

Jail, Gaiety---Battle, Ceremony---Death, Rescue---All in Mexico's Two-Year Revolution.



Old Porfirio Diaz is reinaugurated as President of Mexico. He takes oath while martial law is in force.



Insurgents, however, soon force an insurrection and their leader, Francisco I. Madero, proclaims himself "provisional president."



Diaz finally resigns presidency, fearing assassination by insurgents. In his place De la Barra is made president "pro tem."



But Madero's strength so increases that he is chosen president at a general election and a great reception is held to celebrate "final peace."



Madero, to make his power more secure, next deposes Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the ex-president, Porfirio Diaz. He accomplishes this by a battle at Vera Cruz.



Diaz, court martialed, is sentenced to death, but Madero dramatically spares his enemy at the last moment.



Army now has revolted in Mexico and has released Gen. Diaz from jail. Diaz is engaged trying to recapture the power of Government.

MADERO AGREES TO AN INTERIM PRESIDENT; ANOTHER ALL-NIGHT BATTLE AT MEXICO CITY

Artillery Duel in Darkness Between Madero and Diaz.

Powerful Forces of U.S. Army Concentrating for Action in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 18. — President Madero has agreed in principle to the reappointment of a president in the interim.

Mexico City, Feb. 18. — The fact that President Madero had agreed to the appointment of an interim president was announced on the authority of the Mexican foreign minister, Senor Lascurain.

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Firing went on practically the whole night from both the Federal and the rebel positions. In the total darkness, however, it was impossible to ascertain whether any advantage had been gained by either side. At about 5 o'clock the artillery duel died down gradually and finally ceased at 5:15. The cause of the cessation of hostilities was not generally known. Up to a quarter past eight the fighting had not been renewed. The tenth day of the fighting in the capital, there has been virtually no change in the positions of the two forces.

No Truce. Mexico City, Feb. 18.—It is thought that the break in the battle may mean merely a change of tactics on the part of the Federal commander. I was stationed in authoritative quarters that no truce had been arranged.

U.S. Neutral. Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Knox told President Taft and the cabinet today that notwithstanding all the fierce fighting in the City of Mexico for the last eight days, there had been no infraction of the rules of civilized warfare, or of the principles of international law, as to warrant any interference by the United States. The responsiveness of both President Madero and General Felix Diaz, he said, to the suggestions of Ambassador Wilson, in the capacity as dean of the diplomatic corps in the Mexican capital, have been so complete and satisfactory as to justify officials, in their opinion, for the strictly neutral attitude observed by the United States.

Powers Approve. Apparently the policy adopted by the United States in dealing with the Mexican situation has met with the unequalled approval of the European powers. During the last week, Secretary Knox has talked with several of the ambassadors, in no instance has there been a disposition to criticize the administration for not intervening. It was declared by administration officials today that there was no inconsistency between the entertainment of this purpose of non-intervention and the (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Women's Canadian Club Will Place Wreath On Soldiers' Monument

The Women's Canadian Club will place a wreath on the Soldiers' Monument in Victoria Park on Feb. 27. This is in accordance with the wish expressed by Mayor Graham at the time of the unveiling of the monument last summer by the Duke of Connaught.

SALE OF FLASKS OVER BARS WILL BE PROTESTED AGAINST

Professor J. H. Bowman Goes to Toronto to Discuss the Proposal—"Banish the Bar" Forging Ahead, He Declares.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Alliance will be held in Toronto on Feb. 25 prior to the general meeting of the provincial association on Feb. 26. Prof. J. H. Bowman, who is a member, stated to The Advertiser today that every effort will be made to have the three-fifths clause abolished. The provincial association will also ask Sir James Whitney to pass a law forbidding the sale by hotels of whiskey in flasks or bottles.

"We feel," said Prof. Bowman, "that the time has come now in view of the splendid victories the temperance people have been winning everywhere and the steady growth of local option territory to wipe out the three-fifths clause. It never should have been legalized. Had the temperance people not had to fight against a handicap of that kind the growing sentiment against the liquor traffic and the temperance people, regardless of politics, are behind the man who is out to banish the bar. If Sir James Whitney won't do it he will find that someone else will. Banish the bar is the popular cry now, as people everywhere are realizing the evils of the liquor traffic."

"We think that the sale of flasks and bottles should be confined to stores alone, and that hotels should not be allowed to sell liquor in this way. It is surprising the number of flasks that are disposed of over the bar, and we will make an effort to stop it."

Among the delegates to the provincial meeting are Prof. Bowman, Mrs. May R. Thornley and Mrs. Hubert Ashplant.

BEN LEAVES TOWN FOR WHILE BUT ISN'T GOING TO BERMUDA

Neither Will the Ubiquitous Blackstock Sojourn at Palm Beach—In Fact, He's Going to Central With His Chicken-Loving Companion.

Benjamin Blackstock was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing chickens from Turnkey Marsh on Feb. 8, and his companion in crime, John Hooper, will serve a similar term. The two men were tried a week ago, but on account of their statement that the stolen birds had been left in Blackstock's care until Monday morning by a gentle stranger, whose name they did not know, Magistrate Judd postponed the sentence until today in order that they might assist the police in arresting the thief.

Sounded Like a Fairy Tale. The magistrate in sentencing the men stated that the story told by them was so unreasonable that it could not be believed, and that their past records in the police court were such that no credence could be given their statements. When asked if he had

anything to say in connection with the action Blackstock said that he had been eleven days in a jail and during that time his horse had died of starvation. To sentence him would mean depriving an innocent man of his freedom.

Robbed a Laundryman. A youth who was arrested for stealing the contents of a bill from a local Chinese laundry, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, but the magistrate and the crown attorney will ask the Government to have him sent to the prison farm at Guelph. The lad stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of his action, and did not know what he was doing. Two drunkards were discharged, and one Indian listed took the usual 21 days in the jail in place of the 10 fine.

MISSION PROVES A HAVEN OF REST FOR DOWNFALLEN

A Thief and Two Drunkards Recently Placed on the Straight Path.

Story of Old Gospel Only One Preached There—Appeal For Aid.

The full value of the London City Mission on Richmond street to a city like London may never be fully recognized by a great many citizens, but nevertheless it is accomplishing a work which is only second to that accomplished by the Salvation Army.

The City Mission has for its object the uplifting of the degenerated and fallen in the various walks of life, and for its motto, "There is Hope For All."

At the head of this mission is Mr. Herbert E. Wilson, who, with his devoted band of co-workers, are meeting with success in a small way, but the lack of finances is keeping down the work of salvation in a wider scope which could otherwise be accomplished.

Open Every Night. The door is open seven evenings a week, and the many wayfarers and hungry souls have directed their steps to the mission and have received help from the superintendent. The mission does not pauperize men, but it does help them to help themselves. It is a winter resort for tramps, but not a winter resort for tramps, but a lighthouse, with the door open to point them to the Land of God.

Rescuing the Downfallen. Recently two drunkards and a thief were rescued by the mission. They were taken up in a destitute condition, were taken care of for a few weeks, and positions given to them in the city. They are now leading straight lives, and thank the mission workers constantly for their new lives. One of them has since married a Christian woman.

The mission was started three years ago, and for the first twelve months Mr. Wilson gave his services gratis. A year after it was started, a committee consisting of H. W. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, Sheriff D. M. Cameron, D. H. Gillies, H. E. Wilson, T. E. Iscott, George Stone and W. S. Smith took over the mission, and agreed to pay Mr. Wilson an annual salary of \$800. However, Mr. Wilson has declined the sum of \$331 in two years. The expenditure for the twelve months ending Oct. 31 was \$1,155.48, with a shortage in Mr. Wilson's salary of \$466.82.

Appeal For Support. The committee are appealing to the public to support this mission. Money is required to carry on a work of this nature. They are thankful for donations previously received, but the amounts contributed have not been sufficient to carry out work to the extent they desire to accomplish. Contributions will be gratefully received by any member of the committee, or Mr. Francis A. Wallace, the mission clerk.

The Richmond Street Mission does not cater to any denomination or sect. Every one is welcome at their meetings, and Christian fellowship is what they want to establish among the people they attend. Different city pastors speak every Saturday night. Discussions on doctrinal points are never allowed, but strict adherence is made to the old gospel story.

MANY WERE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Spread Rail Caused Derailment of C. P. R. Train in Saskatoon.

[Canadian Press.] Earl Grey, Sask., Feb. 18.—A spread rail caused the derailment of Canadian Pacific train No. 69 on the Kirkella branch, one mile east of here, at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The smoker turned over and was badly wrecked. The following passengers were injured: S. McLaughlin, of the J. Coristine Company, Montreal, arm broken; John E. Sear, of Southey, Sask., head cut; J. Jampolsky and S. Sandermursky, faces cut; D. W. Anderson, Gilvin, Sask., cut and bruised; C. H. Anderson, Cupar, Sask., three scalp wounds; Frank Plunkett, Sask., cut and bruised; W. A. Lawrence, of the Golden-Gurney Company, Winnipeg, head cut and shoulder injured. Hon. W. R. Motherwell was one of the passengers on the train, but escaped injury.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD. Toronto, Feb. 18.—8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds; fine. Wednesday—Southeast winds; milder. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	14	2	Clear
Calgary	32	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	24	Show
Port Arthur	22	18	Snow
Sault Ste. Marie	22	18	Cloudy
Toronto	22	8	Clear
Ottawa	12	-14	Clear
Montreal	14	6	Clear
Quebec	14	6	Clear
Father Point	14	8	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero. The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec, and comparatively mild in the Western Provinces, where a snowfall has been almost general.

LUMBERMAN DISAPPEARS AFTER STRANGERS SEE HIS BANK ROLL

Police Are Searching for Men Who Procured Carriage and Drove Away With Intoxicated Individual They Met On Train.

Constable Robert Logan, of the Grand Trunk, has been making diligent search through the city today for a lumberman, who disappeared from the depot early this morning, accompanied by two strangers, who were bound for Chicago. The lumberman was returning from a winter in the woods, and had \$175 in his possession. He arrived in the city this morning on Express No. 7 from the east at 3:52, and was under the influence of liquor. While on the train he confided to the men that he had the money, and they became quite chummy with him. The men had tickets for Chicago, but instead of going on through, they left the train here and securing a carriage, started away with the lumberman, who left his grip in the depot. Officials Are Warned. Passengers on the train who overheard the conversation between the men, warned the officials at the depot, but when the latter went to locate the men they had disappeared.

The conductor in charge of the train also mentioned the fact, and a message was sent to the police station. Mr. Logan has made a search of the hotels and liveries of the city, and Detective Down is also working on the case. So far no trace of the man has been found, and Mr. Logan is worried. All sorts of conjectures have been formed, some thinking that the men may have left the hack after going a short distance, and either assaulted or drugged the lumberman before robbing him. May Have Been Deserted. "He may have been left lying on the road in some deserted section while the men made good their escape," said one employee of the Grand Trunk, "or he may have been taken to some hotel and put to bed." Neither the men nor the lumberman have been seen at the depot yet, and Mr. Logan is keeping the grip until its owner turns up. No one has learned where the carriage was secured.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED FOR DEATH

Mother of Boy Killed in an Elevator Accident Asks \$5,000.

HIGH COURT JURY CASES

Lady Struck by Engine Asks for One Thousand Dollars From Grand Trunk.

Two jury cases have already been entered for trial at the jury sittings of the high court division of the supreme court of Ontario, which opens next Monday before Mr. Justice Latchford at the local court house. It is likely that a number of additional cases will be entered before the list is finally closed on Thursday evening. The first action is that in which Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, of this city, claims \$5,000 damages and the costs of the action from Silverwoods, Limited, for the death of her son which she claims was due to the negligence of the defendants, their servants or employees. Deceased, Alex. E. Buchanan, was an employee of the defendants and met his death on Dec. 9, in an elevator shaft on the premises of the defendants. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants were negligent on account of the dangerous, improper and negligent system of operation of the said works, the failure to instruct deceased in the operation (Continued on Page Eleven.)



HERBERT WILSON, superintendent of the London Mission, which has been given a new start to many downfallen men.

WEDDED 68 YEARS

Groom Is Nearing Ninety-Four and His Wife Is Ninety-One. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 18.—An enjoyable celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burdick in honor of the 68th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Burdick will be 94 years old in July, and his wife is 91. She has been confined to her bed for the past eighteen months.

TRUTH ABOUT LONDON WATERWORKS SOUGHT

Ald. Richter Gives Notice of Investigation of Entire System, Including Original Cost and Present Revenue.

Ald. J. G. Richter is about to stir things up in the city council and to show citizens in general that his statements in connection with the water commission and its management are not incorrect. At the council meeting Monday night he introduced a notice of motion to the effect that at the next meeting of the council he would move for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into and report upon the original cost of the London waterworks; the amount of the original debentures issued in connection therewith; the amount of debentures issued subsequent thereto for extensions, additions thereto, and the various sources thereof; the revenues derived therefrom, and the various sources thereof; the expenditure incurred in connection with operation thereof, including expenditure on appraisal of the said works by a competent appraiser; and such allied matters as in the opinion of the committee will be of interest. NOTICE IS NOT DISCUSSED. There was not the least discussion on the question, some of the aldermen being taken so much by surprise they did not have an opportunity to make any comment. It will call for considerable contention when the motion is put at the next meeting.

Shackleton Again to Dare Antarctic

New York, Feb. 18.—The deaths which Captain Scott and four of his men met in the Antarctic will have no effect on the determination of Sir Ernest Shackleton to go south again. At a lunch in his honor yesterday on the eve of his departure for England, Shackleton reaffirmed his intention of leading another expedition, as there was "still work to be done" in the Antarctic. "Human lives are nothing," he said, "if by going forth we can add one iota to the sum of human knowledge."



Map of City of Mexico Showing District Under Fire

1.—Arsenal seized by rebels under Felix Diaz and used as stronghold from which to bombard federal defences. 2.—National palace, President Madero's headquarters. 3.—Vicinity of Cinco Mayo and San Juan de Iltiran streets, where much damage has been done to British legation and other buildings by rebel shells. 4.—Cathedral building, from which federal troops have been firing on rebel positions. 5.—National theatre, on roof of which federal battery has been placed. 6.—Belam prison, from which 3,000 or more prisoners were released by the rebels. 7.—Parson's Hotel, where many Americans collected.

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R. & O. ALLOWED TO ADD FIVE MILLIONS TO CAPITAL

Maclean Amendment to Give Railway Commission Supervision, Defeated by Vote of 74 to 36.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 74 to 36 the House of Commons today voted down the Maclean amendment to Mr. Lesperance's bill authorizing the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company to increase its capital from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The Maclean amendment placed the capitalization of the company under the supervision of the railway commission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the Liberal members who voted upon the division supported the amendment. Sir Geo. P. Graham, being a stockholder in the company, did not vote, and intimated that he was not in entire accord with the proposed amendment.

Conservatives Against Amendment.
The negative vote, headed by the Prime Minister, came entirely from the Government benches. Indeed, for some reason the Conservatives made it a party matter, and those who voted at all voted against the amendment. The feature of today's debate was the somewhat reactionary pronouncement delivered by the Minister of

Finance. Mr. White took the position that the Government had no right whatever to regulate the capital of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company. He was inclined to admit that some regulation might be proper in the case of railway companies, but declared as a general principle that the public had no concern with melon cuttings so long as the stock was not sold below par.

Great Merger Coming.
Major J. E. Currie, of North Simcoe, gave the House much valuable information respecting the great steamship merger and the sudden rise in lake, river and ocean freight rates. He predicted that the Furness interests would seize control of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company at the annual meeting, to be held next Wednesday, and would thus control rates from Fort William to Liverpool. Within the past year, he said, the rates upon wheat from Fort William to Liverpool had been increased 11 cents a hundred pounds, and the rates on flour from \$1.60 to \$4.80 a barrel. The debate, which was one of the best heard in the House for some time, was also participated in by Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Curvey (Carleton, N. B.), Mr. Bristol (Centre Toronto), Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Postmaster-General Pelletier.

KINCARDINE HARBOR MAY BE IMPROVED SOON

Deputation Asking for Better Facilities Was Well Received at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, Feb. 17.—The deputation sent to Ottawa last week arrived home on Saturday night. They were received by the present member, Col. Clarke, and the subjects brought before the several officials were listened to with much attention. There is a strong probability of harbor improvement.

The present harbor costs about \$5,000 a year, which would pay interest on the sum asked for to make a new harbor north of the pier, which would not need dredging after being finished. This will be inquired into, and if sufficient reason for a new harbor is brought forward, the work will be proceeded with. The application for a subsidy for a regular steamboat service throughout the summer months may be got on condition of the trade showing after a year's service to warrant such an expenditure.

The commission met the official at Montreal who had to do with railway extension, who gave encouragement to hope of a probability of the C. P. R. purchasing or leasing the West Shore Railway, if the municipalities get the line in their own hands.

PAINTFULLY BURNED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harriston, Feb. 18.—Manager McMillan, of the local gas plant, had his hand very painfully burned when a gas pipe burst as he was testing the system in a store. He will have to wear heavy bandages for some time.

Could Not Heal The Wound

For many years Dr. Chase's Ointment has had an enviable reputation as a means of healing ulcers, sores and wounds that refuse to yield to other treatments.

In this letter you will read of a case in which doctors failed to heal a wound made in operating. All sorts of treatments were tried in vain, until Dr. Chase's Ointment came to the rescue and made a cure.

Mr. G. E. Leslie, brakeman on the C. P. R., and living at Grand Falls, N. B., writes: "I have given Dr. Chase's Ointment a most severe test, and do not believe there is any treatment so successful as a healer of the skin. I was operated on for a tumor, with the result that a wound was left which refused to heal, in spite of many preparations tried. Dr. Chase's Ointment healed the wound rapidly. So thankful am I for the cure that I want others to know about this wonderful ointment."

BARON MACNAGHTEN TAKEN BY DEATH

Senior Law Lord Passes Away in London in His 83rd Year.

A NOTABLE CAREER

Was Scholar of Cambridge and Won the Diamond Sculls in the Fifties.

London, Feb. 17.—Baron Macnaghten, senior lord of appeal in ordinary (judicial committee of the imperial privy council), died this evening.

Sir Edward Macnaghten, the fourth baronet, was born in 1830, and had been a lord of appeal in ordinary since 1887. He thus had sat in judgment on nearly all the famous Canadian lawsuits which have been carried to the ultimate tribunal of the empire. Sir Edward Macnaghten was created a life peer in the year of his appointment to the privy council committee, the heir to his baronetcy being the Hon. E. C. Macnaghten, who is in his 53rd year.

The late law lord was a distinguished figure in the British law. He was a son of Sir Edmund C. W. Macnaghten, of County Antrim. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, he rowed twice in the university race, captured the Colinghoun sculls in 1851, and the diamond sculls at Henley in the following year. He was a university scholar in 1851, and graduated with a master's degree. He was a barrister and bencher of Lincoln's Inn, and a queen's counsel. A Conservative in politics, he sat in two parliaments as member for Antrim divisions.

Lord Macnaghten was chairman of the legal council of education, a G. C. B., a G. C. M. G., late fellow and honorary fellow of his college, and an LL.D. of Dublin.

CALLED BEFORE BAR OF HOUSE

Montreal Man Must Explain Certain Business Deals With the Government.

REASONS FOR REFUSING

Says His Evidence Would Injure His Effect Litigation Now in Progress.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The House of Commons today upon the motion of W. S. Middlebrooke (North Grey) adopted a resolution directing H. C. Miller, of Montreal, to appear at the bar of the House on the 18th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m., and then and there to answer certain questions, which the said Miller had refused to answer upon his examination as a witness before the public accounts committee.

It appears that Miller was president of the Diamond Light and Heating Company from 1907 to 1911, and during said period procured business for the company from the Dominion Government which amounted to \$117,000. In order to get the business, he assured the company that he had had to be used and upon this account drew from the company \$41,026, for which he rendered no account. Litigation has been pending between the company and Miller, the company seeking to make him account for this sum.

Reasons for Refusing.
At the last session of Parliament the public accounts committee subpoenaed Mr. Miller and asked him to submit his transaction with the Government. He protested that he spent the \$41,026 in order to obtain the business from the Government, but refused to say to whom he paid the money. He was commanded by the House next Tuesday to give this information and may be committed for contempt if he refuses to answer. Miller has based his refusal to answer the questions put to him by the committee with contentment of the House of Commons by Hon. Geo. E. Foster. In that case a newspaper article contributed to La Presse newspaper by Mr. Cinqmars dealing somewhat severely with Mr. Foster was decided to be objectionable, and the writer was censured.

This is the first time any one has been summoned before the bar of the House since 1903, when Mr. Ernest E. Cinqmars was charged with contempt of the House of Commons by Hon. Geo. E. Foster. In that case a newspaper article contributed to La Presse newspaper by Mr. Cinqmars dealing somewhat severely with Mr. Foster was decided to be objectionable, and the writer was censured.

Could Not Sleep Well For Four Years.

HEART AND NERVES WERE BAD.

To the thousands of people who toss on a sleepless pillow night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unquieted, heart action wrong, and to whose eye sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres and correct the wrong action of the heart.

Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Thessalon, Ont., writes:—"I am going to send you my testimonial for what your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. For four years I could not sleep well at night, as my heart and nerves were so bad. I tried all the doctors here, but none of them helped me. I read of your Heart and Nerve Pills, and tried only a few boxes, and I can certainly say they did me a great amount of good. I can now sleep as well as ever, and can advise anyone who suffers from heart trouble to try them."

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White Sale, Ladies' Underwear

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White Sale, Embroideries

What Is Doing in the Commercial Show? Come and See



The spring exhibits are beginning to appear. New goods are arriving daily, and the woman who desires to have her new spring suit for Easter will have to bestir herself a little earlier this season. Early Easter means early spring, and we have made preparations accordingly by ordering shipments on foreign goods weeks earlier than usual. Many have already picked up novelties in suitings, etc., some of which are no sooner ticketed and scarcely have a chance to be shown before they are snapped up.

STYLE EDUCATION—An occasional skirmish through the store and an inspection of what is being displayed from day to day will prove to be the best way to find out just what you want, and to educate yourself as to what will be worn the coming season.

Dressmakers and ladies' tailors are fast filling up with extra orders, and it would be wise to make selection as soon as possible and get your goods in making at once to insure completion before Easter.

Skinner's Famous Gray, Fine Pin Check and Hairline Stripe Taffeta Silks

We have yet to hear a complaint of the wear of this silk. Every yard sold in London has given entire satisfaction to the wearer. This is a good record. The quality is heavy and made from pure silk, vegetable dye, absolutely no loading or chemicals used in the manufacture of these silks. Sold for serviceable waists, dresses and underskirts, 21 inches wide. Yard \$1.25

Skinner's Yard-Wide Silk, \$1.75

A silk that is not excelled for street or travelling dresses in mid and seal brown, also black. Plain messaline finish. A pure silk in plain colors. Not expensive, as it is double fold, 36 inches wide, at per yard \$1.75

New Wash Goods Fabrics

Nowhere in the store is the spring assortment as well forward as in the Wash Goods Section, and never were the styles so attractive as are the Crepes, Matings, Tub Silks, Foulards, Gingham, etc. The tempting displays are causing great activity in this section.

STRIPED CREPE—Pink, tan and gray, with narrow white ratine stripe. Very new. 27 inches wide. At yard 45¢

AGARIE MATTING—White only. The newest white material for dresses, 40 inches wide. At yard \$1.25

STRIPED RATINE—Oyster white with narrow black stripe, also white with pale blue stripe, 43 inches wide. At yard \$1.00

TUB SILKS—This is a silk and cotton mixture; white grounds with narrow stripes of pink, tan, navy, green or black, washable, 27 inches wide. Yard 35¢

COTTON FOULARDS—A beautiful assortment of colorings and designs in this popular dress fabric, 27-inch. At yard 20¢ and 25¢

SCOTCH GINGHAMS—William Anderson's Scotch Gingham, imported direct by us from the mill in Glasgow, Scotland. A great assortment of the world's best makers' goods in plain colors, small even checks and broken checks, also a pretty range of stripes. These are in almost any color combination you could wish for. Best choice this month.

Scotch Gingham, plain colors, even and broken checks, also stripes, fast colors, 27-inch. Yard 15¢

Scotch Gingham—Extra quality in plain, stripes and checks. Some very new designs and color combinations, 31-inch. Yard 25¢

GALATEAS FOR THE BOYS—Blouses, suits, etc., in navy, butcher's blue, brown and black grounds with plain and fancy stripes, 27-inch, fast colors. Price, a yard 18¢ and 20¢

BOLTON SUITINGS—Heavier material than above in navy and butcher's blue, 27-inch, at yard 25¢

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WELCOME NEW RECTOR

Rev. Mr. Dunbar Takes Over His Charge at Thorndale.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Feb. 17.—Rev. Mr. Dunbar has taken over his duties as rector of the parish of Thorndale and Grace Church. A reception was tendered the pastor and his wife by the congregation in Harding's Hall, and a cordial welcome extended them. A fine program, followed by a luncheon, was much enjoyed.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church has been reorganized, the executive committee, consisting of Honorary President Rev. Mr. Dunbar, President William Wright, Vice-President Lieut. Bert Logan, Secretary U. G. E. Cinqmars, E. Sheriff, Organist, Miss Pearl Steele. The society purposes holding four meetings. The first is to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Lieut. Logan. The other three meetings will follow at intervals of two weeks. Fine programs are being prepared.

SAVED FROM THE FROST.

North Bay, Feb. 17.—A farmer named Neelon, residing in Ferris Township, while driving along a bush trail Saturday discovered a man lying unconscious in the snow beside a smoldering fire. The weather was bitterly cold, about fifteen below zero, and Neelon hurried and drove the man to his home, where he was brought around and later taken to North Bay Hospital, where he is being treated for frost bites and frozen limbs.

He gave his name as Albert Smith, out of work, and walking between the towns. The cold was more than he could battle against and he started a fire, but not being versed in woodcraft did not make good use of it. Neelon discovered the man by accident having got on the wrong trail, which was too narrow to turn the team, and he had to push on to find a place large enough for him to turn around in.

WHEAT BUYER DEAD

Angus McLennan Formerly Kept the Hotel at Underwood.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Feb. 17.—The death of Angus McLennan, wheat buyer, occurred in Montreal recently. He formerly kept a hotel in Underwood, later becoming wheat buyer for Mr. Walker. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. A subscription was started here and \$97 sent to the widow.

SENATE KILLS THE ROOT AMENDMENT

Motion Carries to Table His Proposed Settlement of Panama Dispute.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Root's proposed amendment to the Panama Canal law to repeal the provision giving free passage to American coastwise ships was rejected today by the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. A motion to table it carried 7 to 3.

The decision of the committee, it is understood, will prevent action in the Senate at this session. No report will be made, and there will be no opposition or supporters of the Root amendment to put in a minority finding.

Some senators who voted to table the proposal declared they did so because they believed the tolls question was too important to be disposed of in the short time available for debate in the present Congress.

KISSES HIGH IN WEST

Aged Postmaster Near Edmonton Assessed \$200 in Customer's Suit.

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—Two hundred dollars and costs is the price Patrick A. Lary, aged 63, postmaster and storekeeper at Villeneuve, near Edmonton, will pay Mrs. Jean Boulanger, aged 40, wife of a farmer of the same district, for a single kiss. She sued for \$1,000 damages, and the case was heard in the supreme court this afternoon. Mrs. Boulanger was at the store at the time, and was being the counter looking at some goods.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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ASK FOR MANDAMUS IN CLINTON RECOUNT

Local Option Lawyer Wants Tampering of Ballots Investigated Thoroughly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Feb. 18.—As a result of a mandamus being asked by W. Proudfoot, K. C., counsel for the local optionists, Judge Holt has again adjourned the scrutiny of the ballots.

The mandamus, if granted, will allow the judge to take evidence regarding the alleged tampering with the ballots of St. John's Ward.

The temperance people still claim that the original return as given by the deputy returning officer and agreed to by the poll clerk, two scrutineers and the candidates' counsel, who helped him with the counting, was the correct one, 84 for the bylaw and 51 against, and as a further proof of this a committee has been at work in the ward, and 78 of the 84 have already signed sworn declarations that they did on Jan. 6 last mark their ballots for local option.

The anti-temperance faction of this last move, as anonymous letters were sent to the voters of this ward advising them not to make any declarations as to how they had voted, for fear of being called into court. But the voters were not to be "scared off" in this way, and in most cases were quite willing to assist in operating the deputy, who it would appear, had made a false statement, as the judge now finds only 69 ballots marked for the bylaw and 64 against, changing the majority from 33 to 5.

The scrutiny has caused more discussion than the campaign itself, and has been the leading topic for several weeks, and the outcome is being looked for with a great deal of interest.

HARRISTON BANQUET

Canadian Order of Foresters' Annual Gathering Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Feb. 18.—The members of Court Harriston No. 34, C. O. F., held their annual supper in the lodge room and the gathering was attended by nearly 200. Prior to the sitting down to the spread prepared by H. J. Hicks in the form of a German supper, an excellent program of speeches, readings, recitations and instrumental

music was heartily enjoyed. Organizer Wilson, of Windsor, who has been here for several days in the interests of the society, has been successful in increasing the membership to nearly 300.

ALLEGES LIBEL

Durham Man Claims Statements in Circular Were Very Damaging.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

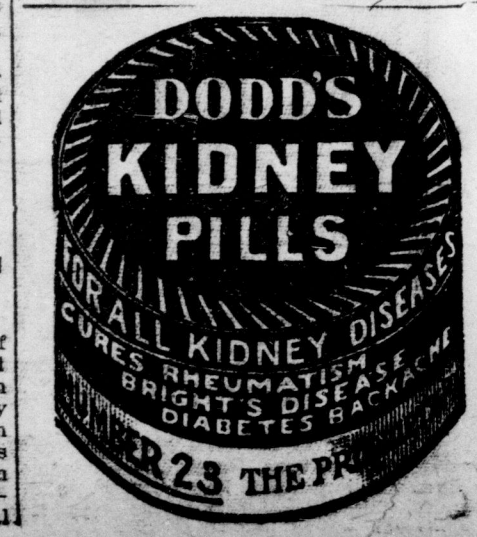
Durham, Feb. 17.—W. Calder, president of the National Portland Cement Company, of Durham, Ont., has issued a writ for \$10,000 against A. McCabe, vice-president of the company at Toronto, for alleged libelous statements contained in a circular which he has recently sent out to the shareholders of the company.

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Hesperian	New York	Avonmouth
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow
N. Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
G. Washington	New York	Bremen
Medan	Boston	Manchester
Haverford	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Calabria	Genoa	New York
Sant Anna	Naples	New York
Canopeo	Genoa	Boston
Oscar II.	Christiansand	New York
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DEATHS.

COLE—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1913, Elizabeth Ann, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Cole, aged 62 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 508 Hill street, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m., to St. George's Church, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

QUATT—In this city, at his late residence, 256 Cheapside street, Feb. 17, 1913, Richard Quatt, beloved husband of the late Margaret Lackey, in his 72nd year.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m., to St. George's Church, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

SANBORN—Passed peacefully away at the family residence, corner William and Hill streets, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1913, Elizabeth Jane, dearly beloved wife of Thomas W. Sanborn.
Funeral private. Funeral notice later.

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MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. F.—Regular meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., at St. Thomas Lodge. Visiting brethren welcome. R. M. Young, N. G.; Lewis Clark, R. S. 45c

REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Hall, this Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. General business. Visitors welcome. F. D. Millar, Z.; Wm. Spittal, Scribe E.

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of Woman's Musical Club will be held at St. George's Church, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 4:15 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, Bethany Union Mission, Pall Mall street. Mr. Thompson, speaker tonight. Miss Fleming, soloist.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Lodge British Oak meets Thursday evening next. Every member requested to attend. Advertiser. George Harris, president.

I. O. F.—EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets tonight in Oddfellows' Hall. Second degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Large attendance requested. George Harris, N. G.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

DR. MACPAIL ON THE NAVY.

Dr. Andrew Macphail, of McGill, contributes to the February University Magazine, of which he is editor, another of his discriminating articles on Canadian politics. Perhaps the irony, though at times severe, is even more sparkling than usual. His subject of course is the navy question.

The Borden policy is subjected to a very searching criticism, not altogether hostile, but altogether scientific. In the first place Mr. Borden did not ask the British Government to advise him as to a naval policy, because he did not intend to frame a policy. He asked the admiralty what form of "immediate aid Canada might give that would be most effective." The admiralty scratched its head, muttered to itself that it did not need any immediate aid, and then answered "Dreadnoughts." Its chief had already made a plain statement in public to the effect that dominion navies were needed, but Mr. Borden did not ask about a policy, and the admiralty did not give advice that was not asked for.

Dr. Macphail exposes without mercy the true nature of the "gift" to Great Britain. Mr. Pelletier exults that it costs Canada only half as much per annum as the Laurier navy in its infancy. That surely is a good thing. As Mr. George Bernard Shaw said, the ships are to be put out to be nursed until they are ordered home.

The contradictions of the Conservative position are briefly disposed of. They are too obvious for serious exposition. For example, "the bill will not involve us in affairs of foreign policy, it will give us a voice in foreign policy; the ships are to be stationed in the North Sea, and again, they are to form a nucleus of a coast defence on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard." Canada's ability to build and man ships is discredited, everything must be English; but "ridicule and scorn of English built and English managed ships (the Niobe, etc.), is a weapon by which elections can be won."

As for an emergency, the present case is compared to a bank's everyday business. "No bank in the world could do business if it were guided entirely by the emergency that all its depositors and all its note-holders might appear at the same moment and demand gold in satisfaction of their claims." An emergency is an emergency, not "a state of affairs out of which an emergency may arise."

Dr. Macphail looks back wistfully to 1909 as a time when the parties were in harmony on the fundamental principles. He quotes from the speeches then made by Messrs. Borden and Foster in behalf of a Canadian built, equipped and managed navy. "It is not yet too late for both parties to retrace their steps to the year 1909, and then set out together upon a fresh trail."

The fresh trail which he suggests, following mainly an article by Professor Stephen Leacock a year ago, is pretty nearly the Laurier policy. Professor Leacock insisted on a navy built as soon and as far as possible in Canada, a Canadian service, a supreme control by the British admiralty, and when occasionally necessary, an emergency vote of money to the admiralty, not as Mr. Borden wishes, binding the admiralty to build ships they do not want for some imagined emergency of the future, but "for any purpose the admiralty think necessary." But the main thing is that Professor Leacock and Professor Macphail unite in backing the Laurier plan of enlisting Canadian sailors and building Canadian ships. The Laurier plan is right and will prevail.

PUTTING UP THE BARS.

The immigration bill, which has passed Congress, shows that the American people are becoming alarmed at the extent of the European invasion. The law applies a simple test to immigrants. They must be able to read in their own language. But simple as it is, the test will have a tremendous effect. If applied in 1911 it would have excluded three-fourths of the 158,000 arrivals from Russia; one-half of the 182,000 from Italy; one-third of the 159,000 from Austria-Hungary, and more than half of the 70,000 who came from other parts of Southern Europe. Between 300,000 and 400,000 Europeans seeking a home in the new world will henceforth be turned back every year by the barrier created in the new law.

It is pointed out by opponents of the bill that literacy is no criterion of moral values. Jane Addams asserts that an honest, hardworking Calabrian peasant, unable to read or write, is a more desirable entrant than a sophisticated Neapolitan schooled in the ways of the Camorra. The new law will not doubt keep out many desirables, and let in many undesirable, but it will meet the demand for a restriction of numbers. The country feels it has reached a stage at which its healthy

development will be hindered, not promoted, by an unlimited rush of aliens. The immigration from Northern Europe will not be sensibly diminished; illiterates are few in those regions, and the people are more easily assimilated than those from the South.

The barrier in the United States may divert the flow of Southern Europeans in some degree to Canada. The bulk of our immigration is English-speaking, and Canadians will not permit the proportion to be materially reduced. We may soon have an immigration problem like that of the United States.

WHERE ARE THE PROOFS?

Mr. Beck is quoted as saying that "he believed he could say with confidence that the question of the railways which now use the London and Port Stanley Railway as an entrance to the city continuing to use the city's road under electrification would be disposed of."

Mr. Beck may believe anything he chooses, but he must produce evidence of his belief if he wants the public to share it. He told the Board of Trade he had a letter which would prove that the Pere Marquette would use an electrified L. and P. S. R. Why does he not show the letter?

As for the Michigan Central, the only correspondence published is a letter from the chairman of the Board of Directors in opposition to the electrification scheme.

The question of steam road connections has an important bearing on the project. Mr. Beck's mere assertion that it "would be disposed of" does not dispose of it at all.

The people want proofs, not prophecies.

WHY THE TURKS FIGHT ON.

Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, the brilliant war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was with the Turks in Thrace, has written a fascinating narrative of his adventures, in which he explains why the Turks have chosen to fight on.

He says that Adrianople must succumb to the allies, but that the Turkish position at Tchataldja, the outpost of Constantinople, is absolutely impregnable so long as the Turkish army remains behind the lines there. To quote:

"It is a very formidable army, but only so long as it remains behind the famous lines. There it is placed in an extremely strong position, and by this time the troops must be entrenched up to their necks and have little to fear from the superiority of the Bulgarian artillery fire, which, after their experiences at Kirk Kilisse and Lule Burgas, they dread more than any other arm."

"Personally, I am of opinion that as long as they remain entrenched at Tchataldja, they have absolutely nothing to fear from the Bulgarians. Both armies, if they endeavor to take the offensive, have the same difficulties to overcome, and both have the same advantages if they remain on the defensive. They are facing one another in a narrow peninsula, very mountainous, which offers no room for the deployment of a large army in attack. Both would have to advance over a narrow front, which renders it impossible for a general to bring anything like an army of one hundred thousand men into action at the same time."

As for the future of the Turks, the author holds that they should accept the lines of Tchataldja as the European frontier of their territory, and that they will be able to build a new and reputable Empire in Asia.

Of course, no one expects the Attorney-General of Ontario to prosecute combines. Governments do that sort of thing only in the lawless republic to the south.

A Stratford paper says the highest-paid public school principal in that city receives \$1,200 a year. The cost of living must have gone up there as elsewhere, but it is a pretty cheap place in some respects.

Hon. Robert Rogers has the faculty of taking care of his reputation, despite the scandal-mongers—London Free Press.

A conscientious man can afford to let his reputation take care of itself.

Hon. Dr. Beland apologized to the members of the Toronto Canadian Club for his unfamiliarity with their "beautiful language." It is when English-Canadians hear polished French-Canadians like Laurier, Monk, Beland and Bourassa speak in English that they most realize there are beauties in the English tongue.

The Prime Minister of Western Australia is angry at being questioned in English about Australia's loyalty. He has the advantage over a Canadian Liberal: no Australian party questions the other's loyalty, although Australia is building her own navy. Hunkering in loyalty is a peculiarly Canadian pursuit.

The president of the British Labor party, G. H. Roberts, M. P., says in his annual address: "Did the Dominion elect to build, man and maintain its own navy, we would not interpose. But a gift which greatly adds to our annual expenditure is open to criticism."

Mr. Roberts speaks for 1,300,000 British workmen, who are just as good Britishers as are the politicians in Canada who talk of helping the mother country.

The president and 28 other officials of the National Cash Register Company of the United States have been sentenced to fines and a year's imprisonment for breach of the anti-trust laws. The Government indicted the

Trust on charges of combination, conspiracy, terrorism, destruction of competition, bribery, price-smashing, price-fixing and monopoly. An appeal from the sentences has been entered and there will be a long delay before a final decision is reached. If the officials actually go to jail there will be a stampede for cover throughout the whole range of American industry.

BEAUTY AND TRUE LOVE.

[Detroit Journal.]
Lillian Loraine Hollis in 1892 was proclaimed the most beautiful girl on the Pacific coast, in a beauty contest conducted by several newspapers. Thursday she was found dead in her lonely old maid's room in Fortyninth street, New York. She had died of starvation, with no company but cats. In 21 years she had drifted across the continent, and across the continent of life.

The sweet girls simply will not learn that a man's love for beauty is the smallest and meanest thing about him, the thing of least significance. A pretty girl will be loved like a pretty picture, turned to the wall in time. She will be loved like a pond-lily, which withers into refuse. If she is pretty and good, pretty and noble, pretty and kind, pretty and a good cook, she may hold longer. But a merely pretty woman is a decoration and not a person, and will be treated as such.

HE CERTAINLY DID.

[Montreal Herald.]
It is said that Lloyd-George, according to Hansard, talked more last year than any other member of the British Parliament. Also he talked to more purpose than anybody else.

INFLUENTIAL ACTING.

"How do you like the actor who played the king?"
"Ever since I saw him I've been in favor of a republic."

THE APPROPRIATE FORM.

[Judge.]
"I see they are talking of putting up a statue to the man who invented rubber tires," said Hawkins.
"So?" said Wagstaff. "Well, here's hoping I'll take appropriate form and be a bust."

HOW TO LIVE CHEAPLY.

[Montreal Witness.]
The cost of living has gone up another notch according to last month's Labor Gazette, and now stands at 135.2, or 35.2 per cent. above the average of the decade 1890-1899. The high cost of living is not, however, inevitable. It can indeed be very comfortably dodged by those who do not choose to make it an excuse for the cost of high living. Dr. Wiley, the famous United States pure food expert, points out that wheat is the best-balanced food both for the muscle and the mind, and that with an ordinary coffee grinder it is possible to make enough breakfast food by grinding a pint of wheat to last a family of four for four days, at a cost of a cent and a quarter a day. He might have made a dozen other similar suggestions, but we have moved a long way from the old Scotch idea that a bowl of porridge made a good breakfast.

BITTER.

[Washington Star.]
"So you insist that your boy Josh is a genius?"
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "I don't know exactly what a genius he is, but we've got to give some exercise for his not doing any regular work."

MUST SCRAPE 'EM OFF.

[Ridgeway Dominion.]
Windsor's police magistrate urges poolroom men to keep their places clear of hangers-on, forgetting that the poolrooms steadily manufacture them.

ARE NOT BOSSSED.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
This talk about married men being bossed is all bosh. A married man can make his wife do anything she wants to do.

A PRACTICED HAND.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
A New Jersey centurion says that he never cuts himself while shaving. But look at the practice he's had.

POPULAR MR. SHAKESPEARE.

[St. Louis Republic.]
The most popular playwright of the present theatrical season is Mr. William Shakespeare. If that were a critic's assertion, we might charge it up to professional pride and hurry on to the next column. Of if a "veteran first-nighter" made such an observation, we should indulgently acquiesce rather than engage in useless argument. But when the box office speaks, the law has been enacted. From that tribunal there is no appeal. The box office has spoken.

Mantell was the first Shakespearean actor to visit us this season. For all his finish and grace and superior intellect, Mantell has known lean years. But the empty seats and memories now, at least so far as St. Louis is concerned, in his week here he "did" no less than \$12,000. Later came Sothern and Marlowe, always generously received, but establishing a record in this case in the shape of some \$18,000 for their seven nights.

The tale is not yet done. This week a starchy combination is presenting the immortal Bard, and next week Mr. Ravensham will be among the attractions. The box-office verdict cannot yet be quoted as regards the constellation now shining and the Arcurus yet to gleam, but the fact that so much Shakespeare is being purveyed attests managerial faith in the local appreciation of the classic drama.

It is assumed the popularity of Shakespeare is not confined to St. Louis. If that is correct it ought to be enlightening to the gentlemen who control the destiny of our theatres. It should convince them that their material interests can best be subserved by consulting public taste rather than their own.

AROUSING CURIOSITY.

[Saturday Night.]
Pedestrians on St. Catherine street, Montreal's principal retail thoroughfare, were somewhat surprised to see the front of one of the leading piano houses decorated with a flaming poster which from a distance appeared to bear only the words: DON'T BUTT IN.

Closer inspection only increased their surprise at the method employed to advertise a distinguished artist. For the intervening lines printed in smaller type, made the sign read as follows: DON'T miss hearing the world's greatest contralto, Mme. Clara Butt, IN the Princess Theatre, Monday, Jan. 27.



Jimmy is anxious to lick us for telling about his prince of Pottersburg pigs, whose ruthless slaughter was caused by annexation. A man, brave enough to kill the peer of Pottersburg's pedigreed porkers, is too brave for us, and we would gladly retract, except for the fact that if we say the pig was not slain, we leave Jimmy open to a charge of keeping a pig in the city. And one may not keep a pig in the city; that is a live pig. Why this foolish law was ever enacted we cannot guess, for has it not sent to some porcine paradise the premier pig of Pottersburg, and thrown us upon the horns of a dilemma, with Jimmy's lowering brow and folding fist as one horn, and the prospect of the peerless pig's patron being led in irons to prison, as the other? We throw ourselves upon his mercy and apologize.

As the only Grand Trunk rumor that has never before been printed, we wish to announce that it is hinted there is to be a dining-car put on the Bruce. But we don't believe it.

Mr. Beck evidently intends to throw Mr. Clannish to the wolves. But that may not be Mr. G.'s idea of a noble sacrifice.

The Peerless Pig of Pottersburg. In peace may he now rest. I have him here beneath my belt, Also beneath my vest.

Soon there will have to be an old officials' reunion in this fair city.

We Could Live Without

Codfish.
Caruso tomatoes.
Buck and wing dancers.
Small-town hotel soup.
Barbers who feed one soap.
Furniture polish agents.
Talking about our rich relatives, and Tripe sandwiches.

Isn't it about time this "equal rights for men" agitation got started.

Few poets are arrested for letting their automobiles speed.

The Peerless Pig of Pottersburg. Was pickled well with brine. The brine was gathered of the tears From these sad eyes of mine.

A man with a whole lot of dogs is usually very rich or very poor, isn't he?

Turkey buys \$4,000,000 worth of raw hemp annually. This is the secret of the Turkish cigarette's aroma solved.

The wise individual was springing that old one about "anticipation being stronger than realization," when someone mentioned having a tooth pulled.

The Peerless Pig of Pottersburg. May he be happy now; I hope he's where the rooting's good.

With a loving little sow.

Idea of excessive speed for motor cars depend on whether a man is riding in or dodging one.

One thing we refuse to stand for is the mark of a brass collar-button on the Adam's apple of some chap who always wants to be described in the newspapers as "a prominent citizen."

The Peerless Pig of Pottersburg. No more shall I call mine!

The city said: "He can't come in." He's pork who one was swine.

West Londoners mean to have that breakwater. Who will blame them for not wanting Father Thames to step into the front parlor any time the ruffian pleases?

Just to show our optimism we mean to pick out a new spring lid for this coyurn pretty soon.

The Pecksniffs are in favor of electrification. How do they feel about municipal telephones?

The Peerless Pig of Pottersburg. We should like to trip the lead. They killed him with a knife, and Oh!

The difference to me!

Mr. Grant Henderson can, if he will, a tale of power unfold.

Are you sorry that your severe illnesses don't cause stock market surges as Mr. Morgan's do? Neither are we.

If for the conveyance of every slander uttered about our neighbors some dictaphone arrangement, with a device for selection and a perfect mechanical intelligence could be contrived, how careful we should be of our wayward tongues.

WEEKLY EUCRE AT THE LIBERAL CLUB

Accommodation for Large Number of Tables Have Been Completed.

All Liberals are cordially invited to attend the weekly eucra at the clubrooms, Queen's and Park avenues, tomorrow evening.

Every Wednesday evening these social gatherings are held in the commodious quarters of the clubrooms, and though some prefer the attractions of the bowling alleys and reading-room, the majority participate in the progressive card game, and the contests are usually exciting, as was the case last week, when the prize was the fine suitcase presented by the Commercial Trunk Company.

This week there will be another good game, and arrangements have been made for any number of parties.

It is hoped that there will be at least 100 players, and all are reminded that the playing will commence as soon after 8 o'clock as possible.

Members of the executive are requested to be on hand by 7:30 o'clock.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Get relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cures you in 24 hours, and as certainly cures you, 50c a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., London. Sample free if you mention this paper and enclose 2s. stamp to pay postage.

STOCK-TAKING SALE

Let us remind you that February, the bargain month, is slipping away, and with it a great many opportunities to buy winter goods at saving prices.

Baldwin's Beehive Yarn

Best quality Baldwin's Beehive Fingering Yarn, for knitting children's stockings and mitts, also for mending. 4-ply, in gray, natural and black, also 3-ply black. One week only at \$1.40 pound, or per ounce. **9c**
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New Idea Fashions

March New Idea Patterns and Publications are now here in the Pattern Section. Patterns, 10c each. Monthly Magazines, 10c each. Quarterly Books, with free patterns, 15c each.

Children's Gaiters and Leggings

1 dozen only Children's Wool Gaiters, sizes 3 to 5 years. To clear, **15c**

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New styles in Princess Slips, Corset Cover and Petticoat combined, perfect fitting garments. Prices, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

NIGHT GOWNS, made of good cambric, high neck and slipover styles, trimmed with embroidery. Price. **\$1.29**

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS ACTIVE IN LONDON

Large Number of Transfers Are Being Made at Good Prices.

Notwithstanding that it is the quiet season of the year for real estate, and that the rush is not expected for several weeks yet, there is a lot doing in real estate in London. A large number of transfers are being made at good prices, and the indications are that an unusual number of deals will be closed in the spring. A number of out-of-town people are getting interested in London real estate, and contemplate buying for investment purposes. Many local firms have numerous inquiries regarding properties, and there are a great many requests from all over the district from people who intend moving into the city for houses to rent.

Real estate values are steadily rising. "I sold my home in the East End," said a citizen to The Advertiser today, "and went west. I made \$1,000 on the deal, and thought I was doing well. Now I want to come back, and I can't duplicate the house and fine big lot with the garden for half as much again. I am sorry that I sold."

GARBAGE COLLECTION TO START APRIL 1

The Board of Works Will Recommend Purchase of 20 Carts for Purpose.

Final arrangements for the collection of garbage throughout the city will likely be made at the next meeting of the board of works, when it is said that a recommendation that 20 carts be purchased and teams and men be hired by day labor to do the collecting, will be made.

Mayor Graham is quite optimistic about the outcome, and expects that everything will be working smoothly about April 1.

Part of the carts will be detailed for collections in the downtown section every day and the rest will make one or more trips to the outskirts of the city every week. In this way it is expected that the yards and lanes will be kept clean and garbage a better system of collection inaugurated in a short time.

GREAT FIRE IN HEART OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Two Hundred Houses and Shops Were Burned to the Ground.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—News of the operations in the Balkan war is extremely meagre, as dispatches from Constantinople are subjected to long delay owing to the strict censorship established by the Turkish Government.

One of the cable companies says communication of this route has been interrupted near Pera, for what reason it cannot ascertain.

The fire which broke out in the district surrounding the great mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople yesterday was extinguished late in the night after two hundred houses and shops had been burned to the ground.

A MEAN INSINUATION.
[New York Sun.]
Darning socks makes women old—Washington dispatch.

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Katherine Leslie Chats
About a Girl's Language.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

The Nomad Gets Advance
Peep at New Hat Styles.
Here and There at Home.

Suffragette Pilgrims Starting on Hike to Washington



Suffragettes led by "General" Rosalie Jones leaving New York on their pilgrimage to Washington, to take part in the great suffrage demonstration the day before the presidential inauguration.

THE CURFEW AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Some Plain Statements Made in Recent Address by Member of Mothers' Club.

[Continued From Monday's Issue.]

The children's protection act of Ontario reads as follows, referring to children out at night: (1) Municipal councils in cities, towns and incorporated villages, may pass bylaws regulating the time after which children shall not be in a public place at night without proper guardianship, and the age or apparent age of boys and girls respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their home at the time appointed.

(2) A child found in a public place after the time appointed may be warned to go home by any constable or peace officer, and if after such warning the child is found loitering in a public place, such child may be taken by the constable or officer to his home or to the children's shelter.

(3) Any parent may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually violate such bylaw, and may be fined for the first offence one dollar without costs, and for the second offence two dollars, and for a third or any subsequent offence, five dollars.

For and Against.

Another argument that has been brought against this movement is that the curfew law has been found to be ineffectual. A statement like that reflects a little on those who are responsible for the carrying out of the measure. A measure cannot be ineffectual unless ignored by those in authority over the city, and to say that it is ineffectual is to say that the officials who are responsible for seeing it carried out are negligent of their plain duty. The local option law is said by its opponents to be ineffectual, but if that is so why do the liquor interests fight it so fiercely?

Another argument against the curfew law is that it will raise the taxes, as more policemen will have to be employed to carry it out. I think that you may rest assured that it will not affect your taxes in the least, as we have plenty of policemen now, and all each of them will have to do would be to see that little children were not loitering or playing after hours on the streets, which are in said policemen's usual beats. Most of the right-thinking, right-living men on the force would be thankful to have such a measure behind them to assist them in this respect, for no one knows better than they the real evils of the street. It has been said that the curfew is antiquated. Many good things are antiquated, so called, but that is no reason for utterly disregarding them. Hold fast that which is good, at the same time pressing forward to the best that the future holds.

Some believe that a much greater move than the institution of a curfew should be made; agreed. But may this not be the first step toward greater and better things?

In Other Cities.

Some people think that our city has

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You will be tempted to do an unkind action which, done, would cause you far more regret than you can foresee. Prosperity and good fortune are in store for you. Regrets would mar your enjoyment.
Those born today will be strong physically, but will have to be shown the advantages of being able to control their actions. Their training should be broad and charitable, as they easily become fanatic and cruel under sectarian narrowness of thought.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

Dear Miss Grey: I have received help from you before and possibly be very glad if you will help me this time.

1. Is it proper for a boy of sixteen to ask a girl to skate with him at a rink if he does not know her very well?
2. If so, tell me how he would address her upon going up to her.
3. What do you think of my writing?

Thanking you in advance,
A. R. C.

A.—1. Not knowing exactly the extent of your acquaintance, it is rather difficult to reply. But, if you know her slightly, I think I may safely say that it would be quite proper.
2. Simply say whatever comes into your head naturally. It would be absurd to have a speech already prepared beforehand—don't you think so?
3. It is very neat and your letters well formed.

Complexion Ills.
Dear Miss Grey: Could you please tell me what is good for fresh worms? I have been removing them and rubbing witch hazel on my face, but they simply keep filling in the same place all the time. Will witch hazel cause hairs to grow on the face? I find your column very interesting. I will certainly watch for your answer, yours,
BLUE EYES.

A.—Perhaps your diet is too rich for you. Sustain yourself on plain foods for a time, and possibly the trouble will cease. For outward application, I think the witch hazel should be good, but you might try this lotion instead and see if better results do not follow: Precipitate of sulphur, ½ dram; tincture of camphor, ½ dram; rosewater, 2 ounces. Dab this on the spots with a bit of cotton several times daily.

Her Receiving Day.
Dear Miss Grey: Having spent all my life in the country, and not having any experience in social affairs, I come to you for help. We moved to the city about six months ago. Is it necessary for me to announce in any way my coming to the city? I will receive on a certain day, and if so are refreshments served, or are callers received as on the ordinary calling day? Would be very grateful for an early reply.
M. T. G. G.

A.—It would be best to make the announcement as you suggest. It is also customary to serve light refreshments upon such occasions. Have your dining-room table daintily laid with a white cloth, and of flowers in the centre, and plates of sandwiches, cake and fancy wafers.

Before the event ask a couple of married friends to pour tea for you, and two or three girl friends to assist in seeing that the guests have refreshments. Usually a tea service occupies one end of the table, coffee or chocolate being served by another friend at the opposite end.
I think if you inquire at the public library for books on etiquette you will gain the exact information that you desire, and this at greater length than I can give here.

"THE NOMAD" GETS A LOOK AT THE SPRING HAT STYLES

New Bonnets To Be Small and Flower-Betrimmed—The "Question" Mark—Gay Colors.

I have seen them in all their glory. Demure little hats. Gay little hats. Expensive little hats. Hats almost devoid of trimming, and hats massed with dainty little flowers that seem to exhale the very essence of spring, but all little, mind you!

What! you say, spring hats already? Yes, indeed. Being a "noosepaper lady" gave me the privilege yesterday of glancing in at the wholesale millinery opening and seeing samples of what my readers will be feasting their eyes on in a month from now. And there is no pleasure greater to me than passing on to you the little tips which I gathered, so you may be forewarned, and forearmed.

Small Shapes "It."
First and foremost, the hats are all to be small this spring, and during the early summer. The mere man, who last season so caustically wrote:

"My bonnet spreads over the sidewalk. My bonnet spreads over the sea. To merely to the spring which is so small a bonnet for me,"

will have to change his tune, or rather his verse this year, for the big hat is noticeably in the minority at the openings.

So cute as the little shapes look, too! I learned the names of some of them: the Louis turban, the Memphis and the Balkan turban; all made of various kinds of straw, of hawt tagel, hemp, millan, and panama promise to be among the most popular weaves. Brims are turned up in all sorts of fanciful ways, and the "tam" crown is also a feature of the new styles. Shapes are to be "long" instead of "broad," a fact that should please the man who rides on a crowded street car night and morning.

Perhaps what strikes the visitor most forcibly is the riot of color. Neil rose, I noticed on a great many hats, either in the straw, flowers or osprey, and all sorts of purple, from delicate mauve to the deep fuchsia tints, these often combined with the Neil rose in a most striking manner. However, the quieter colors also have a place, and some exquisite shades of brown and gray, as well as the ever-seasonable black, are shown.

There is no doubt but that the cartoonists and paragonists will have a lovely time making fun of the mounds which are to adorn the spring hats.

Veritable "question marks" many of them are, while others resemble nothing so much as an exclamation point! Fastened at the front of a hat, they "swoop" boldly to the back, bobbing up and down in a most eccentric fashion. In fact, a decided note about the headgear is that all the trimming points

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The Nomad PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Angela Henderson is visiting friends and relatives in Ingersoll, after returning from Toronto.

Mr. Adams is visiting in Chicago and New York.

Miss Harriet Newman, of Alma College, St. Thomas, and Miss Grace Newman, of Niagara Falls, were the guests of Mrs. Hawken, 535 York street over Sunday.

Splendid Showing
Of Millinery now on at Madame Allen's Millinery Parlors, 619 Richmond street. Open evenings.

Daily Healthogram

"After breakfast work a while; After dinner rest a while; After supper walk a mile."

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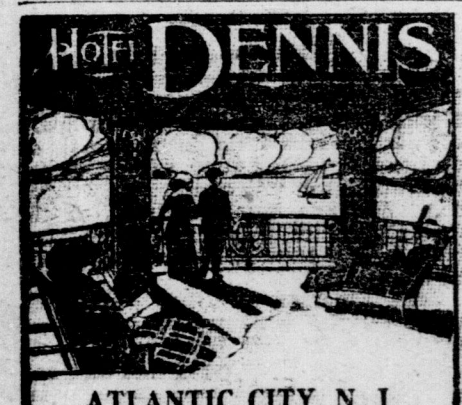
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WALTER J. BUZBY

WEST LONDON TO SECURE BRIDGE

County and St. Thomas Engineers Say Cost Can Be Kept Below \$25,000.

COST OF BREAKWATER

Report Requested By Ald. Richter Cannot Be Found—Lights For New District.

West London's bridge is almost an assured fact now, owing to the diligent efforts of members of the West London Progressive Association, and those members of the council whose aim it is to see fair play and justice given to that and every other section of the city.

A lengthy report made by Engineer Charles Talbot and Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, to the city council Monday night on the advisability of erecting a concrete bridge with two piers in the middle of the stream, was read, and a guarantee made by the engineers that the bridge could be built for less than \$25,000 was explained by Mayor Graham.

With scarcely any discussion a motion was passed to call for plans and specifications for a steel bridge to conform to class "A." Ontario Government specifications, and that tenders be called for the erection of a bridge of three spans of 130 feet each in the clear, with two piers in the river, and a roadway 18 feet wide, with a sidewalk 6 feet wide. A motion to make provision for the city of London to pay a further issue of \$2,000 debentures for the erection of the bridge was passed.

As to the Breakwater. When all discussion of the bridge was quieted, Ald. Ashplant wanted to know what was being done about the breakwater, and if any steps had been taken to prepare an estimated cost of a permanent wall.

Ald. Richter asked if a report on the cost of a permanent breakwater had been prepared some years ago by Engineer Jennings, of the C. P. R. He was informed that the city clerk had made diligent search for the report, but could not find it. The discussion was then dropped, but it is likely that Ald. Ashplant or Richter will move to have an expert give an opinion on the question.

Ald. White asked if any move had been made to secure an expert to go over and make a report on the London and Port Stanley, but was informed by the mayor that the committee was still working on the appointment.

The Association of Companies wrote saying that it had made application to the Dominion Railway Commission asking that the areas of the district mentioned does not include Port Stanley and certain other portions in the newly-annexed territory, and several firms have protested against the Finance Committee will go into the question.

The fire and light committee recommended that 271 lights be erected in the new districts, and the council granted the necessary permission. A recommendation from the same committee that the council call for tenders for a tractor was referred back, and catalogues will be asked for instead.

A copy of the report of the county council, composed of Messrs. F. Boyes, J. W. Laidlaw, John Stuart, James Robinson and W. D. Stanley, gave notice that it would confer with the council on the cost of maintaining the court house and jail, and also as to the amount the county should pay for patients in Victoria Hospital.

MOCK CITY COUNCIL RAPS ELECTRIFICATION

"Alderman" Munnoch Leads Able Attack on Pernicious Proposal.

The city council, in all its wisdom and grotesqueness, was emulated by some nine members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist, who formed themselves into a governing body on Monday night and administered justice and legislation according to the statutes and bylaws of the city constitution. The personnel of this body of councillors was as follows: Mayor, E. Dennis; council, Messrs. Gordon Munnoch, Horton, Harter, Clifton Munce, Thos. Edworthy, W. McCormick, Chas. Eastwood, H. Corpe and Jack Evans.

The advisability of issuing \$10,000 debentures for electrifying the L. and P. S. Railway was made a subject of, and Ald. Munnoch and Ald. Harter debated warmly over the question. Ald. Munnoch advanced every possible argument he could think of, counselling delay in regard to electrifying. He said that the Gabby and Storor report, and criticized Hon. Adam Beck for withholding his report until November when it might have been presented in the summer months. As a businessman, he could not possibly perceive how electrifying would pay, and thought that due consideration should be given to the C. N. R. offer. The only possible advantage to Ald. Munnoch could see which would accrue from it was the fact that it would benefit the hydro.

Ald. Harter juggled over figures to an extent, and dwelt on the advantages of having a modern railway. His statistics did not prove convincing enough, however, for when the yeas and nays were called the council stood 5 to 3 against electrifying. Those voting for electrification were Ald. Harter, Ald. Edworthy and Ald. McCormick. Later in the evening, on receiving more information, Ald. Harter broached the question, and received a two-thirds vote for reconsideration of the matter. He immediately held a straw vote of the audience, and without counting the hands declared that the vote of the people had declared in favor of electrifying.

It was a most unsatisfactory ending for the majority of those present, but before an indignant protest was sent in, Mayor Dennis declared the matter closed. The police will not receive an increase in salary, while the firemen will. This question was quickly disposed of.

The matter of supplying the Epworth League with Bibles was laid over for future consideration. One of the aldermen considered that the league members were already proficient in religious matters.

Lights in the vicinity of the east end fire hall were also considered essential, and an order was given for their immediate installation. Council adjourned.

Mr. Ed. Webster favored with a solo during the evening.

LOVING CUP FOR MAJOR H. C. BECHER

Honored By His Old Company On Occasion of Appointment to Staff.

The annual banquet of B Company of the Seventh Regiment was held on Monday evening in the grill room of the Tecumseh House, and the attendance was the largest of any of the banquets held by this company, as the members wished to show their appreciation of Major H. C. Becher, who has been promoted to the staff. Major Becher has been connected with the Seventh Regiment for fourteen years, and for a number of years has been in command of B Company. Lieut. Biggar will have charge of the men until the appointment of Major Becher's successor.

The members of the company presented their retiring captain with an engraved loving cup, as a token of the



MAJOR H. C. BECHER, presented with loving cup by members of "B" Company, Seventh Regiment, on the occasion of his promotion to his present rank.

regard in which he is held by the non-commissioned officers and men of the company, which is one of the strongest in the regiment. The presentation was made by Sergt. Sangster, and the address was read by Color-Sergt. Butler. The speakers were Major Becher, Major Gordon-Hall and Lieut. Biggar.

Major Gordon-Hall gave an instructive and interesting address on military matters and made a comparison between the qualifications and needs of the soldier some hundred years ago and at the present time. The speaker pointed out that physical training plays an important part in the life of a soldier, and advised all present to do their utmost to improve their physical condition. The soldier of today does not need to be as well trained in manual drill as formerly, as much of the training of a campaign depends upon the officers in charge of the different units.

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows:

Secretary-Treasurer—Sergt. E. A. Gibson.

Auditor—Sergt. Harry Sangster.

Sports Committee—Lieut. Biggar.

Convenor: Sergt. Penny, Ptes. Lashbrook, Brodhead and W. J. Smith.

First Committee—Color-Sergt. Chester Butler, convenor; Corps. Frith, Steele, Ptes. McPhail, Webb and Watts.

Amusement Committee—Sergt. Sangster, convenor; Corp. Groshev, Lance-Corp. Pope, Ptes. Paul and Wilson.

A second recommendation that the board of governors be composed of the following carried: Four members of the visitors of the university; one member of each faculty, when the number of its undergraduates does not exceed 100; and when they do, every affiliated college may appoint one representative when the number of its students taking the course exceeds 100.

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first instance, on the 1st day of June, 1913, when the term of office of the members of the present board shall expire, in the event of failure, at any time, to make any of such appointments, for one month after notice of any vacancy, the then existing board shall fill all vacancies. The chancellor and the president of the university shall also be always members of the board ex-officio. Every member of the board must also be a British subject, domiciled in some part of the British Empire.

DRAYMEN ARE ALLOWED TO STAND ON YORK ST.

Aldermen Ashplant and Johnston Suggest Plan That Council Approves.

The draymen will again likely be allowed to stand on York street and so-called business at the rear of the Grand Trunk depot, some time ago, acting on a petition signed by the wholesalers, whose warehouses front on York street between Clarence and Richmond streets, the council decided to move the draystand from the rear of the depot to the corner of Clarence and Richmond streets. The draymen on several occasions have endeavored to have the council give them permission to go back to the old stand, and at the last meeting of the board of works the question was thoroughly discussed, and a motion to the effect that no action be taken on the request was sent to the council.

When the recommendation was read at the council meeting Monday night, Ald. Ashplant objected to saying that he thought a little consideration was due the draymen, and that the question should be sent back to a committee, composed of the chairman of the standing committees.

After considerable argument, during which several amendments were offered, it was decided to act on Ald. Ashplant's motion, and to add a rider made by Ald. Johnston to the effect that the committee consider the advisability of allowing the draymen to stand on York street between Wellington and Clarence streets, and that two men be allowed to stand behind the depot. When one man secured a job and moved, another from those waiting could drive up and take his place.

Mayor Graham threw a little cold water on the scheme by pointing out that he was doubtful whether the council had any right to give the draymen permission to stand or to aggregate in front of any ratepayer's premises. A bylaw to fix the salaries of two stenographers, the firemen and employees of the board of health, was referred back to the finance committee, after receiving its first reading.

CORRESPONDENCE

The A. O. U. W. Difficulties.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It is now a fact, as public property, that the A. O. U. W. is in serious difficulties. This is no surprise to me, as some time, fourteen years ago, I desired to satisfy myself for my own protection, as to the stability of the order. I purchased a most complete and accurate lodge, and from them I abstracted the number of members at the various ages, also the amount of their calls each month and from the probabilities of life. I estimated the loss which would result from the death of each member. Now there is a limit to the possibility of all things, and from the estimates I made, I arrived at the conclusion that the order, by a strict interpretation of Providence, which I had no right to expect, the order could not continue to exist longer than up to 1913. There was no guesswork about facts before me, and time will not alter my conclusions were right or wrong.

I am in correspondence with the inspector of fraternal insurance, and by his leave I abstract from his correspondence what I think every member and the public should know.

Toronto, Feb. 3, 1913.

Friend Attwood: I have to thank you for sending for perusal an article written by yourself, which appears in the "Crown Newspaper" published in Detroit, dated 1898. Of course, you were on the right track in those early days, and if the order had taken your advice of caution, contained in your article, and time will not alter my conclusions were right or wrong.

As a proof of the standing of the order, the total receipts for the month of September was \$75,372, and they paid out \$154,048, October receipts were \$74,372, and they paid out \$131,046. December receipts \$128,372, expenditures, including interest \$153,474. Like a waterlogged ship, the excessive payment over receipts shows something is seriously wrong. The pity of it is that many of the brethren have and still are, inducing new members to save the order, as I understand there are 7000 members, who are between sixty and seventy years of age, who will probably claim from the order in the next fifteen years, the sum of \$14,000,000. Perhaps you can tell where that money is to come from to pay those claims, for I cannot. The order meets in grand lodge in March of this year, and if they refuse or do not do something for themselves, most likely the Government will step in, take charge and endeavor to protect the old members. I return you the paper which I have read with much interest, and you are at liberty to use my letters in any way you deem advisable, yours truly.

(Signed) V. J. VALE, Registrar of Fraternal Insurance, Toronto, Ontario.

To A. C. Attwood, Esq., J. P. Van-der-Bruggen, Ont.

I am pleased to know that the stand I took and the article I wrote fourteen years ago, which was simply deductions from grand lodge reports, is today being put to good use.

At one time the order had \$44,000,000. Today it has only \$29,000. It has lost during the past year 8,000 members, and is now losing about a thousand a month. Heretofore the order has done a lot of good. The mistake was made by taking in middle-aged men and old men at too low a rate. Something like a boy I knew. He started to buy up old horses. The result was all the old horses in the country were brought to him and he bought them. Result, a bonanza at the back of his farm. Should the A. O. U. W. become bankrupt or defunct, it will be a great disappointment to myself as well as others, for at one time I regarded it as safe, as the Bank of Montreal, I do not believe there has been any Farm-

ers' Bank chizzling about it. Still the final result may be similar, yours truly, (Signed) A. C. ATTWOOD, Vanneck, Ontario.

LIEUT. RUEL SAVED LAD FROM DROWNING

Ventured Out Over Thin Ice, Which Broke as He Reached Boy.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Andre Ruel, the well-known aviator and former officer of French cavalry, whose marriage to Miss Ankers-Holt took place at the Sarnia Indian reservation over a week ago, rescued a young lad from drowning in St. Clair River yesterday afternoon.

The boy had been playing on the thin ice, which gave way under his weight. The bystanders on shore were powerless to aid, apparently Mr. Ruel and his wife were walking down Cromwell street at the time, and noticed the struggling youth in the river.

The lieutenant did not hesitate an instant, and running to the scene he sprang upon the treacherous ice and made his way toward the drowning boy. He succeeded in reaching the lad, and had pulled him half-way out when the ice again broke, precipitating the two into the icy water. The lieutenant managed, however, to get both the youngster and himself to shore and safety after much struggling.

WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. CLAIR

Many Big Freighters Are Busy Unloading Grain at the Elevators.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 18.—The tug Fischer left for Point Edward again yesterday afternoon to shift one of the boats there from one dock to another. Winter navigation on the St. Clair River this year has become an accustomed sight, and it is worthy of note that this is the first winter in several years that there has been so much activity on the river during January and February.

The number of big freighters that have been unloading grain at both the Port Huron and the Point Edward elevators have kept the tugs fairly busy, and taken away to a considerable extent the appearance of desolation so common to the river front during the two coldest months of the year.

The clear weather that has prevailed ever since the first of the year has given several of the boats the opportunity to do much repair and painting work, thus giving them a chance to get a far earlier start when navigation opens.

JUMPED HIS BAIL

Indian Lister Now Goes to Prison for Six Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 18.—William King was sentenced to six months in Central Prison for supplying liquor to an Indian and jumping bail. King was arrested three months ago on the first charge and allowed to go on bail till the time of his trial. He skipped across to the States, where he has been ever since. Sunday, however, he came over here doubtlessly thinking his offence had been forgotten. He was recognized and arrested.

BROKE HIS ARM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Feb. 18.—Gordon Hemstead, a 4-year-old boy while playing around his parents' home yesterday fell and broke his arm. Dr. MacDonald was called and the lad is reported to be improving today.

ARKONA MEETING

Splendid Program Has Been Arranged for Methodist Convention.

Arkona, Feb. 18.—A convention will be held in the Methodist Church next Friday. The afternoon session commences at 1:30 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30.

The following speakers will address the meetings: Rev. R. L. Wilson, Keweenaw; Rev. F. L. Barwell, B. A. T. U.; Rev. W. R. Pentland, Watford; Rev. H. E. Curry, Watford; Rev. H. Kennedy, B. A. D. Watford; Rev. H. D. Meyer and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Petrolia.

Arkona, Feb. 18.—The Misses Dinah Dadds and Bena Bryson, of Watford, are visiting at Mr. Robert Riggs'. Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson, of Camanche, is also here.

Cold Settled On Lungs.

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spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fair, at the personage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Saskatoon, are visiting Dr. Hume.

Mr. Major, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. G. M. Everest, has returned to her home in Port Huron. Mr. Mark Hagle has sold his property on King street to Mr. Morningstar. He is removing to distant parts, and will place his entire stock of household furniture on sale on March 22.

Mr. George Fair and daughter Gladys are visiting friend in Durand, Mich. The Valentine supper given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Robert Riggs was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$40.

Mr. John Cochrane disposed of his house and lot on North street to Mr. H. Miller. He intends moving to Detroit shortly, but before doing so will offer for sale the household furnishings.

KOMOKA CONCERT

Woodmen Arranged Splendid Musical Program and Dance. [Special to The Advertiser.] Komoka, Feb. 18.—One of the most successful concerts ever held in Komoka was given last night by the Woodmen. A large crowd attended and was delighted with the program. Mr. Jas. MacGregor was chairman. Misses

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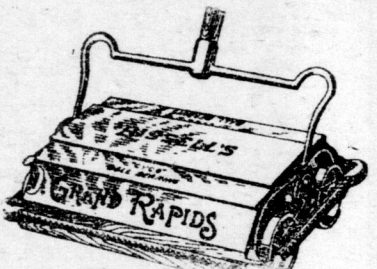
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U.S. LEADS IN THEATREGOING

J. K. Jerome Says It Is Commercial Headquarters of the Drama.

ENGLAND IS FAR BEHIND

The Average Briton Prefers His Heartstone to a First Night.

London, Feb. 18.—In an interview with a correspondent, Jerome K. Jerome declared that the headquarters of the commercial drama is in America. Americans regard the play as a necessity, he said, and it is for this reason that English dramatists direct so much attention to the transatlantic public. Arnold Bennett, Louis N. Parker and others have discovered the practical value of this fact, he continued, and being practical men they are taking advantage of it. He cited "Esther Castways," in which Marie Tempest is now playing at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

"I never intended it for England," he said. "It was written for America and will be played there. England has not yet acquired the playgoing habit. The majority of the public regard the drama as a somewhat of a luxury, and a luxury which must either be of amusement or of extreme depressing as a mental exercise. It apparently has no meaning."

"An American will cheerfully leave his office and go to a play with only a sandwich or a hasty dinner. An Englishman goes home, takes off his boots and refuses to stir from the house. A new play is produced in London, and only a comparatively small portion of the public is interested. But when a new play is produced in New York, Paris, Vienna or Berlin, it is immediately the subject of general conversation. It is this feeling here of contemptuous toleration on the part of the public that I think is the reason why the English drama and theatre is so far behind."

An Air Scarer.
The frequent and sudden appearance of mysterious "visiting" airships which do not make a landing has caused the Government to pass a bill through the House of Commons prohibiting the passage of air craft over certain areas, or, if deemed necessary, over the whole coast line of the United Kingdom and adjacent territorial waters. The bill authorizes the proper officers to fire at or into any such craft and to use any and every other means to prevent an infraction of the law.

The Times in a editorial article puts the matter in this way:
"It must have occurred to many people that the visits of foreign airships, especially frequent, especially in view of the fact that we are by no means returning the compliment. They have a way of appearing over our ports just after nightfall or before dawn. It would seem that either they have a predilection in favor of following the coast line or passing unnoticed, possibly at a great height across our territory. During the last four or five years they have been seen over Sheerness, Portsmouth, Dover and Liverpool, and on two separate occasions over Cardiff. Their course has never been traced. They are sighted at a given spot and then disappear. The circumstance not only gives a supernatural air to their visits, but raises an unpleasant suspicion that the visits may be more frequent than we know. This aerial espionage of an unknown extent and minuteness is an intrusion which we have a right to resent. Its motives are not likely to be friendly."
It is understood that sky guns for which contracts were given some time ago will be stationed along the coast. Meanwhile an agitation is growing to urge the Government to increase the number of British airships, which at present is a negligible quantity.

PAGEANT AT PARIS

Reynold Poincaré Inaugurated President of the French Republic.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The inauguration of Raymond Poincaré as president of the French Republic for a term of seven years, took place today with very simple ceremonies, but there was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the Palace of the Elysees to take over the office from Armand Fallières, who today completed his full term.

Former Aristocrat Briefed shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon called at the private residence of the president-elect, with whom he then proceeded in a fourhorse open state carriage, escorted by a regiment of brilliantly-uniformed cuirassiers through the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Avenue de Marigny to the Palace of the Elysees. In spite of the unusually cold weather the streets were thickly lined with people who had come to see and cheer the new president. A school holiday had been proclaimed and most of the children were lined up along the route, and waved caps, handkerchiefs, and small flags, and loudly cheered as the presidential procession passed.

ASSASSINS EXECUTED

Three Shot to Death Over Killing of San Salvador's President.

[Canadian Press.]
San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador, Feb. 18.—Three of the assassins of the late president of the Republic of El Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Araujo, were shot by platoons of soldiers on the Campo de Maria racetrack in the presence of a large concourse of people, yesterday.

A council of war had on Saturday evening condemned to death seven persons who had taken an active part in the crime. Four of them had been taken prisoners, while the other three are still at large. One of the prisoners was allowed a respite, as it was expected that he would divulge further particulars of the plot.

ENVER BEY SAFE

Turk Leader Denies Being Wounded by Would-be Assassins.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Enver Bey, the Young Turk leader, who was reported yesterday to have been severely wounded by would-be assassins, telegraphed to some friends here today denying the reports and declaring that he was safe in the peninsula of Gallipoli.

FREIDMAN SAILS TO TEST CURE IN AMERICA

Has a Quantity of Live Germs Which May Kill White Plague Bacilli.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Dr. Frederick Friedman, whose claims to the discovery of a serum curing tuberculosis have been much discussed, sailed for New York today on the steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie. He took with him a quantity of the live germs which he asserts are so efficacious, and it is understood he proposes to attempt the cure of 95 out of 100 cases of tuberculosis, a test for which a New York banker has offered a million-dollar fee if success is attained.

FAVOR WOMEN AS MEMBERS OF VESTRY

Anglican Pastors Refer to Petition and Appeal for Signatures.

The church-women of the Diocese of Huron are asking by petition to be made members of the vestry in their respective parishes, as is the case in seven other dioceses in Canada.

On Sunday last at the evening service the Rev. R. W. Norwood, of the Memorial Church, and Rev. T. B. Clark, of All Saints Church, referred to the petition in most warm terms, and expressed the wish that it be signed by every woman in the parish, adding that the early church was not deprived of the counsel of godly women, and it was needed in the church today.

RAILWAYS AGREE TO ARBITRATE DEMANDS

Less Likelihood of a Firemen's Strike On the Eastern Systems of U. S.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 18.—The eastern railroads agreed today to arbitrate the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen under the Erdman act. This breaks the deadlock.

ATTACK ON HOSPITAL MANIFESTLY UNFAIR

Superintendent Heard Says Reports of Nurses' Illness Were Exaggerated.

Superintendent T. H. Heard of Victoria Hospital characterizes as "manifestly unfair" the statements contained in a local paper alleging that a widespread epidemic had broken out among the nurses at Victoria Hospital.

The truth was contained in the official statement and accompanying article in The Advertiser, said Mr. Heard. "There is nothing further than the five cases, and the highly sensational reports in another paper were evidently calculated to injure the hospital."

NEW SERVICE TO AUSTRIA

C. P. R. Provides for Twelve Outward and Homeward Sailings.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Feb. 18.—The agreement that has been made between the C. P. R. and the Austrian Government for twelve outward and homeward sailings in the course of the year between Trieste and Canadian ports, with steamers the speed of which shall not be less than fourteen knots. The C. P. R. is to give the Government every information with regard to emigrants carried, and is to charge for Kamians who are summoned for military service, or who are destitute, an inclusive rate of only four kronen per annum. The company at the departure of travellers a reduction of 25 per cent, and book ten tons of samples free for them. The Austrian Government, in return, will increase the number of its sailings. In view of the competition of the Austrian line, the Austrian Government has allowed the C. P. R. to increase the number of its emigration offices. The concession at first only extended to the opening of an office in Vienna, but permission has since been given to open bureaus in various large towns, and at the Russian frontier stations. The Government desires an increase of cargo traffic with Canada, rather than an increase of emigration, though the latter would be certain to take place, in view of the increased facilities.

Personal Mention

Miss Myrtle Walker, of London, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker, Napier.
Misses Margaret Little and Jennie Hillman, of Bothwell, are here attending the millinery openings.
Mrs. Ellen Sallows has returned home to Goderich after visiting her daughter, Mrs. James DeLong, 351 Princess avenue.

Miss Jean Maguire, of Alisa Craig, is visiting with friends here.
Mr. Norman Howden and Miss Beulah Howden left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks in New York.

Miss Annie Canham was a week-end guest of the Misses Chapman at Alisa Craig.

D. A. McEwen, of this city, visited with friends in Alisa Craig recently. Hugh Campbell, jun., of Mitchell, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. R. J. Young, 136 Albert street, will not receive until the third Wednesday in March.
Miss Fleta Banghart, of this city, and Miss Tyler, were recent guests of Dr. Percy Banghart at Dorchester.

REV. DR. MCRAE AT SALEM ANNIVERSARY

Church Was So Packed That Some Had To Be Turned Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dorchester, Feb. 17.—The fourth anniversary of the new Salem Methodist Church, held yesterday, was attended by large congregations. People were present from all over the district. A beautiful service of praise was rendered under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Thompson. The church choir and Salem orchestra, was assisted by Miss Irene Stratton, of London, and her solos were rendered most acceptably.

The morning service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, who took as his theme, "The Life." In the evening notwithstanding that many were crowded in the aisles and vestibules some were unable to get in. Dr. McCrae preached a splendid sermon on "Behold the world is gone after him," in which he showed the transcendence of Christ and his ultimate triumphant supremacy over the hearts and minds of men.

The offerings were very liberal, exceeding the amount the pastor, Rev. A. E. Jones, and the trustees requested.
Rev. Dr. McCrae paid a warm tribute of his personal regard to Rev. Dr. Warner, of Alma College, prevented by illness from being present to preach, and his high esteem of him as a Christian minister.
Rev. Mr. Jones most heartily expressed his own and the thanks of the church to Rev. Dr. McCrae for his presence, and his gratitude to those who shared in the splendid musical service, and to the splendid service of the church.

SPECIAL COURSE AT BARRACKS CLOSES

Four Lieutenants Are Now Seeking To Qualify as Captains.

The special course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Regiment at the barracks has been completed.
All of the following did well in their respective branches of the course taken under the officers of Wolsley Barracks, but required to take supplementary drill work at next summer's camp before receiving their certificates:
Po. Field Officers—Captains A. T. Little, T. Murphy, W. J. Taylor, Geo. Balston, W. P. Brown; for captain—Lieuts. Edgar Shuttleworth, R. M. McLean, W. H. Kemp and H. J. Erskine (Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex); for qualifying certificates for non-commissioned officers—Sergts. M. Lee, A. C. Joseph, Captains J. Firth, William Dace, J. R. Killy, H. Mercer.

Lieut. R. Squire, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex; Lieuts. A. B. Laing and F. L. Lodge, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Windsor, and Lieut. B. Biggar, Seventh Fusiliers, London, are qualifying for captains in a two weeks' course of instruction which began on Monday at Wolsley Barracks. Other courses of instruction to follow will be held for captains, March 17 to 29; for field officers, March 31 to April 19; for lieutenants, captains and non-commissioned officers, April 14 to 26.

Since the transfer of Major Kaye to Toronto at the first of the year, where he is in command of Infantry Station, No. 2, Captain J. J. Burnham, who has been in command of the local R. C. R. Infantry Station, No. 1, with Lieut. Balders, R. C. R., as adjutant.

LOUIS BECKE DEAD

Novelist of the South Seas Passes Away at Sydney.

[Canadian Press.]
Sydney, Australia, Feb. 18.—George Louis Becke, the well-known Australian novelist-novelist, died here today at the age of 65. He served as a supercargo on merchant vessels trading among the South Seas islands for fourteen years before becoming an author.

BOY MURDER IN B. C.

Hired Man Arrested Charged With Brutal Slaying of Child.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The details of a horrible murder, near Ashcroft, this afternoon, was received here by telegraph being a boy of five and a half years old. A man named Inkster, a teacher, and his wife, left home Saturday for Kamloops, leaving the child with the hired man, Henry Jorgenson. On their return, they found the child dead in bed with a gunshot wound in his head, and his skull battered, while his body bore traces of having been outraged. Jorgenson was missing, and had taken two guns with him, but later in the evening he was arrested at Gladwin.

DEATH OF MRS. COLE

Friends Shocked at Demise, Though Illness Was Lengthy.

The death of Elizabeth Ann Cole, wife of Mr. Thomas Cole, occurred on Monday afternoon at her residence, 606 Hill street. Mrs. Cole had been ailing for three months, but was not afflicted in a serious way until a week ago. Even then, her friends held out full hope for recovery, and her death on Monday was a shock to them.
Mrs. Cole was 63 years of age, and had been a resident of London since 1859, coming in that year from her birthplace in Dorsetshire, England. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and two daughters, Misses Besje and Minnie, who reside at home.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

LONDON'S EMIGRATION

Half a Million Have Left British Metropolis in Five Years.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 18.—A London cable says: According to an official report published yesterday London's rateable value has fallen in one year to the extent of \$1,500,000, and during the last ten years there has been a net emigration of 550,801 persons.

This loss to the capital is attributed to the building of modern houses in outer London, with better accommodations, and to the opportunities afforded by tramways and auto-buses for living in healthier surroundings on the borders of the country. In a word, the central idea of the migration has been self-preservation on grounds of health.

CLASSES BYRON AS GREAT PERSONALITY

Mr. John Powys Presents Attractive Picture of Famous English Poet.

An entirely new conception of the life, influence and poetry of Lord Byron was given to many a person present Monday night at the first of six weekly lectures by John Cowper Powys, M. A., under the auspices of the Women Teachers' Guild of this city. The large attendance was a good omen for the series.

To understand Byron rightly Mr. Powys affirmed, it was necessary to grasp the condition of England at the time of the poet. In Byron's day England had so long been swayed by despotism and the rule of "might, not right," that she had become atrophied and was practically swallowed up in a hypocrisy and conventionalism, more rapid, more unsympathetic and narrow, than ever before or since. It was his attitude, that drove Byron out of England. "We English make ourselves a laughing-stock to the people of the Mediterranean. We call them 'dagos.' Perhaps they are. Then Caesar was a 'dago,' Horace, Tacitus, all were 'dagos,' and we must remember that what remains to us of civilization goes back to the 'dagos' of a thousand years ago. And so we find that the peoples of France and of Italy understood Byron and appreciated him. England treated Byron with a conventional, complacent, 'society' indifference. She had a morality so domestic, so conventional, that she washed her hands of Byron, yet he carries a larger figure on the world's stage than any other English poet."

A Great Personality.

Together with Goethe and Napoleon, Byron possessed one of the greatest personalities of his time. Wordsworth was the philosopher, Keats an incomparably better artist than Byron, Shelley was the poet of purity and beauty, but in Byron we have a robustness, a vigor and a sincerity that no other poet attains. His very name seems linked with magic and strength. Tennyson is to us like the sound of a bell, a silver trumpet; Byron like a great blare of all brazen trumpets ringing through metallic corridors.

The two forces that dominated Byron were graphically interpreted by Mr. Powys. One was termed by him as being the revolutionary mood, the feeling for the masses, the same that responds in even the most conservative bosom to the world-battle-cry, "The Marsellaise." The other element was precisely opposite. It was, the speaker stated, so attractive, so beautiful, and so thrilling, with an almost religious fervor, the appeal of the superman. A great deal was being said and written about the modern super-man, which was really but another name for hero-worship. We could not help a quickening of the pulses when we read of Caesar or Napoleon. It was a combination of these two elements in Byron that made him such a powerful power in the political affairs of Europe.

Regarding Byron's style as a poet, Mr. Powys affirmed that he was careless about some of the finer points of diction and rhythm. "I want to think of him, and I want you to think of him, as the great aristocrat coming down to fight for the populace, and as one who loved heroic deeds in history and modern life," said Mr. Powys in conclusion.

CHARLES SIMMONS DIED AT COLDSTREAM

Member of Lobo Council and Prominent Stock Breeder and Farmer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Coldstream, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mr. Charles Simmons, held yesterday afternoon at the Quaker Cemetery, was very largely attended. Mr. Simmons was 80 years old, and one of the most prominent farmers and stock breeders in the district. He took a very keen interest in public matters, and had been twice deputy reeve and councillor in the township council. He was a lifelong Liberal. Besides his wife, who is at present so ill that she was unable to attend the funeral, Mr. Simmons leaves three sisters, Mrs. Currie, of Delaware Township; Mrs. Mitchell, of Lobo, and Mrs. Laughlin, Cameron, at home.

DORCHESTER CHURCH FORMALLY OPENED

Bishop Williams Dedicated Handsome Structure Recently Erected by Anglicans.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dorchester, Feb. 17.—The handsome new Anglican Church was dedicated here yesterday by Bishop Williams, of London. At all services there were packed congregations, and the bishop's sermons were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Cook, of London, sang most acceptably at all services, and in the evening in addition Miss Webb, London, rendered a solo.
The new church is a very handsome structure of white brick. The interior appointments, while plain, are of a simple elegance that makes them particularly attractive. The chancel window is very beautiful and the new pipe organ is a great addition to the church. Mrs. Tilton, the organist, delighted the congregation with a number of selections. The collection for the day amounted to more than \$200.

MORGAN BETTER.

New York, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan continued to improve in health today, according to a cablegram sent by him from Cairo, Egypt, to his son, J. P. Morgan, jun. The cablegram said Mr. Morgan was "feeling better, and much stronger" today. He recently suffered an attack of acute indigestion.

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TWO MONTHS HARD FOR MISS PANKHURST

Michigan Girl With the Militants Also Sentenced.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—Zelle Emerson, the militant suffragette, of Jackson, Mich., who is carrying on a campaign of window-smashing in the east end of London, in company with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was against arrested today. She was immediately taken before the police magistrate and sentenced to a term of two months' hard labor.

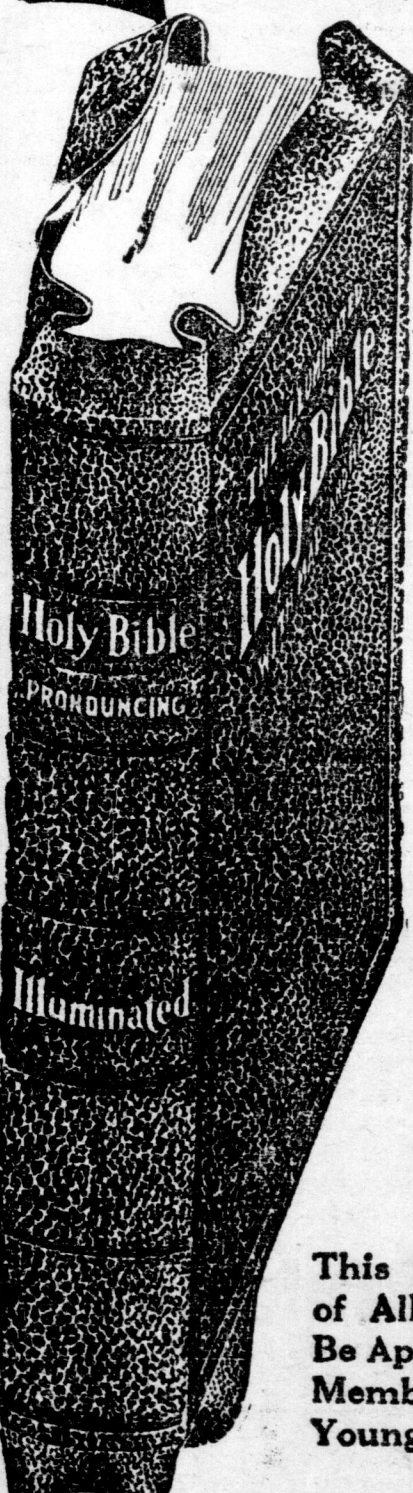
Zelle Emerson and her companions broke all the windows of the Liberal Association at Bow last night. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was also sentenced by the same magistrate to two months' hard labor.
Zelle Emerson had been already sentenced to jail for six weeks on Feb. 14 in default of paying a fine of \$15 for a similar charge.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.
Montreal, Feb. 18.—For the theft of five one-cent pieces from a butcher's store, Joseph Houlihan was this morning given seven years in the penitentiary. Houlihan has a bad record.

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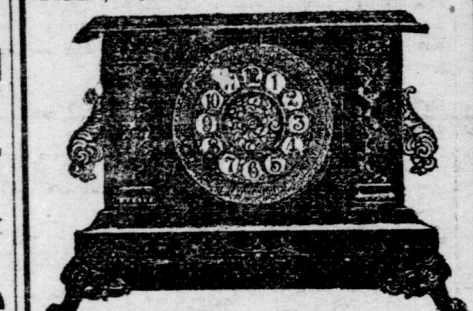
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The many friends of Mr. A. E.
Houd, of Quebec street, will regret to
hear of his illness and hope for an
early recovery.

—Hamilton Herald: Charles W. Sif-
ton, father of Engineer Sifton (for-
merly of London), now residing in the
city, celebrated his 90th birthday yester-
day, and was the recipient of many
congratulatory letters and telegrams
from different parts of the country.
Apart from his hearing, which is
somewhat defective, Mr. Sifton retains
all his faculties.

—The recital at Conservatory Hall
last Saturday afternoon, given by
the following pupils: Misses Florence
Hawlett, Pearl Banghardt, Welda Howe,
Constance Tufford, Gladys Bluet, Alice
Bell, Vera Dobbyn, Lena Hartley,
Gladys Noyes, Hazel Taylor, Yonda
Warman, Doris Thomas, and Master
Fred Rose.
Is Doing Nicely.
Miss Flossie McCann, of Napier, who
underwent an operation in Victoria
Hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is
doing nicely.

A Valentine Social.
A successful Valentine social was
held at the Memorial Methodist Church,
Richmond street, which was given by
the choir. The program was opened
by a quartette from the Milligan fam-
ily. Other numbers were: Solo, Mr.
Warren, duet, Misses Pearce and Coch-
rill, and Mr. Parker and Irwin; violin
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ITS 41ST ANNIVERSARY**
Five Charter Members Alive,
and Lodge Is Represented
All Over Canada.

Court Pride of the Dominion, No.
5560, Ancient Order of Foresters, cele-
brated the 41st anniversary of the open-
ing of that lodge on Monday evening,
when a social gathering of the mem-
bers and their friends was held in the
rooms of the lodge in the Albion block.
The first meeting of Court Pride of
the Dominion was held on Feb. 17, 1872,
and at the present time there are five
of the charter members living, although
they are residing in other cities at the
present time.

The court was the fourth that was
organized in this country, and during
its lifetime the order has progressed,
and now its membership extends from
coast to coast.

Bro. S. R. Manness, chief ranger,
acted as chairman, and after an intro-
ductory address, in which he traced
the history of Court Pride of the Do-
minion, he read the annual report,
which showed that the court was in a
flourishing condition.

A program was given by a number
of the members of the court and sev-
eral friends. The Highland fling,
Others who took part in the program
were Mrs. Say, Bro. E. M. Cox, H.
Wheatcroft, Louis Hesse, Hugh Mc-
Pherson, Mr. Syme and the Excelsior
male quartette. Following the com-
pletion of the program refreshments
were served and a social hour spent
in games.

**LODGE OF PERFECTION
ELECTS ITS OFFICERS**

J. L. Richmond Is T. P. G. M.
and **G. M. Millar Senior**
Grand Warden.

The annual election of officers of Lon-
don Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free
Masonry was held Monday night, and the
following are the officers:
T. P. G. M., J. L. Richmond; senior
grand warden, G. M. Millar; junior grand
warden, B. W. Bence; Jar, secretary, Jared
Vining; treasurer, W. D. Taylor; orator,
Thomas Rowe; almoner, Thos. G. Davies;
M. of C., J. E. Keays; expert, F. W. C.
McIntosh; assistant expert, W. H. L.
Line; captain of host, Alex. Gillean; audi-
tors, R. D. McDonald, A. N. Udy; prop-
erty committee, J. E. Keays and J. L.
Richmond.

The annual reunion will begin Wednes-
day morning at 8:30, at a large number
of visitors from outside places are ex-
pected. Degrees from the fourth to the
thirtieth will be conferred, and the day
followed by a banquet at the conclu-
sion of the degrees in the evening.
On Thursday morning the Rose Croix
Chapter will confer the fifteenth, six-
teenth, seventeenth and eighteenth de-
grees on a large class of candidates, and
the evening at home will be held for
all Scottish Rite Masons.

NAPIER "AT HOME"

Ladies of St. Andrew's Held a Most
Enjoyable Gathering.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Napier, Feb. 18.—The Valentine "At
Home" gathering under the auspices of
the W. E. M. of St. Andrew's Church,
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.
D. Walker, was a great success. A
splendid representation of the congrega-
tion was present. Musical selections
and addresses were given. Many
splendid games, played a free-will of-
fering was taken up during the evening
and almost \$12 was received. The aim
of the gathering was to increase in-
terest in the society.

BURIED AT STRATHROY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Napier, Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs.
John A. McEwen, who died at the federal
family residence in Lobo yesterday af-
ternoon at Strathroy Cemetery, was
largely attended. Besides her husband,
she leaves a little girl. Mr. Robert
Earn is a brother.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by
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the girl that assails her system by the
use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The following recent letter from
Miss Etta McEwen, of Haliburton,
speaks for itself:

"In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I
find my system wonderfully built
up. It is certainly the most effective
remedy I ever used. I have now a
good appetite, sleep more soundly,
and awaken in the morning feeling
quite refreshed."

"Formerly I felt tired and depressed,
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strongly advise every young woman
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**CITY CAN STOP
PHONE CO. FROM
ERECTING POLES**

Bell People Only Have Right
to Put Trunk Lines
Through City.

Board of Works Recommenda-
tion for Ward Foremanship
Is Rejected.

Action that will mean either a stiff
fight between the Bell Telephone Com-
pany and the city, or an application
from the company for the privilege of
erecting poles and wires for other than
trunk lines on the city streets for a
consideration, was taken by the coun-
cil Monday night.

The move was the result of an ap-
plication of the Bell Telephone Com-
pany to erect a number of 30-foot poles
on certain of the city streets, and a
decision handed down by the city solici-
tor a short time ago, in which he
pointed out that the city can, by means
of a clause in the railway act, prevent
the Bell or any other company from
erecting poles on the city streets, with
the exception of those for trunk lines.

When the request of the company
came up for direction of the poles, al-
though the city solici- tor had already
stated that the hydro-electric commission
had protested against 30-foot poles,
claiming that it would affect the clear-
ing of the hydro wires, and he thought
the commission should have preference
over any company.

Want It Sent Back.
Ald. Spittal then moved, seconded by
Ald. Glass, that the request be sent
back to the board of works, and that
the city solici- tor be called into confer-
ence. Ald. Saunders objected to this,
saying he thought the council should
stipulate the height of pole to be erected
by the Bell Company.

Ald. Richter then explained that the
agreement between the company and the
city has expired, and said that appar-
ently the way was still open for the
city to make a bargain with the com-
pany. "The company refused to grant
us any concessions when their agree-
ment expired, and now I think it is up
to us to demand a certain bargain be-
fore granting them any concessions,"
said Ald. Richter. Ald. Moore agreed
with him, and seconded a motion made
by Ald. Richter to the effect that the
members of the finance committee and
the Bell Telephone Company hold a
conference and discuss any concessions
which the company may want.

Dispute Over Foremanship.
Appointment of a ward foreman for
the new section east of the city caused
the discussion of the council, for, as soon as
the recommendation of the board of works
that Mr. John Simpson, of Knollwood
Park, who has been an assistant ward
foreman, be given the ward foreman-
ship, Ald. Ross jumped to his feet and
moved that Mr. Simpson's name be
struck off, and the name of Mr. J.
Taman be inserted. Ald. Stein and
Glass both seconded the motion. Ald.
Richter objected, saying that although
he did not know either of the aspirants
personally, he thought the recom-
mendations of the city engineer and the
board of works should be acted upon.
And that the council should not inter-
vene and take the appointment out of
their hands.

Apparently, there were several in
the council who thought likewise, and
in discussion was waged war for a while;
but was ended when a vote was taken
on the question, and Mr. Taman de-
clared ward foreman.

Get Hardware Contract.
Warren Bros., having awarded the
contract for supplying the hardware
supplies for the city's storehouse.
The grant of \$5,000 made by the late
Dr. Anderson for hospital purposes will
be distributed by the council. Mayor
Graham explained that the federal and
St. Joseph's Hospitals and Byron San-
atorium all expected a share of the
money, and that the only way to settle
the question definitely was to induce
in a leading way.

The application of England & Co.,
of Toronto, who offered \$90,000 for the
Spencer Block, was sent to the special
city hall committee, and Mayor Gra-
ham wrote the company saying that if
it would agree to pay \$10,000 cash at
the expiration of any option which
might be given on the property and al-
low the city the free use of the four-
story building for West London, the
contract was completed, the council would
likely agree to sell the property to them.

St. Joseph's Wants Grant.
A request for a grant from the
council for St. Joseph's Hospital was
referred to the finance committee, and
a letter from Watt & Blackwell, ex-
plaining that they are preparing plans
for the new McCormick building, and
asking that the city engineer be in-
structed to prepare levels of the land
in that section, was sent to the board
of works.

A communication from the Trades
and Labor Council, in reference to a
permanent breakwater for West Lon-
don, was also referred to the board of
works, and a vote of thanks from the
city council of St. Thomas to Fire
Chief Alken was referred to the fire
and light committee.

A Profitable Investment

The attention of our readers is di-
rected to the advertisement of the
Comet Oil Company, Limited, of Tor-
onto, offering for sale 10,000 shares of
the capital stock of the company at \$10
par, which appears in another part of
this issue. From a perusal of the pros-
pectus it would appear that the com-
pany is engaged in the merchandising
of coal oil, and that the sale of the com-
modity has proven to be exceedingly
profitable. In addition to this, the busi-
ness has been established about seven
years; it enjoys the trade of some 9-
000 customers in Toronto alone, and
that the average profit derived from the
sale of coal oil by the company is ap-
proximately 100 per cent. While the
new capital is going to be used in the
extension of the business, yet it is
pleasing to know that the earnings of
the company for the past year were
sufficient to pay 35 per cent. upon the
paid-up capital. The shares are be-
ing offered at \$10 par, and as the same
may be paid \$5 with order, and bal-
ance at time of allotment, the oppor-
tunity of subscribing is brought with-
in the reach of everyone. Any of our
readers can reserve some of those
shares by simply writing or telegraphing
to Athol George Robertson, 55 Col-
borne street, Toronto, who is acting as
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**Mr. A. M. Hunt Is Manager
and Will Try to Secure 1914
Exhibition For London.**

The Canadian Hardware Manu-
facturers' Association and the Retail Har-
ware Exhibition Convention is being
held at Hamilton this week. Preparations
for this event have been going on
for weeks and months. Mr. A. M.
Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair,
is manager for the association, and has
been in Hamilton for over a week pre-
paring the building and looking after
the preliminary arrangements. The
goods commenced to arrive on Friday
last, and were delivered into the Drill
Hall by express and freight all day
Saturday until 11 o'clock Saturday
night. The balance was placed on
Monday, and everything was in readi-
ness for the opening on Tuesday
morning. The exhibits are placed by
Canadian manufacturers, and represent

a very large amount of money. The
Drill Hall is draped with bunting and
flags. The illuminations will be at-
tractive, as the exhibits are so ar-
ranged that in addition to the ordinary
lighting of the hall, a hundred-candle-
power lamp is placed on a post behind
each one, which gives to the whole
place a fine effect. An orchestra will
be in attendance all week. Hundreds
of hardware men and others from all over
the Dominion will visit the exhibition
and attend the convention this week.
Mr. Hunt is trying to secure this ex-
hibition for London next year, and
it is to be hoped he will be successful.

**HAD EYE REMOVED TO TRY
AND SAVE HIS LIFE**

Thomas Okes