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**MASSACRE OF WHITES BY INDIAN BAND;
FIFTEEN SHOT TO PIECES BY YAQUIS****Prominent Mexican and American Mine Owners Wiped Out After Desperate Battle
in the Mountains of Mexico—Four Women of Party Ruthlessly Murdered.**

San Francisco, March 24.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says: News has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, President of La Dura, in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoge Company of Los Angeles, and ten others, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent over to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims. The names of those killed are:

Senor Pedro Meza, President of La Dura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district.

Senora Elvira Meza, the wife of the president.

Senoritas Carmen, Eloisa, and Panchita Meza, 18, 20 and 23 years of age, their daughters.

Mrs. Wenceslao Hoff, an old friend of Meza.

Theodore Hoff, 24 years old, her only son.

Ten others acting as guides to the party were also killed.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza, and two young daughters, Mercedes and Eleonora. The children had been left at home in La Dura, when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guaymas.

Returning from Guaymas the party stopped at Ortiz, and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here, it is said, they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquis in the Los Orliz Mountains, near Orizaba Pass, through which they would have to reach La Dura and the mining camp where F. A. Hartman owns large interests in silver and copper properties. The worst of the gorge was passed, and they had entered the wider valley when from every ledge and mountain of debris came the crack of rifles. The men charged desperately up the slopes, calling upon their heads a rain of lead. A last desperate stand of the survivors was made in the shelter of the overturned carriage, and they fought back, dying but fighting to the last.

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Coal Strike Inevitable.

New York, March 24.—The Tribune today says: At a conference of the Gould interests held yesterday, a message was read from Frank L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, in which he declared a coal strike was inevitable.

"Coal strike inevitable. It seems now impossible for us to reach an agreement," the message read.

Mr. Robbins is now at the meeting of the joint coal committee in Indianapolis. The Gould interests got reports from all the system's officials, intimating that there was a supply of fuel coal in storage that would keep the Gould system for some months.

**FOUR YEARS FOR
EDWIN BANWELL****Crown Bank Teller Who Stole \$40,000 Given Light Sentence—Wife Pleads Guilty.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 24.—Edwin St. George Banwell was this morning sentenced to four years in Kingston for robbing the Crown Bank of \$40,000, while acting as teller. Mr. Du Vernet, on behalf of prisoner, pleaded for a light sentence on the grounds of Banwell's youth and owing to the fact that he had been accused of being previously \$100 short in his cash, which he denied.

The guarantee company was taking this out of his salary to make good. This reduced his income, which was only \$650, to a very small amount, and the desire to get married, coupled with the temptation of easily securing a large sum of money, was a foolish impulse rather than premeditated act of a criminal. Mr. Drayton, on behalf of the crown, pointed out that the bank had been put to \$6,000 expense in apprehending Banwell and recovering what he had stolen. Judge Winchester, in passing sentence, said he did not impose a sentence of four years merely as correction for an offense, but as warning to other young men similarly engaged, who might be led astray.

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**CHIEF AND LAWYER
HAD CROSS-FIRING****Arose Over the Hearing of a Minor Charge in the Police Court.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The St. Thomas Rag and Metal Company, were charged this morning in the police court with buying junk from minors, but the case was dismissed, the magistrate stating that it would be hush-hush to convict the accused upon the doubtful evidence offered.

A young lad swore that he had sold some junk, and the defence admitted having bought it. The whole matter lay in regard to the lad's age—whether he was 18 or younger. The lad said that he was 16.

"How do you know your age?" asked the chief of police, who was prosecuting.

"My sister told me. She is four years older than I," was the answer.

"If object to that as evidence, your worship," said Mr. Meredith, who appeared for the defendants.

"There is no direct evidence," said the court in regard to the lad's age. "The case is smaller boys than him over 18 years of age."

The chief made inquiries about previous sales.

"That has nothing to do with the case," said Mr. Meredith.

"Well, there will be other cases to come yet," said the chief.

"Yes, you'll drive these people out of the city," responded the lawyer.

"They had better get out if they are not going to stop buying from children," said the chief.

"The people of this town have something to say about this," hotly retorted Mr. Meredith.

"Oh, well," went on Mr. Meredith.

"Yes, the people," went on Mr. Meredith.

"The court interfered."

"I propose to have this case tried without any more cross-firing at all," said his worship.

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**MR. ROSS WILL
DIVIDE HOUSE****Intends to Have Vote on County Council Bill.****GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION****Designed to Give Nurses a Status, But Is Not a Close Corporation—Some Objections.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 23.—Premier Whitney did not carry out his threat of a busy Friday and an evening session, and the House adjourned at 5:15 today. By actual count there were present 23 Government and 8 Opposition members. A number of bills were put forward a stage. The only interesting feature was the opposition on both sides to some provisions of the Graduate Nurses' Association bill. Mr. Ross announced that he intended to divide the House on the county council bill.

In moving the second reading of his bill to incorporate the Graduate Nurses' Association, Mr. Crawford claimed that it was not designed to create a close corporation, but only to give the nurses a status. It was therefore in the interests of the public. Mr. Graham thought the clause providing that institutions receiving Government grants should employ only members of the association was going too far. Other members also expressed disapproval of the bill, including Mr. Hoyle, its sponsor, and Hon. Dr. Pyne. The latter pointed out that many nurses did not require scientific or technical knowledge, being only needed as assistants or watchers of the sick. Mr. Smith (800) pointed out that the Gray Nuns and Sisters of St. Joseph, to be found in many hospitals in Northern Ontario, would be disbarred by the bill, although they had years of experience. At Dr. Pyne's suggestion the bill will go to a special committee.

Mr. Lennox withdrew his bill providing for more pay for constables attending court, as Mr. Foy said the consideration.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a bill extending till 1907 the time for receiving applications for the Government's good roads grant for the payment of portions of the cost in certain cases, and to provide where those counties are represented in one grant, that each may enter the good roads improvement scheme.

Special committees were named to consider Mr. Downey's pharmacy amendment and Mr. Carscallen's statutory engineers' bill.

Replying to Hon. Mr. Ross, Col. Matheson said there had been no reduction of Ontario taxes in 1905, other than statutory ones. The St. Joseph's Hospital paid \$20,429.82, principal, the interest remitted being \$16,886.65.

Colonel Hendrie moved the second reading of his bill respecting steam, electric and street railways, and at the same time explaining his provisions. As there were many railway bills under consideration, he would not pass any of them until the bill became law, he urged that there be no unnecessary delay in passing the measure.

Hon. Mr. Ross said the bill was altogether praiseworthy, as it would give the municipalities a voice in the general scheme and legislation. In its general scope and compass, it was looked at with unequalled favor by the Opposition.

Mr. Ross asked that the county council bill be given its second reading. As he desired to discuss it thoroughly and divide the House on it, Mr. Whitney acceded, though he remarked that the third reading was good occasion for the Opposition to debate a bill as the second. He knew, he had been in the Opposition long enough.

Mr. McDougall's motion passed for the day before the House of copies relating to the bill, and the bill was read a second time. The bill was then read a third time, and passed.

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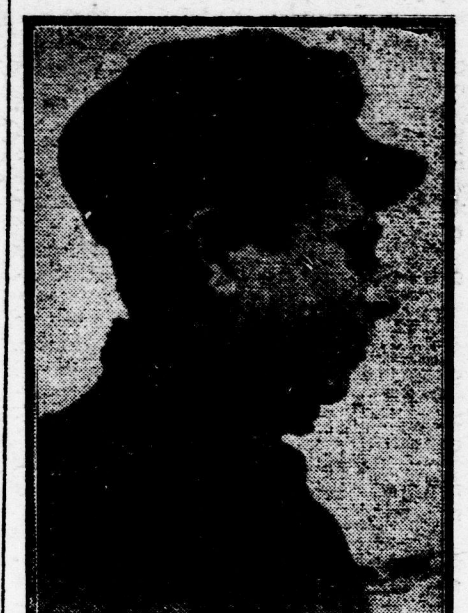
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**ADVERTISER SNAPSHOTS
OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Here's a picture of a boy who is a pupil of one of the leading schools of the city. When he came within range of the Advertiser camera he was gazing intently at some object in which he appeared to be deeply interested, thus

**SNAPSHOT NUMBER NINETEEN.**

presenting an excellent opportunity for the Kodak artist. By calling at the Advertiser on Monday, between 5:30 and 6 o'clock he will receive a prize of a dollar.

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**GOVERNMENT-OWNED LINES
FOR TRANSMISSION OF POWER****Representatives of Many Western Ontario Municipalities Discuss Falls' Power at Guelph.**

President Arthur White, of the board of trade, and Ald. Wyatt, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, yesterday attended the meeting of the municipalities convened at Galt to devise ways and means to have the Ontario Government assist in the transmission of Niagara power to the reachable municipalities in Ontario.

Mr. White says that in brief the feeling of the meeting was as follows: Private generation of power at the Falls.

Government transmission lines. Municipal distribution.

Present under an act passed by the Ross Government, all power companies at the Falls are compelled to sell to the Province of Ontario one-half of all power generated by them, the price to be the same per horsepower as the lowest charged any customer of such companies.

The lowest price charged for power today is \$12 a horse power for powers sold in Buffalo, so that if the Whitney Government would put the clause into force, the present power companies would be compelled to sell one-half of the power generated by them to the people of Ontario at a cost of only \$12 per horsepower.

To get the power to the different municipalities, however, transmission lines would be necessary and it was the opinion of the meeting at Galt that the Government should build and maintain these lines.

And when the power was brought to a city or town it should be distributed by the municipality.

An Additional Plant. The meeting also expressed the opinion that if it were found that one-half of all the power being generated by

the companies at the

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY—640 ACRES, ONLY \$5 PER ACRE, LESS THAN THREE MILES FROM PROPOSED GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILROAD. 1/2 PER ACRE; 1/2 PER ACRE ON JUNE THE FIRST, AND BALANCE DIVIDED INTO FIVE YEARLY PAYMENTS. IF NOT SATISFIED WITH THIS LOT, YOU CAN HAVE THE ENTIRE SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY NORTHERN LAND GRANT IN THE SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY TO CHOOSE FROM. THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. DO NOT MISS IT.

CHILSEA GREEN—THE MOST POPULAR SUBURB. GOOD WATER, GOOD SEWERS, GOOD SIDEWALKS. CHURCH BEING BUILT. LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

DUNDAS STREET—near William street—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, modern conveniences, fruit trees; lot 4x131 feet.

HILL STREET—Frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, hall, dining-room, kitchen; lot 2x132 feet. Only \$500.

PALL MALL STREET—Frame cottage, 1 bedroom, parlor, hall, dining-room, kitchen; lot 2x132 feet. Only \$500.

ELBERTON STREET—Outside city limits, only a few minutes' walk from street cars, two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and bath; modern cellar, woodshed, barn and driveway, new pump, good water; lot 6x132 feet. Only \$1,100.

ELDON STREET—Brick-vener cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, good cellar, bath; only a few minutes' walk from street cars; county taxes; lot 10x105 feet.

ELBERTON STREET—New brick-vener cottage, 2 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, good cellar, bath; only a few minutes' walk from street cars; lot 10x105 feet.

STANLEY STREET—Frame two-story and attic, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet.

KING STREET EAST—New two-story brick-vener, stone foundation, 2 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet.

MARYBORO PLACE—Brick cottage, 4 bedrooms, parlor, large dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet. Only \$2,500.

BRUCE STREET—New brick-vener story and half, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet. Only \$2,500.

ONTARIO STREET—Two-story and attic, slate roof, stone foundation, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 4x131 feet.

SOUTH STREET—Two-story brick-vener, 3 rooms; lot 4x131 feet. Only \$2,000.

VAN STREET—Brick-vener cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 4x132 feet. Call for particulars.

COLBORNE STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet. Call at once if you want a house.

PRINCESS AVENUE—CENTRAL—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 2x131 feet. Only \$3,500.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Brick two-story and attic, stone foundation, slate roof, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, pantry, conservatory, heated by hot water, modern conveniences; lot 5x132 feet. Only \$3,500.

STANLEY STREET—Fine residence, recently built, within ten minutes' walk of Dundas and Richmond streets, modern house with gas range, handsome mantel, drawing-room, library, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, modern kitchen and scullery, built-in china cupboards, lift and modern laundry in basement.

OXFORD STREET—Large frame cottage on brick foundation, 3 bedrooms with closets, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, gas and soft water in house, veranda, good barn; lot 5x132 feet. Call and get particulars.

TALBOT STREET, CENTRAL—Semi-detached two-story frame, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, good cellar, lot 4x132 feet. A splendid investment. \$2,000.

STORES—I HAVE FOUR STORES ON RICHMOND STREET, RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY. CALL FOR PARTICULARS.

PIPE LINE ROAD—Story and half frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hall, pantry, coal and wood shed, sink, gas, cellar, fruit; lot 4x132 feet.

WINNIPEG—I HAVE SOME NICE BUILDING LOTS IN WINNIPEG, WHICH WILL INCREASE IN VALUE VERY RAPIDLY. CAN BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS. CALL AND SEE MAPS.

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For half a six-roomed frame cottage on Hamilton road, for \$1,000. Six-roomed frame cottage, Smith street, for \$600. Six-roomed 1½-story frame house, Dundas street, for \$1,000. Six-roomed frame cottage, stable and driveway, chicken house and woodshed, for \$1,000. Six-roomed frame cottage, Laidlaw street, for \$250. On reasonable terms. Seven-roomed frame cottage, Dufferin avenue, for \$1,000. Five-roomed 1½-story frame house, with three rooms upstairs, not finished, Pegler street, for \$1,100. Eight-roomed 1½-story brick

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WESTON STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences; lot 15x105 feet. Only \$1,600.

ELIAS STREET—Story and half, brick, 3 large bedrooms, with closets, kitchen, parlor, dining-room, good cellar, good stable; lot 4x135 feet. A great snap, only \$1,300.

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QUEBEC STREET—Story and half, brick-vener, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, slate roof, immediate possession; lot 5x132 feet.

NELSON STREET—New brick cottage, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hall, summer kitchen, bath and soft water, pantry, sink, 2 clothes closets; lot 4x132 feet.

WATERLOO STREET—Story and three-quarters brick-vener, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, parlor, library, dining-room and kitchen, scullery, bath, modern conveniences; lot 2x130 feet.

ST. THOMAS—One of the best stores in the center of the city, rented at \$200 per annum; lease has three and one-half years to run. This is a splendid investment. Only \$100 cash required, balance under mortgage at 5% if desired. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Story and half, brick-vener, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, room for electric light, cellar under all of house; lot 3x132 feet. Price, \$1,500.

STANLEY STREET—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, lot 4x132 feet. Price, \$3,500.

OXFORD STREET—Large frame cottage on brick foundation, 3 bedrooms with closets, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, gas and soft water in house, veranda, good barn; lot 5x132 feet. Call and get particulars.

TALBOT STREET, CENTRAL—Semi-detached two-story frame, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, good cellar, lot 4x132 feet. A splendid investment. \$2,000.

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Real Estate Sales.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties at their list during the past two weeks:

No. 3331—Wm. McIlwaine's 200-acre farm, in the township of Vespra, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 706—O. H. and E. P. Fox's house and lot in the town of Leamington, county of Essex, sold.

No. 3144—Alfred Archibald's 100-acre farm in the township of Peel, county of Wellington, sold.

No. 573—W. Luckham's house and lot on Byron avenue, sold.

No. 3888—Samuel Kettlewell's 100-acre farm in the township of Metcalfe, county of Middlesex, exchanged.

No. 3113—Wallace Goodley's 100-acre farm in the township of Zone, county of Kent, exchanged.

No. 1612—Mrs. Rhoda Whiteman's 100-acre farm in the township of Humberstone, county of Wexford, sold.

No. 2000—Norman Lampert's 112½-acre farm in the township of Thorold, county of Welland, sold.

No. 3965—T. F. Alder's 45-acre farm in the township of Lobo, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 3290—W. J. Graham's 100-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, sold.

No. 2233—Frank Lane's 100-acre farm in the township of Raleigh, county of Kent, sold.

No. 3700—James Stewart's 100-acre farm in the township of Whitechurch, county of York, sold.

No. 2116—Mrs. M. A. Gregory's 100-acre farm in the township of Whitechurch, county of York, sold.

No. 2323—Herbert Tuck's 100-acre farm in the township of Oro, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 3170—T. A. Robson's 100-acre farm in the township of Vespra, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 3243—Chas. H. Stringer's 150-acre farm in the township of Thompson, district of Algoma, sold.

No. 3897—George A. Arner's 62-acre farm in the township of North Dorchester, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 4057—William Robinson's 52-acre farm in the township of Bayham, county of Elgin, sold.

No. 2062—John Malcolm's 115-acre farm in the township of Beverley, county of Wentworth, sold.

No. 725—J. E. Carter's sawmill in the village of Stratfordville, county of Elgin, sold.

No. 4091—Wm. T. Miller's 90-acre farm in the township of Mossa, county of Middlesex, sold.

No. 2912—W. B. Thornley's 55-acre farm in the township of Windham, county of Simcoe, sold.

No. 3401—R. W. Smith's 80-acre farm in the township of Charlotteville, county of Norfolk, sold.

No. 2908—J. T. Sales' 125-acre farm in the township of Tilbury, county of Kent, sold.

No. 3013—Herbert Marlett's 97-acre farm in the township of South Grimsby, county of Lincoln, sold.

No. 3504—O. L. Lee's 40-acre farm in the township of Malden, county of Kent, sold.

CONSIDER THE ADVANTAGES

The man who wishes to buy and is looking for a comfortable home for himself, would do well to investigate some of the bargains here. He will find a large list of low prices and see that he gets the best value for his money.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

We have several cheap lots on Elmwood street, near the new bridge, the electric cars will soon be running on this avenue. Secure a lot or two at once. There is sure to be a sharp advance in prices in this survey before six months. Present prices from \$140 to \$175 per lot.

ELIAS STREET, near Adelaide street—A new 1½-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, 2 kitchens, 2 cellars, grand frame barn, chicken coop; lot 40x150 feet. Call at once for price.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—A new frame cottage, on cement foundation, 3 rooms, bathroom complete, furnace, hot water, laundry, electric light and gas. An up-to-date house for \$2,250.

We have good stores for sale. If you want a good stand call and see us.

570 ELIZABETH STREET—A neat frame cottage, corner lot, Price, \$700.

DUNDAS STREET—Two-story brick house, 9 rooms, bath room complete, front and back stairs, gas, frame barn, good lot. Price, \$2,000 for a quick sale.

THE CHEAPEST LOTS in the north end are in the Gordon survey, corner of Mainland and Cheapside streets. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—A new 1½-story brick-vener house; parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, complete, furnace, closets, furnace, vegetable and laundry cellars, modern improvements; lot 5x132 feet. Price, \$2,000 for a quick sale; owner leaving the city.

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The Penitentiaries and the Parole System.

The annual report of the Minister of Justice shows the population of the penitentiaries for 1905 to have been 1,359, compared with 1,256 in 1904. In 1899 the inmates numbered 1,447, and there has been little, if any increase, in the past ten years, a satisfactory showing, in view of the growth of the country.

Of the prisoners last year 169 were under 20 years of age; 595 from 20 to 30 years; 334 from 30 to 40 years; 170 from 40 to 50 years; 64 from 50 to 60 years, and 35 over 60. Those of Canadian nationality numbered 875; English, 150; United States, 121; Irish, 46, and Scotch 27, the remainder belonging to a score of other races. Three hundred and nineteen were illiterate, and 1,048 could read and write; 197 were abstainers, 654 temperate, and 516 intemperate; 913 were single, 411 married and 43 widowed. The gross expenditure was \$429,537 63, and the revenue, \$55,766 51.

The remarks of the Inspector of penitentiaries upon prison labor are worthy of public attention. Hard labor is a necessary element in prison discipline, and while it may not be desirable to employ prison labor in the manufacture of articles that compete with the products of free labor in the open market, it is not unreasonable to expect that the Government will utilize the labor of its wards in supplying its own wants. This system has been tried in several of the neighboring states with satisfactory results, and the Inspector suggests that the propriety of adopting similar legislation in Canada be considered. In the State of New York, for example, prison labor, or its products, may not be farmed out, contracted, given or sold to any person or firm, but may be utilized for any public institution, owned, managed, or controlled by the state, or for any industries for the benefit of the state.

An instructive chapter on the parole system is contributed by the Dominion parole officer, W. P. Archibald, formerly of the Salvation Army. Since the adoption of the parole system six years ago, 1,082 prisoners have been released on parole. Of this number, 657, or 61 per cent, have completed their sentences, under license, without violation of the conditions imposed; while 325, or 30 per cent, have thus far respected the conditions of their license, which are still operative. Those who forfeited their licenses by subsequent conviction and who may be thought to represent the criminal element of those under license, number 24, or but a little over 2 per cent. The remaining 7 per cent have been recommitted for non-compliance with the conditions of the license, but without charge of criminality against them during the period they were at large.

It costs the state \$254 per capita per annum for the maintenance of convicts. The 222 men released last year on parole have become producers. The state has not only been relieved of the cost of their keeping in the penitentiaries, but these men are working outside at laborers' wages (\$1.50 per day), and earn over \$100,000 per year for the support of their families and themselves. Some are earning \$3 or \$4 per day as mechanics. During the year Mr. Archibald had been able to find employment for 236 men upon their discharge from the penitentiaries, in addition to the paroled convicts. The fundamental principle of the parole law, Mr. Archibald explains, is reconstruction. Society will always cry "punish the evil-doer," the parole system answers, "Let us fit him for citizenship." He adds:

"Prevention did not begin soon enough to entirely prevent crime. To prevent crime, as in preventing ill-health, we should begin at least a century before the criminal is born. We are just beginning to approach an ideal by insisting upon better homes for the poor and vicious; by child-placing in well selected homes; and by the provisions of the juvenile court. While even these excellent agencies cannot affect those whose early life is not touched by their beneficent influence, yet preventive measures may be applied to them at any point of their progress downward, and keep them from drifting farther.

"My experience of years has proven that many young men, especially first offenders, have, by the parole system, been kept from drifting into confirmed criminality. To furnish better opportunities for all young men, before, during and after imprisonment for crime, is our practical object."

He may fairly claim that the parole system has been justified by results. Certainly the department of justice is to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Archibald's services for this important and difficult duty. He qualified for it by his long experience as a

Salvation Army officer in connection with the prison gate movement. It was a labor of love, and it was with reluctance that he left the active staff of the Army when his present post was pressed upon him by the Minister of Justice.

A Progressive Step in Great Britain.

Attention has been frequently called to the headway which the principle of the taxation of land values is making in the old land. Many influential public men place it in the forefront of political issues, and the Liberal party is expected to affirm it in legislation. A petition for land value taxation, signed by five hundred and eighteen municipal councils throughout England, Scotland and Wales, has been presented to the ministry by a deputation headed by the mayor of Glasgow and the mayor of Manchester. The speakers represented the matter as one of urgency, the line of argument being that the ever-increasing burdens upon the ratepayers should be alleviated by the restoration to public uses of a portion of the increasing wealth which was created by the whole community. No such combination of responsible rating authorities had ever before organized for a reform.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, who has been a persistent advocate of land taxation reform, made a sympathetic response. He said he supposed that almost alone in the category of social and fiscal reforms the taxation of land values was one which met practically the unanimous approval, without distinction of politics or party, of all the great municipalities. He regarded this movement, properly understood, as being not a derogation from, but an assertion of the rights of property. He added:

"What are the two principles upon which, as far as I understand it, it is founded? They are very simple. They seem to me to be based upon common sense and equity. The first is that those who benefit by public improvements should contribute their fair share of the cost of them. The next is—and I think it is right and just—that the community should reap the benefit of the increased values which are due to its own expenditure and its own growth. These two principles appear to me not to be inconsistent, but are a necessary corollary of the doctrine of the rights of property if equitably applied."

As a preliminary step Mr. Asquith suggested that it was necessary to place a separate assessment on site values. He promised that a bill, for the taxation of land values would be drafted and presented to the House as quickly as possible, a statement in which his colleagues, Hon. Mr. Bryce and Hon. John Burns, concurred. This legislation, which will be, in some degree, an acceptance of the single tax theory, will be the first of its kind in any country, and will arouse a universal interest.

Elevated Tracks.

The Grand Trunk's proposal to elevate its tracks has much to commend it from the standpoint of public safety. Every year lives are sacrificed to the deadly level crossings on some of London's busiest thoroughfares. Many municipalities in the United States are seeking legislation to compel the elevation of railway tracks, and the grade crossing in large centers of population must eventually disappear. It is not only a public menace, but a public nuisance, delaying pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Elevated tracks are so desirable that it is unfortunate that engineering difficulties will not permit the Grand Trunk to raise them from one end of the city to the other.

The rails are to be carried on an embankment which need not be an unsightly affair, or detrimental to the southern portion of the city. The immunity from danger and from the interruption of street traffic will be worth a good deal to the people who are obliged daily to cross the present tracks. Residents of the western portion of South London, who are restricted to two or three thoroughfares in crossing the river, have had a grievance in the narrowness of the viaduct at the Wortley road, but this is to be widened to 56 feet. The width of all the proposed viaducts, and the clearances, are such that they will not disfigure the streets. The embankment will not to any extent face or run along residential blocks, but for the most part will be flanked by factory premises and backyards. The Grand Trunk officials say it will not be an eyesore, but will be added and kept in trim. The city might make this a condition of any arrangement with the company, and so minimize objections to the company's plan on the score of appearances.

A strike in the hard coal mines has no terror for the public in the spring, but a soft coal strike will be disastrous at any season of the year.

The Provincial Secretary says he bows to public opinion, and will with-

draw the proposal to issue liquor licenses on steamboats. His good judgment must have deserted him when he drafted the clause.

The weakness of the Temiskaming loan is that it tends to discredit the credit of the Province.

An Englishman in Canada writes the Lord provost of Dundee asking for a "hard-working" girl for a wife. Perhaps he is after one who will support the family.

An Ohio capitalist declares that Hastings County has enormous deposits of granite and marble. The discovery is a great stroke of luck for a county which has been fertile in nothing but politicians.

The customs receipts are mounting, and the expenses of collection are proportionately much less than ten years ago. Perhaps Mr. Paterson may see his way clear to do for his staff what Mr. Hyman has done for the employees of the public works department. There is no statutory salary increase in the customs service, so that many of the employees have been hard hit by the increase in the cost of living.

"At 3 in the morning of March 21, the vernal equinox can be plainly seen with a piece of smoked glass."

—Toronto Star.
"Considering that the vernal equinox is an astronomical imagination in space where the sun crosses the invisible equator from south to north, it is evident that anybody who could discern the vernal equinox through a piece of smoked glass at 3 o'clock in the morning would be in a pretty sad way."—Ottawa Citizen.

Our usually wide-awake Ottawa contemporary must have been in a pretty sad way when it failed to see the Star's very obvious joke.

Unfair to Insurance Companies.

The yellow press of Canada has begun a similar campaign to that which was pursued by the yellow press of the United States all through the course of the insurance investigation there. Everything done by the insurance companies, no matter how innocent, ordinary or necessary, was distorted and misrepresented as extraordinary and evil by the United States yellow journals, especially in their headings and editorials, and a few of the Canadian newspapers are following their example. The normal fact that an insurance company estimated its securities as of different values at different times, "wrote them off," "wrote them up," and "wrote them down," is placed all over these papers as if it were a monstrous proceeding, whereas, every bank, every financial and commercial institution, is doing the same thing all the time. All investments in bonds and stocks have a liquid quality, and rise and fall according to their condition and the state of the market, and must be set down as of different present market value almost every time a balance sheet is made out. Every bank has among its collateral many securities of uncertain value with which it does not encumber its books, until their value is established, and when any shade of uncertainty attaches to any of it, if the bank can afford it, removed from the active list. No public bank or private business should be brought under popular condemnation by such licensed detraction as this. This is done under pretence of defending the public's interest at the very time when these are being wilfully injured.

Helps People Up.

[Exchange.]
Smiggs—There goes a man who has done much to arouse the people.
Smiggs—Great labor agitator, eh?
Smiggs—No; manufacturer of alarm clocks.

Needed a Subject.

[Life.]
Mother—"What do you mean by pushing your baby brother down that flight of stairs?"
Dorothy—"Why, mamma, I've just joined the society for the first aid to the injured at school, and I want a subject to practice on."

Then He Kissed Her.

[Tit Bits.]
Miss Beautiful—Oh, but mamma objects to kissing!
Jack Swift—Well, I am not kissing your mamma, am I?

Couldn't Come.

[Houston Post.]
"Out of a job, eh? Well, come around to the factory at 7 in the morning and I'll put you to work."
"I can't come tomorrow, sir."
"Why not?"
"I've got to be in the parade of the unemployed that takes place tomorrow."

The Sad Part.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Two St. Louis women have been fined \$10 each for criticizing another woman's hat. The sad part of it is that their husbands will have to put up the money.

Interest Aroused.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I could die for you!" he cried.
"You don't say!" retorted the girl, indifferently.
"And," he continued, "my life is insured for \$25,000."
"I am yours," she cried—"till death."

A Grunt From Hogtown.

[Toronto Star.]
London's water commissioners have received the water rates by \$10.000 but it is doubtful if even this concession will cause some of the citizens to use water as a beverage.

A WOMAN'S SMOKING-CAR

[From the New York World.]
Staid old England again shocks its friends by installing a smoking-car for ladies on one of the main railway lines between London and Liverpool. The audacity of this departure is likely to cause as much alarm as the recent invasion of the House of Commons by a lot of Labor members who have not had a university education and wear soft hats.

On the continent it is a common sight to see women smoking in cafes and other public places. No up-to-date American socialist would think exclusive pages a Russian or Spanish beauty who did not puff at a cigarette over her card-table. The moral American audience is apt to gasp for breath if an actress adds piquancy to a scene of flirtation by nonchalantly trying to blow rings in the air. It feels that she has had only due punishment if she comes near choking in the attempt.

But for the English gentlewoman, the plink of all proprieties, to smoke in a public car seems incredible. Of course in the privacy of her own home she may have indulged her little weakness for tobacco, or in company of other fair smokers even over the secluded dinner table. That is quite a different matter from boldly traveling in a car bearing the public label "Ladies' Smoking." On the continent she would have had to join the men, but she would have them for an excuse that her clothes smelled of tobacco smoke. Whatever else may be said of it, the new English venture indicates that some English ladies have a very practical way of being frank and honest about their petty vices.

POEMS THAT LIVE

At the Grave of Burns.

[William Wordsworth.]
Too frail to keep the lofty vow
That must have followed when his brow
Was wreathed—"The Vision" tells us
how.

With holly spray,
He faltered, to and fro,
And passed away.

Enough of sorrow, woe and blight;
Think rather of those moments bright,
When to the consciousness of right
When wisdom prospered in his sight
And virtue grew.

Sweet Mercy! to the gates of Heaven
This minstrel lead, his sins forgiven;
The swift river, with its ebb and flow,
With vain endeavor,
And memory of earth's little heaven
Erase'd forever.

But why to him confine the prayer,
When kind thoughts and yearnings
bear
On the frail heart the purest share
With all that live?

The best of what we do and are,
Just God, forgive!

CURE THE MOST EXTREME CASES

Stone in the Kidneys Cannot Stand Before Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, of Ottawa, Permanently Cured After Years of Suffering by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—While all Canada knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for all kidney complaints, it may surprise some people to know they cure such extreme cases as stone in the kidneys. Yet that is what they have done right here in Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured, is well-known proprietor of the Bijou Hotel on Metcalfe street, and in an interview he says: "My friends all know that I have been a martyr to stone in the kidneys for years. They know that besides consulting the best doctors in the city, and trying every medicine I could think of, I was unable to get better.

"Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me.

"I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endures who has stone in the kidneys, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

The wagons of one of London's leading breweries now traverse the streets bearing the motto: "Thinkest thou because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

The total production of distilled spirits in the United States for the last fiscal year was 153,239,379 gallons.

When the Food Does Not Digest

Slow passage of the food through the intestines, where the most difficult part of digestion takes place, is the usual cause of indigestion, and gives rise to such symptoms as belching of wind, sour taste in the mouth, smothering sensation in the chest, pains about the heart, palpitation, headache and dizziness.

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There is no more prompt or satisfactory means of curing indigestion and biliousness than by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Stomach medicines are of no avail in intestinal indigestion, which is the most common and serious form of this ailment. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt and lasting in their benefits, because of their direct and specific action on the liver.

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MILLINERY OPENING Tonight

Since Wednesday our Millinery Showroom has been the center of attraction. The spring season is now fairly started. Many of our prettiest hats have found owners, and it was very noticeable that the new spring styles, as shown here, were satisfactory to everyone, and becoming to the face. Not the slightest dissatisfaction was expressed with the modes Dame Fashion has decreed that one shall wear, in fact, the opinion was generally formed that she has been very kind to her daughters in bringing forth such a variety of styles that the individual face can be suited exactly.

The opening continues tonight. Come and bring your friends and together discuss the styles. (Millinery Section—take elevator.)



Ladies' Spring Coats

Saturday special in Dressy, Hip-Length Covert Coats, tight-fitting back, lined throughout with satin, fancy flat collar, full pleated sleeve and turn-back cuff. Remarkable value at \$6.50.

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WHITEWEAR

35c, 59c, \$1.10.

Corset Covers, made of cambric, full front, with two rows of lace insertion, lace edging, finished with beading and ribbon. A bargain at 35c
Drawers, umbrellas cut, made of good cambric, deep flounce of embroidery. Special 59c
Slip-overs Night Gowns, good cambric, delicately trimmed with embroidery, at \$1.10

EMBROIDERY WASH COLLARS

Special for Saturday and night, 30 dozen Embroidery Wash Collars, finished to perfection, to withstand constant washing. Extra at 20c Each.

New Neck Frilling, White and colors, at yard..... 25c

"PHONAC" CORSET

Crompton make of imported cotton, gray and white, bias cut, with long hip; hose supporters on front and side; suitable for medium figures. When you are getting a new gown is the proper time to get corsets. Try these this time. Price \$1.00

Vests—Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vest, sleeves, half sleeves, and long sleeves, for spring, at 25c

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You Don't Wash With the Box!

Both box and wrapper of Baby's Own Soap are plain, business-like and cheap. All the money is in the Soap itself, which is as "wholesomely" pure and fragrant as money can make it.

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is much imitated as to appearance, but delicate skins soon show the difference. "Baby's Own" costs YOU no more than the imitations—frequently less.

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Ceylon Natural GREEN Tea will prove its superiority over all Japan Teas.
Lead Packets Only—25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. By all Grocers.
HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

Her Hidden Destiny

"Why, it pays very well," said Barbara, raising her eyes to her face again.

"I suppose that is the principal consideration in this money-grubbing age," he remarked, laughing, "but, as a fact, very few actors or actresses find it really pays. The few succeed, the many fail, and even with the successful ones the life is very hard, very laborious. Ah, there comes the train! The company are evidently on the wing."

Barbara looked round. The train had come into the station, two or three passengers had alighted, and the platform was beginning to stir. Among the hurrying groups was that which had attracted Lord Keith's attention. Barbara looked at them, and a contemptuous expression crossed her face as she watched the showily dressed women, who seemed just then to exercise a strange fascination for her.

"Hello—where's Robson?" one of the party asked, halting just beside her. "He'll miss the train! Where did he go?"

"Into the waiting-room," the pretty yellow-haired girl answered as she went on swiftly.

"Oh, there he is!"

The train was a full one, and there was some difficulty in finding places. Barbara Hutton stood motionless, holding her roses to her lips. Suddenly the towers fell from her hand on to the dusty platform. She made no movement to pick them up, but stood staring helplessly before her. Lord Keith's attention was attracted by the poor woman whom he was assisting with kindly courtesy to find a seat for herself and her little child, and in another moment the roses might have been trampled under his foot.

"Gentleman, in passing, lifted them, and with a slight bow, placed them in Miss Hutton's trembling hand. Their eyes met for a moment as her lips murmured a word of thanks, and at the same instant the man whose handsome face had excited Lord Keith's admiration put his hand on the other's shoulder.

"Come, Maureen, mine," he said aloud—"you'll miss your train; and who will play 'Hamlet' at Blackbridge this evening?"

"I have no intention of missing the train," was the quick reply. "Are you all in? Come on then!" And without another glance at the girl whose flowers he had returned, he moved away and joined the rest of the travellers.

When a minute later, Lord Keith returned to her side, Barbara's face was colorless; and when he bent toward her hurriedly, asking if she were ill, she looked at him with blind unseeing eyes, then raised herself with a little start.

"Ill? No; there is nothing the matter with me; but I am red—and I am red because of you!"

There was something restless in her manner now as she led him lead her to the carriage.

There had been a slight accident on the road. Lord Elsdale's servants explained, and it had detained them, notwithstanding all their efforts to reach the station in time. Miss Hutton gave a long sigh as she sank back on the cushions, and Lord Keith looked up at her with a pleading anxiety in his eyes.

"May I ride over tomorrow and see if you have recovered from your attack?" he asked, as Barbara gave him a languid gray-gloved hand.

"If you care to take the trouble," then, seeing something of disappointment in his face, she added, "Yes, come."

"Barbara," the earl said, quickly, "I do not want them! They were faded."

She had resumed her graceful languid manner now, yet her heart throbbed heavily, and her lips were quite steady under the gray gauze of her veil. The roses, with their fragrance and loveliness, recalled what she would have forgotten, and she longed to ignore and to forget; they had brought to her an echo of the past she wished to put from her. She had left the roses behind, and memories recalled had no part in her life now.

"I'd swear I've seen her somewhere," a man was saying in a second-class compartment of the train that had just left Stourton. "She's the girl who was in the carriage with Lord Keith, isn't she?"

"In the shop windows perhaps," laughed the yellow-haired actress opposite to him. "She was a beauty in London this season, you know. She's Miss Hutton, Lord Elsdale's niece. It is not likely you have met her, Mr. Bryant."

"If she were Lord Elsdale's niece ten times over, I have seen her before," declared, coolly, "One of these days, perhaps, I'll remember where."

It was only a trivial accident which had delayed Lord Elsdale's horses on their road from the castle, and it was but a short quarter of an hour that Barbara Hutton had been detained at Stourton Station; yet that trifling accident and the short delay it caused changed her whole life in the time to come.

CHAPTER VII.

That night a heavy storm broke over Stourton and its neighborhood. The rain fell in torrents, and the great marble staircase of Elsdale Castle, the rain was falling in a steady downpour, which looked as if it would continue to drip, drip, drip it came on the broad stone terrace before the library windows, striking with a sharp sound on the thick-leaved ivy climbing over the heavy stone balustrade and pattering against the great panes of plate glass which had replaced the faded glazing of former years.

A tall, old-fashioned clock in a heavily carved black case standing at the foot of the stairs, marked the quarter after eleven when Barbara's dark eyes glanced at it for a moment as she passed on into the great hall which in olden times had been the banquet hall. It was a superb apartment, with a painted ceiling and stained windows, and standing about mere suits of armor and great carved oaken chests and tall carved chairs of dark wood under the heavy leather, and in profusion, placed here and there among these grave and stately remains of a past age, were rare flowers from the conservatories, brought thither to do honor to the earl on his return to the castle after more than two years' absence.

Barbara had slept ill and risen unrefreshed. She had felt lonely and strange in the great oak-paneled and tapestried bedroom, so different from her coquettish blue-and-white nest in Belgrave Square, the thunder had been her head ache, and there were dark circles under her eyes, and the child red of her lips had faded a little; but, weary and somewhat disturbed as she was, she felt all her fatigue vanish before the sombre grandeur and beauty of her surroundings. And with the appreciation of her surroundings came a sudden thrill of pride and delight at the thought that she was mistress of it all—a

thought which blotted out all the past of which the roses had so forcibly reminded her on the previous night.

For two years Lord Elsdale and his niece had travelled in foreign lands, and at the end of that time had returned to England. Miss Hutton had been presented, and had made her debut in the great world of rank and fashion, where she had at once taken her place as a queen of beauty and received as much homage and adulation as even she could wish.

From the moment in which she had come to Lord Elsdale, the child of his dead brother, the last representative of a noble race on which her father had cast the only stain, the earl had aroused himself from his grief for his son to see that this girl in whom all his ambition centered should have the most scrupulous care. All that travel, culture, and learning could do was done for her. She was already well educated, refined and graceful; she needed only the finishing touches which travel and intercourse with high-born elegance could give—and these she soon acquired. Before many months Lord Elsdale, crying her many faults, saw that she had nothing to fear from his niece's conduct.

The touch of mystery surrounding her early life added to Barbara Hutton's success in society. Her father's perfect elegance of style and manner of person had caused his reckless dissipation and irregularity of life to be overlooked, and he was still remembered with admiration by a goodly circle. Many a new life romance was invented by scandal-mongers to account for the existence of his daughter, but Lord Elsdale's position was high enough to be comparatively unassailable; and his own family pride, which he cultivated almost to excess, and his staid honor, which all men acknowledged, stood him and Barbara in good stead.

Thus the girl was received with open arms in London society; and in her triumphs she forgot that these things had been always hers. That she, as she stood in the marble and lace of fine linen, should have once owed her daily bread to charity was a thought that, when it came to her—when she saw the black and white checks burn like fire, and the heavy black lashes droop over the proud dark eyes. And yet the thought had been with her during the past night; and in the darkness she had hidden her face in the cambric and lace of her pillows, ashamed to her inmost soul of the base disloyalty of which she felt herself guilty.

The shame, though, had lingered with her during her toilet that morning, and it had made her even more distant than was her wont to her maid, as she dressed her; and through her reserve she had vaguely wondered what the woman would say if she knew that her mistress was the child of a provincial actress—such a woman perhaps as the painted women she had seen at Stourton Station on the preceding day.

But in the stately old hall, surrounded by so many signs of greatness and wealth, these thoughts vanished; all her old disdain and languor returned, the pretty head was reared even more proudly than usual as she stood at the foot of the great staircase in her white gown, the old Flemish lace at her neck stirred by the fire of the great hearth.

She had heard much of the beauty and magnificence of Elsdale Castle, but she had never imagined, never hoped for such as this.

As she stood in the subdued light of the great hall upon the marble floor of which here and there, large bear-skin rugs were thrown—subdued even on a summer sunlit day, and almost as if the light of the day were now being lowered and overcast, her uncle's secretary came toward her.

[To be Continued.]

HELD UP BY U. S.

French Soldiers Going Home Barred from New York Route.

St. John, N. B., March 23.—Another high-handed piece of business on the part of American immigration officials occurred here yesterday, when seven people from St. Pierre, through tickets to New York were held up.

Among the passengers to reach here on this morning's train from Halifax were three men, a woman and three children, bound from St. Pierre for France.

The men are soldiers or constables of the French Government and wear their uniforms. They were tickets through to New York, and intended taking a steamer from there for home.

In their possession they have official papers showing their recall, and the necessity of reporting in France on a specific date.

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Mysterious Death.
Saskatoon, Sask., March 23.—Amos Tiffin, a farmer about 39 years of age, was found dead in his shack, a few miles north of the town, yesterday morning. He was lying on the floor, while beside him on the bed was a Winchester rifle. One bullet hole was in his breast.

The coroner decided that death resulted from either suicide or accidental shooting. In that opinion he was supported by Dr. Stewart and the officers. No ground for self-destruction is known, and the dead man's friends claim that death was accidental.

DEADLOCK AT COAL CONFERENCE

The Prospect for Averting Big Miners' Strike Grows Less Bright.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Nothing but some unexpected and unforeseen circumstances can prevent a strike of 250,000 miners throughout the bituminous coal fields of the country.

The breach between the operators and their men widened rapidly today, forcing the conclusion upon both sides that the reconvened joint conference will break up within twenty-four hours without a settlement having been reached.

This forecast allows for everything except the intervention for a second day, forcing the conclusion upon both sides that the reconvened joint conference will break up within twenty-four hours without a settlement having been reached.

Few believe the President will attempt again to stay the strike. As for the operators and miners, they are in a deadlock which apparently cannot be broken.

The deadlock between hard operators and miners of the central competitive and the southwestern districts continued today through the meetings of the two joint coal committees.

The differences then seemed as far from adjustment as ever.

The discussion in the coal committee today was confined to arguments of the operators and radical differences of views which were heatedly expressed by them.

An effort was made to secure from President Mitchell, of the mine workers, an expression of as to whether he held the Ryan resolution to be in effect.

This resolution was adopted by the former joint conference in January and binds the miners not to sign in any district until an agreement shall have been reached in every district.

Mr. Mitchell declined to commit himself.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION
Eastern Manufacturers Lay Complaint Against C. P. R.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The railway commission this morning heard the arguments of Mr. Marlowe, of Toronto, on behalf of the Canadian manufacturers' Association, which claims that the Canadian Pacific Railway unfairly discriminates against eastern manufacturers in its rates to coast cities as compared with the rates to Winnipeg.

Mr. Marlowe argued that if it were not for the protective tariff the Canadian manufacturers would not be able to sell goods on the coast.

As it is, the tariff is a protection more by the tariff than the manufacturers.

He quoted several cases settled by the Interstate commerce commission of the United States to prove that that body considered it a part of its duty to equalize rates between different ports.

Death of Ras Hakonnen.
Jibuti, French Somaliland, March 23.—Ras Hakonnen, Governor of Harar, Abyssinia, is dead.

Ras Hakonnen was regarded as the most notable subject of the Emperor Menelik. He commanded the Abyssinian forces which defeated the Italian troops at the battle of Adowa, Abyssinia, in March, 1896, when some 3,000 to 10,000 of Barateris soldiers and

LOOK FOR SPRING HUMORS
They Crop Out Constantly, Showing the System Needs Purifying.

Since time immemorial it has been customary to take "Spring medicine," and why?

All winter your clothes have been heavy, you may not have bathed so frequently, and you've eaten a lot of strong, heavy food. Consequently the pores of the skin have not eliminated very fast, the liver is sluggish and the whole system clogged with impurities.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

Bank of British North America Presented to the Proprietors at Their Seventieth Yearly General Meeting

The yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices of the company, 5 Gracechurch street, London, on Tuesday, March 6, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis), read the notice convening the meeting.

The chairman said: Before commencing my remarks I should like to express my regrets at the absence today of one of the directors—Mr. E. A. Hoare—who is too unwell to be present. Mr. Hoare takes a great interest in the bank, and I believe has never before missed attending these general meetings during the last 26 years.

The first place you will wish to make some remarks on the balance-sheet to the end of last year. Taking firstly the item of deposits, there is again an increase in the deposits and current accounts of £490,000 sterling (£2,384,666), which is mostly in the savings bank deposits, and you will be pretty well aware that deposits that the growth was shown for 1904. The actual increase in our savings bank deposits is about £390,000 (£1,898,000). Bills payable are a good deal higher than last year, showing as they do an increase of over £1,000,000 (£4,866,666). Notes in circulation have increased £70,000 (£340,666) and at times during the year have considerably exceeded this amount.

We are pleased to be able to put a further £20,000 (£91,333), to our reserve fund, thereby bringing it up to £440,000 (£2,411,333).

As to the half-million figure which we shall all, I am sure, be delighted to reach—and all saved out of profits and none of it by the issue of new capital. If you now turn to the credit cash, in specie and cash at call and short notice, above those of last year, and show an excellent percentage on our responsibilities on the debit side, these two together being liable upon 40 per cent of our total liabilities to the public. Investments are slightly altered. We sold our £25,000 (£121,666) of Exchange bonds, and increased our Consols and equities account. Bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts are higher by one million sterling. The premises account, after transferring the sum of £10,000 (£48,666), from the profits of the half-year, stands at £73,000 (£41,333) which is £7,000 (£34,666) less than at the corresponding date of 1904. At our last annual meeting the chairman gave you very full information respecting the various branches of the bank, and I need not go over that ground again; but I may remind you that he made it very clear that further transfers will have to be made in the future, when he said, "not because there is not ample value in property, but because we do not wish to see this account remaining at so high a point."

In the opinion of the court it is most important that we should keep our premises thoroughly up-to-date, and with this object in view there is work still to be done, and, therefore, you must not be surprised when we feel it necessary to make further transfers

from profits in order to keep this account down. Our profits for the year, after making ample provision for all doubtful accounts, amount to £23,000 (£452,600), and these figures compare with £26,000 (£467,200), in 1904. The small difference is more than accounted for by the disappearance of one or two large accounts which had previously been borrowers. At our last meeting the chairman referred to the inactivity which prevailed during 1904 in New York, at the same time remarking: "That these conditions will not be permanent, and a return to greater activity will certainly be seen, although I am not going to venture to predict the date." As it turned out, low rates for money continued until September, when a better demand sprang up which later on was followed by some weeks of unusual activity and exceedingly profitable rates, in which our agency fully participated. Generally speaking, business in Canada during 1905 was prosperous, all the great industries showing good results, and trade has been generally active throughout the year. Deposits in chartered banks increased over fifty million dollars. Our Winnipeg branch, which was opened in 1905, but the amount with all the branches, including the Dominion Government Savings Bank, was some 107 million pounds sterling for 1904, whilst in 1880—some 25 years before—these were only about seventeen million pounds sterling. The bank's dealings of Canadian cities have increased 25 per cent. The lumber trade has shown a general improvement, the English market partially recovered from the depressed condition which was the characteristic of 1904; but it was the improvement in prices in the American market that contributed most to the prosperity of this industry; and prices still continue to advance. The salmon industry of British Columbia for 1905 has shown very good results. The catch was a record, and the prices realized very good, and the market continues strong. Many of the canning companies must have done very well in 1905, improving their financial positions to such an extent as to put them on a very sound basis. Dairying continues to show excellent results, and the total value of exports under this heading for the year ended Oct. 31, 1905, reached the very large total of \$2,000,000. In mining in British Columbia the approximate estimate of the mineral production in 1905, sent over in anticipation of the full returns, gives a total of \$2,400,000; these figures show an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the value of the output for 1904—a difference which is largely accounted for by the high price of copper compared with the price ruling in 1904, which has stimulated production of the great copper mines of the Kootenai district. In the Yukon a further decline in the output of gold has to be noticed. The Government figures, calculating gold at \$15 per ounce, show a total export of \$1,100,000, which is more than two millions less than the output of 1904. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the summer season was extremely dry and good labor none too plentiful. The future of the camp, as the chairman told you last year, appears to depend chiefly upon

an adequate water supply, and we understand that surveys have now been made by engineers of high reputation who are of opinion that there are no difficulties which cannot be overcome in bringing a sufficient supply of water to the camp. Should this prove correct the life of the Yukon may be prolonged. It is pleasing to see the dilapidated state of British Columbia being appreciated by the better class of settlers in this country, and in many parts, especially in the Island of Vancouver, families are continuously arriving, many of them small independent men, who, having small independent means, take up farms, and seem greatly to enjoy life. In Manitoba and the Northwest the harvest constituted a record, the production of wheat in 1905 amounting to \$6,000,000 bushels, and the quality was excellent, and fetched good prices. The exports of cattle were 30,000 head, 22,000 head more than in 1904, and 38,000 more than in 1903. The immigration to the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is stated to have been 120,000 persons. A year ago your attention was drawn by the chairman to the fact that the number of commercial failures in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories had increased, adding that the total of such liabilities had not increased in like proportion, and he gave a word of warning against too great freedom in granting credit. It is therefore with great regret that I have to point out that, whereas in 1904 the failures in these three provinces were 52 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$370,000, in 1905 they were 155 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$1,234,000. Our Winnipeg manager, who writes with a large experience of local conditions, is of opinion that while established houses have added to their means and strengthened their position, many have gone into business of late years lacking capital or experience, or having some other essential, with the result that the settlements in these three provinces is proceeding rapidly, as the immigration returns clearly indicate, and the value of important farms has considerably increased, and in the most favored localities has now reached a point where the value compares not unfavorably with the prices of freehold farms in certain counties of England. The value of good land has also advanced considerably, chiefly under the influence of purchases for actual settlement, but also, I regret to say, from the purchases of speculators, which have been on a considerable scale, and will certainly not have a beneficial influence upon the agricultural industry. This concludes the general remarks I have to make to you, but before sitting down, I will ask you to appreciate that the results of the year's working have not been brought about without hard work by our general manager, Mr. Stikeman, and his staff, and I am sure you will allow us to convey to those in Canada and to our London office your hearty thanks for their continued good services in the interests of the bank. I beg to move that the report, and accounts be adopted, and if any proprietor wishes to ask any questions I will be pleased to reply to him to the best of my ability.

Mr. Henry R. Farrer, seconded the resolution.

No questions being asked, the resolution was put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

Messrs. G. D. Wharmston, J. J. Cater, and H. B. Kendall, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and Mr. C. W. Tomkinson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Maurice G. C. Glyn, who found it impossible for him to devote sufficient time for the conscientious discharge of his duties on the board.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
BALANCE SHEET, 30th DECEMBER, 1905.

To Capital £4,866,666 66
20,000 shares of £25 each, fully paid. 2,341,333 33
To Reserve Fund 2,341,333 33
To Deposits and Current Accounts 2,023,451 09
To Notes in Circulation 3,388,577 59
To Bills payable and other liabilities, including provision for contingencies 16,138,738 98
To Balance Account 81,229 50
£16,886,462 87

To Profit and Loss Account:
Balance brought forward from 30th Dec. 1904 192,257 78
Dividend paid October, 1905 146,099 09
£36,156 69

Net profit for the half year ending this date, after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts 257,462 41
£36,156 69

Transferred to Bank Premises Account 2,500 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund 57,333 33
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 2,500 00
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund 573 23
£36,156 69

Balance available for April dividend 181,256 29
£16,886,462 87

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the Bank's affairs.

LONDON, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1906.
EDWIN WATERHOUSE,
GEORGE SNEATH, Auditors.

camp followers were reported to have been killed. The deceased was a cousin of Emperor Menelik, and the principal commander and confidential representative of his majesty.

Harrison W. Weir, the well-known English artist, author and journalist, is dead. He was the last survivor of the Illustrated London News.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Barrie is bound to hop into the limelight and as the egg season is closed, anonymous letters now form their favorite amusement. If they keep up that line of work, we'll have to rearrange our schedule and claim that the O. H. A. should have hanged, the whole outfit, team and all.

Now the Stanley Cup is sold by Ottawa papers to be only a plated mug, adorned with names that should not be there. Now, that's a swell rouch. First thing they will say they gave it away.

Barrie Advance—It will be time enough for the Advance to go to the defence of Rowe when that player is put on the defensive. So far the war has been carried on in the territory of the O. H. A. executive and its minions, the Globe, Telegram and Free Press. "Duke" Darroch was in town last week and, it is understood, saw Chief King. All that the chief, with the assistance of the local detectives and constables, has been able to discover is that some hens were laying for Darroch.

Chatham did well last night and defeated the Seventh Regiment Hockey team. The "Sojers" did not have their regular line-up, but it was sufficiently strong to make Chatham show her class. That team should be in the O. H. A.—in a league where you get in fast company.

St. Thomas has come to the conclusion that they do not want a union lacrosse team. An independent baseball team will be about their size this year.

There will be no harness racing in Cleveland this year, and the old Glenville track will pass out of racing history. First thing they know, Canada will be the only place where one can get a good bet down.

The Ottawa Free Press says: An anxious reader wishes to know what form of oath the Ottawas took when they pledged themselves to bring back the Stanley Cup next year. It follows: The lights were lowered and each man hared his breast. George Murphy took a hockey stick and sunk a gash a yard deep over every player's wishbone. Then, dipping the butt-end of the stick in the wound, each player signed his name with his own blood on Harvey Pulford's pants. Trainer George Brown took the trousers, sprinkled them with balsam, and secreted them under the sink, where they will remain till the silverware once more adorns Rosenhals's show window.

Al Watts, the London twirler, has been ordered to report to Manager Barrow, at Toronto, April 1. Watts has been working all winter and will report in good condition.

From the reports of the game which appeared in the Montreal Sunday papers, the Wanderers spit out enough teeth to shock a dentist. Here's the way one running report of the play goes: "Kennedy rushed the puck back to center and would have scored had not Harry Smith knocked all the teeth in his upper jaw loose. Kennedy blew a shower of them out and returned to his position. Russell was cross-checked in the mouth by McGee and exasperated two molars and a canine over the side. Johnston crashed into Westwick and not only lost all his shop teeth, but a gold bridge besides." Dentists' prices in Montreal have gone up as a consequence.

Marvin Hart has billed himself for three fights. He doesn't care who kicks him now.

Canned! The word fell with the same old dull thud that all other first words in the opening of a sad tale fall. Mike Dolan, center fielder for the New York Giants, somewhat of a baseball star and more of something else, muttered the words between his clenched teeth. "Arrested in Albany, married in Chicago, and canned in Memphis," he shrieked in despair. "Ah, 'tis a cruel world!"—Detroit News.

This isn't all, but its plenty for a time. It seems best to deal it out in installments.

Probably in no other part of the United States is there a baseball diamond from which it is possible to bat a ball into any one of three states. Such a condition actually exists at the grounds which have just been leased by the Klondike Club, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The diamond is laid out on a lot which is known as the state line corner. If a batsman makes a hit over third base the ball will be sent into West Virginia. Should a foul tip result, the catcher would have to chase the ball into Pennsylvania. If a straight drive or a bunt is made, the ball will bowl into the state of Ohio.

Among the possibilities of the approaching season of harness racing in the west, one of the most brilliant is the proposed \$5,000 free-for-all race at the Great Western Circuit Meeting at Milwaukee, which is given in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Fair.

Whether this project can be carried through or not is, of course, extremely problematical. What the management would like is to get the six best racehorse pacers in a contest for blood. With Dan Patch (1:55.4) and Audubon Boy (1:59.4) barred, it would leave the probable starters to come from among Locanda (2:02), The Broncho (2:03.4), Hazel Patch (2:03.4), Nathan Strauss (2:03.4), Pan Mochi (2:03), Maud Keswick (2:03.4), Baron Grattan (2:04.4), and a few others with slower records that are regarded as very likely to be graduated into the open class by the time next September has come around. Among others may be named Gratt (2:05.4)—a horse whose sensational performance at Lexington last fall made a deep impression on the critics—Elastic (2:05.4), Texas Rooker (2:05.4), Red Bud (2:05.4), Citation (2:06), and Bellivar (2:05.4).

It is very easy to open such an event and it is comparatively easy to get an imposing entry in it. But the chances are as the time for the contest gradually drew on that a disappointing array of non-combatants would develop. It is almost sure that some two or three horses will outclass all the rest or else that campaigning exigencies will retire several that would have been fighting for the money. So it would not be surprising if the horses that actually went to the post numbered but four or five and that a couple of these were, relatively speaking, "chasers" only. In which event the management would have made a costly experiment, as such a field as that can always be secured for the regulation \$1,000 or \$1,500 purse.

COVERPOINT.

BASEBALL.

A COMPACT LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The amalgamation of the Northern and Copper Country Baseball Leagues gives the compact circuit, with the towns having populations as follows:

Duluth, 65,000; Winnipeg, 100,000; Grand Forks, 14,000; Fargo, 17,000; Lake Linden, 5,000; Calumet, 20,000; Hancock, 6,000; Houghton, 6,000—total, 249,000.

Nearly towns to the several towns in the list have aggregate populations of another 100,000. Superior, for example, has 40,000 people, and is just across the river from Duluth. All the towns in the proposed circuit have other communities to draw from.

McGraw WILL BET \$5,000.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—As an individual, Manager McGraw, of the Giants has said that he would bet \$5,000 that he could pick the winner in a series between his team and the Highlanders, should the series be arranged.

LONDON BOWLERS
MAKE BIG SCORE

Pile Up a Total of 2,626, and Easily Defeat McIntosh's Colts.

The London boys were rolling some last night, and piled up the big score of 2,626. This is an average of 174.2 per man, and that certainly is bowling some. There are a great many smaller scores being made at the great Louisville tournament. The Sheere's boys were too many for McIntosh's Colts, and beat them 347 pins.

Ellis made the high score—593—splendid bowling. O'Brien made high single score, 216.

This is the fourth match between the Londons and the Colts. The score:

LONDONS.			
Ellis	209	200	184
O'Brien	187	137	216
Taylor	146	152	143
Prineas	175	169	192
Sheere	202	151	165
919 811 896-2,626			
MCINTOSH'S COLTS.			
Watterworth	147	162	128
Canfield	146	152	143
C. Clark	149	175	138
J. Clark	175	169	192
McIntosh	135	197	164
689 831 756-2,276			

In Lightning Game, Sojers
Lost to the Chatham Seven

Border League Champions Took Fall Out of Seventh Regiment Team.

Chatham, March 23.—In a lightning hockey match here tonight, between the Seventh Regiment, O. H. A. Independent seven of London, and the Border League team, the latter won by 12 goals to 9.

The score at half-time was, London, 4; Chatham, 2.

In the last half Chatham made some magnificent rushes, and succeeded in notching ten goals to London's five.

It was the first O. H. A. team the locals have played, and after a few minutes' play, the local seven, soon caught on to the style of play carried in the association.

Naturally, the boys feel much elated over their victory, and they have reason to be. The teams were:

Chatham (12): Seventh Regt. (9): Grace, Goal; Point, Casselman, O'Keefe, Coverpoint, McMahon, Beech, Rover, McMahon, Sloan, Center, McMahon, Powell, Lawson, Left Wing, Carruthers, McFarlane, Right Wing, Hague, Goal umpire—Groombridge, Chatham, Hayward, Seventh Regiment, W. J. Young and H. L. Milligan, timers.

Referee—E. R. Dromgole, Tilbury. Summary:

First half—London, Carruthers, 4½ minutes; London, Hague, 3½ minutes; London, Carruthers, 2 minutes; Chatham, Beech, 6 minutes; London, McMahon, 3 minutes; Chatham, Sloan, 1 minute.

Second half—Chatham, Sloan, 4 minutes; London, McMahon, 5 minutes; London, Hague, 1 minute; Chatham, Lawson, 1 minute; Chatham, O'Keefe, 1 minute; London, Carruthers, 1 minute; London, McMahon, 3 minutes; Chatham, Beech, 6 minutes; London, McMahon, 1 minute; Chatham, Beech, 1 minute.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS BEATEN.

Tiltsburg, March 23.—The hockey match played here between Woodstock Junior O. H. A. team and Tiltsburg "Pan Dicks," resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of Tiltsburg.

MASS PLAYS SAID TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

Opinion of National Intercollegiate Rules Committee Is Questioned.

In persistent advocacy of the placing of seven men in the forward line as the especial desideratum of football legislation, the Princeton Alumni Weekly publishes a statement questioning the opinion of the national intercollegiate rules committee that mass plays would be impossible under the altered code. It cites "documentary evidence" to disprove the claim that it will be impossible with mass plays to gain an average of three and one-third yards per down as required by the new rules, showing that in specific instances in former championship contests larger averages were made when touchdowns were scored.

The argument advanced is specious for two reasons: that it would be easy to select any series of plays that would average over three yards, if one long instance in the particular instances cited will probably reveal the fact that even in them frequently the question of which team possessed the ball was a matter of inches, with only a five-yard requirement.

The principal objection to the line of argument used, however, lies in the fact that it is not the ten-yard rule which the legislators hope will eliminate mass plays, and such a theory was never advanced by them, but the rule which requires any man withdrawn from the forward line to retire five yards behind the line.

NO SENIOR TEAM
FOR ST. THOMAS

Meeting Decides Project and Declares It Will Not Be Feasible.

St. Thomas, March 23.—St. Thomas will not have a senior team in the C. L. A. during the coming season. The project was discussed at an informal meeting held at the Grand Central Hotel tonight, and it was decided that it would not be feasible.

It was thought that, although Bradford and St. Catharines would be glad to see two more teams entered in the series, the addition of another team might not be welcomed by Toronto. As an alternative it is proposed to enter a team in the intermediate series and the meeting was adjourned until Monday night in order to ascertain whether a sufficient number of citizens could be interested in the plan.

One of the principal movers in the matter is Mr. George Stacey, who is interested in securing some attraction of the kind for Pinfare Park, of which he is lessee.

In case the plan for an intermediate C. L. A. team should be adopted, there is some talk of an independent baseball team to play any games that may be arranged with outside teams. This, however, is considered a remote possibility. There seems to be no chance for the Canadian League being reorganized and an independent team is suggested.

ATHLETICS.

SULLIVAN OFF TO ATHENS.

New York, March 23.—James A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and who has been appointed a special commissioner to the Olympic games by President Roosevelt, sailed for England last week on the Olympic of the Hamburg-American line. Mr. Sullivan will first go to London on business, and he will stay there until about April 1, when he will leave for Napolis, where he will join the Olympic team on its way to Athens.

BASKETBALL.

TORONTO GIRLS DEFEATED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 23.—The All Saints' girls' basketball team, of the Toronto league, went down to defeat at the hands of Niagara Falls Athletic Club's team tonight by a score of 30 to 13.

LIPTON TO TRY FOR KING'S CUP

Sir Thomas' Shamrock III. to Compete Off Newport in August Next.

New York, March 23.—The Times says: After the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last evening, Oliver E. Cromwell, chairman of the regatta committee of the club, made the interesting statement that he was unofficially informed that Sir Thos. Lipton would be a competitor with the Shamrock III. in the race off Newport in August for the cup offered by King Edward.

From another source it was learned that Sir Thomas had addressed a letter of inquiry to a prominent yachtsman on this side of the water as to whether the Shamrock would be eligible for the race and as to the chances of his securing an American crew and skipper to handle her, stating that he would race if he could get a crew. His eligibility is beyond question under the terms of the deed of gift of the cup. Whether or not skipper and crew can be secured is another question, which Sir Thomas' own experience ought to answer.

The conditions for the race are set in section four: "Any yacht belonging to any yacht club in the United States in good standing shall be eligible to enter, provided that in case of a single-masted vessel, she shall be of a water-line length of not less than fifty feet, and that in case of a vessel of more than one mast she shall be of a water-line length of more than sixty feet, etc."

The Shamrock is enrolled regularly in both the New York and Atlantic yacht clubs.

The entry of the Shamrock in the race would give the contest an international flavor, and an interest beyond that which it promises in any case to evoke. It would necessitate the race and as to the chances of his securing an American crew and skipper to handle her, stating that he would race if he could get a crew. His eligibility is beyond question under the terms of the deed of gift of the cup. Whether or not skipper and crew can be secured is another question, which Sir Thomas' own experience ought to answer.

The decision of Sir Thomas in the matter will be awaited with keen interest. If he is to enter the race his determination to do so will have to be made very shortly, as it will mean considerable time to fit out and tune up the cup challenger after her long rest in Brooklyn.

WRESTLING.

GOTCH DEFENDS TITLE.

Ashville, N. C., March 23.—Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, successfully defended his title to the American heavyweight championship here tonight by defeating Charles Olsen, of this city, in a wrestling match, winning the first and third bouts of the match.

Olsen took the second bout, winning the fall in three minutes with the side roll, followed by a croch and half Nelson, combined.

Both of Gotch's falls were won with the foot lock, while Gotch, three weeks ago, agreed to bar this, but later insisted that this should be allowed. The time of Gotch's falls were 35 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively.

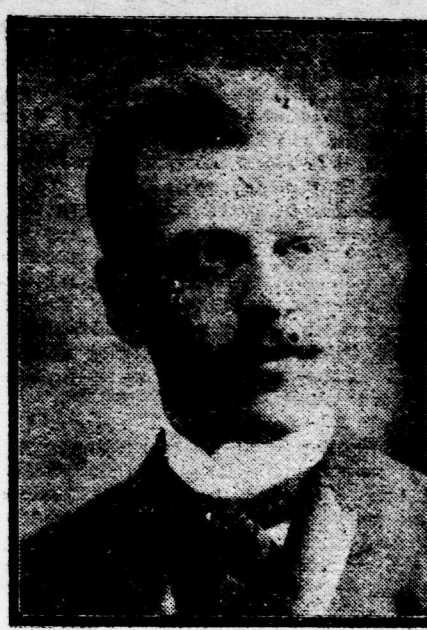


Photo by Frank Cooper.
ARTHUR BEAL,
President of the Senior City Baseball League.

St. Alban's, at Mimico, 108, not out.
July 15—H. C. Hill, McGill, against Montreal, at Montreal, 106.
July 22—Willet, Halifax Wanderers, at Garrison, Halifax, 101.
July 22—H. G. Davoy, Wanderers, at Garrison, Halifax, 102.
July 28—Dr. J. J. Cameron, Rosedale, against Lindsay, at Rosedale, 105.
July 28—H. G. Davoy, Wanderers, against St. John, N. B., at Halifax, 112, not out.

August 22—F. W. Terry, Rosedale, against Brooklyn, at Rosedale, 138.
Sept. 4—J. A. Barnacle, against Single vs. Married, at Victoria, B. C., 118.

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Crystal Soap Chips, splendid for whitening the clothes, package5c

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Miss Wornum of Toronto, is a bright visitor with Mrs. W. J. Reid, Carleton Place.

The Misses Meredith, in Talbot street, gave a most enjoyable matinee bridge yesterday, complimentary to their guests, the Misses Kathleen and Moran Pollock, of Ireland.

General Otter was the guest of Col. MacDougall at Walsley Barracks on Wednesday.

Last evening Mrs. Somerville entertained a few of Miss Somerville's friends at a most enjoyable informal bridge.

Older residents of London who well remember Archdeacon Brough and his son, Mr. Dick Brough, whose youth and early manhood was spent in London, will be interested to learn of the engagement of the late Mr. Dick Brough's daughter, Miss Willa Brough, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Dudley Dawson, son of the late Colonel Dawson, of Toronto.

Wednesday's holier-than-thou winds and superfluous quantity of drifting snow which four months ago would have been welcomed with delight, were for the 20th of March decidedly out of harmony with the gorgeous millinery openings which attracted all the gentler sex to the downtown shops.

Mr. Robert Cowan, in Dufferin avenue, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening of this week.

His many friends in town regret very much that Mr. Trenholme, of the Western University, has been here to combat in the hospital for the past week, the result of a fall from a bicycle accident at the slide at the university last Saturday evening.

A large and brilliant house greeted Jessie MacLachlan last evening when the great soprano once more sang her way into the hearts of a London audience. Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman was the hostess of a large party, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Tod, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan; Miss Gladys Elliot, of Goderich; the Misses Massie, of Chatham and others.

Mrs. Somerville was the bright and gracious hostess of a small bridge of four tables on Wednesday afternoon, at which the favors were won by Mrs. (Dr.) Wishart and Miss Wornum, of Toronto.

The earliest collection of masterpieces in Canada is being shown at the William Van Horne, has this week been increased by the most valuable painting that has ever been in Canada, a portrait of a former Queen of Hungary, which is the work of a famous Spanish artist and is said to be over 400 years old. The portrait is valued at \$45,000.

Miss Armstrong, of Brampton, was the raison d'être of a small informal evening given by her hostess, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardner, Holmcroft, on Wednesday last. Three tables of progressive games were much enjoyed. Mrs. Turnbull winning the prize, a large cluster of spring blossoms tied with old rose ribbons.

Miss Cameron returned home to Sarnia on Tuesday, having enjoyed a very delightful five weeks' visit with Mrs. Millman, in Greenvale street.

Mrs. Tiley, in King street, has been spending a week in Walkerville, the guest of Mrs. Matthews.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) Norman Alexander gave a very smart little bridge party.

An engagement of much interest to Londoners is that of Miss Hilda Brotherhood, of Montreal (formerly of

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Stratford), to Mr. George W. Moreton, of Wilmington, Delaware, U. S. The marriage takes place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tod came up from Toronto today and are guests of Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Hyman, Idlewild. Mr. Tod, whose tenor voice thrills his listeners, was one of last night's artists at the Scottish concert. Mrs. Tod remained over in London for a short visit with Mrs. Hyman.

The Misses Pollock, of Ireland, were the raison d'être of a smart little matinee bridge at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Walter Kingsmill spent a few days in London this week.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop's friends are happy to know that she is recovering from her illness of the past fortnight.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wishart entertained at a couple of tables of bridge on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Aiken, of Toronto, left for Gibraltar today.

Mrs. Adam Beck was among the guests at a large skating party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening at the Thistle Rink, Hamilton, on Wednesday evening of last week. Hamiltonians take an immense interest in skating and to an onlooker the graceful waltzing of the skaters to the strains of a good orchestra was indeed pretty.

Miss Farncombe is spending a visit with Miss Morley in Woodstock.

The lady members of the St. Thomas Country Golf Club held their annual meeting at Mrs. Gilbert's residence on Monday afternoon last, when Mrs. Charles Baldwin was re-elected president and captain.

The Duchess of Manchester recently received both King Edward and King Alfonso at afternoon tea at Biarritz. Two kings in one day is a distinction even for an American woman.

Mr. Ernest Cattinach, of Toronto, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kingsmill in St. Thomas.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson, in Richmond street north, spent the last week-end in Detroit.

Captain Carstairs, a former popular young bachelor of this city, officiated as groomsmen at the first wedding to be solemnized at a new little town in Dayland, Alberta, N. W. T., the contracting parties being Miss Edith Mossy, of Toronto, and Dr. R. W. Halliday.

Miss Allie Marshall is visiting Mrs. Charles MacDonald (nee Magee) in Toronto.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn is visiting Mrs. Stirling Newburn, in Main street, Hamilton.

Miss Karn, of Woodstock (who frequently visits Mrs. (Dr.) English), is at present enjoying a very gay visit with Mrs. H. N. Kellison, in Queen's street, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Northwood, of Chatham, Ont., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith May, to Dr. Richard Davidson, of Montreal. The marriage will take place in June.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Clement Barrie, daughter of the late Mr. George Barrie, Peterboro, to Mr. Hazen Ritchie, son of the late Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie, Ottawa, is announced.

Last Saturday afternoon, Col. and Mrs. MacDougall gave an informal very smart walking party to Glenora. The guests met at the MacDougall's residence at Walsley Barracks at half-past three o'clock, all wearing jaunty walking costumes. The day was ideal. The light fall of snow had beautified an otherwise barren landscape, and the temperature was just right to make a cross-country tramp most exhilarating. When the Kennels was reached cheeks glowed rosy, and the exercise had whetted appetite for an abundance of tea nibbles. The grate fires glowed a cheery welcome, and Mrs. MacDougall proved a most delightful hostess. She was assisted in pouring tea by Mrs. (Col.) Peters, St. Patrick, the patron saint of the day, was everywhere honored. The tea table was gay with vivid green ribbons, and the "dear little shamrock of Ireland" and little shamrock bon-bon boxes formed a quiet favor for each guest. Among the merry gathering were noted: Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Harper, Mrs. John Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Edgars, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gerard, the Misses Lema, Helen and Marjorie Gibbons, Miss Beldome, Miss Geraldine Beldome, Miss A. M. Harris, Miss Edna Kent, Miss Mary Puddicombe (The Beeches), Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Jessie Hale, Miss Dorothy Betts, Miss Peters, Miss Mary Meredith, the Misses Labatt, Miss Tabby Moore, Miss Norah Dunn, Miss Pollock (of Ireland), Mr. Victor Kent, Mr. Edward Harris, Capt. Walter Reid, Mr. Charles Hunt, Mr. W. R. Meredith, Mr. Lamb, Capt. George Macbeth, Mr. St. Ledger, Mr. Wylly, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Becker, Mr. Coulson, Capt. Campbell Becker, and Major Mills.

Mr. George Gibbons, Jun., has been in Toronto for the past few days.

Miss Isabel Love went to Sarnia on Monday evening, and was to have been a guest at the marriage of Miss Beatrice Cattinach, of Sarnia, to Mr. John McIntyre, of Port Huron, on Wednesday evening, but which was necessarily postponed on account of the sudden illness of Mr. McIntyre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Cedar Grove, have the sincere sympathy of all friends in the illness of their son, Cadet Adol. Marshall, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, with brain fever. Cadet Marshall came home about twelve days ago, and his condition has been most critical. Mrs. Marshall, who previous to her son's illness was ill, has experienced a severe nervous shock, and is only now recovering.

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Miss Howell, of Wingham, went on to Ottawa on Monday last, having enjoyed a very gay visit in London, while a guest in the home of Archdeacon and Mrs. Richardson.

Londoners who have had the pleasure of meeting Miss May McIlwain, of Hamilton during her visits at Lornehurst and Headley, will be interested to learn that her engagement to Mr. David S. Gillies, secretary-treasurer of the Buntin-Gillies wholesale stationery business, was this week announced in Hamilton.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Jacob Beck, of Detroit, in their bereavement, by his death on Wednesday last. Mr. Beck, who had attained his 91st year, is survived by one daughter and four sons: Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Dickie, of Berlin, Germany; Hon. Adam Beck and Mrs. J. Fritz Beck, of this city; Mr. Charles Beck, of Buffalo, and Mr. George Beck, of Detroit.

This annual races in Toronto will this spring possess additional eclat owing to the fact that the Duke of Connaught will attend the opening day. A cynic of Toronto is mean enough to call this "The Clothes Horse

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Mrs. (Dr.) Drake is in Port Huron visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in Military street.

Miss Attil and Miss Helen Attil, of Goderich, registered at the Canadian high commissioner's office, London, England, last week.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Maxwell Fraser's home in William street was a cozy rendezvous for a merry coterie of young girls, who are sewing at dainty pieces of fancy work, which are to be contributed to a bazaar which comes off early in June in connection with an Anglican Church near London. Regular ensemble of this industrious coterie will be held each week. Miss Nora Niven to be the next hostess. Mrs. Fraser's guests included Miss Helen Gunn, Miss Jap Moore, Miss Laura Hyman, Miss Nita Hunt, Miss Helen Marshall, Miss Belton, Miss Anne Scatterd, Miss Madeline Pavey, Miss Nenone Carling, Miss Beldome, and Miss Geraldine Beldome.

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WHILE THE PLAY WAS ON

(Continued from Page Eleven.)

When Hershel, having forgotten his hat and coat, joined her in the lobby, and was about to call for a cab, one of the girl's hands went out, to his ready arm; but the other deftly handed him his ring.

"I've decided you'd better keep it," she said calmly, while his fingers closed tightly around the jewel. Hershel gazed with amazement at her strange smile. "I'll explain to you as we walk along. Not a cab; I prefer to walk—it isn't far to auntie's. She would never suffer his proximity, however brief, in a carriage.

"Have you gone mad?" he demanded, putting the bauble securely in his wallet. "Of all idiotic nonsense! and besides, you are not dressed for walking."

"Oh, what does a little thing like that matter?" cried she, with almost a child's fresh joy in her voice. Nothing matters now but the big thing. And gathering up her skirts, she added half to herself, with a queer little thrill, "I'm going home tomorrow! I'm going home to Louisville tomorrow!"

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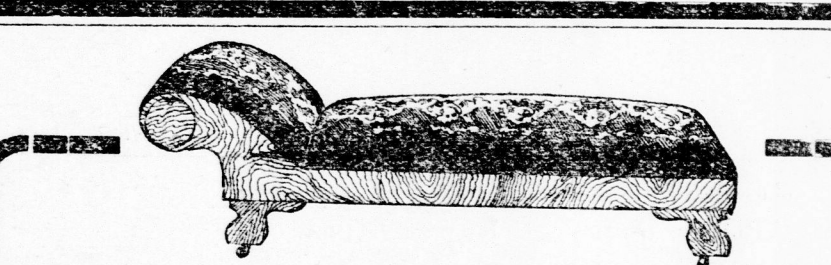
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