at $1,200.

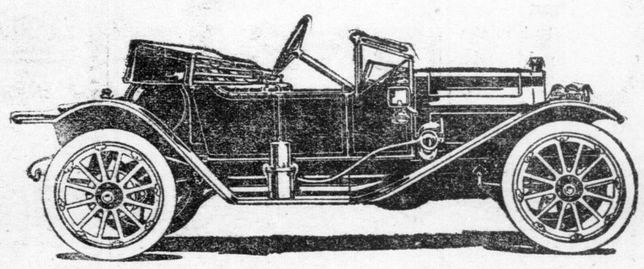
THERE ARE THREE E-M-F MODELS—Touring Car, Detachable Demi-Tonneau, Roadster. Look them over early, for the demand is going to be keen. They are big, simple, handsome cars, beautifully finished with as much care in painting and varnishing as any high-priced cars built, bar none. In all their appointments they invite comparison with any cars shown.



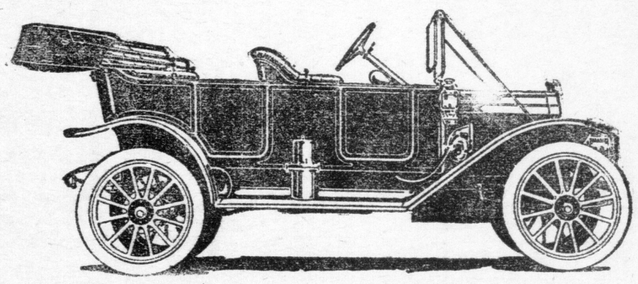
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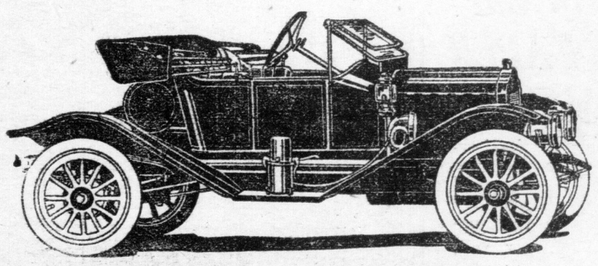
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Top, Windshield and Speedometer, $110



E-M-F "30" Roadster, F. O. B., Walkerville, $1,400
Top, Windshield and Speedometer, $105



Flanders "20" Touring Car, F. O. B., Walkerville, $1,000
Top, Windshield and Speedometer, $105



Flanders "20" Roadster, F. O. B., Walkerville, $950
Top, Windshield and Speedometer, $110

There will be a remarkable exhibit among our cars at the Automobile Show, London Armories, Feb. 7, 8, 9 and 10. It is a Flanders chassis. You can see at a glance how the car is made and how strong and dependable it is. Follow the crowd and see it. We have some exceedingly interesting booklets, too. Ask for the "First to Hazelton" booklet, which tells the story of a Flanders "20" trip from Seattle, Wash., to Hazelton, B. C., over trails which for hundreds of miles had never been travelled by any wheeled vehicle.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Broke His Leg.

Mr. Frank Gray, of 444 Hill street, slipped on the sidewalk in front of his home Friday evening, fracturing his leg. It was not thought at first that the limb was broken, but one of the house surgeons who was called ordered his removal to Victoria Hospital.

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of Court Brighton, No. 26, Juvenile Branch of the A. O. F., was held on Friday evening. The first portion of the evening was given over to a carpetball game, which was won by Bro. Stinson's team after a close contest by 12 to 10. Refreshments were then served, and the gathering broke up.

Assistance Is Needed.

As a new and very costly system of heating must be inaugurated in the Aged People's Home in order to secure the comfort of the inmates, the management wishes to impress upon the friends and citizens generally the necessity of rendering assistance towards this object. Donations of money sent to Mrs. D. S. Perrin, Queen's avenue and Peter street, or to Mrs. J. E. Jerdon, 180 St. George street, will be very gratefully received, and duly acknowledged.

Concert and Camp Scene.

An evening of a real unique character will take place in Dundas Centre Methodist Sunday school Thursday evening next, Feb. 8, when the young men of the church, composed of class No. 36 and No. 8 Club, will give a concert and camp scene. Good local talent has been secured for the concert, while Mr. John M. Adams, who is an expert at dramatizing camp scenes, will put on one that will, it is anticipated, be quite the hit of the evening, which includes a number of touching and familiar melodies. The Sunday school orchestra will also be present.

A Bus Party.

A very happy time was spent last Thursday evening, when about fifty young people, loaded in two large sleighs, drove to the home of Mr. Jas. Beattie, of Pond Mills. The ride was joyous, though like the billows on the sea in places; however, no accidents were reported, and on their arrival the party were given a hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Beattie. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a dainty lunch was served. The feature of the evening was the Scotch reel done by some real oldtimers.

THE LORIMER PROBE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Lorimer senatorial investigation is to be continued late today.

Chairman Dillingsham, of the investigating committee, has notified attorneys in the case that they must close up today all testimony of private detectives who claimed to have obtained admissions of perjury from Charles McGowan, the young Canadian witness. The detectives have testified they "roped" McGowan into saying he had received money for testifying before the committee.

The investigation is nearing its end. After one or two more witnesses are examined the committee will close hearings and prepare its reports for the senate.

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BELL---DUPEE

Pretty Forest Girl Becomes Wife of Young Detroit Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Feb. 2. — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gammon, when her grand-daughter, Miss Jewel Bell, was married to Mr. Fred Dupee, of Detroit. Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Watford, officiated. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. J. Gammon, of Plympton, and looked very charming in a gown of all-over embroidery, with Valenciennes trimming. Her cousin, Miss Jennings, played the Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Dupee are honeymooning in Detroit prior to leaving for the west, where they will reside.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the annual report of the Union Trust Company at the annual general meeting of the shareholders, held at Toronto on the 1st inst. The report of the directors shows that the company is in a very flourishing condition, as in addition to paying a dividend of 10 per cent, it added $100,000 to its reserve last year, and carries forward a further sum of over $32,000. The profits amounted to $200,000, which is greater than that made in any previous year. The company's capital is $1,000,000, and the reserve fund now amounts to $750,000.

This trust company is now well known throughout the whole of Canada, as in addition to its other business it is one of the largest lending corporations of the Dominion. The report shows that they have assets amounting to over $13,000,000 in their hands.

The comments made by the general manager, Mr. J. M. WcWhinney, give some indication of the care exercised by the company in their business methods, which doubtless accounts largely for the success of the company. The company has an excellent board of directors, the number of whom was increased from twelve to fifteen at the annual meeting. The three new members of the board are Mr. Henry F. Gooderham, of Toronto, the Right Honorable Lord Hindlip, a prominent financier of London, England, and C. H. Hoare, a well-known banker, also of London, England.

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EIGHT BELOW ZERO WAS REGISTERED TODAY

The Cold Weather of January Is Being Continued With a Vengeance.

It has almost ceased to be a matter of news that the temperature dropped below zero during the night, so while it may be related incidentally that 8 below was registered at the local observatory the publication of the fact is not expected to create undue excitement.

This zero business is becoming monotonous, and while the coal men amble about with hordes of gold and tell their friends, if they have any, of the limousines they will purchase at the motor show next week, "C. P."—meaning the proletariat—thaw out the water pipes and offer a prayer for milder weather.

The highest registration here yesterday was 25.5 above, but before evening the mercury slipped and caught a temporary hold in the tube at 8 above. During the night another jolt came, and the quicksilver was still where it found bottom—8 below—at 8 o'clock this morning.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PAID HIS OFFICIAL VISIT

Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilson, of St. Thomas, Was Guest of St. John's Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Wilson, D. D. G. M., of London District, No. 1, paid his official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., Friday evening. Bro. Wilson is a member of this lodge.

Wor. Bro. Fred Palmer and his officers exemplified the first degree in faultless fashion, the district deputy and other visitors congratulating them on the excellence of the work.

After the lodge rose a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple, at which Bro. Palmer presided. After the health of the King and the craft had been drunk, the toast to the Grand Lodge of Canada was proposed, and was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bros. E. T. Essery, J. H. Wilson, and J. W. Wallace, and V. Wor. Bro. J. A. Smith.

Wor. Bro. Jared Vining replied on behalf of the "Younger Brethren," while Bros. W. A. Langford and J. H. Fowler spoke for the visitors.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Essery proposed the health of St. John's Lodge, to which Wor. Bro. Fred Palmer and Wor. Bro. Wm. O'Brien responded.

VESSEL OWNERS ARE ANXIOUS AT SARNIA

Fear Much Damage From Ice If Cold Spell Lasts Much Longer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 2. — If there is any virtue in ground-hogs, this part of the country will see considerably more winter weather before spring arrives. Any bear, ground-hog or any other weather-wise animal that came out of his lair certainly had no difficulty in seeing his shadow, for the sun shone brilliantly during the greater part of the day. At night the temperature fell fast, and fears were expressed that the river might soon be frozen over.

Vessel owners whose ships are lying in the harbor here are fearful of damage if another severe ice blockade sets in. The ice so far has been the heaviest in years.

The trouble arises from blocks carried down by the current from Lake Huron. These join in narrow points of the channel, the intervening spaces freeze, and the result is a solid bridge of ice across the river.

MARIE, BY SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD.



Sir Rider Haggard.

In his latest work this famous author has recorded the first love story of Allan Quatermain. The plot is laid in South Africa at the time of the great Boer trek from Cape Colony to the Transvaal, and, as may be expected, the story sets out many perilous incindents encountered. Dealing principally with the adventures of Marie's family, who took part in the trek, this earlier portion of Allan Quatermain's autobiography describes the terrible hardships from fever and starvation suffered by those Boers who wandered into the neighborhood of Delagoa Bay, and includes a thrilling account of the Massacre of Commandant Retief and his sixty followers, by Dignaan, the Zulu King. Readers will remember that Mr. Haggard received his knighthood at the beginning of this year. Marie is published by Cassell & Co., and is for sale wherever books are sold, at $1.25.

LAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAND.

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads free. Only requirement is to have 5 acres of bananas planted within 5 years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring $200 per acre annually. The Jantha Plantation Company, Block 2262, Pittsburg Pa., U.S.A., distribute Mexican land in the U. S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico.
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REBEL HEADQUARTERS.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Ciudad Juarez will be the headquarters of the provisional Government proclaimed by the supporttrs of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, according to the official announcement made this morning by the revolutionary junta here.

At a conference of the Gomez chiefs held in Juarez last night it was determined to send a representative to Washington to confer with President Taft and it is expected he will leave here today.

BUSINESS BRISK IN THIS DISTRICT

Winter Goods Are Reported To Be Moving Freely Now.

ALL FACTORIES ARE BUSY

Country Trade Is Also Good — Outlook in Canada Is Very Bright.

Bradstreet's Trade Review says: Montreal reports say business has held fairly steady during the past week, and the general situation shows no change from that previously reported. A good seasonable trade is noted in wholesale lines. Spring goods are going out well, and indications continue to favor a large turnover. Factories are busy and all kinds of labor is well employed. Some increased demand for hardware lines is noted. Staple groceries continue to move well. Orders for footwear are good and factories are busy. There is also a good local demand for leather. Country trade is active. Deliveries of produce have increased somewhat, but prices are steady. Money is fairly steady. Collections are fair to good.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say little change is noted in the general character of business there. Wholesale stocks are moving very satisfactorily and retail trade is also holding up well. Annual furniture sales are now being pushed and it is reported they are already meeting with an excellent response. The outlook for spring business looks more satisfactory, although some apprehension is felt regarding the condition of some of the grain not yet marketed in the west. The early resumption of building operations in this vicinity is foreshadowed by the demand for metals and other lines of supplies. Paints, oils, etc., are also active for this time of the year. Country trade continues fairly active. Produce prices are steady in most cases. Dediveries are fair. Collections are generolly satisfactory.

Trade in the West.

Winnipeg reports say general trade there and throughout the west is steady in character and of good volume for this time of the year. Wholesale stocks are meeting with a good seasonable demand and for those lines which will be required during the spring and summer business is quite satisfactory. Considerable fear is being expressed regarding some portion of the grain crop which is yet in the hands of the farmers, but news is hardly definte enough to establish the amount of he damage that may be done. Groceries are moving well. The demand for hardware lines is improving and a big year is looked forward to in this connection.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade throughout that part of the country continues unchanged. The volume of business actually moving satisfactory and the outlook for later business is equally so. It seems that storekeepers in some lines are now well supplied with goods which will carry them for a few weeks and wholesalers, who have been unusually busy since the New Year, may find things slightly quieter. Wholesale and retail trade, however, is moving well and the condition of general business is in every way satisfactory.

Hamilton reports say a good average trade is moving in all lines of business there. The demand for seasonable lines at retail is steady and wholesalers are busy with spring goods. They speak very optimistically of the outlook for later business. Local factories are busy. Country trade is active. Collections fair.

London Reports Satisfactory.

London reports say business there and in the surrounding district is brisk. Winter goods are moving freely, being pushed by special sales. Country trade is also good. Receipts of produce are fairly large and prices are steady. All local factories are busy, and have every expectation of continuing so for some months to come.

Ottawa reports say no change is noted in thesituation there. Both retail and wholesale is active, and everybody seems well satisfied with the outlook for later business. Country trade is good. Collections are generally satisfactory.

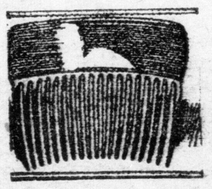
Quebec reports to Bradstreet's say general trade continues satisfactory. With few exceptions wholesalers report orders coming in fairly well to hand, and indications point to a satisfactory spring business. Country roads as a rule are reported good and travellers' movements are in no way restricted. Groceries and provision are moving freely and prices are unchanged. In the city retail trade as a rule is fairly satisfactory. Local industries are fairly well employed, and on the whole the outlook is favorable. Since the beginning of the year the absence of failures is noticeable, and what have taken place are insignificant.

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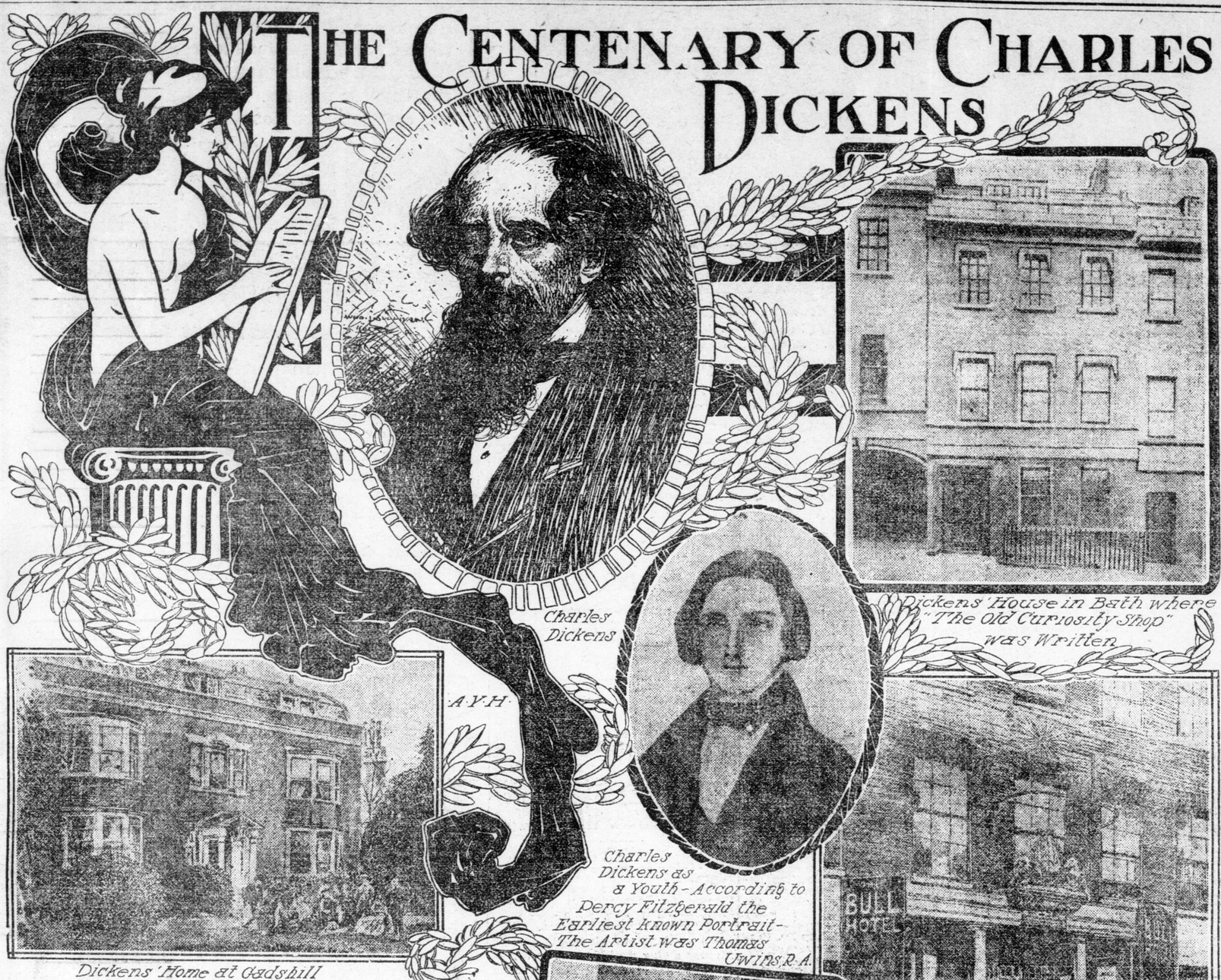
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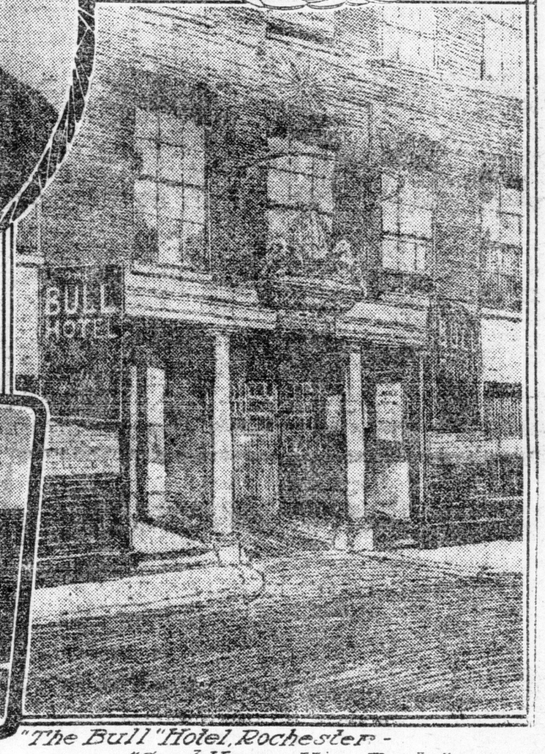
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WHEN the Thackeray centenary was celebrated, less than a year ago, literary men everywhere avowed their admiration for the author of "Vanity Fair," but the people remained apathetic. Now, as the Dickens celebration approaches, we see the contrary spectacle—the people nearly everywhere are preparing to observe the one hundredth anniversary of his birth in various ways; new editions, and new Dickens books are appearing in notable numbers, and many signs indicate that the vogue of Dickens, far from waning as literary snobs have predicted, is as widespread and potent as ever.

No wonder, for Dickens is the Homer of the mob, the Burns of prose, to whom "a man's a man for a' that." There is no question that, like the Lord, he must have loved the common people, for he created so many of them, And they loved him in turn. In Belfast, after a reading a great part of his audience followed him through the street, and one enthusiastic Hibernian seized him by the hand. 'Do me the honor," said he, "to shake hands, Misther Dickens, and God bless you, sir; not ounly for the light you've been to me this night, but for the light you've been to me house, sir—and God bless your face!—this many a year."

The fertility of Dickens as a creative artist may be best realized by remembering that no less than 1,899 characters appear in his novels. Shakespeare created less than a thousand. Perhaps only Balzac surpasses Dickens in this respect, for in the "Human Comedy" over two thousand persons figure. But none has surpassed Dickens in the individuality and interest of his characters. They live and move and have their being like real men and women. We love them or hate them as we do people that we know. While it has become fashionable for critics to say that the characters of Dickens are not characters, but caricatures, the people who read him and see much of humanity know better. "Look, mamma," cried a little girl in a street car recently, huddling close to her mother, "there's Daniel Quilp." A United States judge not long ago assured the writer that he had met Sampson Brass redivivus a number of times.

Laugh and Cry With Them.

We laugh and we cry with the inhabitants of Dickens Land. No one knows how many subscription papers contain the names of the Cheeryble brothers, how many children get kind words that are meant for Little Nell, how many people are willin' because Barkis was, how many glad hearts have been converted along with Scrooge's, how many have come out strong in adversity because Mark Tapley did.

What is Pickwick but a new Don Quixote, nourished upon English roast beef? What is the junior Weller but a new Sancho Panza, filled with a knowledge of London that is "extensive and peculiar"? What is Micawber but a new Hamlet, lost in the fogs of London business? What is poor Nancy Sikes but Desdemona, dragged through the mire of the thieves' kitchen?

We have all heard the Rev. Mr. Chadband preach his intolerable sermons. How often do we met Mr. Thomas Gradgrind, and hear him praise the virtues of "hard facts"? Mr. John Podsnap is still on hand protesting against "anything that would bring a blush to the cheek of a young person."

One characteristic of these Dickens characters is that they carry an aroma with them that reveals them almost at once for what they are. Pecksniff would be known as a sanctimonious hypocrite by people who had never read "Martin Chuzzlewit." Uriah Heep is recognized as a fawning cur at once — there is something sleek, slinking and slimy about his very name.

They form a small army—these men and women and children that are more real than next-door neighbors—

Dickens' Humble Origin.

Dickens understood the common people so well and loved them so warmly because he was sprung from them. "David Copperfield" is known to be largely autobiographical, and the original of the impecunious and unpractical Wilkins Micawber was the novelist's own father. Perhaps his early trials must be accounted for by the fact that he was born on a Friday. It was the 7th of February, 1812; the scene of his mundane debut was near the city of Portsmouth, and the full name with which his parents endowed him was Charles John Huffam Dickens.

No school except that of experience, no university but that of life can claim credit for his genius. "He may be said to have educated himself," in the words of Micawber. Fortunately his father had a fair library of well-selected works. Among the books read by the boy were "The Arabian Nights," "Don Quixote," "Gil Blas," the works of Smollett, Fielding and Goldsmith, the essays in "The Spectator" and "The Tattler." Fed upon such food, his imagination expanded into rich sympathy, and an innate power of observation completed his equipment as a great artist. He might have become a vagabond and a derelict of society; but somehow he was rescued from the maelstrom of destiny, and drifted from an attorney's office to the desk of a shorthand reporter, and from that into the purlieus of Grub street, to wind up in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey, among the remnants of royalty and genius.

Dickens' earliest literary effort was a tragedy—"The Sultan of India"—written during his intermittent school days, "The Dinner at Poplar Walk," printed in "The Monthly Magazine" in 1833, was the immediate precursor of the "Sketches by Boz," which appeared in the same publication, and were collected in book form in 1836. How he came to adopt the pseudonym of Boz is a story that has been often told—a younger brother was nicknamed Moses, after a character in the "Vicar of Wakefield;" pronounced through the nose this became "Bosse," which was shortened to Boz.

Pickwick Makes a Hit.

It was the publication of "Pickwick" in 1837 that first established the fame of Dickens upon secure ground. London read and laughed, and the author's fortune was made. The publishers at first suggested the Nimrod Club as a title, but Dickens got the name of Pickwick from that of a coach-proprietor at Bath, as he virtually admits in chapter 35. Seymour, the artist, had first sketched Pickwick with a lean and hungry look, like Cassius, but Chapman, the publisher, suggested the portraiture of "a fat old beau," and a friend of his by the name of John Foster is the bodily prototype of the greatest comic figure since Falstaff.

From "Oliver Twist" to "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," Dickens poured forth a series of novels that are today the most popular books in English literature. Perhaps no greater tribute to the genius of their author has ever been penned than that of his disciple and literary follower, Bret Harte—the poem entitled "Dickens in Camp."

The roaring campfire with rude humor painted
The ruddy tints of health
On haggard face and form that drooped and fainted
In the fierce race for wealth;

Till one arose, and from his pack's scant treasure
A hoarded volume drew,
And cards were dropped from hands of listless leisure
To hear the tale anew;

And then, while round them shadows gathered faster,
And as the firelight fell,
He read aloud where in the book the Master
Had told of "Little Nell."

And so in mountain solitudes—o'ertaken
As by some spell divine—
Their cares dropped from them like the needles shaken
From out the gusty pine.

Thus Bret Harte describes the profound impression made on a camp gathering of rude western miners by the touching tales of the London novelist, and he closes with the fine tribute:

And on that grave where English oak and holly
And laurel wreaths entwine,
Deem it not all a too presumptuous folly—
This spray of western pine!

Even Walter Bagehot's striking title conferred upon Dickens—"a special correspondent for posterity"—does not exhale a subtler praise than this poem, by an American author who owed his style and his philosophy of life both to Dickens.

Originals of Characters.

Dickens drew most of his characters from life, and drew them so well that they were often identified without any trouble. Sometimes the identification caused trouble, as when Harold Skimpole in "Bleak House" was recognized as Leigh Hunt and the boisterous Boythorn as Walter Savage Landor. The explanation that Dickens had meant no harm, and had merely taken the lighter and more amusing phases of character, without imputing the sinister elements to the originals, did not always placate the people who felt hurt, as Hunt had some right to feel. Many schoolmasters wanted to sue or thrash the editor, because they saw themselves in Squeers.

Sam Vale, a popular comedian, was the original of Sam Weller. He used to appear as Simon Spatterdash in a farce called "The Boarding House," in which he got off many of those curt, incongruous comparisons that are now known as Wellerisms. "Come on, as the man said to the tight boot"; "Why, here we're all mustered, as the roast beef said to the Welsh rabbit"; "I'm down on you as the extinguisher said to the candle"—these were some of Vale's sayings, and plainly show the origin of the delightful Sam.

The brothers Cheeryble were named Grant in real life. They had come penniless to Lancashire, and in the cotton trade amassed a great fortune, which they dispensed quite as freely as the Cheerybles. It was Nasmyth, the inventor of the steam hammer, who came to Manchester as a young engineer with a capital of less than a hundred pounds, and was told by the head of the firm that if he ever wanted for wages on a Saturday night he would find £500 ready on demand, "and no security." This offer was accompanied with a most excruciating wink, and Nasmyth learned later that the elder brother had a glass eye, which sometimes got out of place when he smiled and required these facial contortions to get it back.

Caricatures, indeed! Most of the Dickens characters seem overdrawn because true to the models. Little Dorrit died only a year or two ago.

His Methods of Work.

The way in which Dickens worked has been described by his son, Henry F. Dickens. He always wrote with a quill pen. The ink he used was blue. At Gad's Hill he had a table on wheels to accommodate his peripatetic tastes. He derived inspiration from long walks, ten to fifteen miles sometimes, and midnight rambles through the London streets were frequent. While he wrote "A Christmas Carol" he "laughed and wept again, and excited himself in a most extraordinary manner." While writing "The Chimes" he got up at seven o'clock in the morning, had a cold bath and breakfast, and then "blazed away, resolutely and red hot, until three o'clock or so, when he usually knocked off for the day." When he had finished this tale, he wrote to Forster that he had had "a real good cry."

One of his greatest difficulties was in the final choice of a title. "Bleak House" came near to being called "Tom All-Alone's." He had ten other titles in mind for it. "David Copperfield" was at first to be called "Mag's Diversions." After fixing on "David Copperfield" he changed his mind six times. Among the titles he had in mind for "A Tale of Two Cities" were "One of These Days," "Buried Alive," "The Thread of Gold," and "The Doctor of Beauvais." For "Hard Times" he had fourteen different titles under consideration, debating their suitability with Forster.

These things indicate the extraordinary fertility of his invention, and also his remarkable dramatic genius; for he felt all the pity and joy with which he inspired his readers even more keenly than they. Had he written regularly for the stage, as he sometimes did, he would have been a second Shakespeare. He is certainly the greatest humorist of the English race, though he made but one contribution to Punch, and that was never published. (Some critics might adduce this as evidence of his genuine comic genius.)

His Histrionic Bent.

It is significant that Dickens' first literary attempt was in dramatic form, and all his life long he was obsessed by the stage. He even made up his face when he gave his readings, and it is recorded that he frequently acted out the scenes of his novels as he wrote them. His son, Charles Dickens, the younger, told William Winter an anecdote that occurred at Gad's Hill, the splendid home Dickens bought with his earnings.

"Noisy brawls sometimes occurred in the neighborhood," said Young Dickens, "but we did not regard them. One morning I heard a great din, shouts and screams, as of a violent, drunken quarrel. At first I did not heed it, but after a while, as it steadily continued, I went out to our grove, across the road, where I found my father, alone. 'Have you heard the row?' I asked. 'Did you hear any noise?' he answered. 'Yes,' I replied. 'I thought somebody was being killed. What can have happened? Did you shout?' 'I made the row,' he replied. 'I have been rehearsing the murder scene in "Oliver Twist." It was the wrangle of Bill Sikes and Nancy that you heard: I have just been trying to kill Nancy.' 'Well,' I said, 'I should think you have succeeded, for a more damnable racket was never made.'"

Dickens acted many times in quasi-amateur performances, and as Gabblewig, the garrulous barrister, in an adaptation of his own story, "Mr. Nightingale's Diary," he made a special hit. It is strange, in view of all this, that his novels have not had better success in their dramatic form. Only a few have kept the stage. "Tom Pinch," based upon "Martin Chuzzlewit," owed its success to E. S. Willards delightful acting. "The Cricket on the Hearth" lived as long as dear old Joe Jefferson did. "Oliver Twist" is played occasionally because it gives a woman star a part full of gruesome strength. "A Tale of Two Cities," under the title of "The Only Way," served Martin Harvey and Henry Miller for a few seasons. That almost exhausts the Dickens repertoire.

How He Got Gad's Hill.

It was part of Dickens' dramatic instinct that led him continually during his life to prepare for climaxes and to build up picturesque developments from insignificant premises. For instance, he bought Gad's Hill, the house in which he died, probably because he had coveted it as a boy living in the neighborhood. He has told the incident in "The Uncommercial Traveller":

"'Holloa,' said I, to the very queer small boy. 'Where do you live?'

"'At Chatham,' says he.

"'What do you do there?' says I.

"'I go to school,' says he.

"I took him up in a moment and we went on. Presently the very queer small boy says, This is Gad's Hill we are coming to, where Falstaff went out to rob those travellers, and ran away.'

"'You know something about Falstaff, eh?' said I.

"'All about him,' said the very queer small boy. 'I am old, I am nine, and I read all sorts of books. But do let us stop at the top of the hill and look at the house there, if you please!'

"'You admire that house?' said I.

"'Bless you, sir,' said the very queer small boy, 'when I was not more than half as old as nine, it used to be a treat for me to be brought to look at it. And ever since I can recollect, my father seeing me so fond of it, has often said to me, "If you were to be very persevering, and were to work hard, you might some day come to live in it." Though that's impossible,' said the very queer small boy, drawing a long breath, and now staring at the house out of the window with all his might.

"I was rather amazed to be told this by the very queer small boy; for that house happens to be my house, and I have reason to believe that what he said was true."

No doubt the other attractions and advantages of the house were supplemented in Dickens' mind, when he purchased it, by a sort of poetic justice to his own poverty-stricken youth.

Marriage and Home Life.

The domestic life of Dickens was tinged with strange infelicity and romantic sadness. He married a daughter of George Hogarth, Sir Walter Scott's friend. After 21 years she left him never to return. There does not appear to have been any real attachment between them at any time; it was the younger sister, Georgina, that Dickens should have married, for she was his constant adviser and the guardian angel of his home. Maclise has left a beautiful sketch of the three, but its elusive delicacy gives no hint of the fatal differences that separated man and wife. There was an elder sister, to whom also Dickens was deeply attached, and who died soon after his marriage. Her memory was with him constantly up to his death—"as inseparable from my existence as the beating of my heart." Georgina was "the best and truest friend ever man had." But never a word of romantic affection or domestic attachment for Katherine, his wife and the mother of his children. Only two letters written before their marriage are extant, and they are conventional missives. The letters written during their married life are dreary and cold—perfunctory performances of a duty that a husband travelling may not neglect.

What the secret was of this misunderstanding no one has fathomed. There was no quarrel, no scandal, no ill will. Dickens continued to send his absent wife handsome checks for her support as long as he lived. But it was her sisters—the memory of the departed one, the practical helpfulness of the living one—who entered into the novelist's life far more than the woman he had married. Why he had married her, under these circumstances, the biographers have not revealed because they have not discovered.

It may be that the story of Dora and Agnes in "David Copperfield" will give the reader who knows the book's autobiographical value some hint;

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JAMES BRYCE DEFENDS THE BACKWARD RACES

Why Is Mission Work So Slow?—The White Man's Pocket—Need for Morals All Around—How Civilization Spreads.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, has a striking article in the new International Review of Missions on "The Impressions of a Traveller Among the Non-Christian Races."

While admitting all that the missionaries have done, he asks why missionary work should be slow in its progress today. He points out the harm done by unscrupulous traders, and the need, now that European nations are pervading the whole world, of the right treatment of all backward nations.

Fine Missionary Work.

"No traveller of an observant eye and an impartial mind," says Mr. Bryce, "who passes among those uncivilized, non-Christian races in which missionaries are now at work, can fail to be struck by the immense improvement which they have wrought in the condition of the people, and which often is quite irrespective of the number of actual converts who have been formed into Christian congregations.

"The work done in the way of education, for instance in the Turkish East, where missionaries are now far less occupied in the effort to make proselytes than in endeavoring to spread education and enlightenment, and the work done in India, the influence of which extends far more widely and is more beneficial than is recorded simply in the number of converts, not to speak of regions like South Africa and the Pacific Islands, where the aborigines have been reclaimed or are being reclaimed from a savagery which in many tribes has been cruel and debasing, give evidence of the excellence of the work and the claims which it has upon the support of the Christian world.

Why So Slow?

"No doubt it frequently happens—this is only what must be expected—that those who are nominally converted are far from rising to the Christian ethical standard, and sometimes relapse into their old degrading practices. Nevertheless, after allowing for all such cases, the gain is great and seems likely to be permanent. Still it is true, and this again and again strikes the traveller with a painful force, that the spread of the gospel is less swift, and its effect in lifting the aboriginal people less complete than there was ground for hoping when one considers what thousands of devoted men have been at work in the diffusion of truths which carry their own warrant with them. Why is it that when Christianity was able to overspread and conquer the world against the forces of imperial persecution in the first four centuries after it had appeared, its progress in these last four centuries, with all the impulse of civilization behind, should be still in many quarters so slow, and the results so far from perfect?

The Unscrupulous Trader.

"Among several reasons which might be suggested for this fact there is one which is not sufficiently appreciated by those who have not seen with their own eyes the phenomena that attend the coming together of civilized and uncivilized man. Missions are not the only form in which the contact of advanced and backward races has taken place. This appeared from the first days of the spreading forth of the European races.

"Everywhere the native has suffered; everywhere the white adventurer or trader has attempted to treat him as if he had no rights or has regarded him as a mere instrument by the use of which he can profit. To some extent it is inevitable that the weaker race should suffer by this contact, but there has also been much wilful and needless wrong-doing on the part of the white men who have gone among the aborigines. The governments of those nations which have within our own time annexed native territories are now more disposed to protect the inhabitants, though within the last few years there have been, as you know, shocking and horrible things done in some parts of Africa by some so-called civilized governments.

The White Man's Pocket.

"The work of bearing the white man's burden, too, takes the form of filling the white man's pocket. It is no wonder that the behavior of men who are nominally Christians—Christians in profession if not in practice—has checked, and still checks, the progress of Christianity. Thoughtful men from non-Christian countries will sometimes tell us that they and their fellow-countrymen have, when drawn towards Christianity been repelled by seeing how little influence it seems to have over the conduct of its nominal adherents. The missionary comes preaching the gospel of peace and love, but when the natives see the rapacity and justice of men professing the religion while the missionary preaches, the preachings lose their power.

Need For Vigilance.

"Accordingly the feeling and the conclusion which the traveller cannot but bring back with him is of the necessity that exists for the most constant and strenuous vigilance on the part of the governments to protect and help the native, and to repress every attempt to exploit him, to secure for him full justice and considerate treatment, to endeavor to inculcate upon the adventurer and the trader, and the man who employs natives to work for him in agriculture or in mining, that he should treat the natives with the same justice which he is obliged to show a man of his own race.

"The force of public opinion in countries like Great Britain and the United States ought to support governments in endeavoring to maintain this high standard, not only among their own officials, who I believe in nearly every case are animated by the sincerest wish to do right, but also among their other subjects who go among aboriginal races for the purpose of gain.

A Critical Age.

"There is a second reflection which forces itself upon the mind of the traveller who studies the phenomena of the contact between advanced and backward races. The age in which we are now living is a critical time. It is perhaps the most critical moment there has ever been in the history of the non-Christian nations, a moment most significant in its bearing upon their future. In these days of ours the European races have obtained the control of nearly the whole world, and their influence is felt far more deeply and widely than before, even in those parts of the world in which they do not exercise political control. Our material civilization is permeating every part of the earth, and telling, as it never told before, upon every one of the non-Christian peoples.

How Civilization Spreads.

"In another fifty years that which we call our civilization will have overspread the earth and extinguished the native customs and organizations of the savages and semi-civilized peoples. They are being exploited as they never were before, and the means of transportation by land and sea which have penetrated among them have brought foreigners everywhere, and are completely breaking up and destroying not only the material conditions of their life, but also their ideas and beliefs and worships, their ancient customs, and all that is associated with these customs and beliefs. Their morality, such as it was, with all its tolerance of vices and all its degrading practices, was nevertheless, for some purpose, a sanction which did restrain them, and which elevated their notions and directed their actions for some good purposes.

Backward Race and Morals.

"All of this is crumbling away and disappearing, perishing under the shock and impact of the stronger civilization which the European peoples have brought with them. Unless the backward races receive some new moral basis of life, some beliefs and precepts by which they can live, something to control their bad impulses and help them to form worthy conceptions of life and work, their last state will be worse than the first.

"The process of destruction and disintegration which I have described is inevitable, and it is advancing swiftly. This then is the critical moment at which we are bound, since we have destroyed the old things, to replace them by new things of a better kind, to give something by which they may order their life and through which they may begin a truer progress than was possible under their ancient ways. And what we give we must give by example as well as by precept: by showing that what our missionaries teach is the rule of our own conduct, both as governors and as private persons.

"There is needed a revival of the true spirit of the gospel among Christian nations in order that they should fulfil their Christian obligations to those who are passing under their control and influence."

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From Left to Right—James A. Tawney, Gen. F. S. Streeter, H. A. Powell, C. A. Magrath, George Turner and T. C. Casgrain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26. — If you serve your party faithfully, and your party stays in power, and the unappreciative voters give you the grand bounce—DON'T WORRY.

You have become a lame duck—and there's always a nice soft berth in the Government for a lame duck. Witness the international joint boundary commission, which has just been organized, and is holding daily sessions. This is a photograph of one of the sessions.

The boundary commission is formed to settle boundary disputes between the United States and Canada. Of course, there are no disputes of this kind, to speak of, but goodness only knows when the commission may have to settle one.

In the meantime, the commissioners are drawing $10,000 a year as boundary dispute settlers. Lame ducks like this sort of a job. Three of them are from the United States and three from Canada.

Monkeys Taught to Talk and Reason

D. William Furness, a psychologist of Wallingford, Pa., after two years' work is said to have succeeded in educating two African chimpanzees to such a high point that they can talk and have most remarkable reasoning powers. To further his investigations Dr. Furness is breeding the chimpanzees, having brought a male from Borneo for the purpose. He proposes to ascertain if the offspring will retain the intelligence to any degree of the female of the species upon which he has worked so carefully.

The chimpanzees have been daily under personal instruction until the animals have attained a degree of mentality surpassing a large percentage of delinquent children. The experiments have proved that the monkey and chimpanzees have a brain capable of logically discriminating objects, and that the lower animals, when properly trained, utilize the functions of the brain and really think.

The chimpanzees owned by Dr. Furness are kept in light, airy cages, are well fed and enjoy extended privileges of the home. Since their early days they have been constantly in companionship with human beings, and thus removed from copying the attributes of their own relatives. They have been constantly talked to, petted and practically been members of the family. Each day they have been subjected to a rigid "course of study" under the direct supervision of Dr. Furness.

Boards were placed in the cages having a large square opening and large holes, the animals also being given a ball and a square piece of wood. The animals examined the block and ball, taking them into their hands and bounding them against the board in high glee. After a few days one of the chimpanzees looked at the square opening in the board and endeavored to force the ball through it. He failed. The creature then picked up the square block and pushed it through. Later both animals, by the slow process of pure reason, without the slightest assistance, found that only the ball would fit into the circle and only the block would pass through the square.

Various other plans were devised to stimulate and intensify the power of thought, and now they recognize a large number of words, associating them with the corresponding objects. They also repeat short words. Either of the two can pick from a pile of dozens of colors the one designated by name.

Great Dickens Festival On the London Stage

[From the London Daily News.]

The Coliseum was crowded in every seat and in all places available for standing room last night. Rover tickets, which enabled the purchaser to stand for nearly five hours, and, if lucky, catch a glimpse of the stage, were freely sold at seven and sixpence each, but whether enthusiasm for the works of Charles Dickens or a desire to see all the famous actors and actresses of the day in one evening was the attraction, it is difficult to say. Certainly no true lover of Dickens would care to see his novels adapted for the stage. Such adaptations never are successful for two reasons. First of all, the Dickens characters are engraved in our minds once and for all, and they suffer when presented through the medium of an actor's personality. Secondly, the magic of Dickens' narrative is necessarily absent. We are given his sentiment in a slab, crude state, and it does not ring very true.

However, if Dickens is to be represented on the stage the thing was well done last night. The whole range of his novels was represented, either as detached scenes or in tabloid form. Some of these adaptations are well known on the variety stage and elsewhere. Mr. J. C. Buckstone's adaptation of "A Christmas Carol," under the title of "Scrooge," in which Mr. Seymour Hicks appears, has already been performed at the Coliseum. "The Only Way" has been made familiar by Mr. Martin Harvey, who appeared in the fourth act of that play last night. "An Incident in the Life of Mrs. Gamp," by J. Comyns Carr, was a novelty, however. It had the additional interest of being acted entirely by men. Mr. Cyril Maude's Sairey Gamp was immense. Of course, he could not disguise his voice, but in every other way the impersonation was perfect and was quite the success of the evening. She was a genial Sairey Gamp, who only became argumentative with Betsy Prig after too many applications to the "teapot." Mr. Fred Emney's Betsy Prig was amusing, too.

A scene at the Maypole Inn, taken from "Barnaby Rudge," made a good excuse for a Maypole Dance by members of the Empire ballet, with solo dances by Miss Phyllis Bedeles, Miss Unity More, and Mlle. Lydia Kyasht, but there was nothing of Dickens in the little play, except the weird and imaginative sketch of Barnaby Rudge by Mr. Laurence Irving. "Tom Pinch," on the other hand, had the real Dickens atmosphere, thanks to the fine acting of Mr. E. S. Willard as Tom Pinch.

It was extraordinary how easily Mr. Willard made every intonation of his voice tell in the vast auditorium, and how vividly every gesture expressed the thoughts and feelings of the character. If for nothing else the national tribute to Dickens would be remarkable for Mr. Willard's beautiful and touching performance.

The trial scene from "Pickwick" was the principal feature of the evening. It is a favorite scene at charity performances, because it enables a number of celebrated players to appear in it. The jurymen included, for instance, Mr. Dion Boucicault, Mr. Holman Clark, Mr. Sam Sothern, Mr. Tom A. Shale, Mr. Athol Stewart, and Mr. Guy Standing, Sir Jonn Hare was Justice Starleigh, very distinguished and irritable, but not easy to be heard. Mr. Norman McKinnel was a bullying and rhetorical Sergeant Buzfuz, and Sir George Alexander a very humble Mr. Meek. Mr. Volpe looked Pickwick to the life, and Mr. James Welch was a most amusing Winkle, with a stutter that convulsed the court and the audience. Mr. Gerald du Maurier's Sam Weller was one of the most Dickensy impersonations of the evening, but he dressed the part too sombrely. One always imagines Sam Weller in a striped waistcoat. Miss Lottie Venne was very amusing as Mrs. Cluppins, and Mr. Edmund Payne as the Fat Boy, although he had not a speaking part, was the life and soul of the performance. Such celebrated actresses as Miss Marion Terry, Miss Mabel Hackney, Miss Irene Vanbrugh, and Miss Eva Moore were the lady friends attending the court, but these were but names, for they had nothing to do.

After the interval Mr. Pelissier and his Follies gave their edition of Charles Dickens' works. Mr. Pelissier as Pickwick may be imagined. All the members of the Follies took different characters from the novels and the fun was irresponsible and fast. After that came a long series of tableaux vivants, beginning with a reproduction of Luke Fildes' picture, "The Empty Chair," and the long evening came to an end with a representation of some famous contemporaries of the great novelist grouped round the statue by Mr. Albert Toft.

CURED OF EPILEPSY

A CASE THAT SHOULD BRING HOPE TO OTHER SUFFERERS.

Epilepsy is one of the most serious troubles that afflicts the human race. This trouble is also known as "falling sickness" or fits. The patient suddenly loses consciousness and falls. The muscles become rigid and there is a twitching of the face and limbs, sometimes accompanied by frothing of the mouth. The convulsion is followed by a deep sleep varying in duration. In the early stages the attack may only occur at intervals of several months, but as the disease progresses they become more and more frequent, the patient becomes debilitated, and the mind weakened. Epilepsy is generally regarded as incurable, but taken in its earliest stages has in many cases been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the system, thus enabling it to resist the progress of the disease. The following case will be of interest to any who suffer from this terrible malady. Mrs. John Mather, Bancroft, Ont., says: "My little son, Clive, at the age of five was stricken with spasms or fits, and despite all we did for him, for the next five years was afflicted with them, apparently growing worse. He was under the care, at varfous times, of five different doctors, but they did him no good. He was growing worse all the time, until he got so bad he would sometimes have twelve of these spasms in twenty-four hours. I sent him to the Sick Children's Hospital, where they pronounced the trouble epilepsy, but did not help him. Later he was treated by a specialist, but to no avail. I was almost in despair, when my mother advised me to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got the pills and gave them to him, strictly following the directions as to diet. He continued taking the pills for several months, the spasms gradually coming less frequently, and with less severity, and finally they ceased altogether. It is now about two years since he took the last of the pills, and he has not had a fit in that time, and is now as well and strong as other boys of his age. I have great reason to be grateful for what the pills have done for him, and hope this may be of value to some other sufferer."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2 50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

DICKENS' CENTENARY

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otherwise we are almost as much in ignorance about the heart life of Dickens as we are about the "Dark Lady" of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

Made Several Fortunes.

His writings and his readings made Dickens a very wealthy man, or should have made him so. The fortunes earned by the pen of Scott, and swallowed up by financial misfortune, were duplicated by Dickens, and with little better result. He received also an enormous income from his public appearances, at some of which the people paid five pounds to get into the hall. On the occasion of his second American visit, in 1867, speculators stood all night before the ticket office to get choice seats when it opened in the morning. In New York at five a.m. there were two lines of 800 people each waiting for the opening of the box-office, and as much as ten dollars was paid to exchange places with some one further up the line. America went Dickens-mad. He made $225,000 in two years from his readings.

With all his genius for coining his brain into gold, he was continually in hot water financially, and there was hardly ever a time when Charles Dickens was not working away at fever heat to accumulate some fund or pay off some obligation. It wore him out, and he died prematurely at the age of 58. His end was pathetic. He came home to dinner from a little chalet which was his workshop. He looked ill, and Miss Hogarth asked him to lie down and rest. "Yes, on the ground," he said, and slipped to the floor. Those were his last words He died the next day, the 9th of June, 1870.

The London of Today.

London is a different city today from the London of Dickens. The 25 or more inns of Pickwick are nearly all gone, like the coffee houses of Johnson. Fagin's Thieves' Kitchen and Warren's Blacking Factory have fallen before the march of municipal progress. The Old Curiosity Shop, indeed, remains, but that has been proved to be a fake to capture the nimble shilling of the American tourist. One "Dickens building" to undergo demolition recently was the old Insolvent Debtors' Court in Portugal street, back of the Law Courts. It was in this building that many of Dickens' charters "stood in the dock," and some old witness boxes from this court were sold at auction. They brought good prices owing to their association with the great author.

It is a new London that is today the capital of the world. But the real London that will go down to future ages as the London of all time is the London of Charles Dickens—reeking of unsavory smells and full of unsightly structures, but peopled by the warmest-hearted and most jovial company of all the world, by Pickwick and dear Tom Pinch, and Dick Swiveller and Tommy Traddles, by Sam Weller and the Peggottys, and many more who constitute the true aristocracy of fiction.

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Old Plantation Recipes.

(These recipes were collected especially for The Daily Advertiser by expert southern cooks. Many of them have taken blue ribbons at state and county fairs. All of them have been tried and pronounced real prize-winners.)

Good Biscuits Without Milk.

One cup of water, lump of lard size of egg, flour to make stiff dough, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 scant teaspoon of salt. The stiff dough makes a close biscuit and one that is good cold. Bake biscuits in quick oven.

Whole Wheat Bread.

Dissolve 1 yeast cake in 1 cup of tepid water. Add to 1 quart of tepid water 1 tablespoonful of salt, 1-3 cup of sugar and 3 large tablespoons of melted butter or lard, 2 cups of white flour, the cup of water with the yeast cake, and enough whole wheat flour to make a soft dough. Knead well and let rise till light in warm place. Knead again and mold into loaves, and let rise till double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven from 50 minutes to an hour.

"Dallas Dispatch" Ginger Bread.

One cup sugar, 1 cup of molasses; 1 cup of sour milk, 1 good half cup of butter, 3½ cups of flour, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 small teaspoon of soda, 1 pound of seeded raisins. Cream, butter and sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Then add molasses and spices and beat well. Put soda in a cup and dissolve with a teaspoon of boiling water. Fill cup with the sour milk and add to the above mixture. Sift baking powder and flour together. Put 3 cups of flour in cake, reserving remaining half cup to mix with raisins, adding the latter last. Bake 1 hour in square bread pan in moderate oven.

Boston Brown Bread.

Sift together 2 cups of white flour, 2 cups of graham flour, 1 cup of meal and 1 teaspoon of salt. Add 2-3 of a cup of molasses, 1-3 cup of white sugar and 2 teaspoons of soda well mixed, 1 cup of clabber and 1 cup of sweet milk. Stir and beat very hard. Steam according to the size of the pan. A 2-pound coffee can may be used by filling 2-3 full and placing in a pot of boiling water with the lid fastened on tight on the can. Let steam 4 hours weighted down in the water.

Salt Rising Light Bread.

For salt rising bread heat to boiling 3-4 of a pint of sweet milk. With this scald a little over 1-4 of a pint of meal to which a pinch of salt has been added, and stir until thick. This must be kept warm until next morning, when it will smell sour if good, otherwise it is useless to make it up. To 1½ pints of warm water add 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of sugar, flour enough to thicken and the warm meal, then last a pinch of soda. Place the pan containing this in a crock of warm water and keep warm until it rises double its bulk. Use flour enough to mix, half tablespoon of butter or lard and salt. Pour in the yeast, work into loaves and place in greased pans till it rises double its bulk. Bake about half an hour.

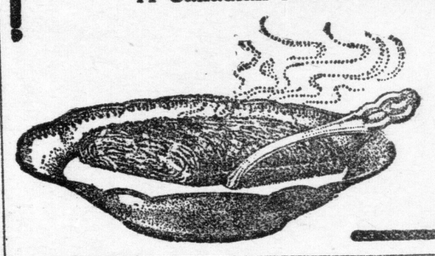
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The tunic still claims numberless disciples where suits for small boys are concerned; many of these for the winter are designed in dark-colored washing silk, made in simple style and almost hiding the short silk knickers underneath.

Three Workers Refused to Join Union and Caused a Lockout of 250,000 English Cotton Hands

Lancashire, Eng., Jan. 25.—Because Joe Riley and his wife refused to stand by their neighbors and fellow workers in the great cotton mills of Lancashire, 250,000 men, women and children were forced into idleness, and the consequent horrors of midwinter poverty. For weeks this great army has suffered and sacrificed for the principle of unionism which Riley and his wife denied.

Riley, his wife and another woman, Margaret Bury, who was of the same mind, refused to join the cotton operatives' union. They accepted the benefits of unionism, but they declined to contribute to the union.

The mill owners who have a union of their own were quick to seize upon the incident to crush the union of the workers.

"Ah, you see," said the employers, "our operatives do not want a union. They prefer to deal with us, and we prefer to have them. Now we insist that these three people be allowed by the union to continue to work here whether they are members of the union or not."

The quarter of a million workers heard this and knew its meaning. "No," said they. "The Rileys and Margaret Bury must go or we will go."

The mill owners answered by locking out the union men and their women and children and the great struggle was on.

Riley and his wife started in to work, as if nothing had happened, but soon took fright at the angry threats of their former friends and went to parts unknown. The Bury woman also left.
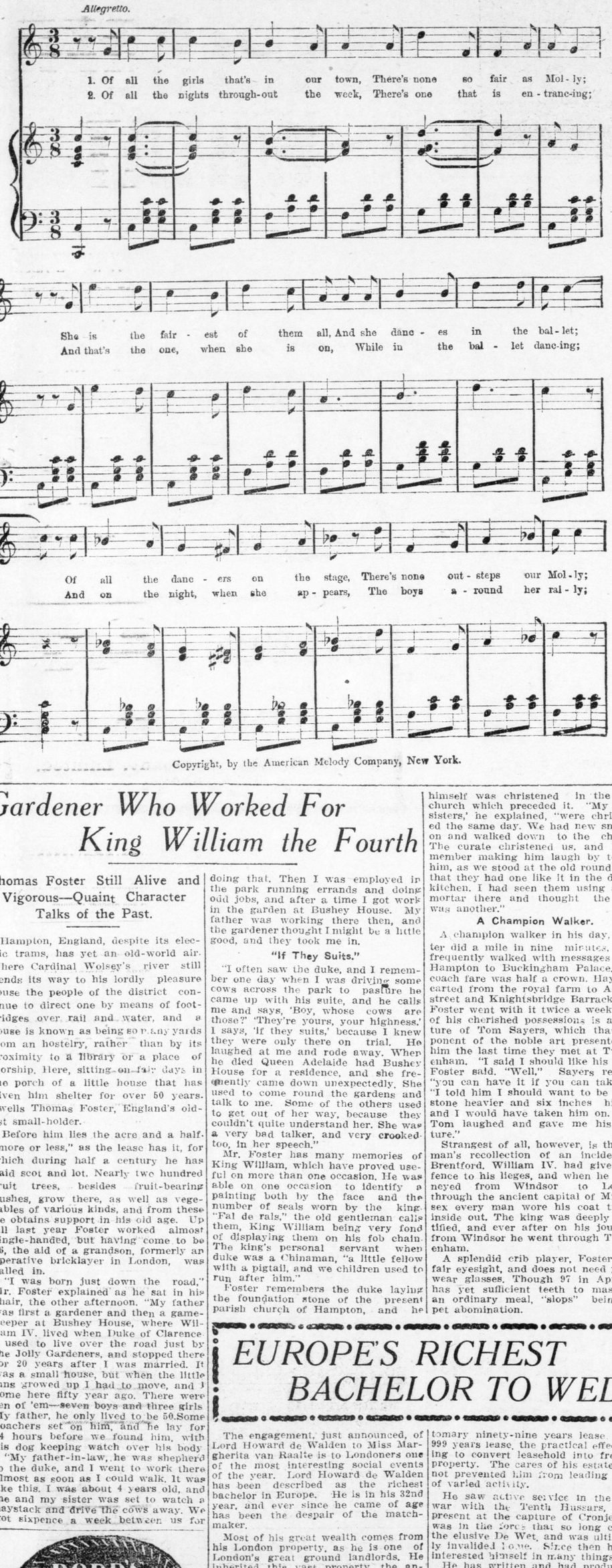


JOE RILEY AND HIS WIFE.

Molly in the Ballet
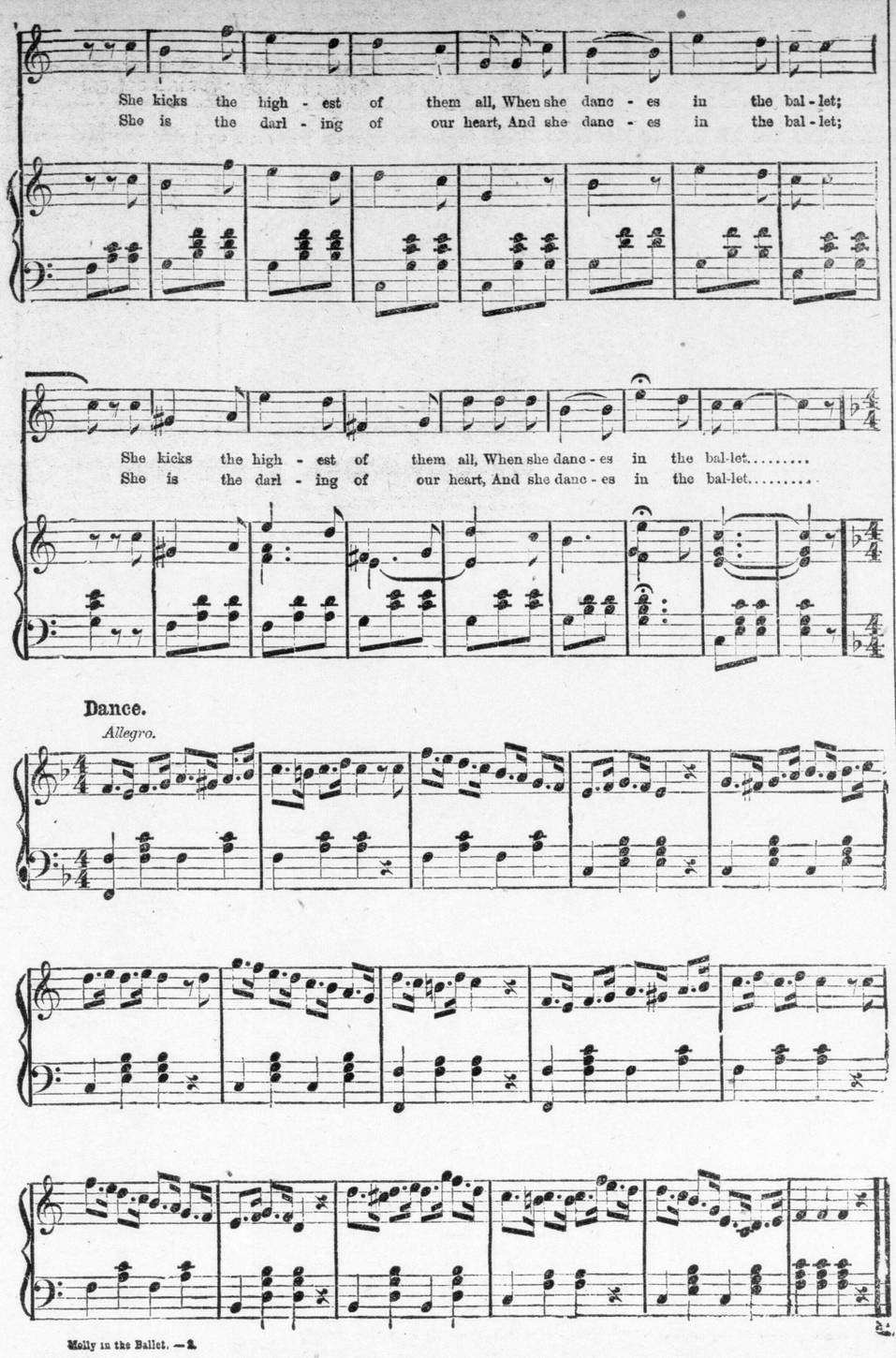
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Gardener Who Worked For King William the Fourth

Thomas Foster Still Alive and Vigorous—Quaint Character Talks of the Past.

Hampton, England, despite its electric trams, has yet an old-world air. Where Cardinal Wolsey's river still wends its way to his lordly pleasure house the people of the district continue to direct one by means of footbridges over rail and water, and a house is known as being so many yards from an hostelry, rather than by its proximity to a library or a place of worship. Here, sitting on fair days in the porch of a little house that has given him shelter for over 50 years, dwells Thomas Foster, England's oldest small-holder.

Before him lies the acre and a half, "more or less," as the lease has it, for which during half a century he has paid scot and lot. Nearly two hundred fruit trees, besides fruit-bearing bushes, grow there, as well as vegetables of various kinds, and from these he obtains support in his old age. Up till last year Foster worked almost single-handed, but having come to be 96, the aid of a grandson, formerly an operative bricklayer in London, was called in.

"I was born just down the road," Mr. Foster explained as he sat in his chair, the other afternoon. "My father was first a gardener and then a gamekeeper at Bushey House, where William IV. lived when Duke of Clarence. I used to live over the road just by the Jolly Gardeners, and stopped there for 20 years after I was married. It was a small house, but when the little 'uns growed up I had to move, and I come here fifty year ago. There were ten of 'em—seven boys and three girls. My father, he only lived to be 50. Some poachers set on him, and he lay for 24 hours before we found him, with his dog keeping watch over his body.

"My father-in-law, he was shepherd to the duke, and I went to work there almost as soon as I could walk. It was like this. I was about 4 years old, and me and my sister was set to watch a haystack and drive the cows away. We got sixpence a week between us for doing that. Then I was employed in the park running errands and doing odd jobs, and after a time I got work in the garden at Bushey House. My father was working there then, and the gardener thought I might be a little good, and they took me in.

"If They Suits."

"I often saw the duke, and I remember one day when I was driving some cows across the park to pasture he came up with his suite, and he calls me and says, 'Boy, whose cows are those?' 'They're yours, your highness,' I says, 'if they suits,' because I knew they were only there on trial. He laughed at me and rode away. When he died Queen Adelaide had Bushey House for a residence, and she frequently came down unexpectedly. She used to come round the gardens and talk to me. Some of the others used to get out of her way, because they couldn't quite understand her. She was a very bad talker, and very crooked-too, in her speech."

Mr. Foster has many memories of King William, which have proved useful on more than one occasion. He was able on one occasion to identify a painting both by the face and the number of seals worn by the king. "Fal de rals," the old gentleman calls them, King William being very fond of displaying them on his fob chain. The king's personal servant when duke was a Chinaman, "a little fellow with a pigtail, and we children used to run after him."

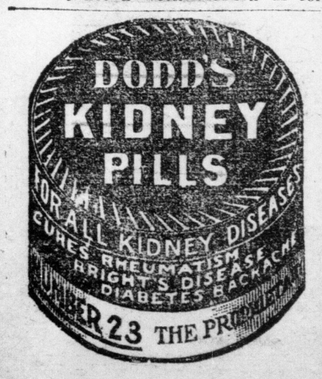
Foster remembers the duke laying the foundation stone of the present parish church of Hampton, and he himself was christened in the old church which preceded it. "My two sisters," he explained, "were christened the same day. We had new smocks on and walked down to the church. The curate christened us, and I remember making him laugh by telling him, as we stood at the old round font that they had one like it in the duke's kitchen. I had seen them using a big mortar there and thought the font was another."

A Champion Walker.

A champion walker in his day, Foster did a mile in nine minutes, and frequently walked with messages from Hampton to Buckingham Palace. The coach fare was half a crown. Hay was carted from the royal farm to Albany street and Knightsbridge Barracks, and Foster went with it twice a week. One of his cherished possessions is a picture of Tom Sayers, which that exponent of the noble art presented to him the last time they met at Twickenham. "I said I should like his belt," Foster said. "Well," Sayers replied, "you can have it if you can take it." "I told him I should want to be three stone heavier and six inches higher, and I would have taken him on. But Tom laughed and gave me his picture."

Strangest of all, however, is the old man's recollection of an incident in Brentford. William IV. had given offence to his lieges, and when he journeyed from Windsor to London through the ancient capital of Middlesex every man wore his coat turned inside out. The king was deeply mortified, and ever after on his journeys from Windsor he went through Twickenham.

A splendid crib player, Foster has fair eyesight, and does not need yet to wear glasses. Though 97 in April he has yet sufficient teeth to masticate an ordinary meal, "slops" being his pet abomination.



EUROPE'S RICHEST BACHELOR TO WED

The engagement, just announced, of Lord Howard de Walden to Miss Margherita van Raalte is to Londoners one of the most interesting social events of the year. Lord Howard de Walden has been described as the richest bachelor in Europe. He is in his 32nd year, and ever since he came of age has been the despair of the matchmaker.

Most of his great wealth comes from his London property, as he is one of London's great ground landlords. He inherited this vast property, the annual value of which is variously estimated at from $1,250,000 to $1,500,000, from his grandmother, sister of the Duke of Portland. It was this Duke whose eccentricities figured so prominently in the Druce case, in which the descendents of a London tradesman named Druce sought to prove that their ancestor was in reality the Duke of Portland, who lived a double life, at one time appearing as the Duke, at another living with his wife and family as a prosperous tradesman named Druce.

With respect to his London property Lord Howard de Walden has shown that he does not approve of the present system of leasing property in London, and he has formulated a scheme for the replacement of the customary ninety-nine years lease by a 999 years lease, the practical effect being to convert leasehold into freehold property. The cares of his estate have not prevented him from leading a life of varied activity.

He saw active service in the Boer war with the Tenth Hussars, being present at the capture of Cronje. He was in the force that so long chased the elusive De Wet, and was ultimately invalided home. Since then he has interested himself in many things.

He has written and had produced a mediaeval romance in blank verse, entitled "Lanval," in which there was some writing that would have attracted greater and more serious attention had it been the work of a professional writer and not of a rich and titled amateur. He revived the ancient sport of hawking and has taken a keen and practical interest in the motor boat.

He bought the late Col. McCalmont's racing stable en bloc and for three or four years was a regular racegoer. It has been said that he has been seen reading a volume of poetry on the racecourse.

His interest in the drama has been shown in the most practical way. He found the capital for the Haymarket when it started on its new career as a repertory theatre under the management of his fellow-poet, Mr. French. He has been a consistent supporter of Glasgow Repertory Theatre, and it is well known that several London managers have been enabled to produce some of their finest pieces, of which the artistic success seemed more certain than the financial, by Lord Howard's generosity.

Miss Margherita van Raalte is the daughter of a banker who died in 1908 leaving a large fortune. She is just 21, beautiful and very musical.

BIG BAGS OF BRITISH HUNTERS.

The shooting in Great Britain for 1911 is over as far as grouse are concerned. The heaviest one-day bag obtained in Scotland was that of Lord Dalkeith and his party on the Duke of Buccleuch's Roanfell moor, in Roxburghshire, when eight guns killed 2,523 birds.

In England the best one-day bag was that of the Duc de Luynes and five other guns on Lord Strathmore's Wemmergill moors in the Upper Lunedale district of Durham; 1,599 birds were killed during four drives in stormy weather.

On the Duke of Devonshire's Upper Wharfdale moors in Yorkshire 14,918 birds were killed in 22 days, all by driving, and there were usually 9 guns out. The best bag was obtained on Aug. 18, when the King was included in the party, and nine guns killed 1,580 birds on the Barden and Rylstone moors.—From the Winged Foot.

SIR CHARLES BABBAGE AND HIS CALCULATING MACHINE

Inventor Died Before He Had Finished It, and Son Has Spent Forty Years in Perfecting It.

London Daily News: At the early age of 31, Mr. Arthur Griffith, an American music-hall celebrity, died peacefully in his sleep on Christmas Day, and a doctor has suggested that his death was due to brain rupture. Griffith was a remarkable example of that extremely rare class of people who almost devoid of education, are gifted with the power of mentally performing intricate arithmetical calculations instantaneously. The doctor who thinks Griffith died of brain rupture is of opinion that, notwithstanding the apparent ease with which he "toyed with the figures hurled at him during his stage performances," it was only by tremendous concentration of his total brain power that he was able to toss back the solutions into the auditorium. Hence the brain rupture in bed on Christmas morning, after, we suppose, a more than usually strenuous time on Christmas Eve solving seasonable statistical sums.

If a post-mortem examination could discover just how Griffith's brain worked inventors of calculating machines might gather a few wrinkles which would enable them considerably to extend the range of those ingenious devices. There are calculating machines on the market at present which work with uncanny accuracy, when an office boy performs certain mechanical operations without a mistake; but there is none which is independent of the human brain.

One such, however, was designed by Sir Charles Babbage, and it might have been astonishing even this wonder-surfeited generation had not parsimonious chancellors of the exchequer refused that great mathematician the necessary financial aid. This machine was called the analytical engine, one part being designed to work out marvellous, but purely mechanical, calculations, and the other to perform functions similar to those of the human brain.

Neither part was finished by its inventor (who died in 1871), and some years after his death the British Association came to the conclusion that the Analytical Engine was far too big a job for them, and reluctantly pigeonholed the plans. Sir Charles' son then bent himself to the task, and last year exhibited the first half of the engine in a finished state to the members of the Royal Astronomical Society, of which his father was the first secretary. Major-General Babbage at one time had hopes of finishing the far more difficult controlling part of the engine; but as he is now 83 years of age, and must have spent 40 years on the comparatively simple calculator, such a crowning achievement seems now unlikely.

Wonders of Heredity

Heredity has puzzled everybody. The whole world knows that children inherit certain traits from their parents and grandparents, that one child favors his father, and another his mother, that one resembles his grandfather and another takes after an uncle or an aunt. Knowing these queer facts they ask why.

Men long ago evolved thoroughbred horses, fighting dogs, prize milkers among cattle, champion layers among hens, to say nothing of spineless cacti, tea-scented roses and seedless oranges, but it is only very recently that they are seriously trying to find out how to produce thoroughbred human beings. Learned men have been studying the subject in their laboratories for half a century, but it is only during recent years that much progress has been made in the science of eugenics as it affects the human race.

These scientific men know exactly what they want to do, but they are just beginning to learn how to do it. So they have appealed to the people to help them. The few things they have discovered are merely the alphabet of the new science, which, after all, is more important than any other. They want the young men and women who are to be the fathers and mothers of the next generation to know what they have already discovered, and to help in their further researches; consequently they are teaching eugenics in the higher schools.

The best of this science is that there is nothing formidable about it. It is intensely interesting, even entertaining, and any one can study it on his own account with great ease and much amusement. The only necessary laboratory is a back yard or a roof. The apparatus may consist of a bed of sweet peas, a hutch of rabbits or guinea pigs, a few chickens of a cage of mice. Even one's own family history, studied in detail may be productive of important results.

In 1865, Gregor Mendel, a German monk, through experiments with peas in the monastery garden discovered some facts that are today recognized as leading principles in the science of eugenics. Mendel was not a scientific man, but merely a lover and deep student of nature. When he published his discoveries nobody noticed them. It was not until 1900 that three other men almost simultaneously rediscovered the same facts, which for the first time, showed that heredity was no mere matter of chance, but could be reduced to mathematical rules and formulae. They called this Mendelism. Up to date, eugenics is little else but Mendelism, and Mendelism is the science of heredity.

Several generations of mankind will have to be studied carefully before it will be possible to lay down hard and fast rules, and environments must also be studied in its relation to heredity. When its rules shall have been fixed one will be able to predict with a close approximation to certainty what proportion of his children will be dark-haired and what light; how many will be strong-willed, how many weak, and so on, these depending upon the qualities of himself, his wife and their parents.

Some people advocate the restriction on the size of families on the principle of fewer children and of better quality should be the rule. But the trouble with this is that fewer and better seldom go together. One proof of this is that the younger children of a family are, generally speaking, the strongest physically and the brightest mentally. It has been asserted that the seventh or eighth child is most likely to be the finest of the lot. This may be because the younger children are born of mature parents.

Mendelism teaches what traits are hereditary and in what proportion they may be expected to appear. Every man inherits the sum of traits transmitted to him by his two parents, but these traits are not combined in him; they lie side by side, as it were, and he transmits to his children, not a blending of them, but a selection from them. For example a man's father has a big nose and his mother has a small one; whether his nose be big or little he will transmit to his children either bigness or littleness of nose, not medium size.

If a black guinea pig of pure race be mated with a white one, the offspring will all be black; none will be white. To use Mendel's terminology the black character dominates in the cross, while white recedes from view. Therefore, the black is called the dominant character, white the recessive character. But if two of the cross-breed black individuals be mated with each other the recessive white character reappears on the average of one in four of the offspring.

The black individuals of this second generation are of two sorts, those possessing only black characters and those in which the black and white are in equal parts. The former are pure black and will produce only black progeny. But the black-white individuals will behave exactly like their cross-bred parents, producing offspring, half of which on the average will be white, half black. Thus the proportion of three blacks to one white is maintained.

These principles hold good in matters other than color. It is always the dominant character that prevails. For example, in rabbits the long-haired or angora condition is recessive, and the normal short hair is dominant. Therefore, in crosses between angoras and short hairs all the offspring of the first generation are short haired, but in the second generation long hair reappears in approximately one-fourth of the offspring.

Those wishing to experiment with peas should remember that tall are dominant to dwarf, yellow seed is dominant to green and purple flowers are dominant to red. If experimenting with chickens, remember that white in most varieties is dominant to black.

What science is now trying to do is to ascertain what physical, mental and moral characters are dominant in human beings and what recessive. It would like to be able to take, say a tall, stout man, red haired, big nosed, blue-eyed, a cruel disposition, bad tempered and no tendency to disease, and a short, slender woman, black-haired, brown-eyed with oval face and smal teeth, a sweet disposition and brilliant mind and the daughter of consumptive parents, and predict which of these characters would be transmitted to their grandchildren; how they would be grouped and in what proportions.

Robert Burns

[By Rev. Thos. B. Gregory.]

Robert Burns was born Jan. 25, 1750, and died July 21, 1796. The thirty-six years between these dates were spent in poverty and toil, and for the most part in great mental worry and distress, and yet in spite of the "hungry ruin" that always "had him in the wind," and in spite of the fact that he had been denied all but the mere rudiments of an education, Burns managed to carve out for himself an everlasting fame, a renown that is destined to grow larger and brighter as the ages roll by.

Burn's title-deed to a place among the greatest is without a flaw. Greatness is but another name for perfection, and the "greatest" man in any given direction is the man who is the most perfect in that direction. If Phidias was the most perfect sculptor, then he was the greatest sculptor, just as Demosthenes, if he was the most perfect orator, was the greatest orator.

Now, Burns did not try sculpture or oratory, but he did try poetry; and in his line, as song writer and peasant poet, he stands absolutely first; Beranger being the only one who is near enough to him to be called a competitor.

But Burns was far more than the first of song writers and peasant poets. He was one of the world's supreme literary artists. Great critics have declared that in "Tam o' Shanter" we have the powerful energy, artistic excellence and moral sublime of the greatest of the dramatists, and that for combined force and beauty some of his other productions compare favorably with the poetic masterpiece of the ages. "Bannockburn" is the finest battle song ever penned by the hand of man; the "Cottar's Saturday Night" was never surpassed; and for sarcasm and ridicule nothing that Swift or Juvenal ever wrote is greater than "The Ordination," "The Holy Fair," and "Holy Willie's Prayer," to say nothing of "Death and Doctor Hornbeck," "The Jolly Beggars," and others.

These pieces are beyond criticism. They are as perfect as the speeches of Demosthenes, as the statues of Phidias, as the battle plans of Caesar or Napoleon.

Nor should it escape our notice that Burns' terrible irony was always used in the right direction. With it he blistered the purse-proud "Lords" who in their metal heels, went strutting around like gods. With it he scored the hypocrites in religion who seemed never to be so happy as when they were condemning much better folk to hell. With it he championed the cause of the poor and the honest man who was looked down upon with scorn and contempt by the grandees of church and state.

And we must stop to think that "the man who did these things, threshed the corn, cleaned his cows, went out to dig peat, waded in the muddy snow, and dreaded to come home and find the baliffs prepared to carry him off to prison."

A very great man was the Ayrshire plowman—a veritable "World-Maker," doing a giant's part in the great work of liberating his fellowmen from fear, hypocrisy and servility. Burns had his weaknesses, but those weaknesses were superficial only. They did not reach his deeper self. He was absolutely sincere, an honest man, an honest writer, hating from the bottom of his heart all formalism, cant and hypocrisy. His independent spirit never permitted him to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning." He always stood erect. In the splendid drawing-rooms of Edinburg he was unaffected, unastonished, and never for an instant forgot the majesty of his manhood.

Robert Burns treated himself badly, but he was strictly on the square with everybody else. No man in Scotland, or in the world, could put his hand on his heart and say that Burns had ever told him a lie, or defrauded him, or in any way played the dishonorable with him. He lived his brief life, made his mistakes and was sorry for them, wrote his immortal pieces and died—leaving behind him an influence which is upon the whole good, and a name that can never perish from the memory of the race.

THE WAY WEBSTER SPELLED.

Thomas M. Honan, attorney-general, who has given more attention to studying law than to studying spelling, finds solace for misspelled words in a saying of an old-time newspaper man at Seymour, Honan's home, whose copy the compositors had to watch carefully for bad spelling.

"One day two young women went to his office to write a letter," Honan said. "They borrowed the old man's paper, his pen and ink, and asked him to let them sit at his desk, while they wrote the letter. The old man accommodated them, and while they were writing he busied himself looking over the newspaper files, not in the best of humor, because he had been disturbed.

"'Please, Mr. Blank, how do you spell autocratic?' asked one of the girls.

"'Spell it any way you darn please,' he replied, 'Do like Noah Webster. He never asked anybody how to spell a word, and we have to like the way he spelled 'em.'"

Where Broadway Meets the Mountains---A Moving Picture Short Story of the West

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"John began to devote most of his time to teaching the leading lady her lines." "John accuses the leading man of having made love to Mary." "Why, I am the man who loves Mary Cutter!"

When Broadway meets the mountain there's likely to be some friction. For the Great White Way and the way of the high country do not precisely jibe. They run largely counter to each other, with only occasional points of contact where they don't scratch each other like a pair of rat-tail files.

Thus it was that John Newcomb, of Broadway, and Mary Cutter, of the mountain, being the exception to the rule, managed to find pleasure in each other's company, while John and his friends, and Mary's friends, representing the rat-tail file elements, ran amuck and came near getting somebody hanged.

John, who had gone to the mountains to finish off his new play that was to be produced on Broadway in the fall, after due infliction on the dog, couldn't help meeting Mary, for Mary was the daughter of the milkman who supplied the Wayside Hotel with milk. Furthermore, he couldn't help falling in love with her, for Mary was straight as a birch sapling, sweet as the mountain air she had breathed all her life and innocent as dawn.

But John was a long time finding out that he loved Mary.

As for Mary, she knew right off that she was in love with John. She fell heels over head down a steep precipice of love the first time she ever saw the handsome playwright from New York.

Then came the company. That is to say, the folks who were to play in John's new play, who came up to the mountains to study their parts and do their preliminary rehearsing.

Then there was the deuce to pay. The leading lady was an incandescent peach and the glory of her so blinded John's eyes that he straightway forgot Mary and began to devote most of his time to teaching the leading lady her lines. But the new leading man, who had the passionate speeches in the play, made them so realistic in his preliminary rehearsing with the leading lady that he beat John's time directly.

But John didn't know that he was out of the running, and went on coaching the leading lady in her lines. And once in a while he would spout the hero's lines himself, just to show her how they would sound if the playwright himself were playing the part.

Then one day, Mary, neglected and distraught, came upon one of these mimic love scenes. It looked real enough to her, poor girl, and at the sight her mountain passions flamed. So did those of her dad when she told him how she had been deceived, and those of her mountain friends when the old man went riding up and down to gather them together.

Then the mountain came down on Broadway like a whirlwind. It swept into the hotel grounds and came upon the leading man making REAL love to the leading lady. Not knowing one dude from another they concluded that this was their man, and they haled him off to confront Mary.

Presently the mountain and Broadway are all snarled up. Mary rescues the innocent man from her angry friends; John, moonstruck still, froths around and accuses the leading man of having made love to Mary, and Mary's cowboy friends mill around, hankering to hang something, no matter whom.

Then the leading man clears the snarl by saying that he never heard of Mary Cutter and that the leading lady is the lady he is making love to, if you please, and further that the leading lady hasn't any objections at all, rather likes it, in fact—in short that he and the leading lady are going to be married right off.

Then the mists cleared from John's mind. The fog of infatuation lifted, and the sun of true love shone through. He saw Mary standing there before him, the simple mountain girl she had always been, yet revealed to him in a new light.

"Why, I am the man who loves Mary Cutter!" he said to himself, as astonished as if he had suddenly discovered that his face was made of reinforced concrete.

And having found that out, he didn't make any bones about telling it.

And Mary didn't make any bones about accepting it.

Thus the mountain met Broadway half-way.

A REMARKABLE CLUB FIRE LEFT HOMELESS

Luncheon Room at the Equitable. Where Many World Notables Rubbed Elbows—Mark Twain, Mr. Howells, Henry James and Sir Gilbert Parker Among Its Guests.

The most cosmopolitan meeting-place in New York and probably in the world was consumed in the Equitable fire, says the New York Sun. It was the private luncheon room in the women's annex of the Lawyers' Club, occupied for the past ten years by Col. George Harvey. Here on every day in the week except Saturday and Sunday gathered the principal members of the Harper staff and guests from all circles, literary, artistic, political and social from all parts of the world.

Not many of the notabilities who have visited New York in recent years have failed to find their way to this famous room. Some of the so-called Harper authors, in addition to the regular staff, were always in evidence. It was Mark Twain's favorite place of recreation and Mr. Howell's pet retreat. Henry James, too, went as frequently as he could find his way while enmeshed in the mazes of the metropolis, and Sir Gilbert Parker seldom missed a day during his sojourn in New York. There were no rules in this cosmopolitan room except that members of the staff seemed always to arrive at half past twelve and leave in an hour. Other remained as long as they liked, and there were always extra chairs for unexpected, though ever-welcome, guests.

Among the authors who appeared at intervals were Mrs. Deland, Mary E. Wilkins, Josephine Daskam Bacon, May Sinclair, Eleanor Glyn, Norman Duncan, Irving Bachelier, Holman Daly, Basil King, Burges Johnson humorist, whose ryhmes provoke explosive chuckles; Will Carleton, the poet; Robert W. Chambers, Finley Peter Dunne, the inventor of Mister Dooley and much more genial philosophy; George Cary Eggleston, the Confederate colonel, who wove the thrilling experience of a strenuous life into stirring romances; A. H. Savage Landor, the explorer, at whose frightful experiences in Thibet the whole world stood aghast or laughed; Fliison Young, the talented Englishman, to whom all France is an open book; William Dana Orcutt, painter of intimate American portraits against a background of Italy; Lawrence Mott, Wilbur Nesbit, the Chicago humorist, and poet; General Homer Lea, who dropped in on his way back to finish the job of winning China's overthrow of the Manchu despotism; Thomas A. Janiver, genial citizen of the world, who loves New York and Provence and all sorts of out of the way spots where true romance grows; John Kendrick Bangs, poet, philosopher and wit, who has explored all streams from The Bronx to the Styx; James Barnes, historian and chronicler of romances of our army and navy; Dr. G. W. Hosmer, veteran war correspondent, editor and counsellor; Rex Beach, novelist of the tropics and frozen Arctic lands; Carl Snyder, George Ade, whimsical fabulist and dramatist; Booth Tarkington, weaver of subtle and heart-stirring tales of American life; George W. Smalley, the veteran correspondent; Louis Closser Hale, whose sweet and kindly pen makes the stage and all the world one family; Margaret Potter Black, whose brilliant career came recently to an untimely end; Margaret Cameron, whose novels and delightful stories place her among the first of our humorous writers; Princess Troubetzkoy, who as Amelia River, novelist, has attained distinction equal to that of her husband in the world of art; David Graham Phillips, interpreter of the mysteries of multiplex American character; Professor William M. Sloane, the biographer of Napoleon; van Tassell Sutphen, in whose sight the New York of today is Arcadia; Hamlin Garland, chronicler of the Golden West and of the world beyond our ken; Adachi Kinnesuke, the gentleman of Japan, whose writings most charm the American mind; Editor David Monro, the Scot, whose style was as charming as it was learned; Albert Bigelow Paine, the biographer of Mark Twain; Mayo W. Habeltine, the giant among book reviewers; H. Perry Robinson, and the Hon. Robert P. Porter, statesman and editor.

The last luncheon O. Henry attended before his untimely death was here, and those present recall with keenest enjoyment the quiet humor with which he regaled the company. Here also Mark Twain came on the day before he sailed for Bermuda, only to return to his deathbed in Redding. Here the recent birthdays of the veteran Henry Mills Alden—with one notable exception at Franklin Square—have been celebrated by a special company. Arnold Bennet was the chief literary guest of the past autumn.

Among the artists who have "dropped in" since Col. Harvey took the room have been Edwin A. Abbey, Howard Pyle, Frederick Remington, faithful portrayer of the Indian, the cowboy and the fast vanishing west; Edward W. Kemble, whose political cartoons make countless thousands smile; W. A. Rogers, of the same persuasion, and Frank Craig, the English cosmopolite, painter and illustrator.

But the guests were not restricted to the literary and artistic. They came from all walks of life. One of the most notable was Count Witte, special ambassador from Russia. Another was Baron Kaneko, privy councillor of his imperial majesty, the Emperor of Japan, and special representative of the island empire. A third was Wu Ting Fang, The greatest favorite perhaps, whenever he visited New York, was the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who never failed to arouse general interest and second to him was probably Prince Poniatowski.

Occasional visitors from the vicinity were: The late William M. Laffan, Arthur Brisbane, Henry L. Stoddard, Edwin L. Stoddard, Edwin G. Lowrey, Wm. G. Walsh, President Alexander, C. Humphreys, of Stevens Institute.

A great favorite always when in this city was Archbishop John Ireland Another was President Stubbs, of Nevada University.

Every other day or thereabouts, too, the occasion was brightened by the presence of women prominent in literary and social circles, among whom were the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Marlborough, Cora, Countess of Strafford. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mrs. Ladenberg, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Miss Ide, Lady Paget, Mme. Melba and Mrs. Langtry.

No attempt at classification was ever made. All met on equal terms and it was a matter of peculiar interest that minds came into contact with one another which otherwise would hardly have touched in a life time.

As a matter of passing political interest, it was in this room that Col. Harvey arranged the meeting of Dr. Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic leaders of New Jersey that resulted in the former's nomination for governor.

Altogether, this room which disappeared in the Equitable ruins was unique in New York life, and is not likely soon to be duplicated.

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Great satisfaction was expressed in British naval circles generally, and especially amongst the officers and men connected with the engineering branch of the service, when it became known on the return of the battle cruiser Lion from her eight hours' full-power trial that she had established a world's speed record for armored ships.

Owing to the thick weather obscuring the landmarks the Lion was unable to make test runs over the measured mile off Polperro, on the Cornish coast, but the speed recorded by the patent log during the eight hours gave a mean of 29.7 knots and a maximum of 31.7 knots. The hitherto best-recorded speed of an armored cruiser was 29.7 knots by the German Moltke.

The turbines of the Lion worked smoothly, and the vibration caused throughout the ship was moderate, having regard to the abnormal horse-power developed.

The Lion has thus justified the hopes entertained that she would regain for the British navy the blue riband for speed which has been held by German for the brief period since Nov. 23.

Battle cruisers, or cruiser Dreadnoughts, are a new class of ship, but the record of speed, if short, is very remarkable. British and German speeds in the class compare as follows:

British.		German.	
Ships.	Knots.	Ships.	Knots.
Inflexible ...	..27.4	Van der Tann	27.6
Invincible ..	..28.6	Moltke	..29.7
Indomitable	...28.7		
Indefatigable..	29.1		
Lion	..31.7		

In more ways than one the Lion is the most remarkable warship ever built in a British yard. She was laid down at Devonport on Nov. 29, 1909, and the following is a list of some of the most noteworthy points in her design:

She is 105 feet longer than any completed British warship; she is 3,850 tons heavier than the recently-completed battleship Orion, and 7,600 tons heavier than the Indefatigable, the largest completed British battle-cruiser; she is the first cruiser to carry the new 13.5-inch gun. Her engines are more powerful than those of the Orion by 43,000 horsepower, and than those of the Indefatigable by 27,000 horsepower. She is the first British warship to cost over £2,000,000.

The Lion has a length of 660 feet (exactly one-eighth of a mile), a beam of 88.5 feet, and a displacement of 26,350 tons. Her main armament consists of eight 13.5-inch guns mounted in four turrets on the middle line, with sixteen 4-inch for repelling torpedo attack. Her main armor consists of a belt of Krupp steel 9-inch thick; and she is equipped with turbine engines of 70,000 horsepower.

IS LOCATED.

[Sydney News.]

The British islands lie in the same latitude as the Province of Saskatchewan, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and the northern part of Manitoba. Edinburgh, Scotland, is farther north than any settled parts of Saskatchewan, Christiania, the capital of Norway, and St. Petersburg, Russia, are in the 16th parallel of north latitude, the northern boundary of Saskatchewan.

A VICTIM.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

She—Are you against long hatpins for women?

He—Well, I have been several times.

POLISH WOMEN'S PASSIONATE PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIA

Six Districts Torn From Russian Poland and Thrown Into Russia.

Here is a fine protest by Polish women which, in addition to presenting their claim to nationality, indicates the mean spirit of persecution which dominates Russian Government, and which makes one fear for the fate, not only of Poland, but of Persia.

"This eloquent protest," says the Manchester Guardian, "has been sent, in the name of the women of Poland, to the Parliaments of the States parties to the Congress of Vienna in 1815 which guaranteed the integrity of Poland. The protest prays for assistance in awakening the conscience of Europe against the further dismemberment of Poland."

Let In Probity.

"There has come to light," says the protest, "a new scheme for the disaggregation of the Kingdom of Poland by severing from it the Land of Chelm, composed of six districts, taken from the Governments of Lublin and Siedlce and containing a population of 800,000 souls, for the purpose of uniting them to Russia and 'Russifying' them more promptly. When this scheme, fostered by the orthodox clergy, was first brought out, no one believed that Russia would be so rash as to carry it out. But what autocratic Russia did not dare to carry out is now to be undertaken without hesitation by so-called constitutional Russia."

"A legislative committee of the Duma has brought out a bill for the separation of the Land of Chelm and the creation of a new government. There is no more woeful chapter in our martyrology than that recounting the history of the Land of Chelm and of the unfortunate Uniate population which, in the course of their desperate struggle against orthodoxy, slaughtered their own children rather than hand them over to the Russian clergy.

"One might think that this unhappy country is but a dead body, on which political surgeons may operate at will and simply for the sake of keeping their hand in practice. Considered in its international aspect, this new outrage on the part of Russia compels one to remember that the Kingdom of Poland, within its actual frontiers, was a creation of the Congress of Vienna in 1815, and that, in consequence, the integrity and individuality of its territory are guaranteed by the powers which signed that treaty; these, besides the three usurping powers, being England, France, Sweden, Spain, Portugal and even Switzerland, which sent plenipotentiaries to the congress.

"It is true that Emperor Alexander I. reserved his right to give to that State (the Kingdom of Poland) such 'internal extension' as he would think fit; but, by doing so, he implicitly renounced the right of lessening the limits of the kingdom; and this is what makes the severing of the Land of Chelm a barefaced violation of an international act. All experts on international law who have studied the case consider it as such.

"Let in a little probity into the suspicious intrigues of international politics. We only beg that you should place the question of the Kingdom of Poland, of the Congress Kingdom, as it is called, on the register of your deliberations, and that you should give your opinion as to the Russian scheme. An expression of censure from your assemblies might give us a gleam of hope."

Russian Pin-Pricks.

Another example of Russia's policy of exasperating pin-pricks is afforded by a debate in the Duma.

Discussing the bill dealing with the reorganization of municipal government in Poland, the clause was adopted which provides that all written communications between the town councils and the Government authorities must be in the Russian language. The verbal proceedings of the councils or municipal authorities may, however, be carried on at will either in Russian or Polish, though the chairman of the council must confine himself to Russian in conducting the discussions. This seems a calculated insult to an intellectual nation."

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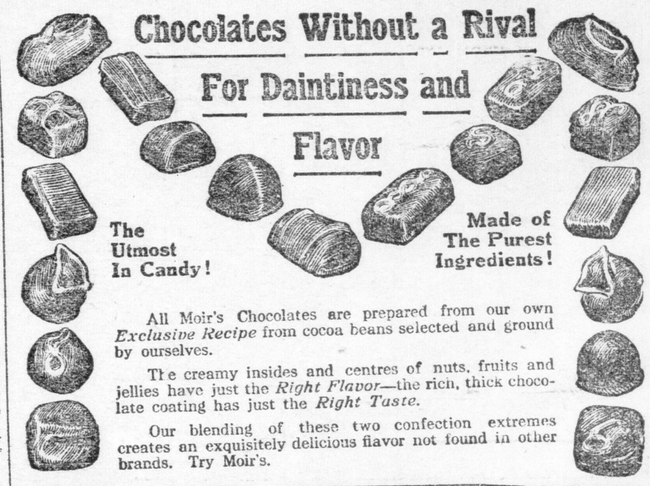
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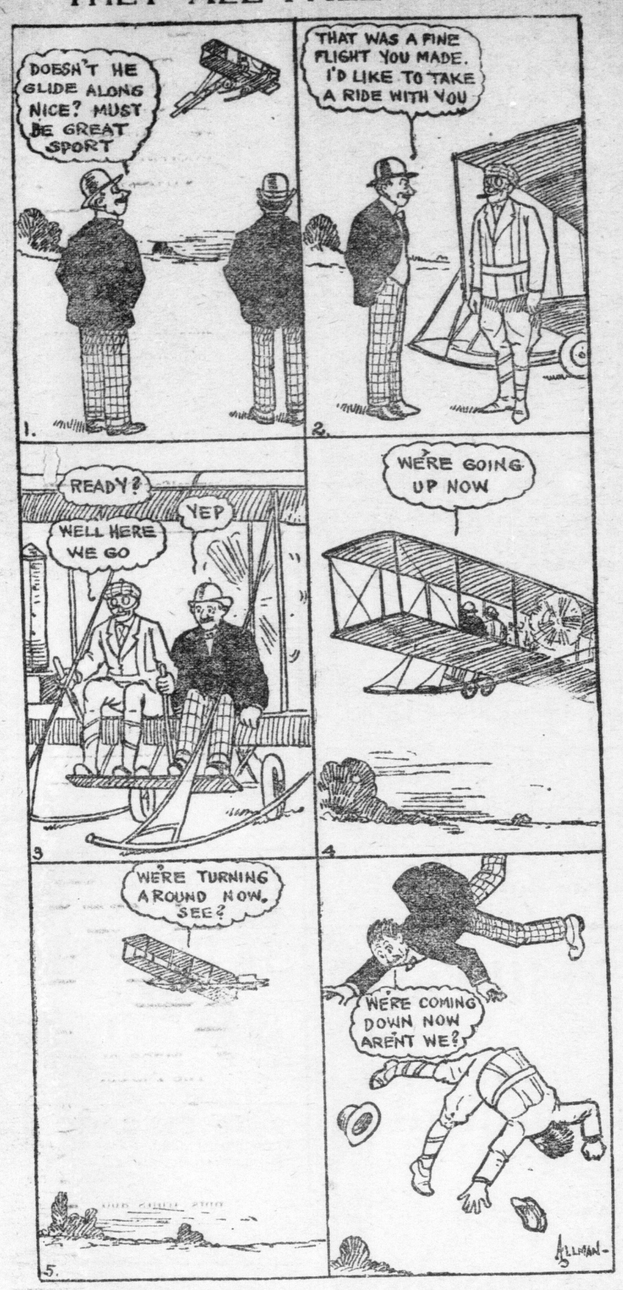
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"I myself, who am supposed to have been fairly successful—I have a copying office—have been working excessively hard for over twenty years. I have had one or two bad attacks of overwork illness and the doctor now tells me that I have overworked for so long that six months complete rest is imperative.

"We have none of us been able to make enough money to save. I do not think under these circumstances there can be any question that our circumstances are necessitous. As long as there was no prospect of help of any kind we none of us complained, but have, I think I may say, made the best of a bad job, holding that it is no use fretting about what cannot be helped.

"Now, however, there sems an opportunity by which the anxiety of the future, which naturally gets greater year by year, might be considerably lessened, and we do not wish to throw away such a chance. Poverty, through absolutely no fault of one's own, cannot possibly be regarded as a disgrace, and I am perfectly sure that my grandfher himself would not, were he now ale, be ashamed of us, and of our anowledgment of our pecuniary potion."

A LITTLE BOOK LOVER.

Fro Miss Anna A. MacDonald, of the Pnsylvania State Library at Harrisbur comes a story of the interest in boks shown by one boy living in Grove Pa.

Theoy had found Mr. Seton's book "Two ittle Savages" in the travelling library ent out by the library. When the boo had to be returned he asked the locs librarian to get it for him the next tle the set of books came to town. foreover, he asked the librarian if I could not buy the book and she foud a copy for him for 25 cents.

Luckvas against the boy, however, and hecould not get the necessary quarter and when, after earning it by selling apers, he returned to buy the book itvas gone. When the travelling library ame through Grover again, howeve the boy got the copy of "Two Little Svages" and began making a manuscipt copy of the book. He spent mst of his summer vacation at the wor

Ernes Thompson Seton, the author, was notfied and replied that if the name o the boy were supplied he would nd a copy of "Two Little Savages" ad also a copy of his latest book, Rolf in the Woods."

Chinese Printing

That the art of printing, first used in China, has not reached there the enormous vogue that it enjoys in western lands is doubtless due to the great number of characters required. The Chinese printer, however, does not ordinarily use the 41,000 characters of Kang Hsi's dictionary; he finds that for actual purposes a mere 7,000 will do. A writer on the subject tells us that with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book, will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having the missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system, are found in practically every town in China. We read further:

"It has been found by the Shanghai typefounders that the electrotype process is the most successful for the manufacture of matrices. By this method the character is first cut in some suitable wood as a mold, which is placed in a depositing trough containing copper solution, and left for several days until there is a deposit of copper thick enough to be polished off and fixed in a brass holder. . . . Characters made by this means possess more of what caligraphic excellence so dear to the Chinese than do those cast in matrices cut by steel punches.

"Among the firms in Shanghai manufacturing types and matrices may be mentioned the Presbyterian Mission Press (Chinese), and the Methodist Publishing House (American). It is stated that the type in the cheaper fonts such as are sold by unscrupulous dealers to the printer who is not yet expert in such matters, is manufactured almost entirely of lead, and after a short period of service becomes useless. The type turned out by the American mission presses and other reputable firms is composed of lead, antimony, and tin in proper proportions, and is said to give entire satisfaction.

"Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topis are now printed from movable type books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasns why the Chinese prefers his old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artitic softness of the pages printed fron blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new-style volumes have that peculiar odor imparted in the old method by the lamp-black-vegetable oil ink, with which they are printed, an odor which, always extremely disagreeable to Occidental nostris, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

"Photolithography is also being used to some extent for the reproduction at moderate cost of rare and hitherto almost unprocurable Chinese books. This process finds favor chiefly for the reason that it so perfectly reproduces the characters beautifully written by famous Chinese literati of former days as to give each volume that peculiar individuality prized by a native scholar."

"Duping Films" of Moving Pictures

"Duping films" if the phrase used by moving picture men to describe a flourinshing illicit trade in counterfeits of the current films. "Duped" or duplicate films are made by photographing the entire contents of moving picture films as the scenes are projected upon the screen. An ordinary moving picture camera is used for the purpose.

These copies of films afford a very large margin of profit, because the dishonest producer may avoid the cost of mounting plays; he avoids paying the salaries of actors and other studio expenses, and in the case of outdoor productions or travel pictures he avoids the cost of transportation and of delays.

Moving picture manufacturers have found it necessary to combine against the traffic, and rewards are offered for the detection of culprits. Experts detect a "duped" film by observing the projected scenes to determine if they jump about more than an honest film should. Excessive jumping is unavoidable in the case of "duped" films.

Constant jumping is peculiar to all films. It is caused by the wavering of the films as they are moved before the camera lenses. The projecting machine accentuates the wavering on the distant screen and adds a wavering of its own as the film moves in front of the light. Vibrations of the cameras and of the projecting machine produce two distinct sets of movements in addition, all discernible to a trained eye.

Then, too, expert photographers may detect counterfeit films by a fogginess never found in the genuine films.

Probability of Life on the Planets

That fascinating speculation — the probability of the planets being inhabited—is discussed in the journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada by Professor Robert Grant Aitken of the Lick Observatory. Professor Aitken summarizes all the latest researches and his conclusion in regard to the possibility of a high form of life on any of the planets are as follows:

The Moon—The moon must be regarded as practically a dead world, although it may be that low forms of vegetable life are sustained by water vapor exuding through crevices from the moon's interior.

Jupiter—Obviously in such a world there can be no question of life. The conditions are chaotic. Jupiter is a semi-sun, probably gaseous throughout with matter distributed as on the sun, and there is no well-defined surface or crust.

Saturn—This planet resembles Jupiter, but it is probably not so far advanced, and is even less fitted for habitation than its larger neighbor.

Uranus and Neptune—They are so far away from the sun that its heat and light can hardly be effective in protecting life upon these two planets, even should life in any way originate there.

Satellites of Jupiter and Saturn—It is possible some of them may have water and an atmosphere dense enough for life. This is merely conjectural, and not very probable.

Mercury—It apparently always keeps the same face toward the sun; it gets seven times as much heat as the earth, and neither its eternal night nor its everlasting roasting day is suitable for any form of life. It seems to have no atmosphere.

Venus—In size, mass, density and surface gravity it greatly resembles the earth. It has a dense, cloud-filled atmosphere. The whole question as to life on Venus turns on the problem as to the length of Venus' day. If its day equals its year, that planet must be utterly desolate. The question is still an open one, though the evidence favors the belief that the day and the year on Venus are of equal length.

Mars—There undoubtedly are strong markings on Mars, but astronomers are not agreed as to whether the markings are natural or artificial, canals or mere earthquake cracks. The Martian atmosphere is rare, and there are no permanent bodies of water on th eplanet. There is not enough water on the whole of Mars to fill one of the American Great Lakes. The so-called polar ice-caps and "frost" on Mars may the deposits of carbon dioxide. The best that can be said is that while the temperature on Mars is very few, there may be on that planet to a limited extent, the conditions essential to life—probably only vegetable and animal life but no beings of intelligence.

THE DICKENS FUND

Miss Ethel Dickens on Sitaution of Her Sisters and Herself.

There is every prospect that the five grandchildren of Charles Dickens, daughters of the late Charles Dickens, junior, for whose relief a fund is being raised throughout the world, will be made independent for life. A London newspaper nas collected $16,000 already and the sale of Dickens' centennial book stamps, the proceeds of many threatrical entertainments and money from other sources will swell that amount considerably.

The daughters of Alfred Tennyson Dickens and Mrs. Perugini and Henry Fielding Dickens and his children have declined to participate in the benefits of the fund. The pecuniary condition of the five grandchildren to be benefitted is explained by one of them, Miss Ethel Dickens, in a letter to Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, who is chairman of the Dickens Centenary Committe. Miss Dickens says:

"My father, Charles Dickens, junior, died fifteen years ago at the comparatively early age of 59. His printing business had through no fault of his own failed, and on his death my mother and five unmarried daughters were left absolutely penniless. My mother was subsequently granted a Government pension of £100 a year, which on her death—three years ago—was continued to my four sisters in the proportion of £25 a year each.



The Guilty Party

BY BERTON BRALEY

He takes up the beautiful thought of the poet
And promptly makes hash of it,
He takes all his wisdom (it's well you should know it)
And quickly makes trash of it.
And the point of a tale or a story, I wis,
He puts in like this:
"Knibgh smif hgklmn spqrc!"

He shifts and transposes and butchers the copy,
Does HE get the shame for it?
But no! if the verse or the story be sloppy
The Author's to blame for it.
Though the Writer has written "He gave her a kiss,"
And it comes out like this:
"He shaved her amiss."

The jests or the lines that are bitter and tragic
He asks not the why of them.
He touches the keys—and by linotype magic
He simply makes "Pi" of them.
He'll make "builder" "bully"; change "blister" to bliss,"
Or do things like this:
"Reginald, you are my slfpog xctqhdg! The price of butter
in the local markets is higher this week."

So whenever you find in your favorite journal
Some item displeasing you,
Some story that's dull or some "nonsense infernal,"
And a passion is seizing you,
DON'T jump on the author, he isn't amiss,
But do just like this:
Blame the Compositor!

English Actors More Exalted in America Than Ever Before

Whenever there is a season that falls below the average in prosperity managers and actors look about them for some explanation of the public's indifference to what they have to offer, says the New York Sun. The managers have so far failed to make any declaration as to the cause of their disappointments during the present season. That their plays are poor is the last thing they would ever admit.

The actors, however, under such circumstances always turn to one way of explaining their difficulties in getting engagements. They point to the English actor as their rival. They declare that the constant importation of English actors to this country adds its numbers to an already overcrowded profession and makes the lot of the native actor still more difficult.

This is, of course, not a new question. Lester Wallack in the years he controlled the most fashionable threatre in New York always imported his actors as well as a number of the women in his company from England. He was in the habit of saying that American actors of that day were incapable of giving any illusion of fashionable life to the roles in which they appeared. Neither dress, speech nor movement could they conform to the ideas of fashionable life which he had established as the model in his theatre. Few American plays were at that time acted by his company, so there may have been more or less propriety in his selection of English actors. More important were the earlier rivalries between Macready and Forrest, which became a part of history in New York.

So there is always the complaint of the American actor that his colleagues in London come here and occupy in the favor of the public the place which should in reality be his. This cry grows more poignant in such a season as this. There have been many plays produced which are failures and many actors after weeks of rehearsals have found themselves employed profitably for only a short time.

Between engagements there are inevitable weeks of idleness, which use up profits and are an ordeal to the less successful players. It is natural that they should regard with some resentment the successful visitations of English players to this country. It has happened, moreover, that a number of them have attained positions on the American stage which they never possessed at home.

The advantage of American popularity to the English actor are so great that he rarely goes back to his own country once he is established here in the favor of the public. There are numerous instances of this kind. Robert Mantell, William Faversham, J. E. Dodson, George Arliss—these are some of the actors who never returned to their own country once they had succeeded in gaining a foothold here.

They occupy, moreover, much more exalted positions in this country than they ever did before. Charles Coghlan, Kyrle Bellew and Frank Worthing spent their lives and died in this country, where they had found it much more profitable to remain in life than to return to their land, which had never shown them the same appreciation.

There are not only greater financial rewards in this country, because the salaries are much higher and the seasons longer than they are abroad, but there are also greater opportunities to gain artistic importance. Managers are so eager to create stars out of any material that offers that they will promote to that position the actor showing any trace of unusual talent or personality.

This may happen to an English actor who has been in this country only for a few seasons, whereas in his own country he would be compelled to wait for years before such an honor was bestowed on him. Then the London theatres, which really give the tone to all English theatricals, just as the New York theatres do to the stage in America, are very largely controlled by actor-managers. Naturally an actor stands no chance under such circumstances of being a star or getting to the top. Such conditions do no prevail in this country.

Many English actors who have found both fame and fortune in this country have often been obscure in their own. Ethel Wynne Matthison was not even playing in a regular dramatic company when she came here under Ben Greet's management and acted with such great success in "Everyman" that she has not been allowed to leave this country, much to the gain of the American stage.

Lawrence D'Orsay was an obscure actor in the British provinces when he was brought here to act in "The Shop Girl." Augustus Thomas realized his fitness to play an English nobleman of a certain type and wrote "The Earl of Pawtucket."

So not only is the artistic path of the English actor easier in this country, but his engagements are much longer and thus, his material compensation is also greather, whatever he may say about the greater expense of living here. An engagement for eight weeks is considered a long one in England, whereas from thirty to forty weeks may be counted on by the successful American actor.

So the English immigration seems likely to continue and it cannot be said that any harm is likely to result to the stage from this fact. American audiences are quite indifferent to the nationality of the players that amuse them or are efficient and competent in their line. It really seem as if the question of the English actor's importance in this country is no more vital than it was forty years ago, when it first began to be talked about by our players of native birth.

THE CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travellers, may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent voicelessness.

Not so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh. Hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in East Africa, who has actually heard its voice, is of special interest, says the Field.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in concealment over a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at times giraffe and zebra drinking within thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, but Mr. Percival says that it is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'war're' rather drawn out, not just a 'baa,' like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end more noticeable."

MRS. STANNARD'S FIRST SUCCESS.

It is interesting to recall just now that the late Mrs. Stannard, otherwise "John Strange Winter," once described herself as a woman writer, but not a "woman's righter." Yet there was certainly no lack of character or brain power about the author of "Bootle's Baby," who was indeed an eminently capable woman, with a clear, well-balanced intellect, much robust common-sense, and a great capacity for organization, when served her in good stead when she turned from literature to commerce.

Struggling authors may be interested to know that it was only after ten years of incessant work that Mrs. Stannard, who lived to write something like one hundred books, scored her first real success. And even this might not have been achieved but for a little piece of luck, for "Bootle's Baby," the work in question, had then been rejected by six London publishers and cast aside as hopeless. Mrs. Stannard's husband, however, happened to pick up the manuscript one day, read it, liked it, and suggested that he should send it to the Graphic. Mrs. Stannard answered: "Send it anywhere you like," and no one was more astonished than herself when in due course the Graphic took it.—Westminster Gazette.

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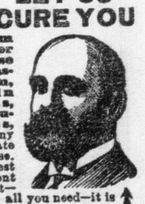
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Poems From a Prison Cell
The Work of John Carter

FROM PUBLIC OPINION, LONDON, ENGLAND.

"One winter's night, seven years ago, an English boy of 19, a stranger in the country, penniless, half-frozen and half-starved, broke into a little railway station in Minnesota and stole twenty-four dollars.

"The fate which landed him at this particular station was personified in a brakeman who had just thrown him off a freight car on which he had been 'beating' his way West. As a result he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but was pardoned by the governor of the state after he had served something over half his term.

"This much explanation is necessary," says the New York Times, "if we are properly to estimate a volume of poems written by this young man, John Carter, most of them while he was still in prison, and now published under the title 'Hard Labor and Other Poems.' (Baker, Taylor Co.)"

An Editor's Recommendation.

Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, editor of the Century Magazine, writes of this book:

"These poems, instinct with sincerity, are a signficant addition to the literature of hope. They remind one of that profound saying of George Eliot's: 'In a mind of any nobleness a transgression against an object still regarded as supreme issues in a new and purer devotedness, chastised, by humility and watched over by a passionate regret.'

"It may not be amiss to say that since his well-deserved pardon John Carter, under his real name, is 'making good.' I heartily recommend it for its imagination, its freedom from mawkishness and amateurishness which characterize most prison verse; its firm, authoritative style; its ease and facility of expression, and its genuine poetic feeling. These being assured, it will be a satisfaction to those who purchase the little book that in this way they are aiding the young author to make an honest living by good work.

"Mr. Carter refers to his as 'a life spilt from an idly handled glass,' and in plain, direct lines that bite like acid upon the reader's memory, he relates the suffering he has endured in prison:

Labor and brooding—is there no rest?
Day follows day, and in the silent nights
Throng ghostly memories of past delights,
Faces I loved and lips that I have pressed,
Until the sullen, deep-toned morning bell
Wakes me to face a yesterday again
With all its bitter agony of pain.
Thou didst not linger, Dante, in thy hell.

"There is no line in English literature more signficant of anguish than the last one quoted, yet it is not the anguish of self-pity. Nowhere do we find that, yet everywhere a quick sympathy with others who suffer under the same conditions. In the "Ballade of Misery and Iron', he cries:

Ballade of Misery and Iron.

Haggard faces and trembling knees,
Eyes that shine with a weakling's hate,
Lips that mutter their blasphemies.
Murderous hearts that darkly wait:
These are they who were men of late,
Fit to hold a plow or sword.
If a prayer this wall may penetrate,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

Poets sing of life at the lees
In tender verses and delicate;
Of tears and manifold agonies—
Little they know of what they prate.
Out of this silence, passionate
Sounds a deeper, a wider chord.
If a song be heard through the narrow grate,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

Hark, that wail of the distant breeze,
Piercing ever the close-barred gate,
Fraught with torturing memories
Of eyes that kindle and lips that mate,
Ah, by the loved ones desolate
Whose anguish never can pen record.
If Thou be truly compassionate,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

These are pawns that the hand of Fate
Careless sweeps from the checker-board.
Thou that know'st if the game be straight,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

A Sonnet to Freedom.

"It is inevitable that a comparison should be made between Oscar Wilde's view of the prison and Mr. Carter's, since both were men of exceptional powers who saw their subject at close range and were themselves a part of it, even though no comparison is possible between the men themselves. Whether Mr. Carter realized this, and wrote with premeditation, or not, does not matter; the fact remains that in one of the sonnets to freedom he gives utterances to the sanest, truest, and at the same time, severest criticism that Wilde's later work has evoked:

Into the gray world whither I return
Few wander who may voice its mystery.
One jester-priest there was, who curiously
Strove the calm face of Sorrow to discern,
Dropping her tears upon the gruesome urn.
He knew, who sang of Reading, all that lies
Behind the watchful, penetrative eyes
Of these, my friends, save that he could not learn;
For, as bare hillsides through an evening mist
Are robed in dreams, so that firm-bolted grate,
Through which he could but gaze disconsolate,
Seems but a lattice where Delight keeps tryst,
And they whose sins ye think beyond all cure,
To me are holy, in that they endure.

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Mme. Judith, the Sara Bernhardt of fifty years ago, has written her memoirs, and in them permits us to catch unconventional glimpses of some of the great Frenchmen of a former generation. It is doubtful if another woman will be able to tell of conversations with Dumas and Hugo, of George Sand, Napolean III., and de Musset, for their contemporaries have passed from the scene and only here and there remains an old companion loitering by the board long after the feast has been cleared away. Mme. Judith had a great career of her own that she might have dwelt upon, but she has lived long enough to know that it is not of her that men and women today would like to be told, but of the companions who were, perhaps, ready to grant to her a first place when all were young together. Some of the things she tells are enough to make the worthies turn in graves, as, for instance, the anecdote about Victor Hugo, who, on one occasion, put a whole orange in his mouth, stuck into his cheeks several lumps of sugar and then poured in two glasses of liquer. He chewed, drank and swallowed for a few moments, and then opened his mouth to the astonished company. It was empty.

Victor Hugo's Vanity.

Of Hugo's vanity we have other records, but Mme. Judith heard him say once when the talk turned on Alfred de Musset's poetry, "Immense talents, but he's too proud. Why he actually boasts everywhere that he's as good a poet as I am." She explains how it was that Hugo, in the course of one year, changed from an ardent Royalist a furious Republican. Napolean III. as Prince-President, had called on him and consulted him. Hugo was flattered into becoming a Royalist; but as soon as the prince ceased flattering him he became a strong Republican, as Dumas had warned their friends would happen. As a rule, the pretty actress found the author a bore, who never tired of talking of his own talent. He boasted that while ordinary poets could find inspiration only in the country when communing with nature, his muse followed him everywhere, and it was so easy for him to write poetry that he very often found it difficult to write prose. He said he liked best to compose on the top of an omnibus.

The Original Peter Pan.

Quite a different character was Dumas, pere, the boy who wouldn't grow up, and who was watched over by his son. He was so jovial and so democratic that all Paris knew and loved him. He would not be in anyone's company for more than five minutes before he would be using the familiar "thou," and in half an hour would be making life-long friendships. On one occasion Dumas, who was a sort of Skimpole with regard to money, purchased a pair of valuable earrings to present to a young lady whom he greatly admired. By mistake the jewels was sent to his son. Discovering the error, the father hurried to the son's apartments and demanded the earrings. "I have been gambling," said the young man. I am hard up and I sold them." The elder rushed out of the place in a great rage, but shortly afterwards he appeared again. "My boy," he said, 'Camille is being played all over France. You must be flush. I'm broke. Let me have some money. Ah. if I only had the money I threw away the other day on those earrings!" The frugal son thereupon produced the earrings and handed them to his father, who fell upon his neck and hastened out to pawn or sell them.

The Melancholy de Musset.

Mme. Judith's recollections of de Musset are not happy ones. She knew the poet as the shades of madness were gathering about him. It was she who created the leading roles in two of his plays, "Caprice" and "Louison," and he rehearsed her at her apartments. As soon as they entered he asked for something to drink, and was disgusted when he found she had only beer to offer. However, he sent out for a bottle of absinthe, and, mixing it with the beer, drank with great enjoyment. He rhapsodized on love until he was in a frenzy. Then he insisted that he saw himself on the other side of the table, but even while the hallucination was upon him he realized that his wits were wandering, and admitted to her that he feared his mind was failing him. Once he met the actress in a hat he disliked. He promptly brought his fist down upon it, crushing the headgear. Then he walked away. He also insulted a stranger in a cafe because she was wearing a pale green gown that offended him. He poured a pitcher of raspberry syrup over the wearer.

George Sand's Pipe.

George Sand, too, was known to Mme. Judith. On one occasion when the gifted woman attended the rehearsal of one of her plays, he sat astride a chair and puffed clouds of smoke from a pipe. The author claims to have been responsible for the match between Eugenie and Napoleon, for it was to her that Eugenie's kinsman, the Count de Galve, applied for a hair dye, explaining that the tint of Eugenie's hair was not the most desirable. The actress sent him a famous hair-dresser, who provided Eugenie with the wonderful golden tresses that were the delight of Napoleon III., and are a tradition even to this day.

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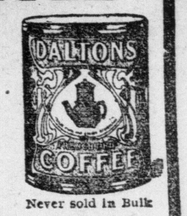


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Kubelik, the violinist, has insured his right hand in a French insurance company, and, according to the Musical Courier of New York, which prints the news, if an accident to his hand prevents him from playing he is to receive 50,000 francs. For this insurance he pays an annual premium of 7,500 francs.

We are a little curious to know more about this transaction. Will Kubelik receive a 50,000 franc check for every engagement he has to cancel owing to injury to his right hand, or will he only get one such payment, even though he is incapacitated for the whole of a concert season? What, too, has he done about his left hand, which is surely as necessary to a violinist as his right hand? Perhaps he has distributed the risks, and has his other hand insured in another part of the world. We seem to remember being told from the same source a little while back that not only was Kubelik's right hand insured, but also each of his fingers, thumbs, eyes, and toes, "heavily and separately."

Other musical insurances noted by the New York journal are that Paderewski holds a policy on his magic hands for 2,500,000 francs, and that Mme. Cavalieri has covered her larynx for a like sum. These sums evidently become payable on a total loss. A couple of years ago the Polish pianist, while rounding off the prestissimo of a Beethoven sonata, received what the American press called "a knockout" from a G sharp he flicked at an awkward angle. The nail on the first finger of his right hand was slightly split, so he collected a trifle of £1,000 under his policy and abandoned a concert at Philadelphia the following night.

It was Paderewski, we believe, who initiated this kind of insurance. The necessity for something of the kind was impressed on him about ten years ago, when one of a crowd of admirers, anxious to shake him by the hand, squeezed the business end of a lighted cigar against his most useful finger.

What Mme. Patti lost in her heyday by neglecting to insure her voice only she could say. But on one occasion, when she was laid up with a cold for several days, losing £800 a night by being unable to sing, someone explained how she might easily prevent so great a loss. In five nights, it was pointed out, she was out of pocket £4,000, whereas had her fee been only £10 a performance she would only have lost £50. There is nothing quite so exact as arithmetic.—London Daily News.

MEN GAINING ON WOMEN IN GERMANY.

The last German census, that of 1910, shows that the preponderance of women over men continues to decrease. Sixteen years ago there were in Germany 104.3 women to every 100 men. Today there are just three-quarters of a million more women than men, or 102.6 women to every 100 men.

The decrease is attributed to the decrease in the mortality of the men owing chiefly to the improvement in the hygienic conditions of labor and the dwindling emigration of the laborer. The preponderance of women is most noticeable in the eastern provinces of the empire where large garrisons and crowded industrial districts are comparatively few, while to the west where the defensive forces of the empire are most concentrated and industry is flourishing the position is reversed.

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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

THE GUSHERS

[By M. E. G.]

To be "a la mode" nowadays, it seems one must enthuse. This is very well, especially if we enthuse over that which is good and wholesome. But the point is, how can one get worked up to the proper degree of enthusiasm over a subject of which one knows or comprehends practically nothing? Yet some people do it and it is counted to them for cleverness. How they manage remains a mystery.

Take, for instance, the field of art. By acquiring a superficial knowledge of famous paintings and a few stock phrases of criticism or commendation, these people can talk as much art, if not more, than the most thorough student of the subject. All they have to do is to enthuse properly! Again, to some of us a concert completely composed of classical music is about as pleasing and easily understood as a lecture in the Chinese tongue. If we are beguiled into attending such a concert I fear we unschooled ones are more occupied in studying the dresses and coiffures of the feminine portion of the audience than in trying to appreciate the performance of the pianist or soloist. Yes, it is regrettable, I know, but why not be frank about it? Yet as one leaves the concert hall, comments of "admirable technique" and "voice of excellent compass" drift to one's ears from people who, one perfectly well knows have neither understood or appreciated the programme. Because it is style, and "their set" favors classical music these dear people will enthuse and gush, although in their inmost hearts they are bored almost to death. It was really quite refreshing in the face of so many platitudes and pretences to hear, as I did the other day, a man candidly admit that "he couldn't understand that classical stuff, and that rag-time was more in his line." However, let us hope that these devotees to the fine arts are really in pursuit of what is elevating and inspiring, and that they may realize their desires in the end.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Going to the Ball.

Dear Miss Grey—Though a man, I read with interest your page, and have received valuable information often, and would like you to answer a question for me. 1. In presenting flowers to a lady for a ball to which you are going with her, when should they be given?

2. When one's lady friend comes in from an outside town to attend a function with him, should he pay her railway expenses?

Thanking you for past favors and in advance for future ones, I am yours truly,

AVEC SOUCI.

A.—1. Have the florist send them to her address in the afternoon preceding the ball. Your card should accompany them.

2. No. You should pay her current expenses, such as cab or carfare, etc., but she pays her own way coming and going.

To Dye Dress.

Dear Miss Grey—Please answer the following questions: 1. Can a raven's wing blue panama dress be colored black? If so what kind of dye should be used?

2. Can velvet be dyed?

3. Whose picture is in your piece "Beauty of Headdressing?"

Thanking you in advance. A. V. E.

A.—1. Yes, get a package of reliable make at your drug store.

2. No.

3. That is a business secret. I'd tell you if I could.

Going to Theatre.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young man in moderate circumstances, bashful and ignorant of city social usages. Will be visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton. In taking a young lady of the house to the theatre, should I telephone for a cab, or is it good form to use the street cars? When the show is over, should we go to a restaurant for supper? If this is the correct thing would you kindly tell me what I should order to make up a nice little supper, without wine? Also what is the customary tip to the waiter?

"SMALLTOWN JACK."

Street cars are largely used, although if the lady is in full dress a cab is preferable.

After-theatre suppers are pleasant, but not an absolute necessity. If the lady is very young a chaperone should be present.

You will have to select your supper from the menu of the restaurant. The waiter will readily suggest the best dishes.

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Have You This Recipe?

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please give me recipe for old-fashioned sponge taffy? H. W.

A.—Willingly, if I had it. Can any reader oblige H. W.?

Kerosene for Hair.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Will you kindly tell me if kerosene will make the hair grow, or if it is in any way harmful to the scalp? I have known of several people who have obtained good results from its use, and then again I have heard people say that it is apt to burn the hair and cause it to fall out.

2. Will you also kindly advise some remedy to whiten the throat? I have tried bleaching with peroxide of hydrogen, etc., but have not had very successful results, but perhaps on account of not having continued its use long enough. However, please tell me if it will actually cause a dark circle around the neck, caused by wearing dark-colored, high collars, to disappear. A. E. C.

1. If used in moderate quantities, it will not injure the scalp, but I do not favor its use. This formula is a good hair-grower: One-half ounce white vaseline, mixed with a quarter of an ounce of boracic acid.

2. The peroxide should be efficacious in bleaching, but it is apt to dry the skin too much if used steadily. A preparation that contains nothing harmful is the following: Almond meal, 4 ounces; pure honey, 2 ounces; bichloride of soda, ½-ounce; almond oil, 1 ounce; alcohol, 1 ounce; boracic acid, ¼-ounce. This paste should be spread over the neck and covered with a piece of cheesecloth. After several hours wash off with olive oil, and then with warm water and a good soap.

Superfluous Hair.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been reading your column for some time past, but have not asked you any questions, although I have profited considerably by your answers to others. I now venture to ask a question, which I hope will not inconvenience you any. Would you kindly tell me what will remove superfluous hair permanently from the face and neck? A READER.

A.—Electrical treatment by a reliable specialist is the surest way, but it costs a great deal. Almost every beauty doctor advises the use of peroxide of hydrogen. This bleaches the hair, thus making it less noticeable, and its continuous daily use for eight or ten months finally kills the roots, and prevents the disfiguring growth.

Mock Cherry Pie.

One cup of chanberries cut in halves (pour water on them to wash out seeds), one-half cup of seedless raisins chopped up, small cup of sugar, one tablespoon of flour, one cup of boiling water. Mix all together, and cook about five minutes, or until flour is brown and mixture is thick, then add one teaspoon only of vanilla, then put in pie.

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Persian Kittens Bring Large Income To This Busy Young Woman



MRS. T. B. BLOSSOM.

Here is a fairy story with Persian cats as the good fairies and a substantial pot of gold at the end of the tale. For the woman with time, some business ability and a desire for money the way is open to a comfortable income and a small fortune if everything goes well. At least one woman has found it so.

Mrs. T. B. Blossom, of Minneapolis, Minn., took in $300 in a single month recently, every penny of it coming from the sale of Persian kittens and from the income of her stud.

Ten years ago Mrs. Blossom wanted an occupation that would not take her away from home, would interest her and be a source of profit. A friend suggested blooded Persian and Angora cats. Mrs. Blossom did not care for cats. However, a little later she bought a Persian kitten with the idea of having an ornament in her home.

But she found that Persian cats must be bred or they die. She had her new pet mated with a high-priced king of catland and when the kittens came they grew up to be beautiful little balls of glistening fur.

When Mrs. Blossom found that Persian kittens cost all the way from $10 up to $1,000 she purchased a famous champion from the east and advertised him. Soon a stream of money began coming in from owners of queens who were anxious to secure kittens from so famous a sire.

She bought other cats from the east and read up on cats. She studied their habits, their diseases and the scientific part of breeding. She soon became an authority on the subject, and her help was sought by other cat owners.

She built a scientific cattery in her yard. It was the finest in the northwest and contained runs, breeding pens, a hospital and divisions for kittens. Now that her cattery was in full swing she began to advertise more widely in cat journals and daily papers. Once a visitor called and was allowed to snuggle a kitten, that visitor became a purchaser. Today she has a big business with a good income and expenses small.

The Minneapolis Cat Club, of which she is the organizer, will give a show this month, with entries from all over the United States, including some of the most famous cats in the world.

"To the woman with a small capital that desires to engage in a remunerative business that is interesting and enjoyable, I advise the raising of cats," Mrs. Blossom says. "The market for them is always good. I have a waiting list on hand year in and year out, who desire kittens. My stock has never reached a point where I was over supplied. The popular belief that Persian and Angora cats are hard to raise is untrue.

"Cats have few diseases that simple remedies will not cure. I have done wonderfully well and believe any other woman can if she goes at it in the right way and looks upon it as a business proposition and adopts business methods."

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

The girl had amused herself by watching the small coteries of stiff and starched ritons scattered throughout the room; she was endeavoring to classify the travelled and the untravelled by varying degress of frigidity. As it happened, she was wholly wrong in her rough analysis. The Englishman who has wandered over the map is, if anything, more self-contained than his stay-at-home brother. He is often a stranger in his own land, and the dozen most reserved men present that evening were probably known by name and deed throughout the widest bounds of the empire.

But, though eyes and brain were busy, she could not help noticing Mrs. Devar's taciturn mood. That a born gossiper, a retailer of personal reminiscences confined exclusively to "the best people," should eat stolidly for five consecutive minutes, seemed somewhat of a miracle, and Cynthia, as was her habit, came straight to the point.

Mrs. Devar managed to smile, pouting her lips in wry mockery of the suggestion that a chauffeur's affairs should cause her any uneasiness whatsoever.

"I was really thinking of our tour," she lied glibly. "I am so sorry you missed seeing Salisbury Cathedral. Why was the route changed?"

"Because Fitzroy remarked that the cathedral would always remain at Salisbury, whereas a perfect June day in the New Forest does not come once in a blue moon when one really wants it.

"For a person of his class he appears to say that sort of thing rather well."

Cynthia's arched eyebrows were raised a little.

"Why do you invariably insist on the class distinction?" she cried. "I have always been taught that in England the barrier of rank is being broken down more and more every day. Your society is the easiest in the world to enter. You tolerate people in the highest circles who would certainly suffer from cold feet if they showed up too prominently in New York or Philadelphia; isn't it rather out of fashion to be so exclusive?"

"Our aristocracy has such an assured position that it can afford to unbend," quoted the other.

"Oh, is that it? I heard my father say the other day that it has often made him tired to see the way in which some of your titled nonentities grovel before a Lithuanian Jew who is a power on the Rand. But unbending is a different thing to grovelling, perhaps?"

Mrs. Devar sighed, yet she gave a moment's scrutiny to a wine list brought by the head waiter.

"A small bottle of 61, please," she said, in an undertone.

Then she sighed again, deprecating the Vanrenen directness.

"Unfortunately, my dear, few of our set can avoid altogether the worship of the golden calf."

Cynthia thrust an obstinate chin into the argument.

"People will do things for bread and butter that they would shy at if independent. I can understand the calf proposition much more easily than the snobbishness that would forbid a gentleman like Fitzroy from eating a meal in the same apartment as his employers, simply because he earns money by driving an automobile."

In her earnestness Cynthia had gone just a little beyond the bounds of fair comment, and Mrs. Devar was quick to seize the advantage thus offered.

"From some points of view, Fitzroy and I are in the same boat," she said quietly. "Still, I cannot agree that it is snobbish to regard a groom or a coachman as a social inferior. I have been told that there are several broken-down gentleman driving omnibuses in London, but that is no reason why one should ask one of them to dinner, even though his taste in wine might be beyond dispute."

Cynthia had already regretted her impulsive outburst. Her vein of romance was imbedded in a rock of good sense, and she took the implied reproof penitently.

"I am afraid my sympathies rather ran away with my manners," she said. "Please forgive me. I really didn't mean to charge you with being a snob. The absurdity of the statement carries its own refutation. I spoke in general terms, and I am willing to admit that I was wrong in asking the man to come here tonight. But the incident happened quite naturally. He mentioned the fact that he often stayed in the hotel as a boy——"

"Very probably," agreed Mrs. Devar, cheerfully. "We are all subject to ups and downs. For my part, I was speaking a la chaperon, my sole thought being to safeguard you from the disagreeable busybodies who misconstrue one's motives. And now, let us talk of something more amusing. You see that woman in old rose brocade—she is sitting with a bald-headed man at the third table on your left. Well, that is the Countess of Porthcawl, and the man with her is Roger Cucrot, the banker. Porthcawl is a most complaisant husband. He never comes within a thousand miles of Millicent. She is awfully nice, clever and witty, and the rest of it—quite a man's woman. We are sure to meet her in the lounge after dinner, and I will introduce you."

Cynthia said she would be delighted. Reading between the lines of Mrs. Devar's description, it was not easy to comprehend the distinction that forbade friendship with Fitzroy, while offering it with Millicent, Countess of Porthcawl. But the girl was resolved not to open a new rift. In her heart she longed for the day that would reunite her to her father; meanwhile, Mrs. Devar must be dealt with gently.

Despite its tame ending, this unctuous discussion on social ethics led to wholly unforeseen results.

The allusion to a possible pier at Bournemouta meant more than Mrs. Devar imagined, but Cynthia resisted the allurements of another entrancing evening, went early to her room, and wrote long letters for a couple of hours. The excuse served to cut short her share of the Countess' brilliant conversation, though Mr. Ducrot tried to make himself very agreeable when he heard the name of Vanrenen.

Medenham, standing in the hall, suddenly came face to face with Lady Porthcawl, who was endowed with an unerring eye for minute shades of distinction in the evening dress garments of the opposite sex. Her correspondence consisted largely of picture postcards, and she had just purchased some stamps from the hall porter when she saw Medenham take a telegram from the rack where it had been reposing since the afternoon. It was, she knew, addressed to "Viscount Medenham." That, and her recollection of his father, banished doubt.

"George!" she said, with a charming air of having found the one man whom she was longing to meet, "don't say I've grown so old that you have forgotten me!"

He started, rather more violently than might be looked for in a shikari whose nerves had been tested in many a ticklish encounter with other members of the cat tribe. In fact, he had just been disturbed by coming across the unexpected telegrame, wherein Simmonds assured his lordship that the rejuvenated car would arrive at the College Green Hotel, Bristol, on Friday morning. At the very moment that he realized the imminence of Cynthia's disappearance into the void it was doubly disconcerting to be hailed by a woman who knew his world so intimately that it would be folly to smile vacantly at her presumed mistake.

Some glint of annoyance must have leaped to his eyes, for the lively countess glanced around with a mimic fright that testified to her skill as an actress.

"Good gracious!" she whispered, "have I given you away? I couldn't guess you were here under a nom de voyage—now, could I?—when that telegram has been staring at everybody for hours."

"You have misinterpreted my amazement, Lady Porthcawl," he said, spurred into self-possession by the hint at an intrigue. "I could not believe that time would turn back even for a pretty woman. You looked younger than ever, though I have not seen you for——"

"Oh, hush!" she cried. "Don't spoil your nice speech by counting years. When did you arrive in England? Are you alone—really? You've grown quite a man in your jungles. Will you come to the lounge? I want ever so much to have a long talk with you. Mr. Ducrot is there—the financier, you know—but I have left him safely anchored alongside Maud Devar—a soft-furred old pussie who is clawing me now behind my back, I am sure. Have you ever met her? Wiggy Devar she was christened in Monte, because an excited German leaned over her at the tables one night, and things happened to her coiffure. And to show you how broad-minded I am, I'll get her to bring downstairs the sweetest and daintiest American ingenue you'd find between here and Chicago, even if you went by way of Paris. Cynthia Vanrenen is her name, daughter of the Vanrenen. He made, not a pile, but a pyramid, out of Milwaukees. She is it—a pukka Gibson girl, quite ducky, with the dearest bit of an accent, and Mamma Devar is gadding around with her in a mo-car. Do come!"

Medenham was able to pick and choose where he listed in answering this hail of words.

"I'm awfully sorry," he said, "but the telegram I have just received affects all my plans. I must hurry away this instant. When will you be in town? Then I shall call, praying meanwhile that there may be no Ducrots or Devars there a blight a glorious gossip. If you bring me up to date as to affairs in Park Lane I'll reciprocate about the giddy equator. How—or perhaps I ought to say where—is Porthcawl?"

"In China," snapped her ladyship, fully alive to Medenham's polite evasion of her blanshiments.

"By gad," he laughed, "that is a long way from Bournemouth. Well, good-bye. Keep me a date in Clarges street."

"Clarges street is off the map," said she coldly. "It's South Belgravia, verging on Pimlico, nowadays. That is why Porthcawl is in China—and it explains Ducrot, too."

And unconscious bitterness crept into the smooth voice; Medenham, who hated confidences from the butterfly type of woman, nevertheless pitied her.

[To be Continued.]

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS

By M. E. G.

London theatregoers who were fortunate enough to see charming Billie Burke in her two appearance here, may be interested to know something of Miss Billie and her work. Miss Burke is an American—typically so, yet she finds it difficult, in fact, next to impossible, to obtain an American play with a role suited to her style. She has appeared as the heroine in four French plays, and those who saw her here in "Suzanne" and "The Runaway" know with that winning charm and grace she acts the part. "Bonnie Billie Burke" is indeed somewhat of a cosmopolite. She claims America for her native land; until recently she has lived most of her life in England, excepting for brief stays on the continent; and yet her impersonation of French characters is so admirable that it has won her world-wide fame. Miss Burke is very fond of England, and looks forward to the time when she shall live there again and play once more before London audiences. At present Miss Billie resides with her mother and a winsome maiden of 12, whom she adopted a few years ago. The incident throws a pleasing light on the private life of the popular actress. The child's mother, whom the Burkes knew slightly, died and left the little girl without a friend or a penny in the world. Miss Billie and her mother took charge of her, and have learned to love their protege very dearly.

Listen, Fair Ones!

Maidens who are eagerly welcoming Leap Year for the sake of carrying out matrimonial designs, will do well to hesitate before taking the final plunge, and consider if their accomplishments in the mending line are up to the mark. If not, mark ye this parody: I might mention that it was "gleaned" from a man's page:

The socks I darn for thee, dear heart,
Mean quite a pile of work to me;
I count them over, every one apart,
Thy hosiery, thy hosiery.

Each sock a mate; two mates a pair,
To clothe thy feet in storm and cold;
I count each sock unto the end, and find
I've skipped a hole.

Oh, carelessness, this thy reproof,
See how it looms across my sole,
I grind my teeth, and then in very truth
I darn that hole, sweetheart, I darn that hole!

Woman's Suffrage.

People who follow the progress of the various woman suffrage movements will read with interest of the announcement that royal sanction of legislation to enfranchise women has been given in Sweden. For some years the Swedish women have voted in municipal affairs, and it is thought now to be but another step before they have equal suffrage with men in all elections of the country. One writer in discussing the subject says:

"It is significant that this victory for women in Sweden is not the result of militant methods, but follows logically the general recognition of their fitness for a wider measure of participation in political matters. Thus they have not found it necessary to "demand" their rights, to speak of "man's tyranny," and to commit acts of lawlessness."

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Winter Nose

I have so many letters asking me for suggestions for the cure of red noses. Naturally we all get a little red end on our noses in the sharp, frosty, winter weather, which color clears away when we go indoors. But there seems to be so many women who have a chronic red nose and cannot understand the reason.

An excess of blood generally causes a florid complexion, and there are many things which will bring the blood to the face and nose, greatly to the embarrassment of the unfortunate ones. Alcoholic drinks and coffee are the most dangerous enemies to fight. If you wear your corsets, collars or shoes too tight, you not only will suffer from a flushed face and red nose, but your poor hands will look swollen and red also.

This condition has absolutely nothing to do with the skin or pigment cells. It is caused by defective circulation. When the blood is forced from one part of the body it naturally rushes into another part, and often declares itself in the most undesired places. Often red noses are caused by constipation. In that case outward applications have no effect whatever. Acidity of the stomach causes the nose to redden. A physician's advice should be sought under such circumstances.

Here is an excellent astringent lotion for a red and swollen nose or face, a lotion that has been used for years by German people: Muriate of ammonia, one dram; tannic acid, one-half dram; glycerine, two ounces, and rosewater, three ounces. Dissolve the ammonia and acid in the glycerine. Then add the water. Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with the lotion and bind on the nose nightly until a cure is effected.

Remember: It is not the appeal that cures, but the application.

A Collection of Good Recipes

A Lobster Entree.

Mix one cup of brown sauce with one cup of sliced pimolas, two hard-boiled eggs chopped fine, one cup button mushrooms, two cups lobster meat, salt and nutmeg. Boil for 20 minutes. Brown sauce is made this way: Melt and cook three tablespoons of butter until brown; add three tablespoons of flour, one cup of thin cream or rich milk. Boil five minutes. Serve in ramekins or pastry shells.

Boiled Ham.

Boil a small ham tender in sweet cider; add half a cup of sugar to the cider. When tender remove the skin and pour over entire ham, when almost cold, molasses; over this a thick coating of butter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and stick well with whole cloves.

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They fell to talking of the Future and what it might have in Store for a Bright Boy who could keep on the Trot all day and sustain himself by eating Cocoa-Nut Pie.

He had been waved aside by Butlers and ordered about by Blonde Stenographers and joshed by Travelling Salesmen until his Child-Nature was as hard and flinty as that of the She-Purser in a swell Tavern who lately has cashed one that proved to be Phoney.

In answering the Call of Duty he had gone to the Dressing-Room and taken a private Flash at the Magazine Beauty before she began to attach the Hair or spread the Enamel.

He had stood in the private Lair of the Sure-Thingers when they were cooking up some new Method of collecting much Income without moving out of their Chairs.

He had stood by while Husbands, with the Scotch standing high in the Gauge, collaborated on the Lie which was to pacify little Katisha, waiting in the Flat.

Before delivering this Masterpiece of Fiction he would have to do a little Sherlocking and finally locate Katisha in one of those Places where they serve it in Tea-Cups.

In the Homes of the Rich and Great where he delivered Orchids and Invitations and perfumed Regrets he would overhear Candid Expressions which indicated that every Social Leader was trying to slip Knock-Out Drops into somebody else's Claret Cup.

Around the Haunts of Business he would stand on one Foot while the Boss carefully worded the Message which was to read like a Contract while leaving a Loop-Hole about the size of the Hudson Tunnel.

One night the Kid was returning homeward with a Comrade in Misery. As the Trolley carried them toward that portion of the City where Children are still in Vogue, they fell to talking of the Future and what it might have in Store for a Bright Boy who could keep on the Trot all day and sustain himself by eating Cocoa-Nut Pie.

The Comrade hoped to be a Vaudeville Actor but the Kid said, after some Meditation: "During the past Two Years I have mingled in all Grades of Society and I have decided to round out my Career by being a Deep-Sea Diver."

MORAL—A little Learning is a dangerous thing and a good deal of it is Suffocating.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Feb. 4, 1912.

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The Wise Men Led by the Star. Matt. xi., 1-12:

Golden Text—Look unto me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth, for I am God, and there is none else. Isa., xiv., 22.

1. Verse 1—Where was Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus?
2. Where was the home of the parents of Jesus, and what had brought them to Bethlehem?
3. Who were the wise men that came seeking to see Jesus?
4. Verse 2—What evidence is there, if any, that God has revealed himself to other peoples beside the Israelites?
5. Give your opinion of this "star" which the wise men saw. (a) Was it created on purpose, or did God cause them to associate a new star, to them, with the birth of Jesus? (b) Was the star objective or subjective?
6. Were the wise men right in their opinion that Jesus was 'born King of the Jews?" Why?
7. Verse 3—What is the evidence for or against the idea that God meant Jesus to be the earthily King of the Jews, as the wise men seemed to think and as Herod feared?
8. Why should Herod and "all Jerusalem" be troubled at the news of the birth of a Jewish King?
9. Verses 4-6—What prophet is here referred to, and where did these priests and scribes quote from?
10. Did the prophet they quoted from and did these scribes and priests think that the expected Christ was to be an earthly King? Why?
11. Verse 7—What is it which makes diligent study of a worthy subject noble or ignoble?
12. Verse 8—How would you describe a man with a motive of Herod when he sent these wise men off to find Jesus?
13. What reason is there, if any, to believe that some attend church today, pretending they are seeking Jesus, with as ignoble motives as Herod had?
14. Verse 9—If a man today would see Jesus what "star" or sign does he need to follow?
15. —Does God send a "star" or its equivalent pointing to Jesus to every man or to only a few? Give your reasons.
16. Verse 10—Mention some things which always produce joy, and then describe that which produces the greatest joy to mortals known.
17. Verse 11—What is the ground for belief that those who seek Jesus will surely find him?
18. What are the emotions stirred, the motives formed and the deeds done by all who really seek and find Jesus?
19. Verse 12—Is there any liability that those who live in the presence of Jesus will ever be duped into betraying him?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912. The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke, ii., 40-52

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The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke, ii., 40-52.

Golden Text—How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house? Luke, ii., 49.

1. Verse 40—Was this experience of the child Jesus of growth, spirituality and wisdom any different to what any other child might have?
2. How much did the spirituality of Jesus depend upon his mother's training?
3. Did Jesus have any advantage over any other boy in a like environment?
4. Verses 41-42—What can you say for or against parents taking very young children to religious services?
5. What are the chances for children who are not taken to church nor religiously trained becoming earnest Christians?
6. What per cent. of children who are religiously trained by a mother both wise and good will develop into strong religious characters?
7. What feast was it that the parents attended at Jerusalem?
8. Verses 43-45—Why was there nothing strange in the parents of Jesus not missing him for a whole day?
9. Why should parents these days not allow a 12-year-old boy to be where they know not?
10. What clue is it safe to follow in looking for a 12-year-old boy?
11. Was it the fact that Jesus knew his company had left Jerusalem? Give your reason.
12. Verses 46-47—How do you suppose they spent the three days before they found the boy Jesus?
13. If the parents had known their son's character more intimately would they have gone to the temple sooner?
14. Why, under the circumstances, was it not extraordinary for Jesus to be found in the midst of these rabbis?
15. What kind of a meeting today most resembles the one Jesus was found at?
16. Why would you or not say that there was anything supernatural in the precocity of Jesus?
17. Which is the better way to learn truth and why? Listening to sermons and lectures or by questions and answers?
18. Verse 48—Ought they to have been "amazed" when they saw Jesus in such company?
19. Why is it possible and essential for parents to be acquainted with the inner life of their children?
20. Did Mary act wisely in blaming her son? Why?
21. Verses 49-51—What did Jesus mean by his answer which his parents did not understand?
22. Verse 52—Does God grow?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 18, 1912. The Ministry of John the Baptist, Mark, i., 1-8; Luke, iii., 1-20.

DECAY OF DIPLOMACY.

Diplomacy is not a career which encourages the growth of a strong personality. The diplomatist is necessarily the tool of other men. Wandering from capital to capital, he is the mouthpiece of successive ministers, to whose divergent politics he must adapt himself with the good grace that leads to swift promotion. If he develops decided views of his own, or allows himself to cultivate embarrassing sympathies, he is apt to be marked as a dangerous and uncomfortable subordinate, for whom there will presently yawn some obscure and distant hole in a South American legation. The great ambassadors lived in the days when no telegraph had been invented to make bureaucracy omnipresent, asserts the London Athenaeum. It wants only some further perfection of the long-distance telephone to abolish the diplomatist altogether.

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Should Literary Men Marry?

No one has put the case so pertinently as De Quincey when he says that the wives and children of literary men create for them the deadliest of their anxieties. It is they who stuff the writing man's pillow with thorns and surround his daily life with snares. To a man of family who has no resources except what his pen may yield, what a maddening thought it is that some day he may be face to face with sudden failure of his resources, and to know that instant ruin attends his failure, to exert so delicate an organ as the creative intellect. De Quincey suffered this terrible anxiety; and so did Burns, perhaps even more poignantly.

Marred or Married.

Balzac says that the author should have neither wife nor children, that he should in common honesty to others tread his path alone, and Spielhagen, the great German novelist, Flaubert, Byron, Walter Savage Landor, and others reinforce this opinion. Yet if there is a man in the world needs the the love and sympathy of a wife it is the literary man. But in literature's annals the fact stands forth that on all men, authors have been the least happy in their domestic lives. Shakespare, from his own bitter experience, announced that a young man married is a man that's marred. Milton sang of "Paradise Lost," and he experienced it with three successive wives. Addison escaped from his countess to Will's Coffee House and the gentility of Steele and fellow-writers. The modern author escapes through the divorce court, whither Bulwer Lytton and Byron would have found their release had they been of today. Dickens' domestic troubles have never been satisfactorily explained, but he said it was a case of incompatibility of temper—whose, he did not state. And it is temperament. Joe—from Xantippe downward—which, apart from the living wage question, lies at the back of the question

The "Ayes" Have It.

There have been wives who were to their author-husbands both their comfort and thir stay. Lamartine and John Stuart Mills had life partners who were perfectly congenial. Beaconsfield, in his dedication in "Sibyl," terms his "a perfect wife." Dr. Johnstone's "Letty" made him very happy, and he never ceased to miss her and mourn her death. Guizot and his wife were as twin-souls, and so were that incomparable pair, Robert Browning and his helpmate. Wordsworth's wife was a "phantom of delight" to him, while Shelley's second venture proved a fortunate choice, the strongest bond of sympathy and affection existing between the married pair. If the literary man will marry, his wife—to get down to the bones of the matter—should be either a plain-minded woman, who can occupy herself exclusively with household matters and shield her husband's peace by taking on herself more than the darning of his socks, or else a woman capable of entering unaggressively into his literary life.

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Selma Lagerlof, who received the Nobel literature prize in 1909, seems to be the idol of the Swedish compatriots. To celebrate the awarding of the prize as well as her 50th birthday a women's dinner party was given at the beautiful Grand Hotel Royal, Stockholm, at which 1,200 women were present.

These were only a fraction, however, of those anxious to be there but for whom room could not be found. Men tried all sorts of stratagems, but in vain, to gain admission; though it is said that one man succeeded, disguised as a waitress.

Most of Selma Lagerlof's books have been translated into French, German, Dutch, Italian, as well as into English, says the English Queen. Even in their translated form their unique style and charm of diction are recognizable.

Dr. Selma Lagerlof, for she is a doctor of philosophy, was too delicate when young to run about and play like other children, and she loved to listen to the legends and stories of the old people. Her fancies and her individuality had time and room to develop, but when she was grown up she went to college and qualified as a teacher, so it is but natural that she should know how to write for children.

In her first book, "The Girl From the Marsh Croft," there is an autobiographical chapter, "The Story of a Story," describing how her first book, "The Story of Gosta Berling," came into being. This book was not published till she was over thirty, when it won a prize offered by a paper for the best story, and then friends offered her a home so as to give her the needed leisure to complete this romance.

It is largely about the home of her childhood, which poverty compelled the family to leave, but which Selma, to her great joy, was able to buy back again with her Nobel prize. The book she is now writing, "The Home of Lilliecrone," will again centre about this home. Lilliecrone, a character who also appears in "Gosta Berling," and in other stories, is more or less intended for her father.

As she herself says in the little bit of autobiography given in "The Story of a Story," she found that she could not write in the usual way, but the words almost wrote themselves when she adopted a romantic method with "short sentences and many ohs and ahs!" In her own language her books are almost like fairy music, so dainty, so airy, so exclusive and full of surprise, charm and delicacy is her writing. Her readers become children again, eager to listen, to see with her eyes and ready to believe old sagas and all sorts of marvels.

"The Adventures of Nils Holgersson" was indeed written for children. The book describes how, through his metamorphosis into an elf and his adventures and flights on the back of a wild goose, Nils, once a heedless, cruel, naughty little boy, came to understand wild birds and animals. They took him to see their haunts, so that he learned how and where they lived and worked and played, learned also much about his own country, so that the book has been adopted for use in all Swedish schools.

This indeed was its purpose, for long ago the National Teachers' Association asked Selma Lagerlof to write a reading or geography book for children. She spent three or four years absorbing local legends and folklore and in careful study of animal life, so this volume is the result; another is now on its way. Lucky school children to have such fairy tale geography!

Strange to say, it turns out that there is a real little Nils Holgersson, an orphan boy, also naughty and disobedient like his namesake. When Selma heard this she put the child into a family to be brought up at her expense, but twice he was sent back as quite incorrigible. Now she is giving him a home on her own farm, where he is for a time running wild and learning nature, she hopes, what human beings have been unable to do for him, just as the other, the imaginary, Nils did.

It was after "Nils Holgersson," and received an honorary doctor's degree, the first woman to have the honor from the ancient University of Upsala. When she arose to give thanks for this and the Nobel prize for literature, she said she was wondering how it would be if the train that had brought her to Stockholm had carried her on into heaven and she had there found her father sitting in a porch. She would have said:

"Father, I want your help—I am deep in debt." He would have answered: "I can't help you in that. Here, there is everything but money."

She said she would explain to him that it was not a money debt, but that she was in debt to him, her father, who had made her love fairy tales; to the people who read them, to the children who liked Nils, and to the men and women who made the language and forged the tools she used, and, last of all, to the academy for awarding her the Nobel prize for literature.

With her Nobel prize she had the joy of buying back the old family home in Warmland, long sold out of the family, and there she now lives in the summer very quietly, and seeing very few, though she was present at the International Women's Suffrage Congress held in Stockholm this year, and many will remember the splendid speech she made.

One of her critics says: "In an age that is old and blase, when even the poets find it hard to hide the wrinkles at their temples and the ironic smile around their mouths, a woman genius grows up looking at the world as though it were her first wonder book of fairy tales; and what is more, she is able to tell what she sees in such a way that even the old and world-wise are made children again, and hang on her lips, hardly daring to breath of fear of missing a word. In an age of intellectual calculation this wonder appears, a writer of fancy, pure and simple, speaking from the well of simplicity in her own heart."

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