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**THREE-FIFTHS
VOTE OPPOSED****Rev. D. S. Hamilton Says It Is
a Vicious Principle.****SHOULDN'T BE APPLIED
TO SUNDAY CARS****The Majority Should Rule in All
Cases, Says the Reverend
Gentleman.**

Rev. D. S. Hamilton preached at the First Congregational Church last night from the text, Numbers, xiv. 9, "Their defence is departed from them and the Lord is with us, fear them not," and in the course of his sermon said:

"I regret that a member of the Lord's Day Alliance is reported as having urged the Government to embody such a clause in the Sunday street car legislation. I am opposed to the three-fifths clause whether in the liquor legislation or in the Lord's Day legislation.

The Majority Rules.

"Although majorities, great or small, do not always indicate what standard should obtain in cases where the votes of the people must be adhered to. The truth of those interested in moral movements is to express the truth asserted in the text, that the enemies of righteousness have no real defence and that the presence and power of the Lord is a guarantee that righteousness shall triumph.

"To advocate a three-fifths clause in the Lord's Day legislation, in my judgment, indicates a lack of faith in the power of God, and seems to place his people on a level with the political tricksters and liquor traffic promoters who seek special privileges for the promotion of their cause.

A Vicious Principle.

"While I am as anxious as anyone can be for the preservation of the Lord's Day, I feel strongly that the three-fifths clause is a vicious principle, and in view of the fact that the temperance people so strenuously opposed this principle, I would be woefully inconsistent if I countenanced such a condition in cases where it appeared to give an advantage to moral reformers of Sabbath preservers.

A Dangerous Proceeding.

"I believe that to establish any other standard than that of majority rule is a dangerous proceeding, and repugnant to the minds of men who believe in equal rights, freedom and fair play. Further, the experience in local option contests shows that the three-fifths clause is quite unnecessary to secure permanency. Many who formerly thought it a good safeguard now see that a bare majority in adopting local option has again and again been increased when repeal was attempted. The inconsistency of such a condition is seen in the fact that instead of insuring the carrying out of a strong public opinion it actually hinders it.

A Case in Point.

"For instance, 41 men can prevent 59 from securing the carrying out of their will. After the adoption of such a measure, should the public opinion change, 41 can prevent the abolishing of a law which 59 believe should be repealed. This practically means that one-fifth of the electors are disfranchised and the people who stand for high moral conditions cannot afford to countenance any such principle.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN DEAD**Was Famed as a Breeder and Racer
of Thoroughbreds.**

Los Angeles, March 1.—"Lucky" Baldwin, is dead.

E. J. Baldwin, generally known as "Lucky," because of his many successes on the racetrack, was one of America's oldest and greatest breeders of thoroughbreds, many of the cracks of the past quarter of a century coming from his stud.

RUSS GENERAL KILLED.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Baron Von Meyendorff, who commanded a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today, while hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuvaloff. He was a son of the old friend of Emperor Nicholas's bodyguard.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.****FORECASTS.**

Toronto, March 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; milder; occasional rain or sleet.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong southerly to easterly winds; a few showers, but partly fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Max. Min.

London, Saturday .. 28 .. 37

London, Sunday .. 14 .. 29

London, Monday .. 28 .. 37

Victoria .. 44 .. 28

Calgary .. 18 .. 16

Winnipeg .. 18 .. 16

Port Arthur .. 18 .. 16

Perry Sound .. 4 .. 14

Toronto .. 16 .. 14

Ottawa .. 9 .. 2

Montreal .. 4 .. 10

Quebec .. -6 .. -2

Father Point .. 2 .. 8

Dawson .. 0 .. 18

Atlin .. 0 .. 18

Vancouver .. 34 .. 41

Kamloops .. 30 .. 42

Edmonton .. 12 .. 28

Moos Jaw .. 12 .. 25

Gravelly .. 12 .. 24

Halifax .. 16 .. 40

Minus (-) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

A depression developing in the Lower Missouri Valley promises much milder conditions from Ontario eastward.

**PROPOSED EXTENSION
FOR THE NORTH END****No. 1 Committee and Street Rail-
way Officials Will Go Over
Ground on Tuesday.**

On Tuesday afternoon, No. 1 committee and the representatives of the London Street Railway Company will go over the ground of the proposed extension of the street railway system in the north end.

"We will go over the ground tomorrow," said Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the committee. "We want to obtain all the information we possibly can, so that we will be able to form a conclusion as to the best proposition. It is quite possible that we will bring the result of our deliberations before the next meeting of the council. The Wellington street tracks may be removed to Richmond street. The company wants that, and if it is in the interests of the city, it will have to be done."

**POLICE FOUND
BLOODY SCARF****Latest Development in Hamilton
Murder Mystery.****DID ETHEL KINRADE
DIE OF FRIGHT?****Miss Kinrade Again Questioned by the
Detectives But Breaks Down and
Cannot Tell Story.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 1.—The latest development in the Kinrade murder was the announcement this morning that a lady's scarf, blood-stained, had been picked up in the back yard when the police first arrived on the scene. The authorities tried to keep this discovery in the dark, but the news leaked out this morning. The scarf was found a short distance from the back door, through which Miss Flossie Kinrade ran to the back yard. The police attach considerable importance to the find, as they think that the murderer wiped his hands on the scarf. Otherwise, it would be hard to account for the presence of the blood stains on it.

Mr. Kinrade, as stated a couple of days ago, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer, the advertisement appearing in the local papers that evening.

The latest story is that Miss Ethel Kinrade was dead before a shot was fired. The family says that she was of a highly nervous temperament, and she likely died of fright when she saw the desperado with the gun.

Privately Detective Miller saw Miss Kinrade this morning, but she broke down and was unable to tell her story.

Miss Kinrade's Condition.

Miss Kinrade is unable to stand the strain of any prolonged examination. All she could do was to say that she told Ethel to lock herself in when I saw the man." She has repeated this exclamation a number of times since she was brought face to face with her sister's corpse yesterday morning. All kinds of sensational stories are being printed round, but none of them can be substantiated, or even printed.

Mrs. Kinrade has not yet been told of the real cause of her daughter's death. She thinks the girl met with an accident and died in the hospital.

Mr. Kinrade intends to remove wife and daughter from the scene of the tragedy, as the mental balance of the girl, and the health of his wife are endangered. The police when informed of his decision, refused permission to remove Miss Florence, as she was a material witness.

Not the Man.

Brantford March 1.—The man who was being followed by Hamilton detectives on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Kinrade, was located at Ungar Lake, Norfolk County, last evening, and satisfied the officers that he was not the person they sought.

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**RECEPTION FOR
GRAND MASTER****Will Be Given by Local Masons
St. John.**

A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, the grand master of Ontario, will be given a reception by local Masons within a short time, although the exact date has not as yet been decided upon. The reception will be a big affair, and will probably be held during the last of March or the first of April.

London being the Masonic centre of Western Ontario, it is customary to extend an invitation to the grand master to attend a reception here during his term of office, which usually lasts two years.

Grand Master Freed's term expires fully, and a committee has been formed to make arrangements for the affair.

—Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will lecture to the young people of the Memorial Church tonight in "Luther."

**WHEAT JUMPED
TO \$1.05 TODAY****Market in London at Present
Very Bullish.****FLOUR TAKES A
JUMP IN SYMPATHY****American Buyers Are Flooding to
Winnipeg Where Wheat Is
Cheap.**

The wheat market is at present very bullish, and local buyers have been given orders to pay \$1.05 a bushel. A month ago wheat was quoted at 90 to 92 cents, but several sharp advances have been made. All sales were made on the local market previous to 11 o'clock this morning at \$1 to \$1.02, the order being sent out shortly after that time.

The prices have gone up in sympathy with outside grain markets. On Friday 25,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat were sold on the Chicago Exchange at \$1.25 to \$1.26, or 8 cents over May option.

American buyers are flocking to the Winnipeg exchange, showing that Canada is the cheapest market in the world.

As a result of the advance in wheat, flour has gone up 25 cents on the hundred pounds, or 30 cents in the barrel. About two weeks ago local millers put the price up 10 cents a hundred, and a further advance of 15 cents was made this morning.

The rise will not affect the price of bread for some time, it is said, as all bakers buy by contract at the beginning of the season, and many of these contracts do not expire for some time.

**A CLOSE THING
FOR SPAIN'S KING****Alfonso's Auto Skids and Almost
Topples Into a Ravine.**

Madrid, Feb. 27.—King Alfonso has had another narrow escape from serious injury.

While riding in an automobile today near Alcala de Henares the machine skidded and struck a tree. It barely missed toppling over into a ravine.

The occupants of the automobile, however, were not injured.

FRENCH SHIPS COLLIDE**Panic Seizes Passengers, But All Are
Rescued.**

Paris, March 1.—There was a serious collision near Friolet last night between the steamers Ville de Alger and the Nivernais, of the Transports Maritimes Company. The shock was terrible and a panic seized the 100 passengers of the former vessel. She was able to reach the harbor and land her passengers, but sank later on.

DEAL WITH CATARACT**Brantford Power Committee Has
About Completed Agreement.**

Brantford, March 1.—Announcement is made here that the power committee of the city council has just about completed an agreement with the Cataract Power Company for the supply of lighting for a short term to this city. The price for street lighting is about \$47.50 per kilowatt for commercial and industrial lighting.

ACTORS OUT OF JOBS**800 of Them Write to One Manager
for Employment.**

London, March 1.—Nothing proves more effectively the unemployment in the theatrical circles than the fact that Charles Wyndham, the manager, received 800 letters of his return to London asking him for work on account of a newspaper paragraph which stated that he was going to produce a new play. Many of the letters were from well-known actors and actresses.

THE PITTSBURGH TOURNAMENT.

Pittsburgh, March 1.—The ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened in the Duquesne Gardens here today, and every incoming train is bringing bowlers from all parts of the country. The political aspects of the tournament already are being vigorously discussed, for a number of the high scores are being made by politicians.

WASHINGTON LETTERS.

London, March 1.—Four letters or documents signed by the Emperor of Russia were sold at auction at Washington today for \$20 to a London dealer. The letters are addressed chiefly to Col. Israel Shreve, commanding in New Jersey, and dated between February 1771, and January, 1781.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 28.—At Annapolis, from Liverpool; Princess Irene, from Genoa; Main, from Bremen; Germania, from Marseilles; Nord Apollon, from Havre; Caledonia, from Glasgow; Pretoria, from London.

At Boston—Sylvania, from Liverpool; Carthagenian, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—St. Paul, from New York.

At Naples—Barbarossa, from New York.

At Malta—Grosser Kurfurst, from Genoa.

At Halifax—Corcoran, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Jonah, from Boston.

At Gibraltar—Carrion, from New York.

**LONDON MAN UNDER ARREST
IN HAMILTON MURDER CASE****Robert Norton, Giving His Home as This City, Taken Into Custody
on Suspicion by the Police of Port Huron—Local
Police Know Nothing of the Man.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, March 1.—Robert Norton, about 28 years old, was arrested in Sarnia Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Pengelly, of the latter city, and Capt. Richard Kerwin, of this city. Norton is suspected of being the slayer of Miss Ethel Kinrade, daughter of a principal of a Hamilton, Ont., school.

Norton first attracted the attention of the police of this city Friday last. He had been hanging about the Pere Marquette Railway yards for several days, and Friday attempted to steal a ride on the Bay City division. He was thrown off three times by the train crew. He refused to leave the yards and the police were called.

He gave his home as London, Ont., and Chief Marx had him deported to Canada as an undesirable citizen. Norton was investigating a case in the Canadian city when they saw Norton. The Sarnia officer suspected that he was the man sought by the Hamilton police and took him into custody. Norton answers to the letter the de-

**METHODISTS SAY
IT'S FAMILY AFFAIR****Outsiders Have No Right to In-
terfere in Jackson-Carman
Episode.****METHODISTS AND
FAMOUS FOOT-NOTE****Some Members of London Say It's
Impossible to Enforce It Strictly.**

The regular meeting of the London Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Wesley Hall this morning. Rev. J. W. Hibbard, of Thorncliffe, read a paper on the subject, "The Minister as an Administrator," which largely turned on the question of the minister as an administrator of the discipline of the church. The speaker held that the order of service, and the final organization of the different Methodist churches, should be uniform.

In regard to the administration of the discipline of the church, some said, the speaker contended that they should be administered in the light of the foot-note, which forbade card-playing, dancing, horse-racing, backbiting and gay adornment.

There was some interesting discussion on this point. Many of the ministers, who are present, are opposed to the practices enumerated in the foot-note, could not but regret that the note had been put there, as it was impossible to enforce the same. They hence the administration of the church was discredited.

Difference of Opinion.

Others held that this was not so, that it was possible to enforce the strict letter of the law as set forth in the famous foot-note.

An instance was cited of a large church in a town where there were not a single Methodist young lady was in attendance, showing distinctly that the Methodist young people were content to live by the standard of the church.

Some also contended that this part of the foot-note was unduly unduly attention, while the part that spoke of the wearing of gold and costly apparel had been practically lost sight of, and they held that the two matters were of equal importance as touching the church's spiritual welfare.

The Famous Controversy.

The controversy between Dr. Carman and a town George Jackson, who mentioned, but those present decided that it was not in their province to take any action in the matter, as it was a matter of the church, and the churches, who were conversant with the circumstances of the case, to settle.

The opinion was strongly expressed that outsiders would have shown better taste if they had taken the standpoint of Canon Welch, of St. James' Church, Toronto, who held that the churches, who were conversant with the circumstances of the case, to settle.

Missionary Campaign.

Arrangements were made for the missionary campaign next January, and the question of the billeting of the annual conference, which will meet in the Askin Street Methodist Church, next June, were considered and certain necessary arrangements made.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A man named Avatoff was today sentenced by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to kill an officer and resisting arrest. Avatoff was arrested at Pondorey last November, a few moments before the train bearing the Dowager Empress of Russia passed through on its way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was acting suspiciously, and the allegation was made that he was concerned in a plot against the life of her majesty. In the court proceedings, however, no mention of a conspiracy was made.

PATRICK STILL FIGHTING.

New York, March 1.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, led Sing Sing prison today to appear before the appellate division of the supreme court of New York on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick hoped to argue his own case, contending that he deserved death in the electric chair or freedom, because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal.

LATER.

Robert Norton, the young man arrested in Port Huron Friday afternoon for stealing a ride on a P. M. railway train, has been remanded to jail for ten days. This action on the part of the authorities was taken, owing to the fact that Norton in some particulars answers the description of the man charged with the Kinrade murder at Hamilton. Norton crossed the river from Sarnia to Port Huron on Friday and was endeavoring to make his way into Northern Michigan. Chief of Police Pengelly, of this town, has notified the Hamilton police, and an officer is expected from that city, if possible, identify Norton.

**Result of Experiments at the Foot
of Horton Street.****FOUR WELLS ARE
A GREAT SUCCESS****Tested This Morning and Came Up
to Expectations in Every
Respect.**

Four wells, with a flow of at least 600,000 gallons per day, are the result of the experiments of Hon. Adam Beck at the foot of Horton street.

The majority of those who have visited them place the quantity of water to be obtained at considerably over 800,000 gallons. The first figures are conservative.

The last two wells are as successful as the first pair, perhaps more so.

Tested Today.

They were tested this morning, and yielded a good amount of water. Well No. 3, as it is styled, between the first two, is the better well of the two. Its flow is between that of the first well sunk and the second. Those who state that the flow is approximately 200,000 gallons a day.

Well No. 4 is also a good one, a trifle larger than the first one. It was flowing at about 150,000 gallons this morning, and was not being pumped to capacity. Mr. J. Harvey, the driller from Dundas, who sunk wells at the Berlin supply, is well pleased with it, and stated that it was a 200,000-gallon well.

Mr. Beck does not think there is that much water to be obtained from it, but considers it is about 150,000 gallons. In any event it is a good well.

Free From Sulphur.

The quality is the same as the first well sunk, and is absolutely free from sulphur of any kind whatever.

There is no doubt that the water is from the same seam as the first well sunk, and is of good quality.

Hon. Adam Beck was at the wells this morning when the test was being made, and was well pleased with the result.

"We have now two more good wells in addition to the first two," he stated. The combined flow is about 800,000 for the new wells. I should say, and as much or more from the other two. I am well satisfied with them. I am equipping them with Cook's patent strainer, and in a few days will have them all fixed with this strainer, which is considered the best in the market. Two more wells have been staked out, and the drilling rigs will be moved today. Within a week or ten days we should have two more wells. As I stated before I am perfectly satisfied and look for good results in all instances.

City Can Have It.

The fourth well is already equipped with the Cook strainer, and the water can now be turned into the city mains, if thought advisable to do so. As soon as can be arranged, the other wells will have the strainer attached.

The present arrangement has not all the water, some asserting that it was sulphur water, has been successfully plugged, and there is no doubt now that it will be just as good as the others. There is a splendid flow of water in this well.

Another One.

The fifth well will be sunk immediately back of the London Street Railway Company's plant along the river, while the sixth will be sunk on Horton street southeast of the other two. There is every probability that good water will be secured in these.

Test in a Week.

Mr. Harvey expects that if everything goes right, he will test the other wells in a week's time.

"I think there is plenty of water," he stated to The Advertiser. "We sunk a number of wells in Berlin, and we got water for them there. You have considerably more territory to draw water from here, and I do not see how you can fail to get a supply. Four wells out of four tests is not bad to say the least. It does not always happen that every time you sink a well, you get water."

The Death occurred in this city

on Saturday of Mrs. Mary Smith. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Grand Trunk station, interment being made at Glencoe.

**POLICE DISREGARD
THE TRAMP STORY****Local Officers Look for Sensa-
tional Developments in Hamil-
ton Murder Case.**

The Hamilton murder continues to be a live topic of conversation throughout the city, and everywhere people are asking whether there is any clue yet.

The police are confident that information of a sensational nature will be brought out very soon and regard the tramp theory with little interest. They have not been notified officially of the arrest in Port Huron, of Robert Norton, but do not think it likely that he is the man, as they point out that he would not deliberately hang about the railway yards and force himself to be arrested, practically, if he were a murderer.

Sensational stories of arrests in Hamilton were going the rounds today, but all of them were unfounded.

**SHED WRECKED
BY GAS MACHINE****Terrible Explosion Within a Few
Feet of a Richmond Hill
Hotel.**

Richmond Hill, March 1.—The car-bide gas machine used for lighting the Palmer House, exploded this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The machine was kept in a little building situated about a hundred feet back of the hotel. The explosion broke windows in the house, barber shop, and a lawyer's office, but very little other damage was done, except to the building where the machine was kept, which was torn into splinters.

One man, who was about 75 feet away at the time of the explosion, saw the roof was blown up in the air about 50 feet. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

**FIREMEN MOBBED
ASSISTANT CHIEF****Wicked Assault on an Officer of
the Peterboro Department.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Peterboro, Feb. 28.—Three members of the Peterboro Fire Brigade, Fireman Hall, Craig and Chapman, were under arrest, charged with assaulting Deputy Fire Chief Grange. The latter is in the hospital at the present time, and his condition is serious.

The three men were angry at Grange for reporting them for being late for duty. When Chief Howard was at supper the three made a concerted attack on Grange, giving him a fearful beating. He was rendered unconscious, and was removed to the hospital. The police, who were notified of the fight, arrested the men.

Chief Howard, who is in charge of the brigade, is a former London fireman and has been in the city for about a year, going to that city from Owen Sound. He is a strict disciplinarian, and it is thought that it was owing to the fact that he was enforcing discipline that the fight was occasioned.

**CARMAN RETURNS
TO THE ATTACK****Says the Method Adopted Was
Only Effective One.**

Toronto, March 1.—The following is Dr. Carman's reply to strictures in Saturday morning's papers by wire from Smith's Falls:

"The stroke of the hammer drives the nail home. Not likely any less vigorous stroke would have done just what was intended. At the whole end of enforcing discipline that the fight was occasioned.

There is but little business to come before the council this evening, and the chances are that it will be a short session.

The most important matter is the question of the reconsideration of the motion, giving \$5,000 to the London Health Association.

From what can be learned of the feeling of the council at this time, the motion to reconsider will not carry. It takes two-thirds motion to carry, and at least five members must be declared that they will not vote to again open the question.

Ald. Garratt, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stevenson, and Ald. Parsons have stated that they do not favor reconsideration, and if they persist in that attitude, there is no possible chance to again open the question.

It is understood that others are not in favor of it, thus adding to the weight of opinion against opening the question for discussion.

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WHEAT

ROBBED MANY BY FAKED WRESTLING

Gang Got Away With Thousands
—A Big Part of It From
Western Canadians.

Council Bluffs, Feb. 27.—Postoffice Inspector Swenson after trip to Little Rock, Ark., last night told of an alleged swindle perpetrated by an organization of men, the head of which he believes is under arrest in Little Rock in the person of J. C. Mayberry. The organization formerly had headquarters in Council Bluffs whither it moved from New Orleans. The postoffice department believes the operations of the organization brought considerably more than a half million dollars. More than a hundred persons in the various parts of the country were fleeced out of amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$75,000 by means of fake wrestling matches and other contests. From documentary evidence taken from the trunk of Mayberry, it is apparent that a diary was kept of all operations, and the inspector has procured the names of more than a hundred supposed victims of the swindlers. These include the name of Thomas Gale, delegates from Alaska to the National Congress, and men of wealth in all parts of the country. Many bankers are included in the list.

Many Canadians were also among the victims, including S. McVay, F. Ellison, of Kamloops, B. C.; James A. Young, of Lethbridge, Alta., and H. Ford, of Vancouver. The diary kept by the gang shows McVay took a diary lost \$9,000 between Feb. 18 and 21, 1907; Ellison lost \$6,000 between Aug. 7 and 10, 1907; Young, \$5,000, between March 1 and 2, 1907, and \$3,900 between July 26 and 21 in the same year.

A woman's boast of how her husband had won \$30,000, reaching the ears of a wife of a loser, is said to have brought out the clues in the case.

BRUSCHESI AND DUPUIS

Montreal's Archbishop Disagrees With Recorder's Morality Views.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A new move in the controversy which has arisen from the Rev. Mr. French's anti-vice crusade and the outspoken opposition to it made by Recorder Dupuis, was taken today when Archbishop Bruchesi at St. James' Cathedral delivered a pastoral to the faithful of the archdiocese of Montreal, strongly denouncing the position taken by Recorder Dupuis.

Referring to the statement recently made by Recorder Dupuis a few days ago regarding the toleration of houses of ill-fame, in which the recorder upheld them as a safeguard for the public health, Archbishop Bruchesi said he felt both grieved and astonished at reading it, as it contained assertions and principles against which he must protest.

The archbishop, proceeding, said: "We shall not suffer anyone to misguide with impunity those souls entrusted to our care, and we entreat you to remain faithful to the holy teachings of the church."

His grace refused to enter into details of the matter, stating that he felt he was understood, and that respect for the virtue of his hearers prevented him going further, as he lamented over the shameful things that newspapers bring to the knowledge of youth."

His grace said he had witnessed the ruin brought about in other countries by laws contrary to Christian principles, and concluded:

"Thank God, such laws are unknown in this country, and our code, taken as a whole, can be called the guardian of the morality of the gospel. Patriotism as well as religion makes it our duty to assure that its regulations concerning the repression of vice be scrupulously observed."

It remains to be seen whether Recorder Dupuis will answer the archbishop as he has Rev. Mr. French.

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 9:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

BIG CHICAGO BLAZE.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The butterine plant and storage house of Swift & Co., in the stock yards, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Other buildings in the yards were threatened before the fire could be controlled.

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LISBON AGAIN SEES TRAGEDY

Republicans Re-Enact Assassination of Carlos and Battle With Police Follows.

Lisbon, Saturday, Feb. 27.—Via the frontier—The carnival celebrations held in Lisbon this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police, during which numerous people were more or less injured, and about 200 arrests were made.

The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstration early in the month on the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the crown prince, but the people took advantage of the carnival time to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of February 1, 1908, were repeatedly enacted at various points throughout Lisbon by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos, and the Crown Prince, Queen Amelie, Prince Manuel and the regicides, Costa and Buisa, as they were attired on the day of the tragedy, while the lower classes, the Crown Prince, gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

The police were completely taken by surprise, and when they tried to stop the riotous processions they were met with stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally had to make free use of their revolvers and swords. They charged right left, and a panic followed, many persons having been dropped early in the negotiations. France and Great Britain are making particularly urgent efforts to bring the rioting to a close.

M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, have been in conference daily. They realize Russia's difficult position, arising out of the demands for her Slav subjects that she shall be supplying, and they are endeavoring to reach a solution which will in no way compromise the third member of the triple entente.

EMBRO INCIDENTS

Laymen's Banquet Arranged For—Old Boys' Reunion Movement.

Embrow, Feb. 27.—The Boys' Club of Knox Church held a very enjoyable social in the schoolroom of the church recently. A splendid programme was provided and the boys were highly gratified on the success which attended their efforts.

A laymen's banquet in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary movement is announced for Monday evening, March 8, in the town hall here.

An agitation is again on foot towards an "Old Boys' Reunion" for Embrow and Zorra this coming summer. This is a worthy movement, and should receive the support of all public-spirited citizens.

Negotiations are in progress with the different municipalities looking to the extension of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway through to Embrow. From present indications, it looks as though this would be accomplished at an early date.

Owing to the very inclement weather, the band concert announced by the Curling Club was indefinitely postponed.

The Lawn Bowling Club announce their annual meeting for next Monday night, March 1. The bowlers means to be well in line for a successful season, and are reorganizing early, so as to have everything in all shape when the season opens.

Mr. Russell Munro is taking a course at the Military School in Toronto, and Miss Flossie Murray is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Gunn, of Toronto.

Miss Edna and Olive Ross attended the military ball in Woodstock on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. W. Cooper is advertising his store and residence for sale.

Mr. T. H. McKay, C. P. R. agent, spent Sunday last with St. Marys friends.

Miss T. Campbell, of the 7th line, left for Chicago on Tuesday evening. She has secured a good situation there.

Dr. G. Murray, of Lakeside, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Cody was in Tillsonburg on Monday and Tuesday attending the funeral of a cousin.

Mr. D. R. Ross leaves for Cuba in a few days, and expects to be away about a month.

The choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Henry E. Blair, are busy preparing for their concert to be given early in March.

Mr. Herbert Riddell has been holidaying in Shakespeare.

An investigation into "county roads" affairs is to be conducted before the county judge, who will sift matters to the bottom. Interesting disclosures are talked of.

WILL HOWLETT HAVE TELEPHONE?

Howlett, Feb. 27.—A meeting was held here on Monday night for the purpose of promoting a telephone service in the vicinity. Col. R. McEwen, president of the Byrds Telephone Company, addressed the meeting, explaining the cost of construction and operation. He was followed by the manager of the vice-president of the company, who spoke of the social and business advantages to be derived from telephone connections with the neighborhood and the telephone work. They agreed to extend their line to this part of Delaware Township, providing a sufficient number of subscribers for stock and telephones could be procured.

A committee of canvassers was appointed to push the work, the expectation being that a telephone service will be in operation in the coming summer.

POWERS PUZZLED OVER BALKANS

Great Britain and Russia Are United As To The Demands of Servia.

London, Feb. 27.—The powers are not finding the solution of the Balkan difficulty as easy as they anticipated a week ago.

It is true that the negotiations looking to a settlement have advanced in some directions, and that the optimistic belief that war would be averted which the British Government has held throughout, has now recovered the other capitals, but no definite plan to relieve the Austro-Servian tension has yet been agreed upon.

The foreign office states that it is erroneous to say that Russia has consented to the proposal that Servia should be approached by the powers.

What Russia, in common with Great Britain, has agreed to, is that an effort should be made to have Servia state explicitly what are her claims in the way of compensation.

France has proposed that these claims should not include any territorial compensation, that they be moderate in nature, and coupled with the announcement that preparations are being made to disarm.

Before the claims are formally presented, however, the powers desire to know what Austria-Hungary is willing to concede, and has been suggested, with this in view, that Vienna should be indirectly approached, the idea of making direct representations to the powers being dropped early in the negotiations. France and Great Britain are making particularly urgent efforts to bring the rioting to a close.

M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, have been in conference daily. They realize Russia's difficult position, arising out of the demands for her Slav subjects that she shall be supplying, and they are endeavoring to reach a solution which will in no way compromise the third member of the triple entente.

LATE JOHN C. TREHARNE

Another Middlesex Pioneer Called Away at a Ripe Old Age.

John Clement Treharne, whose demise was announced on Feb. 27, was born in Wales, Dec. 20, 1827, and in early childhood came to Canada with his parents and the family. He was a farmer, and was one of those who grew to manhood and womanhood; struggling through the vicissitudes of a hard-earned life, and was a man of powerful physique and possessed an intellect of unusual force and fitness. His early education was gleaned in the evenings after a day of strenuous toil spent in logging and chopping. His favorite studies were mathematics, history and geography, and in these he excelled. He studied diligently, by the blaze of a fire, and the subject of that of the first four or five years of the Canadian life of the family was spent at Queenstown, near Niagara Falls, where he was educated by Mr. Williams, Middlesex county, where a large farm of bush-land was purchased, and where he lived for the rest of his life.

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French Wool Challies, in neat stripes, spots and small rosebud designs. Make dainty waists and children's dresses; fast-washing, 30 inches wide, at, per yard **45c and 50c**

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Western Ontario

Miss Kate Morton, the evangelist, has commenced a series of revival services at Dorchester.

A petition is being circulated in Tilbury, and is being signed by many citizens, asking for the release of Charles Palmer, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for selling liquor in Merlin.

The city of Windsor will sue the Grand Trunk for the arrears of taxes on a strip of land on Sandwich street. The company offer half the sum claimed, which is \$4,000. The city refused the offer.

The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford will go to Peterboro on May 24.

The trial of E. Borland, late manager of the Borland Carriage Company, on charges in connection with a note transaction, was postponed on Saturday, until March 18, owing to the illness of Mr. J. M. McKivoy, counsel for the defendants.

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SAY MONEY WAS WISELY SPENT

C. P. R. Officials Show Proper Use Was Made of Funds From Stock Issues.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Amid all the clamoring in political circles against the Canadian Pacific Railway issuing \$50,000,000 of new capital at par, the leading officials of the company go on working ahead at the Windsor street offices, and from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy down to the single one is emphatic in stating that every single share of the capital of the company represents cash investment.

Back in 1901 the capital stood at \$65,000,000, and since that time four issues of stock have been made, in 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908.

In each instance the issues were made at par, when the stock was selling above par, but what the officials all claim is that it was the shareholders and not the company that benefited by it.

The issue in 1902 was \$18,500,000; in 1904, \$16,500,000; in 1906, \$20,250,000; in 1908, \$24,330,000.

The price at which the stock was selling when the last four issues were made at par varied from 117 in 1902 to 170 in 1908. The rights to shareholders were in each instance worth

from \$8 to \$12, but as the new stock was issued in the proportion of one share of new stock for every four of old stock, it meant that a bonus of from \$2 to \$3 per share was in each instance paid to shareholders.

The reason for the enormous increase in capitalization from \$65,000,000 in 1902 to \$150,000,000 in 1908, was that it was in 1902 that the directors decided on practically the reconstruction of the whole system, the building of myriads of branch lines

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insertion, one cent per word; each subse-
quent insertion, one-half cent per word.
No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
LAYING—At 218 Hamilton road, on Feb.
23, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Layne,
a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
PETTEE-BROPHY—On Feb. 23, 1909, at
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Miss Anna Jean
Brophy, of London, Ont., to George
Walter Pettee, of Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS.
GRAY—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 28,
1909, Mary Gray, relict of the late
Herbert Gray, aged 59 years.
Funeral from the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. Wm. Massie, 17 Pipe
Line road, on Wednesday, at 2:30 a.m.,
to St. Peter's Cathedral; high mass at
9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please
accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND --- FRIDAY
Geo. M. Colman's Musical Play,
45 MINUTES FROM
THE RIVER
Seats now, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

DRAMATIC RECITAL BY
Jean Robb and Her Students
Assisted by Tony Corsetti Orchestra.
Auditorium, March 2 and 3, at 8.
Admission tickets, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
Extra.

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Tickets via new ships White Star,
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Service, Cunard, American line and other
lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,
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In Ashkin Street Methodist lecture hall,
on "A Message from the Holy Spirit,"
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RUTHVEN McDONALD
And Choir of Forty Voices in
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Liberal collection at the door.

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The New Zealanders, in song, picture and
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Lamont Goldsmith, voice, production and
song and speech. Ave. Galtbraith, ad-
vanced piano forte.

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TOR.** Grand Opera House—Violin, band
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and soprano vocalist, teaching of eloc-
ution. Accepts concert engagements. 259
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and organ harmony, counterpoint and sing-
ing. Studio, 423 Waterloo. Telephone.

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TONE.** Vocal instructor, singing
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Male Quartet and Concert Company,
211 Dundas street, London.

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DON'T READ THIS—GOOD COTTAGE,
\$1,400; ten years' time. Apply 48 Wil-
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estate would be to cut up the Park
sub. first concession, Westminster, just
south of Chelsea Green, and sell
market gardens. Cap be sold for double
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central, 2-story brick house, all modern
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Hotel.
WANTED—NURSEMAID IMMEDIATELY.
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girl wanted. Apply housekeeper, Vic-
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WANTED—COOK, GENERAL FAMILY
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City references. Mrs. J. W. Gilmour, 122
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MALE HELP WANTED.
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Patrick's souvenir book, recently set
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Get busy. Call or address C. L. &
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average build. State location and
where now employed and previous occu-
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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 1.

MR. BOURASSA TO HIS COM-PATRIOTS.

Mr. Bourassa's speech at Montreal Thursday night was not so sensational as its advance notices. It had been rumored that he would proclaim an alliance between the Nationalists and Quebec Conservatives under his own leadership, but he disclaimed any such design, in unmistakable language. He declared he would never agree to a contract for the destruction of a government in order to take its place. He appealed to men of all political groups and parties to unite in support of moral ideas and economic reforms. He was less pre-occupied, he said, with the reorganization of parties than with the creation in the province of a strong and sane public opinion, which would judge public men, governments, and oppositions, in the light of certain principles. In this connection, he paid an eloquent tribute to British public life, and urged Canadian men of affairs to take the same place in the politics of this country as men of the same class occupied in British politics. He counselled his compatriots to conserve their French and Catholic traditions, but pleaded for higher and purer public ideals. Thus:

A prolonged sojourn at Ottawa has taught me to think little of a course of policy which consists in demanding of the English and Protestant majority our part of the country, because we are so many thousand electors, and to make believe to the majority of our compatriots that the ideal of our race is incarnated in so many portfolios, so many judicial positions, so many seats in the Senate, according to our numbers. If we wish to contribute to Ottawa, not by the force of numbers which will decrease relatively, but by a moral force which prevails against the numbers of our race, we must have a right, we should commence first to put our house in order, to prove to the English and Protestant majority which we are us that where we are the masters, where we have the majority, where we govern ourselves after our own laws and traditions, we are capable of giving ourselves a Government conforming to the ideals of our race, but also a Government which maintains itself upon the noble lines of the British tradition, a Government which opens wide the sources of economic development, which offers the best possible solution of social problems.

The speaker went on to claim that his object was not the isolation of the French-Canadian race, as the Israelites in the midst of the people of Egypt. His aim was the fraternity and association of French and English, though not their fusion. Anglo-Canadians might remain British, and that Canada might resist the penetration of American ideas and the absorbing influence of the republic, they ought to desire that the French-Canadian race should conserve its homogeneity—its language, national traditions and religious faith. In remaining French and Catholic, Mr. Bourassa went on to say, Quebec would remain faithful to the moral contract with Great Britain which she loyally signed in the hour of her affliction. Anglo-Canadians ought to welcome the dawn of a movement which would organize more efficiently the forces which operate for the conservation of British institutions.

Mr. Bourassa has not been always so explicit or broad-minded in his utterances, and he has himself to blame if he has been regarded in this province as a champion of sectionalism. His career as a self-proclaimed idealist and moral force in politics has not hitherto been entirely convincing, but he may be growing wiser with time. Undoubtedly he has brilliant talents and is clean-handed. He has been for years a pliant figure in our public life, and he may become a great one.

BRITAIN'S WORK IN EGYPT.

Perhaps the most important work in which the British have been engaged in Egypt is that of the advancement of agriculture in the Nile valley by means of colossal irrigation projects. The latest undertaking is the new barrage or open weir across the Nile at Esneh, 110 miles below Assuan, and 645 miles from the Mediterranean. The effect of this great work will be to confer on the extensive Kenah Province the great blessing of perennial irrigation, which has enabled two crops instead of one, cotton and sugar cane, to be raised in the fertile valley of the Nile.

Although early in the last century it was decided to form a dam across the Rosetta and Damietta branches of the delta, at its apex, it was not until after the British occupation, in 1883, that this was successfully accomplished, and there are now from the up-river side three great canals for the western, central and eastern deltas, with masonry head sluices and escape weirs for serving the delta provinces. The effect, although comparatively local, demonstrated the eff-

iciency of such works, and there was a ready recognition of the potentialities of perennial irrigation as distinct from the supply of water only at high Nile. The subsequent achievement of the British, which will take a prominent place in the story of the development of modern Egypt, embraces, first the construction of the great dam at Assuan, which is now being heightened so as to increase the capacity from 1,000,000,000 to 2,300,000,000 tons; then the barrage at Assiout, 235 miles north of Esneh, which has been in operation since 1902; one at Zifta, on one of the arms of the river which traverse the delta, since 1906; and last, the barrage at Esneh which was begun in 1906, and stretches across the Nile at a height of about 30 feet above low water mark. It is nearly 3,000 feet long, and is pierced by 120 doors, having openings of some fifteen feet each. At the western extremity of the barrage there is a lock of 80 metres long by 16 dees. A public road 6 metres wide connecting the banks of the river runs along the top of the barrage. About 5,000 hands, all natives, were employed on the work.

As a result of the completion of the Esneh project the entire area in the basin land of middle Egypt, 404,470 feddans (one feddan being equal to 1,038 acres), is placed under perennial irrigation, as compared with 293,000 feddans at the end of 1906. There has been a great advance in the rental and sale value of land in consequence, while the increase in the value and volume of agricultural products amounts to millions of pounds annually. There has likewise been a vast increase in the Government revenue.

What Great Britain has accomplished for Egypt in a quarter of a century justifies the occupation. No country has ever before so effectively conferred the benefactions on another that are now to be seen in the land of the Pharaohs.

THE YUKON'S GREAT FUTURE.

The address of Mr. Congdon at Hyman Hall was full of interest, and served to clear up some misconceptions of the vast district which he represents in the House of Commons. The decrease in the gold output of the Yukon is not a proof that its wealth is petering out. It is in a transition stage: the boom days of placer mining are over, but scientific mining, requiring capital and organization, is now beginning on a large scale. As a result of these operations, Mr. Congdon predicts a marked increase in the yield of gold in the immediate future. The future of the Yukon is not, however, dependent upon mining alone. It has great agricultural possibilities. The abundance of sunlight and the nature of the soil are in its favor. Vegetables grow in profusion, and it is probable that wheat, which has been already produced there in small quantities, will be acclimatized. Early-ripening varieties of this cereal are being constantly evolved by experiment. Mr. Congdon believes that the Yukon is a vast agricultural reserve, which will take care of the over-crowded population when the arable land south has been fully occupied.

It was a great theologian who said that many members of his own calling mistook the dawn for a conflagration. There is one point upon which religious disputants ought to agree, and sometimes don't—the preservation of a Christian temper.

"Kil" tells her women readers that there is nothing so refreshing in the daytime as a quiet hour with a good book. The women who spend every afternoon playing bridge must think that "Kil" is becoming stodgy.

Officers of the fish trust are under indictment in Chicago. The fish trust will get little sympathy in these parts. It is the shark that gobbles the fish that should be caught at the end of a hook and line in the Thames.

The London Daily Mail says Lord Milner will be "the brain-carrier of the imperial policy for the next twenty years." He will require more brains than the Daily Mail exhibits in its discussion of Canadian and imperial questions.

A dispute is raging as to whether "O Canada" or "The Maple Leaf" should be accepted as the national anthem. One is too crude, and the other too complicated. A national anthem, like a poet, is born, not made. It will be recognized, when it makes its appearance.

FROM A FORTHCOMING NOVEL.

Panic-stricken we saw that our little air-boat, in which we had endeavored to escape from the wreck of the airship, was rapidly filling with atmosphere. "Bail her out!" shouted Corkney. And through the night we dipped out the air with our lute and flung it back into the sky.

JOB NOT TOO BIG.

Some of our contemporaries are stating that Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., is not large enough to lead the Opposition. The effect of this great work will be to confer on the extensive Kenah Province the great blessing of perennial irrigation, which has enabled two crops instead of one, cotton and sugar cane, to be raised in the fertile valley of the Nile.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

One day there arrived in Kingston a young Scotch stonemason, an Agnew MacKenzie, with an interesting new book, "The Story of Old Kingston," tells us that this youth, later to become prime minister of Canada, and to be known as Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, worked his first summer as a stonemason and was switched out of his pay. "There and then he seems to have acquired his lifelong prejudice against dishonesty. Done out of his money, he secured employment on a farm owned by John Mowat, father of Sir Oliver, but in 1852 resumed work in Kingston as a stonemason. Those who visit that city now will be shown the bomb-proof arch at Fort Henry as a memento of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's good workmanship. He also spent a winter at Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston, getting out stone for the Welland Canal. For the newcomer in

Toronto and elsewhere, who are unemployed at times, and have uncongenial work to do, the fact may have some interest that one of their kind persevered, won and reached the office of prime minister. This is a country where such things can be done.

HOW TO TELL.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
When sky is painted blue
And grass is painted green,
The coloring is true.
And makes a pretty scene.
Both sky and grass then look the part,
I must admit. But is this Art?

When sky is painted green
And grass is painted blue,
My mind is quite serene.
For then I have my cue.
The picture then delights my heart,
I know full well that this is Art.

FIRST CALL FOR BREAKFAST.

[Pulitzer (Wis.) Tribune.]
On a Pullman sleeper, about 7 o'clock in the morning, when the passengers were already ready to leave their berths, a tiny baby in the car began to cry lustily. Just at that identical moment the porter opened the door and sang out: "First call for breakfast!"

TOO COLD.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"How's the weather, nurse?"
"It turned baby blue."
"Then don't take 'Fido' out."

NATURE STUDY.

[Marie L. Tompkins, in Harper's Weekly.]
You mustn't pat 't' Bumblebee
When he is busy with 't' rose.
I know full well that this is Art.
"Cause 't' might 'startle him. Now—one day.

He didn't like it much! I s'pose
He's different from 't' other bees.
An' 'furry-like my pussie's back—
(Cept where he's yellow.) When he purrs.

His eyes differ from hers—
An' oh, his scratch is dretful hot!
I put some mud right on the spot!
The cat says: "That's this is Art."

NOVEL.

[Puck.]
"A novel always ends with the marriage."
"Very properly so. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job of furniture."

OBSERVATION.

[San Kiser.]
Unknown, I go my way, and no one cares or asks
How at the close of day I have performed
I hear no thrilling cheers for triumphs I have won,
No threats assail my ears for wrongs that I have done.

I go my way unknown, no mob is at my heels,
I feel the freedom which the unshorn plainsman feels;
I hear no fearful pleas from men with sunken eyes,
My sleep is undisturbed by any orphan's cries.

Unknown I pass and they who see my face forget;
My service yesterday is scarce remembered yet;
But if the gods have willed that I may not be great,
I live, and live not filled once hopeful hearts with hate.

WHEN HE FELT IT.

"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?"
"Sure! I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."

THE DISADVANTAGES OF TRAVEL.

[San Kiser.]
"Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon."
"Burst, my dear burst! Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice, too!"

LITERARY NOTE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What's the matter?" asked the proprietor of the book store, seeing all the clerks hurrying toward the front.
"There's a lady there who wants to buy a volume of poems," the bookkeeper called back to her hurried forward to have a look at her.

CLEVER.

[Exchange.]
"How do you like your new stenographer?"
"Great! She can read her own notes without my assistance."

EXPLAINED.

[Exchange.]
Aunt—What do you think is meant by "The shades of night were falling fast?"
Jimmy—Why, the people were pulling down their curtains.

THROUGH HARDSHIPS.

[Philadelphia Times.]
Standing in a street car,
In the twilight gloom,
Trying to step forward where
There isn't room.
Someone shoves some holy
Half-way down your neck,
Knocks your hat about your eyes
And leaves you quite a wreck.
Pretty little baby
Rubs a candy cane
Over your head and smiles
At your look of pain;
Heavyweight conductor,
Shoves his elbow through your chest
And reads upon your toes;
What's the use of kicking
When the work is done?
You'd go through twice the trouble for
The sake of half the fun.

YOU BET HE DIDN'T.

[Buffalo News.]
"Shakespeare never repeated."
"But he never tried to run a daily humorous column."

THEY ARE TOO BUSY.

[Washington Star.]
"Why are these articles on how to raise children usually written by people who have no families of their own?"
"Probably," answered the worried mother. "It's because people who have children are too busy to write articles."

DEAR OLD DAD.

[Chicago News.]
"Ah," said the fortune teller, in mysterious tones, "beware of a dark man in the house."
"Gracious!" exclaimed the young lady in the next chair. "I bet that will be paid after he has cleaned the furnace."

THIS FAVORED LAND.

[Victoria Colonist.]
If there is anything in the way of natural resources that Canada has got in a superlative degree, we should like to be informed of it.

THE FAMILY NAME.

[Springfield Republican.]
The Pear's soap mark is dead, but he is the great-grandson of the original soap-maker, which is how business is handed down in England.

The Nordheimer Player Piano—
Anyone can play it.

HOLLAND TO BE TRIED FIRST AT ST. THOMAS.

Will Be Extradited From Philadelphia on Forgery Charge.

St. Thomas, Feb. 28.—Chris Holland, formerly salesman for Thomas Brothers, this city, but is now under arrest in Philadelphia, will be brought back to St. Thomas for trial. The charges will be those of forgery and theft.

There are many other charges likely to be preferred, and extradition will be asked on all counts. The Toronto authorities will try him after the St. Thomas charges are disposed of.

Chief Inspector Welsh, of the Canadian Mounted Police, is in conference with the St. Thomas authorities relative to the case.



"Florida."
The Imperial Opera Company played a return engagement at the Grand on Saturday, reviving that fine old comic opera as was entrancing as ever, and audiences at large were not permitted to leave the company did not appear to quite so good advantage as in "San Long Mary," a hit. The company was very fair, and quite enjoyable.

The beautiful music of this favorite opera was as entrancing as ever, and the songs, "Dolores," "The Girl of the Philippine Isles," and the sextette, were as pretty as ever.

Miss Agnes Cain-Brown assumed the role of Dolores, and as she always does, sang well. Her best number was "Queen of the Philippine Isles."

The London Girls, made a hit. The girls, as Giffain, was first-class, and Herbert Sallinger, as Tweedledee, was very fair. Miss Hysteria Burdette, as Lady Hollywood made good from the start.

The sextette was just fair. It is certainly one of the girls of the original cast, although there were quite a few of them.

Miss Mary and Miss Elsie Bates, formerly of the "Dolores," made a hit in the girls' song and dance, "We Get Up at 8 a.m." It was one of the brightest features of the opera.

Both can sing well, and when it came to dancing they were as neat and dainty as could be. The girls should have a brighter future in their chosen profession.

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that the police are absolutely in the dark. There is absolutely nothing to go on, not even an accurate description.

Chief Smith has afforded him every facility for handling the case, and placed the entire force at his disposal. Detective Miller will send men out in every direction, and they will work in towards the city, covering every farm and dwelling place until they reach the city limits, in an effort to trace the man.

"It is a long chance," said the officer, "but there may be something in it."

"The case presents many puzzling features. There are things that we cannot explain. It does not seem reasonable that an ordinary tramp, with things coming his way, as was the case here, would murder a girl, shooting her seven times."

Couldn't See Flossie.
"The strange part of it is that Florence Kinrade came downstairs, handed the tramp the money in the dining-room, passed him a second time, returning from the window she opened, and then a third time when she returned from the yard. It is hard to conceive how he let her escape. If he killed the other one, fearing capture, I have not seen Miss Kinrade yet. Her family could not permit this morning on account of her condition. It looks very much as if there is something in the case that will never be cleared up."

Buffalo Man Not the One.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—After communicating with the Hamilton authorities, Chief of Detectives John H. Taylor at 11 o'clock this morning released from custody the man arrested at the International bridge, Black Rock, by Detective Sergeant Ryan last night, suspected of complicity in the murder of Miss Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton Thursday. The man arrested was Michael Steffen, a Pole, who speaks English, who formerly lived in West Seneca, near here. The man told a straightforward story about having walked from Detroit, and was going to Lockport in search of work. The man was about 30 years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, smooth face, dark hair, and was wearing a dark overcoat and black cap. Chief Taylor telephoned a complete description of the suspect to the Hamilton authorities, and they said he was not the man wanted. The man was immediately given his freedom.

What the Hoboes Say.
Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Tramps in the cheap lodgings of the city were loud in their praises last night of the police, who they had received at the Kinrade house, and indignant that any one of them should be charged with the crime.

"You never got turned down there," said one of them. "I know fellows here who all this season have been getting in the thick of it. They were never used whiter at any house in town, and no groching about it either. They kept a supply of tickets there and it was not any trouble to get one."

"That's right partner," said another hobo of the little circle warming their shins against the fire.

"You bet," chimed in a third. "I've been on the road many a year and I've bumped up against nearly all of them. No ordinary cull is going to do anything so horrible as that and for such a little stake. It must have been a crazy man or something like that. We ain't such a bad bunch, there's some of us that ain't very fond of work, but there ain't what you'd call a tramp in that crowd who'd do such a thing as that."

Shot at Detectives.

Welland, Feb. 27.—Provincial Detective Clark had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a man, an unknown man near Pelham tonight.

Clark was chasing a man suspected of being the Kinrade murderer, when he was informed that the fugitive had entered a bush. Clark had his driver take him to the bush, where he stepped down and entered. About 20 minutes after the driver had returned, and shortly after Clark returned. A search was immediately made, but the man made his escape in the darkness.

All the usual hobo tricks are being watched to prevent his escape to the frontier.

ARVA.

Arva, Feb. 28.—The social meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday evening next at the home of Mr. James Hobbs. Refreshments and a good social time are promised.

Mr. Dan Scott, wife and daughter have returned from the Northwest, after spending some time here.

The water in the Medway Creek has been very high, but no serious damage is reported.

Mr. John Heal has returned to his home in Alberta.

A good deal of interest is taken in the Advertiser trip. A number of candidates have supporters here. Miss Grace Shepherd, who was at one time a popular teacher in this vicinity is being largely supported.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 27.—The many friends of Mr. David Mann will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a long and serious illness.

Miss Mabel Cornell entertained a number of friends to a skating party on Friday evening.

The Lambeth senior hockey team played a fast and exciting game of football with the Lawes & Jones team, of London, and were defeated by the score of 4-3.

Master Harold Thornicroft is very ill at his home with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Pearl Mann has returned home after spending three weeks' vacation with her brother, of Delaware.

The Lambeth Epworth League intend holding a concert next Tuesday, and a good programme is being prepared.

The Misses Hay, of this place, are visiting friends and relatives in Delaware before returning to their home in Alberta.

Miss Ella Manning, of London, spent last Sunday with friends here.

The Salvation Army held a fine concert in the Union Hall on Wednesday evening, but owing to the stormy night the attendance was small.

Mr. Charlie Menzel held a very successful sale of farm and household goods on Wednesday, and good prices prevailed.

The special evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tiffin, have been brought to a close.

Wood pipes are better than iron pipes for carrying water supply, according to a report issued by the United States forestry bureau. It says that timber saturated with water and protected from outside influences is practically everlasting. There is a line of two miles of wood pipe at Fayetteville, N.C., laid in 1879, which is sound and in constant use at the present time.

SCOTLAND'S SECOND BURNS.

A SKETCH OF ROBERT NICOL—POVERTY AND RADICALISM.

It was Ebenezer Elliot who styled Robert Nicol "Scotland's Second Burns." A tribute which errs on the side of flattery, besides being in somewhat bad taste. And certainly Nicol himself would have been the last person to have made any claim to the mantle of Burns.

The story of Nicol is a common one in Scottish literature—the story of lowly beginnings rising to great endings. Born on Jan. 14, 1814, at the farmhouse of Little Cuthbertane, a few miles from Perth, Nicol was emphatically a child of poverty.

Abie to speak when 9 months old, he could read the New Testament before he entered his fifth year, his education being almost solely the gift of a mother whose character seems to have included much of the heroine. From time he was 8 years of age, he had to depend upon his own exertions for support. At 13, when already he had begun to write verse (which he had the good sense to burn), he apprenticed himself to a grocer and wine merchant in Perth, which seems to have served almost the full seven years.

A keen and fiery genius, which had not passed through the brass of poverty without some exasperations from its thorns, came to maturity at the time when the cry was "make the most of it." Nicol was moderate men excited, and he eagerly imbibed the most extreme of Radical politics. A story of his, "All Zingaro," which appeared in "Johnstone's Magazine," an Edinburgh publication, at this time, shows that he was even then early and strongly imbued with the ideas of the By and he began to write for newspapers, and to speak in debating clubs, and he was little more than a child when his writings made him known to literary men in Edinburgh. Meanwhile the poverty of his family continued the same, though his mother made every effort to stem it.

With a little money which she raised, Robert started business with a circulating library at Dundee in the autumn of 1834, but it did not prove successful. After a year he gave it up and went to Edinburgh in search of literary employment. Meanwhile, Tait, the well-known Edinburgh publisher, had issued Nicol's "Poems and Lyrics" in 1835, which received favorable notice from the press. To Tait, therefore, Nicol went, and received employment at a salary of £100 a year, for the editorial chair of the Leeds Times becoming vacant, Nicol was chosen to fill it. The salary was £100, and the work, as he did it, was exceedingly hard.

While here he married Miss Alice Suter, niece of the editor of the Dundee Advertiser, but they were not long married, for she died suddenly. Consumption had sown its seeds in the young poet's breast, and in the summer of 1837 he fell seriously ill. He was removed to Edinburgh, and ere he had yet completed his 24th year, he was laid to rest in the churchyard of North Leith, on the shores of the Forth.

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FLOUR ADVANCED 15 CENTS PER CWT.

Is Now Selling at \$2.75 Wholesale—Dollar Wheat the Cause.

Over forty loads of hay were offered on the local market this morning. The demand was not keen by any means, some of the farmers stating all morning unable to make a sale.

The prices were unchanged, but the majority of the hay brought in was of inferior quality and purchasers preferred to wait a day or so. The quotations were \$10 to \$11 per ton. Straw was scarce and sold at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 per ton. There was no shipment of live hogs today. The buyers will be on the market Wednesday morning, however, and it is understood that the price will be \$5.50 per hundredweight.

Flour Advanced.
A small quantity of oats was brought in this morning and sold from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per hundred pounds. Wheat is now selling at \$1.05 a bushel. This price is paid for first-class wheat only. Flour advanced five cents on the hundred pounds Saturday and is now selling at \$2.75 wholesale. Shortly after wheat struck the dollar mark, flour went up 10 cents, but as the deliveries are very scarce, and \$1.05 is being paid, the further advance has been made by the millers.

Following are the prices:

Grain.	
Wheat, per bu.	\$1.05 to \$1.25
Oats, per bu.	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Corn, per bu.	\$1.15 to \$1.20
Barley, per bu.	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Peas, per bu.	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Buckwheat, per bu.	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Beans, per bu.	\$1.25 to \$1.30
Rye, per bu.	\$1.05 to \$1.10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	15 to 17
Wool, unwashed, lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	9 to 10
Hides, No. 2, lb.	8 to 9
Hides, No. 3, lb.	7 to 8
Hides, No. 4, lb.	6 to 7
Yellow, rendered, lb.	5 to 6
Calveskins, No. 1, lb.	1.25 to 1.35
Calveskins, No. 2, lb.	1.00 to 1.10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18 to 21
Geese, each.	10 to 11
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Chickens, per lb.	10 to 11
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Old owl, per lb.	9 to 10

Poultry Alive.

Turkeys, per lb.	17 to 18
Geese, per lb.	9 to 10
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Chickens, per lb.	12 to 13
Old owl, per lb.	9 to 10

Select hogs, cwt.

Flat, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Stags, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
Cub, cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
Mid, cwt.	2.00 to 2.50

Potatoes, per bag.

Turnips, per bag.	25 to 30
Beets, per bu.	25 to 30
Carrots, per bu.	25 to 30
Onions, per bu.	25 to 30
Celery, 12 bunches.	25 to 30
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 11
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Old owl, per lb.	9 to 10

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ANOTHER CHAPTER OF THE HORSE STORY

Sidney Bullard Alleges That He Traded Horses With Earl Guest.

The local police take strong exception to the letter written to The Advertiser by Earl Guest claiming that he did not trade horses, as was stated by the police.

Mr. Sidney Bullard, the man with whom young Guest, it is alleged, traded, made the following statement to The Advertiser this morning. "I met Guest on the corner of Richmond and Carling streets last Monday morning about 10 o'clock, and asked him if he had horses. He said he had, as I had one to dispose of. He said to jump into his milk wagon and I would drive me to my barn on Dundas street, near Waterloo. He so and after looking over my horse, at his own offer I gave him the animal and he gave me \$25. He then hitched his horse and led it back to my barn, and then put his harness on the horse he got from me.

"Neither of the horses was worth \$10. I gave Guest back his own horse on Saturday last, as he wanted it."

Mr. Bullard's statement was verified by Mr. Bullard's father, who was present at the time the transaction is alleged to have taken place.

A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT

Kerwood Brethren Entertain a Large Number of Their Friends.

Kerwood Lodge, No. 408, entertained a large number of their friends to a social on Friday evening. Bro. H. Thompson, P. M. W., was in the chair, and Bro. Gibson, P. G. M., of Ingersoll, delivered one of his masterly addresses, which was listened to with great interest. Bro. Gibson is a stranger in Kerwood, and his visits always leave the brethren greatly entertained and encouraged. In the course of his address Mr. Gibson said that he had been connected with the A. O. U. W. order for the last 29 years, and that the society is in a most flourishing condition.

W. R. Vantassel, G. O., who has been doing good work at Kerwood for a few weeks, was on hand with five more candidates for initiation. The following programme was rendered: Chairman's address, Bro. H. Thompson; songs, Miss Lena and Miss Eva Dell; witty address, Bro. F. B. Elliot; recitations, Miss Eva Dell and Master Vern; club-swinging, Messrs. De Gex, duets, Mrs. De Gex and Mrs. Mills, and Miss Evelyn and Fred De Gex; gramophone selections by Mr. S. Rivers.

After the programme the remainder of the evening was spent at cards and in dancing. The musical programme was by J. W. Kilbride and W. R. Vantassel.

THE WRONG AYLMEY

Little Montclair Arrives at the Ontario by Mistake.

Aylmer, Feb. 23.—A young lad named Peter Antoinette arrived in Aylmer on Wednesday evening from Montreal, expecting to be met by Charles Bruno, with whom he was to live.

As there is no such person in Aylmer, it is thought that the boy was brought to Aylmer, by mistake, when he should have gone to Aylmer, Quebec.

Police Magistrate Bradley communicated with the boy's mother in Montreal by wire, but has no reply since.

The youngster is very bright, and can speak French and English fluently.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE

"From Cannibalism to Christianity" at the Auditorium.

"From Cannibalism to Christianity" was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture given by Ravel, a Maori of New Zealand, assisted by two daughters, Hine Tamara and Hine Rangi. The speaker dealt with the customs and life of the Maori as it was only a few years ago, and step by step traced the advances they have made since they became Christians. He not only spoke of the changes in general, but also of the changes in the Maori at present are greatly reduced. He pointed out the many things that were once done by the Maori, but which are now done by the Christians.

Tharks, however, to the efforts of the missionaries, the Maori are happy and contented. During the afternoon Ravel's two daughters sang a number of hymns.

Do You Want These Books?

Everyone thinking of going out West should read the free booklets, "Settlers' Guide" and "The Canadian Land," published by the C. P. R. They contain a mine of information regarding the Northwest, crop figures, lands for sale, farming notes, good maps, freight and passenger rates, and particulars of settlers' train service during March and April. Apply at once for copies, to local agent or direct to R. L. Thompson, district passenger agent, C. P. R., Toronto. City ticket office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, Ontario.

The Indicator for Health and Pleasure

While the climate and scenery of Ontario appeals to lovers of nature in the summer months, there is no denying the fact that a great many people find the changeable spring months hard to bear, and they long to visit the milder climate of the Sunny South, California, Mexico, Florida, etc. The Railway System and connecting lines make these tourist trips easily accessible; moreover, the railway is reasonable, placing a trip within the reach of not only the rich, but also the moderate means. Full information regarding rates, etc., may be obtained from E. de la Houpe, agent, and T. A. or E. Ruse, depot agent.

A crimean war veteran, Mr. Peter Marsh, of No. 312 South-west Park road, Bermondsey, has passed away. He was 81 years of age, served in the Seventeenth Lancashire in the Crimean war, and took part in the "Charge of the Light Brigade." At the close of the campaign he went with his regiment to India where he saw further service through the mutiny. He was a widower, and had lived in South-west Park road 29 years.

A Double Kidnapping at Sarnia, Ont.

Sarnia, Feb. 23.—A double kidnapping has occurred to night here when yesterday Walker, a Sarnia man, was taken to the police that a woman named Mrs. Prime, of Detroit, and Joseph Windsor, a former resident of Sarnia, had come to his house and had taken him away from him. It then developed that Walker had gone to Detroit earlier in the week and had kidnapped the boy from the people in that city who were bringing him up. It is supposed that the two Detroiters retailed by kidnapping the boy and taking him back to Detroit. The police have been notified, and legal steps will be taken to restore the boy to his parents.

Wireless Used on the Railroad Fliers

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Messages were sent yesterday by wireless telegraph to a train moving 30 miles an hour on instruments in railroad stations. This is the first time that such a feat has ever been accomplished. The train was section No. 2 of train No. 35, on the Lake Shore Railroad. W. J. Daly, general passenger agent of the Lake Shore Road, said that the success of the experiment meant much in eliminating of train accidents, a dispatcher being able to warn trains of any danger between stations.

Premier Asquith to Visit Ireland

New York, Feb. 27.—A London cable to the Herald says: It is said in particularly well informed quarters that Prime Minister Asquith intends, as soon as possible, to visit the principal centres in Ireland. Such a proposal would be almost without parallel and its political significance at the present time cannot be overestimated. It may, however, be assumed that Mr. Asquith will be reconciled before a more advanced policy of home rule than his Whig colleagues in the cabinet have seen their way to support hitherto.

Ex-Spy Azef May Be in Old London

London, Feb. 23.—The Evening News professes to have discovered that Azef, the Russian spy who was for many years connected with the fighting organization of the society of the revolutionists, and whose activities have recently been the subject of sensational disclosures in the Duma, is living in London. The man whom the News identified as Azef denies his identity, but nevertheless he is quoted at great length as admitting having planned numerous assassinations with which Azef is charged, and with having revealed plots whereby the life of the Emperor was saved.

LENTEN LECTURES IN MAPLE CITY

Col. McQueen Opens the Series—Pointer for Those Taking

Advertiser's Trip.

Chatham, Feb. 23.—The first of a series of five Lenten lectures will be given tomorrow evening in the Christ Church school room under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. The subject tomorrow will be "Canada," and the lecturer will be Col. F. W. Macqueen, of Woodstock.

On Wednesday afternoon next the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will enter the Lenten series of Christ Church to afternoon tea.

Mr. D. King, of Messrs. Aitken & Co., of Montreal, expecting to be met by Charles Bruno, with whom he was to live.

Mr. Bernard Causgrove has accepted a hint to the fortunate, who will be successful in reaching old London to be deeply indebted to The Advertiser's great trip-to-Europe contest, may not be out of place here.

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SARNIA SCINTILLATIONS

Editor Rests From His Labors—Close Scrutiny of Immigrants.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 23.—Instructions have been received from Ottawa by the local customs collector to prevent all foreign immigrants from crossing as immigrants from Michigan.

A very pleasant euchre party was given by Mrs. McKenzie and Miss residence of the father, Thomas Doherty, Front street south.

The Baptist Church choir are arranging to give a sacred concert in the Mandan Church some time during March.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has returned to Toronto after spending Sunday at his home here.

W. B. J. Williams, who has been editor and manager of the Weekly Post for the past twenty-three years, has retired, and the paper will this week pass into the hands of Messrs. Whitcombe and Davis, both of whom are experienced newspaper men.

Messrs. A. L. Parsons, A. Mills and Misses Gammon, French, Ghant and Lambert, were the main talent at a successful concert given at Providence on Friday evening.

Confirmation service was held at St. George's Church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. McCarty, assisted by Bishop Williams, of the residence of the father, Thomas Doherty, Front street south.

The Presbytery of Sarnia will meet here in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

REV. MR. GRAHAM

ON REV. MR. JACKSON

Says Both He and Dr. Carman Are Sincere—Nothing for the

Methodists to Worry About.

Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, preached on an interesting topic on Sunday, taking as his subject, Eph. 1, 22: "And gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body."

Mr. Graham asked the question, "What is the church for?" "It is for preaching the word."

"This work belongs to the entire membership of the church," he said. "There are differences concerning the method of inspiration. But all agree that the Bible is the word of God, and it is the business of all to preach the word. Let any of you may be disturbed by the controversy between Dr. Carman and Rev. George Jackson, let me say that each of these preachers believes with all his heart that this is the word of God, and he is simply about the method, not about the fact of inspiration."

"The church exists that the members may edify one another. We are dependent upon each other, and as intimately related the one to the other as the various members of the natural body. Each has a separate function to perform for the welfare of the whole body."

Purify Politics.

"Again the church exists to purify politics. The church must purify politics. She must justify economic and social conditions. She must purify all forms of pleasure and entertainment. She must make impossible such advertisements as 'The Burns-Moir Fight' to be hawked about the streets by any five-cent show."

"But above all, the church must produce laborers to do the work of God. The fields are white unto the harvest. The church must produce the harvesters. So many church members seem to think they have done their duty if they go to church once on Sunday, and pay the church's running expenses. Nothing could be further from the truth. What would we think of a manufacturing establishment, where the manager once a week delivered a lecture on the process of production and the men the rest of the time stood round and did nothing. Folks, say, 'Yes,' but that is just about the way the church produces men."

"The manufacturer transforms the raw material into the finished article of use or beauty. 'Sinful humanity is the raw material which the membership of the church must by the grace of God transform.'"

CARMAN RETURNS TO ATTACK

Continued From Page One.

far and no farther? Once started, where will you stop?"

Those who knew Mr. Jackson should have known whether he was going. Mr. Flavell writes straight personal views, but under the circumstances must be his own judge of the proprieties. When I wish to write keep things I will study his style. Mr. Jackson must, of course, have full latitude of defence. He has many friends, and no doubt their sympathies will be sincere and their support mighty. All I foresaw before I penned a word. But there was a duty to be discharged, and someone had to do it.

After consultation with the proper church officers, one of whom was advised to see Mr. Jackson, I thought advisable and his minister in charge. As to my waiting upon Mr. Jackson, that has been tried before, when a man is set upon his path, he is a man to be set upon his path. We thought for the Methodist Church from ocean to ocean, and not merely for the Ontario Methodists. There were evils to be cured. Graham might do it more gracefully; certainly he could do it with deeper convictions, with purer interest, or with stronger desire for the winning of a firm believer in the integrity of Scripture and the necessity of Holy Scripture must in these days take its stand. It does come to pass, as the former days, that a man is set upon his path, and he is a man to be set upon his path. We thought for the Methodist Church from ocean to ocean, and not merely for the Ontario Methodists. There were evils to be cured. Graham might do it more gracefully; certainly he could do it with deeper convictions, with purer interest, or with stronger desire for the winning of a firm believer in the integrity of Scripture and the necessity of Holy Scripture must in these days take its stand. It does come to pass, as the former days, that a man is set upon his path, and he is a man to be set upon his path. We thought for the Methodist Church from ocean to ocean, and not merely for the Ontario Methodists. There were evils to be cured. Graham might do it more gracefully; certainly he could do it with deeper convictions, with purer interest, or with stronger desire for the winning of a firm believer in the integrity of Scripture and the necessity of Holy Scripture must in these days take its stand. It does come to pass, as the former days, that a man is set upon his path, and he is a man to be set upon his path. We thought for the Methodist Church from ocean to ocean, and not merely for the Ontario Methodists. There were evils to be cured. Graham might do it more gracefully; certainly he could do it with deeper convictions, with purer interest, or with stronger desire for the winning of a firm believer in the integrity of Scripture and the necessity of Holy Scripture must in these days take its stand. It does come to pass, as the former days, that a man is set upon his path, and he is a man to be set upon his path. We thought for the Methodist Church from ocean to ocean, and not merely for the Ontario Methodists. There were evils to be cured. Graham might do it more gracefully; certainly he could do it with deeper convictions, with purer interest, or with stronger

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**DR. SHAW, V.S.,
HOME FROM CHICAGO**

Was Bitten by a Mad Cow and
Treated at Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Stanley J. Shaw arrived home
this morning from the Pasteur Insti-
tute, Chicago, where he has been
undergoing treatment for hydrophobia.
Dr. Shaw, it will be remembered, was
bitten at Thamesford on Feb. 5 by a
mad cow, which was afterwards killed.
He was hurried at once to the
Chicago Institute, and every day until
Saturday last has been undergoing
treatment with anti-toxin. No
symptoms of hydrophobia developed
in Dr. Shaw, but the Government In-
spector, Dr. Amyot, who made a
minute investigation into the case and
obtained the cow's head after it had
been killed, stated that the animal had
unmistakable symptoms of rabies.
Dr. Shaw states that when he left
there were in the Pasteur Institute 80
patients from all over the country
undergoing treatment for hydrophobia.
Some of the patients are little
babies in long dresses who had been
bitten by cats and dogs.
Dr. Shaw did not at any time de-
velop any symptoms of hydrophobia,
and states that he never felt better.

SPECIAL SERVICES

In the Latter Day Saints' Church on
Sunday.

Elder F. Gregory commenced his
series of special services in the Latter
Day Saints' Church yesterday. His
sermon was illustrated from a large
chart. The chart illustrates the his-
torical and prophetic portions of the
Scriptures from the creation of Adam
to the end of the world.
In the morning he dealt very ably
with the period from Adam to the
Tower of Babel. In the evening he
continued the Bible story, delineating
upon the call of Abraham and on
through to the death of Moses, when
the Israelites were entering Canaan.
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esting exponent of Bible truths. His
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City and District

At the evening services in the Hill
Street Methodist Church yesterday
Miss Edna Calhoun sang a solo very
acceptably.

During the past month the fire
department responded to six 'phone
calls, three box alarms, and one private
call.

Members of Sarnia Lodge, I. O. O.
F., will be present by invitation at the
Lodge of Instruction to be held here on
the 17th inst.

Exchanged Pulpits.
Rev. Ezra A. Fear, of Exeter, and
Rev. George Dewey, of Empress
Avenue Methodist Church, exchanged
pulpits yesterday. Mr. Fear preached
to a large congregation last evening
on "The Path of Life."

Ruthven McDonald Tonight.
The Adelaide Street Church choir
(augmented) will give a service of
praise in the Adelaide Street Church
this evening at 8 o'clock. They will be
assisted by Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald,
of Toronto, and Mr. T. Mitchell.
There will be a collection at the door.
Hurt by a Fall.

While walking out of the rear door
of his house at 128 Sydney street, sup-
per Saturday evening, Mr. John Denahy
slipped on an icy step, and fell heavily.
He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital
and upon examination Dr. Tillmann
found that the thigh bone was frac-
tured.

The Late Mrs. B. Adams.
On Saturday at the residence of her
daughter in Innerkip, Mrs. Benjamin
Adams, mother of Mr. John Adams, of
this city, passed away, in her 91st
year. The deceased lady was a staunch
adherent of the Methodist Church. Be-
sides her son in this city she is sur-
vived by her son, Harry Adams, of
Brantford; Thomas, Bay City; Mrs. E.
W. Town, Innerkip, and Mrs. William
Cline, of Hamilton.

Discipline and Its Value.
"Discipline and Its Value," was the
theme of a special Lenten sermon in
St. Paul's Cathedral last night, by
Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Strathroy. The
Lenten services were continued this
afternoon, when an address to chil-
dren on "Christian Names," was given
by Rev. J. G. Perdue. On Tuesday
afternoon Canon Dunn will speak on
"Powerful Rich and Powerful Poor,"
and on Thursday Rev. Principal Wal-
ter, of Huron College, will commence
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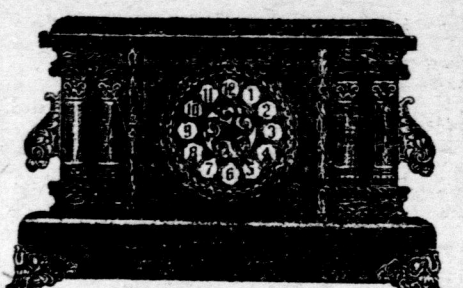
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fant first begins to notice things to
place before it a silver coin, a sword,
a silver cross, a book and some fruit.
The object to which the child stretches
his hand indicates according to accept-
ed belief, his future vocation. The coin
is for commerce, the sword for the
army, the cross and the book respec-
tively point to the church and the law
or learning, while the fruit denotes a
farmer or landowner.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Steam Fire Engines and High Pressure
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice in your issue of Feb. 19 a
letter from John M. Parsons, in which
he criticizes my letter of Feb. 18. He
refers to the present state of the engine
as a small-sized engine, and says citi-
zens have seen that, among the smaller
mains of the east end, the hydrants
could not supply this engine. I do not
know of the times and places he
refers to, but I cite the Casket Com-
pany's fire as an example of what could
be done if we had one or two more
steam fire engines. At that fire the
steamer was drawing water from an
8-inch main, that fed from a 12-inch
main on York street, only 1,000 feet
away, and this 8-inch pipe, with a
pressure of 25 pounds, will supply 1,600
gallons of water per minute. At the
corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.
Surely the citizens did not notice a
lack of water there.

At that fire the steamer could have
been placed at the corner of King and
Adelaide streets, one in the center of
the block on Dundas street, between
Adelaide and William, and with the
one on the corner of Dundas and Ade-
laide could have put six or eight pow-
erful streams on the fire.

Then Mr. Parsons goes on to talk
high pressure. As Mr. Parsons is evi-
dently a graduate from the school of
experience, perhaps he would enlighten
those who cannot claim that honor on
these points:

What do the words "high pressure"
mean to us as citizens?

What portion of the city is it pro-
posed to cover by this scheme?

What would be done with our nicely
sided streets in laying main pipes?

If only part of the city is to be cov-
ered, what part?

What would become of property out-
side of the high pressure line?

If only partly covered by high pres-
sure, what would be the cost?

If the whole city be covered, what
would be the cost to install?

If high pressure were installed,
would we then have two water systems
in the city?

There is a revenue from the present
waterworks, but where would the
money come from to keep up the high
pressure scheme?

I also notice a letter in Saturday
night's issue of The Advertiser in
which Mr. Stinchcombe criticizes my
letter by saying I "covered a good deal
of space, and said nothing." This is a
very strange argument, coming from
a man who admits in the same letter
his ignorance as to fire-fighting and
water matters, and then goes on to talk
up high pressure. Mr. Editor, I would
like to say here for Mr. Stinchcombe's
benefit that there is not a high pres-
sure system yet installed where the
city (or any part of it) is depending
entirely upon it, but in all cases they
call out as much fire apparatus as they
did before its installation.

Mr. Stinchcombe dilates on the great

expense in connection with steam fire
engines in horses and men. With
these three engines, he says, we would
really require nine men and six horses.
Terrible expense for a city of 50,000
inhabitants! Of course, it would not
cost much to install a high pressure
system to protect the whole city and
lay mains all over. My contention is
that the steam fire engine is a portable
independent high pressure apparatus,
that can be used to advantage in any
part of the city where there is water,
and can be brought into service as
quickly as the high pressure, so much
talked of.

Re electrolysis, certainly the mains
from Springbank, Babbie and are
being attacked by this subtle current,
but the pressure being so much lower,
they are not so liable to accident as
if high pressure were used, and that
is a good reason why a duplicate main
should be laid from Springbank.

think Mr. Stinchcombe is wrong
when he says high pressure is displac-
ing the fire engines. In every city
where high pressure is installed they
are adding to the fire engines. In To-
ronto they are adding for more, in New
York, also in Philadelphia. There are
quite a few cities that are sticking to
the steam fire engine. The city of De-
troit has thirty steamers, and Detroit
has plenty of water. These people know
what they are doing. I think if you
compare the cities that have steam fire
engines and those that have discarded
them, it will be as one to one thou-
sand.

Just a word or two as to the expense.
The city can install two more steamers
for, say, \$10,000, and this would neces-
sarily add slightly to the fire depart-
ment staff, but there would also be four
more horses required. Our city is
growing, and we have outgrown our
present fire-fighting apparatus. T
would ask Mr. Stinchcombe which is
the most economical for the work-
man, or for that matter, any taxpayer,
to let our dollars lie down for the
sake of a few dollars, or spend a mod-
erate amount of money for practical
fire protection?

Why, the loss sustained by the city
owing to the fire at the Casket Com-
pany's establishment, would pay for the
installation and equipment of the
more steam fire engines, with neces-
sary horses and men. This loss would
in all probability have been saved if
we had had the apparatus with which
the water we have to advantage.

Yours truly,
PRACTICAL FIRE PROTECTION.
London, Feb. 27, 1939.

**SHRINERS WILL
GATHER APRIL 23**

Muezzin Call Has Gone Forth to
the Sons of the Desert.

The Muezzin call to the Mystic
Shriners of the Order of the Eastern
Star, on April 23 they will
again assemble within the hospitable
shade of the temple.

Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis and
his officers are making great prepara-
tions for the meeting, and if reports
are true, it will eclipse all the other
brilliant events held by Mocha Tem-
ple.

The fame of the Mocha Temple in-
itutions has gone abroad in the land,
and there will be many well-known
Shriners in attendance. Among them
will be illustrious Potentate William
P. Ryrie, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto,
the Mother Temple of Mocha, Illustri-
ous Potentate Dr. W. L. Alexander, of
Ismaelia Temple, Buffalo, and one of
the most gifted speakers that have
addressed London in a time, and il-
lustrious Potentate H. D. Rogers, of
Moslem Temple Detroit, together with
Mr. William VanSickle, past illustrious
potentate, of the Mocha Temple.

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ing, to say the least of it. They will
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ber of them at least, will be on hand,
and the list of candidates will be very
large. Mocha Temple now has a mem-
bership of 376, and this will be large-
ly augmented by this meeting.

"I expect the best meeting we have
yet held," said illustrious Potentate A.
L. Davis to The Advertiser. "There
will be a large list of candidates, and
there will be a number of distin-
guished visitors. We always have
a good time, and this will be no ex-
ception."

A number of the Shriners are going
to Detroit on Friday afternoon to take
part in the ceremonial session in that
city. The Detroit brethren always come
to London, where they have a good
time, and the local nobles will return
the compliment.

The Imperial Council.
The meeting of the Imperial Council
will be held in Louisville, Ky., from
June 7 to June 10. A large number of
the nobles of Mocha Temple will ac-
company illustrious Potentate A. L.
Davis and W. H. Abbott, recorder, the
delegates to the council, to Kentucky.
A Pullman car has already been ar-
ranged for, and it is possible a special
train will be run from London to Ken-
tucky.

A transportation committee com-
posed of Illustrious Noble A. J. Nixon,
chairman, assistant superintendent of
the Middle Division of the G. T. R.; R.
E. Waugh, agent, G. T. R., Stratford;
J. MacKenzie, conductor, G. T. R.,
Windsor; S. Buchanan, superin-
tendent C. P. R., Steamship Lines,
Owen Sound; Burley W. Bennett, con-
ductor, Pelee Marquette Railway, Lon-
don; Louis B. Mescham, conductor,
Wabash Railway, Windsor; James
Balkwill, Michigan Central Railway,
St. Thomas; Wm. H. Abbott, recorder
and secretary of committee, 312 Dun-
das street, London.

Official Salutation.
The official salutation of the council
"Howdy," expressive of southern
hospitality. A little journal called "How-
dy" that name has been issued, and con-
tains much information of value to
Shriners. The council will be a very
large one this year, and nobles from
everywhere, Honolulu included, will be
on hand at this meeting. An elaborate
programme of entertainment has been
provided for visitors to Mocha Tem-
ple.

Howdy has the following to say of
Mocha Temple:
"Mocha Temple, of London, Ontario,
celebrated its advent into long pants,
made possible by the charter granted
at the St. Paul session, by a brilliant
entertainment and reception on Dec.
11. The programme for the evening was
an elaborate book, printed in all the
colors of the rainbow, and brimful of
Shrine lore and wisdom. The Mocha
nobles are understood to have a club-
house existence is for Louisville and
Louisville only."

Of the races of the world 600,000,000
are white, 700,000,000 yellow, 215,000,000
black, 35,000,000 brown or Malayan, and
15,000,000 red, or North and South
American Indians.

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers
have hit upon a novel plan for dealing
with locusts. A farmer has imported
some eagle kites for the purpose of
scaring locusts from the crops.

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STONE TOWN HAPPENINGS

Winter Weather There and in Aber-
deen Contrasted—Business
Changes.

St. Marys, Feb. 27.—Mr. John T.
Leslie, manager of the Bank of Mont-
real, has a photo scene of one of the
principal streets of Aberdeen, Scot-
land, in an avalanche of snow, with
a large number of laborers cutting
trenches through it. The contrast
with St. Marys and district is con-
siderable, as St. Marys, this winter,
has not had at any one time, over an
average depth of four inches of snow
on the level, while many times this
winter the ground here has been en-
tirely bare.

Mr. Robert Parsons, of London, and
of Parsons' Fair, here, was a Satur-
day-to-Monday visitor.

Ed. Stone, of Stratford, was a re-
cent visitor to his mother, Mrs.
Joseph Beavers, Water street, south.
The Misses Smith, who formerly
conducted a confectionery and ice
cream parlor in the J. D. Moore
Block, have leased the J. A. Chis-
terfield shop for a term of years, and in
turn, Mr. Chislerfield intends erecting
a new shop on the vacant corner of
Queen and Peel streets.

The Ravel family gave a two-nights'
recital in the First Presbyterian
Church this week, and furnished the
most interesting description of New
Zealand life, customs and the re-
sources of the country.

Miss Flora Swales, of Toronto, is
visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Swales
and other friends here.

Joseph Brown, of London, was a
Stone Town visitor this week.

Mr. Broderick, of London, who has
charge of the Horse Shoe Stone
Quarry estate here, has been here
most of the week.

There has been considerable agita-
tion against a proposal to convert the
old cemetery ground into a park.

Mrs. Wm. Long, Wellington street
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shoulder, for the purpose of
scaring locusts from the crops.

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