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LONDON MAN WAS MURDERED IN A RUSSIAN PROVINCE!

James MacGarvey Was Killed and His Wife Seriously Wounded

A TRAGEDY OF THE OIL FIELDS

Mr. McGarvey Had Been Having Trouble and Had Had a Body Guard.

Mr. J. W. Scandrett received a cablegram at noon today stating that Mr. James MacGarvey, for many years a resident of this city, and his engineer had been murdered at Grozny, Russia, and Mrs. Julia MacGarvey seriously wounded.

No details of the affair were given.

The cablegram was sent by Mr. Albert MacGarvey, of this city, who about three months ago went to Grozny to assist his brother in looking after some oil properties that he had there.

Mrs. McGarvey, wife of Mr. Albert MacGarvey, is in the city at the present time visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scandrett.

She stated to The Advertiser that Mr. James MacGarvey had been in the Grozny oil district, which is situated in the Caucasus Mountains, for some time.

Had Had Trouble.

Word received from him recently indicated that he had been having quite a lot of trouble, owing to the hostility of the natives. Not long ago Mr. MacGarvey wrote that he had found it necessary to have a body guard accompany him wherever he went, owing to the threats made by the natives.

About three months ago his wife, Mrs. Julia MacGarvey, who had been residing in Ealing, London, England, went to Grozny.

The dispatch states that she was very seriously wounded in the attack that was made, but is expected to recover.

Mr. James MacGarvey was 60 or 65 years of age, and is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Westland, of Saranac Lake, formerly of this city.

He has another sister, Mrs. VanAlstyne, of Winnipeg, and a brother, William H., who is in Vienna, Austria.

Lived in Poland.

Mr. MacGarvey formerly lived in Poland, but a few years ago, when the Grozny oil fields were opened up, he moved to that part of Russia, and had been very successful.

There are several English-speaking residents in Grozny, mostly of whom are Canadians, and it is said that bad feeling has existed between them and the inhabitants for some time, and that outbreaks have occurred before.

In one of the last letters received from Mr. MacGarvey, he stated that he found it necessary to have his properties guarded night and day, and that it was unsafe to venture out unarmed.

Grozny is one of the oil provinces of Russia, and is situated near the Caucasus Mountains in Caucasian Russia.

CHILD WAS ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH

Little Girl, of East London, Put Mother's Ring in Her Mouth.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Spencer, of Ontario street, had a remarkably close call from being choked to death yesterday. The child was playing with one of her mother's rings and put it in her mouth and tried to swallow it. The ring fortunately stuck in her throat, but before it could be gotten out the baby was nearly strangled.

COLONEL WOOD SECOND OFFICER

Will Rank Next to Col. MacLean on Coronation Contingent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

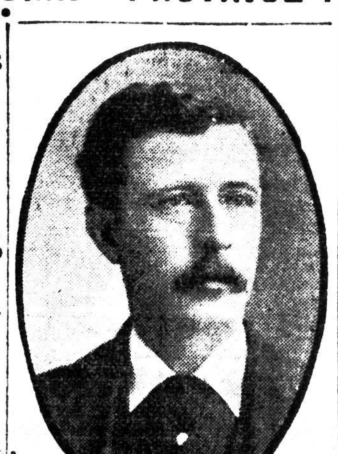
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is reported that Col. J. W. Woods, commander of the Governor-General's Foot Guards at Ottawa, will rank next to Col. H. H. MacLean, in command of the Canadian Coronation Contingent. He will command the unmounted division.

Lieut.-Col. Victor A. S. Williams will command the mounted division.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has renewed for a year the contract with Pickford & Black, for a steamship service between St. John and Halifax and the West Indies. Tenders for the new service recommended by the imperial commission of trade between Canada and the British West Indies, will be called by the British Government, Canada contributing to the cost of the service.

GUESTS OF THE GREYS.

Ottawa, Feb. 23. — The Dowager Countess of Arran, accompanied by her daughter, Lady Winnifred Gore, Lady Beatrice Cecil and Miss Butell, who are guests of their excellencies at the Government House, are sailing from New York on the 8th of March.



LATE JAMES McGARVEY,
London Man Who Was Murdered in Russia.

SCOTTISH RITERS MEET IN CITY

The Annual Reunion of London Local Lodge of Perfection Today.

DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED

Masons Here From All Over Ontario and Some From As Far West as Winnipeg.

The annual reunion of the members of London Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Riters commenced today at the Masonic Temple, representatives being present from all over Ontario as well as a few from points as far west as Winnipeg.

All degrees from the fourth to the eighth were exemplified before noon luncheon, which was served at the Temple. Twenty-three candidates were on hand today.

Tomorrow London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix takes charge, and will complete the business of the reunion by tomorrow evening.

Those Present.

Those who registered today are: Senator Wm. Gibson, Beamsville; J. W. Shaw, Clinton; Chas. A. Saunders, Goderich; John B. Hunter, Goderich; Wilson Herald, Goderich; Mr. Allworth, Windsor; Geo. H. Hollier, Tillsonburg; Thos. H. Manley, Sarnia; T. S. Ruttan, Woodstock; W. J. Wyles, Woodstock; Geo. Kinney, Ballymote; A. C. Hunter, Goderich; J. M. Stevens, Woodstock; R. G. Thompson, Glencoe; J. G. Laddell, Brantford; C. T. Midgley, Woodstock; W. E. Thompson, Winnipeg; Geo. Francis, Union; E. Zimmerman, Harrow; W. R. Boyce, Harrow; Ed. Webster, Kingsville; R. A. Somerville, Hamilton, and Geo. H. Leslie, Toronto.

MUST NOT USE CITY CLERK'S NAME

Request of the North Midland Railway Refused by Mr. Baker.

MAY BE ANOTHER VOTE

There Has Been So Much Delay That It Is Not Likely Clause Will Be Allowed in City of London Bill.

City Clerk Baker today received a letter from Mr. T. H. Luscombe, barrister, of the North Midland Railway, stating that the company had no desire to cause trouble by the inserting of the famous advertisement in the Ontario Gazette and a local paper, and asked permission to continue the insertions so as to conform with the law in case the city council decides to go ahead with the agreement, and insert a clause in the City of London bill, which is coming up before the Legislature.

Mr. Baker has replied that he must, in view of a resolution passed by the council, absolutely forbid the use of his name on the advertisement, and that if the company desires to go ahead with the publishing of the ad. it will have to obtain the consent of No. 1 committee in order to use the city clerk's name.

It was said at the city hall today that there is not much likelihood of the city asking the Legislature to insert a clause in the bill for the Midland people, as there is a decided feeling in the council in favor of taking a vote on the proposition to guarantee the bonds.

As a matter of fact, there is said to be no time to go ahead with the proposition this year, as there has been so much delay one way and another, that the City of London bill is now printed, and there appears to be slim chance of having the Legislature allow the insertion of two clauses—one for the city hall sale and the other for the bonds guarantee in the measure at this late date.

It looks like another vote on the bylaw.

Critically Ill.

Miss May Hague, daughter of Canon Dyson Hague, is very critically ill as a result of a serious operation which she underwent recently. Miss Hague was only taken ill on Sunday, and this afternoon grave fears were entertained for her recovery.

OPEN VERDICT IN C. P. R. WRECK CASE

Inquest Into Recent Snowplow Collision at Guelph Junction.

THE EVIDENCE VARIED

Testimony of Crews Regarding Weather on Night of Accident Conflicted—Differ About Signals Given Also.

"Owing to the conflicting evidence of the train crews on weather conditions and semaphore signals, we were unable to locate the blame. We find that death was accidental."

Campbellville, Feb. 23.—An open verdict was returned by the jury, which, under Coroner Dr. H. A. McColl, of Milton, investigated the accident at Guelph Junction, in which Section Foreman H. Weymark and Sectionman Gilbert Jones, of London, lost their lives on Feb. 14.

Brakeman's Story.

Henry Barnes, rear brakeman of the snowplow, swore that on one of the semaphores the light was indistinct, owing to the high wind. Other witnesses said that the light of the semaphore had been quite distinct, and that the semaphore board should have been made visible by the searchlight of the incoming engine.

The train crews came from London.

The snowplow ran head-on to the locomotive of the freight train standing on the main line. According to the witnesses the plow had the right of way, and the engine of the train was caught while shunting some cars. All the witnesses, except Arthur J. Kelly, conductor of the freight, and a brakeman, testified that the night was decidedly stormy, and the crew of the snowplow swore that the deceased men on the plow were responsible for keeping a lookout ahead. Both the inner and outer semaphores were set against the incoming train by the brakeman of the freight train.

A Heavy Storm.

Charles Kelleher, conductor of the snowplow, was in the cupola when the crash came. The orders were to cross the freight at Guelph Junction. The storm was heavy, and the flying snow and escaping steam did not give him much chance to see his whereabouts. He saw a reflection of a headlight on the engine, and at once opened the conductor's valve, throwing on the air brakes. The speed of the plow at the time of the shock was ten or fifteen miles an hour.

George H. Griffiths, brakeman in the cupola, did not see the lights of the semaphores, though looking out for them.

Wilfrid Weller, engineer of snowplow, swore that Weymark had not whistled for three crossings before reaching Guelph Junction, though supposed to whistle for every one. The average speed of the plow was about twenty miles an hour.

Conductor Kelly said that the freight train had used the main line under protection against the incoming train. He did not know that it was a snowplow, or he would have waited until it arrived before opening the switch.

John Gartley, engineer on the freight train, saw the reflection of a headlight in the distance, and whistled. He then busied himself about other duties and did not notice the snowplow till it struck his engine.

This concluded the evidence.

SHOCKING INCIDENT

Vice-Regal Party Obliged to Walk Through Streets of Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Feb. 23.—When His Excellency Earl Grey, Countess Grey, with Lady Evelyn and Lady Sybil Grey arrived here today from Ottawa to attend the skating competitions here, by some oversight there were no carriages at the station.

The vice-regal party took the mishap in good part, and began their way to Lord Strathcona's residence on foot. They later secured sleighs and completed their journey in comfort.

Dr. Hutchinson Improves.

The condition of Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson is reported to be much improved this afternoon. The doctor is still confined to his bed, but is regaining his strength rapidly.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 23, 8 a.m.

Today—Strong westerly winds, fair.

Friday—Strong westerly winds, snow flurries, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	46	30	Cloudy
Calgary	36	10	Clear
Winnipeg	24	12	Clear
Port Arthur	30	18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	26	6	Fair
Toronto	26	14	Clear
Ottawa	24	4	Fair
Montreal	24	4	Cloudy
Quebec	20	0	Fair
Father Point	20	4	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The general distribution of pressure remains much as it was yesterday, with the barometer lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and highest over the North-western States.

The weather is fine with a nearly uniform temperature troughout the Dominion.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The barometer was highest last night over the Northwestern States and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather yesterday was fine throughout the Dominion, except that light local snowfalls occurred in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 12—31; Atlin, 32—36; Prince Rupert, 30—46; Victoria, 38—46; Vancouver, 30—44; Kamloops, 2—30; Battleford, 22 below—14; Calgary, 4 below—36; Qu'Appelle, zero—30; Winnipeg, 4—24; Port Arthur, 14—30; Parry Sound, 10—26; Toronto, 13—16; Ottawa, 6—24; Montreal, 8—24; Quebec, 4—20; St. John, 8—26; Halifax, 4—24.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Strong winds; fair and moderately cold.

TWO FIREMEN THROWN FROM THEIR SLEIGH

Men of No. 5 Company Had a Lively Experience on Adelaide Street.

While going to a fire at the south end works of the McClary Manufacturing Company last eveing at 5:45, two of the firemen of No. 5 company, Messrs. Ferguson and Huston, were thrown from the sleigh, but were uninjured.

The accident occurred at the corner of Adelaide street and Ottaway avenue, and the chief claims that it was caused by the sleigh slewing against the rails of the street railway, which at this point are said to be very high and dangerous. The sleigh was smashed.

The blaze proved to be a small one, a dust box in the polishing department having caught fire.

Later an overheated motor melted a plug of the internal fire protection plant, and when the water was seen running another alarm was sent in. No damage resulted.



MRS. JAMES McGARVEY,
Wife of London Man Who Was Killed in Russia.

A STARTLING INCREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME HERE

Chief Says Many Boys Appeared in Police Court Last Year.

ADVOCATES USE OF "THE BIRCH"

According to the Police the Morals of the City Are at a Low Ebb Among the Young.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held on Tuesday afternoon Chief Williams submitted a report dealing with the crime that has occurred in the city during the last year.

"The most startling fact," he told the commissioners, "is the very serious increase in juvenile crime, there having been no less than 79 boys who have appeared on 92 charges. Some of the charges were of the most serious nature."

Speaking of the matter to The Advertiser today the chief stated that he thought the most effective way of stopping juvenile crime in London was to adopt the birching system.

"It has always worked wonders wherever it has been introduced," he said. "The boys fear it far more than they do a sentence in jail. I think it would be a good plan to birch some of the older prisoners, too."

A Special Report.

Chief Williams submitted a special report on the juvenile cases, in which he showed that last year 51 boys, under the age of 16, were proceeded against. Out of this number there were 41 convictions, seven were discharged, and no evidence was offered against three. In all there were 79 charges against these boys. Of boys over 16 and under 18, eleven were proceeded against, of whom ten were convicted and one discharged. There was one charge laid against each of the eleven, and in one case three charges were laid.

The List.

Altogether there were 280 boys and five girls proceeded against. Of these 72 were charged with being disorderly, 38 with malicious damage to property, 55 with stealing, 39 with riding bicycles on the sidewalk, 14 with bathing in the river contrary to the bylaws, 11 with breaking and entering stores or houses, 12 with truancy, 7 with carrying firearms, 4 with assault, 7 with trespass, and 10 with vagrancy. Four girls were charged with vagrancy, and one with stealing. Of these charged, 107 were convicted.

Chief Williams' report shows that there was a considerable increase in the general crime of the city. In all 2,803 persons were proceeded against, as against 2,485 the previous year, an increase of 318. Of the 2,803 there were 2,643 men and 160 women, as compared with 2,346 men and 139 women in 1909. Of those who appeared last year, 1,973 were Canadians, 271 English, 165 Irish, 131 Scotch, and 78 Americans.

1,100 Drunks.

During the year there were exactly 1,100 drunks, of whom 1,052 were men and 48 females. In 1909 there were 998 males and 37 females. In 1908 there were 1,120 males and 38 females.

During the year, 245 men and 18 women were disorderly, as against 279 males and 9 females the year previous. Altogether last year there were 158 convictions for disorderly conduct.

The figures show that the muzzling regulations, which went into effect early in the year, were productive of great revenue, no less than $652 having been collected.

Altogether 392 persons were summoned for allowing their dogs to run without muzzles, and of this number 326 were fined.

The Indian listers were vigorously prosecuted, and the report shows that 139 of them were prosecuted, of whom one was a woman, and all the rest men. There were 114 convictions.

Common assault cases numbered 65, with 38 convictions. There were 16 cases of assault and wound, and 15 convictions.

Vagrancy Charges.

During 1910 there were 47 vagrancy charges laid, of which 10 were against women. There were 70 cases of stealing and 58 convictions.

Bicycle riders who insisted upon riding upon the walks enriched the city to the extent of $177.

CHAS. R. ROBERTSON DEAD IN ENGLAND

The Manager of C. A. P. and Brother of Mr. John Ross Robertson.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Word was received in the city this morning of the sudden death last night at Brighton, England, of Charles R. Robertson, brother of John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, and manager of the Canadian Associated Press, from pneumonia.

Charles Robert Robertson, youngest son of the late John Robertson, wholesale drygoods merchant, of Toronto, and last surviving brother of J. Ross Robertson, was born in Toronto, Nov. 8, 1849. Mr. Robertson was educated at Upper Canada College. He entered the newspaper field 25 years ago as special correspondent in London for the Toronto Telegram. On the formation of the Canadian Associated Press in 1902, Mr. Robertson was appointed general manager.

ELORA PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

King St. Presbyterian Church Invites Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Will Prove a Worthy Successor to Rev. James Rollins in East End Edifice.

At a very enthusiastic and representative meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church congregation held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of Elora.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, moderator of the London Presbytery, occupied the chair. The congregation first voted on their choice of the several ministers that had been heard, and it was found that Mr. McIntosh and Rev. MacDougall Hay, of Ottawa, had the largest number of votes.

A vote was taken on these two, and Mr. McIntosh received the majority.

It was then moved and seconded that the majority rule, and the vote was made unanimous in favor of Rev. Mr. McIntosh.

The meeting was a very friendly one, and although a good fight was made by the minority for their choice, they very graciously decided in favor of the majority in making the call unanimous. It was agreed that the new minister's salary will be $1,400, per annum, with four Sunday holidays.

A Splendid Choice.

In speaking of Mr. McIntosh, Rev. Mr. Mitchell stated that he had known him for a good many years, and had attended college with him.

"I have no hesitation in saying that you will find in him all that you desire in a minister," he said. "He has mental ability and possesses great tact. I know that he is better than he appeared last Sunday, when he preached before you, as it is a very difficult thing for a minister to do himself justice when he knows he is preaching in view of a call. Mr. McIntosh did not apply for this place. We asked him to come, but he would rather have stayed at home. He is greatly satisfied with his present charge, and if he decides to accept this call I hope you will all stand by him, and be as loyal to him as you can."

Mr. F. W. McLaren was elected to sustain the call for the congregation before the next meeting of the London Presbytery.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, Feb. 22.—Steamer Amerika, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 1,215 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11.45 p.m., Feb. 22. Dock about 9 a.m. Sunday.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Ottoman, from Portland.

London, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Chelford, from Mobile and Newport.

Manchester, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Cuban, from New Orleans.

RETORT EXPLODED IN FACTORY THREE MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Bad Explosion at Noon Today at the Works of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company on Grey Street—Building Was Badly Shattered.

Three men had a miraculous escape from death today at noon when the immense retort on the upper floor of the Battle Creek food factory on Grey street, near Adelaide, which is used for toasting the corn flakes, exploded with terrific force, which blew the retort clear through a brick wall.

Three Englishmen were working in the room with the retort at the time, and but for the fact that they were standing to one side, would have been instantly killed.

One of them, Harry Armstrong, was right beside the retort when the explosion occurred. He escaped with only slight injuries.

The other men, beyond being scalded with the steam and hot water, were not seriously injured.

The entire room was littered with corn flakes, pieces of the retort and brick and mortar from the walls.

The floor was flooded with the suddenly released water and steam, with which the retort had been heated.

On Top Floor.

The explosion took place on the topmost floor of the big food factory. Had it occurred on a lower floor an entire side of the building would probably have collapsed.

As it is the upper corner of the factory is now hanging in imminent danger of falling.

The large retort, one side of which was blown out by the force of the explosion, after passing through the brick wall, hung partly by the pipes and other connections, and partly balanced on the jagged wall of the story below.

The glass was blown from all the windows in the toasting room, and the explosion was heard for blocks away.

No. 5 fire department responded immediately on hearing the explosion, but found that there was no danger of a further accident or of fire breaking out.

Littered With Debris.

The lane and yard in the rear of the food factory, and the back-yards of the adjoining houses which front on Adelaide street, were also littered with bricks, broken woodwork and mortar.

The employees of the food factory were terrified by the sound of the explosion, but were quieted as soon as the real nature of the accident became known. Had the retort been blown in the opposite direction by the explosion, it would have passed through an interior wall, into a room where there were other workmen, and the men in the toasting room would undoubtedly have been killed if they had been struck by the flying retort. As it was, the steel side of the retort was blown out, and hurled dangerously close to the men in the immediate room.

The Damage.

It is not known at present just what amount of damage was caused by the explosion. The loss to the building will be serious in itself, and the toasting apparatus will have to be replaced.

The managers of the Corn Flake Company claim that the damage to the factory will be remedied at once, and that they will only be slightly inconvenienced while the building is repaired and toasting apparatus is replaced.

This is the second accident in the food factory this week. On Monday fire broke out in the upper portion of the building, destroying a large quantity of corn, and entailing further damage through the flooding of the factory with water.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC EXPENDITURES

The Public Accounts Committee Would See Vouchers.

NUMBER FOUR THOUSAND

Liberal Member Asks Permission to Go Through Commission's Books.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Sam Clarke, of West Northumberland, formerly the financial critic of the Opposition, led the attacking party in the public accounts committee of the Legislature today.

This session, as last, the Liberals on the committee are demanding all particulars of the expenditures of the hydro-electric commission. One request made at the last meeting of the committee for a return means the securing of four thousand vouchers. The hydro-electric office staff is now endeavoring to collect them for a prompt presentation to the committee. But they will do well if they have them ready by the next meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Elliott wanted all the vouchers in regard to an item of $2,150,000 in the hydro-electric commission's accounts, and then proposed that he and some other members of the commission be allowed to go into the office of the commission and get such information as desired.

Col. Matheson would not consent to this. It would take a month to get all the vouchers asked for.

DR. PYNE CLAIMS THE SCHOOLS ARE BETTER

Report Says That Educational Conditions Show Distinct Improvement.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Minister of Education, in his annual report, published today, states that educational conditions show a distinct improvement. The average salary, both in urban and rural schools, continues to increase, and boards are building better schools. The average salary to male teachers in urban schools was $1,000, an increase of $14, and to female teachers $522, an increase of $16 for the year. In rural schools the figures were $484 and $389 respectively, an increase of $2 for males and $17 for females.

"These," declared Dr. Pyne, "are the highest salaries recorded in the history of the Province." There were 189 more teachers engaged in the public and separate schools during the year, and 720 more than five years ago. There was also an improvement in the relative number of high grade teachers, those with first and second class certificates increasing by 779, and the third class decreasing by 594. The enrolled pupils in rural schools decreased by 2,997, but the urban increased by 6,078, the present urban percentage being 47.55, compared with only 18 forty years ago.

Continuation schools increased from 128 to 135, with 600 greater attendance.

The high schools and collegiates paid $1,519 average salary for principals, and $1,129 for assistants, an increase of $56. Cost per pupil increased $5, and attendance by 1,189.

LIBRARY MEN MEET IN LONDON

Annual Session of the Institute Opened in London This Morning.

SOME OF THE ADDRESSES

Many Matters of Much Interest Were Touched Upon—A List of the Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Institute of London district opened at the local public library this morning with an attendance of about forty, from Middlesex and East London.

The feature of the proceedings for the first session was a series of seven-minute addresses by Mr. Dougal Gray, Mr. McIntosh, of Strathroy, Mr. Wyllie, of Ailsa Craig, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Inwood, Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Springfield, Mrs. Campbell, of Wardsville, and Mr. Howard, of Glencoe.

The Addresses.

The addresses dealt with the cost of maintainance, the purchase of books and other matters of interest to the delegates. The discussion was opened before the adjournment for lunch by Mr. Denholm, of Blenheim, who was brought to this city as an expert on library matters. He told of the methods adopted by the Blenheim board in the selection of books and expressed the opinion that the bulletin issued every few weeks by the provincial association should be compiled by men who read and who are at the same time familiar with the best methods of purchasing. Mr. Denholm declared that the grants from the county and the government helped greatly in the maintainance of the libraries in Kent and expressed the desire that those of Middlesex and Elgin meet with similar encouragement.

Rev. Mr. Durrant, of Melbourne, presided, and spoke of the advantages provided the small libraries through the existence of the association. At least one library was saved from an early demise through the first meeting a year ago, he said.

Afternoon Session.

This afternoon addresses will be given by Mr. Walter R. Nursey, Inspector of Public Libraries, Toronto, on "What the Department of Education is doing for the Libraries," by Public Librarian Carson, of this city, on "The Small Library's objective," by Miss May Wilson, of this city, on "The Library and the Rural Districts," and by A. W. Cameron, of Woodstock, president of the Ontario Library Association, on "The Small Library and its Public." Miss Wilson is the author of "Cornbleed" and writes under the pen-name of Anison North.

Among those who have registered are:

The Delegates.

John Anderson, Plympton; A. Denholm, Blenheim; Wm. Yeandle, Bayham; N. A. Campbell, Inwood; J. W. Hamilton, Dannin; Dougall Gray, Coldstream; Mrs. C. A. McCann, Dorchester; Miss Lydia Tennell, Newbury; John H. McIntosh, Strathroy; Miss Josephine Wyllie, Ailsa Craig; J. D. Barnett, Stratford; Miss E. Campbell, Wardsville; Robt. McAdams, Sarnia; H. V. Zavitz, Coldstream; O. Howard, Glencoe; J. E. Ashton, Mt. Brydges; R. Marshall, W. Bishop, Komoka; Mrs. F. A. Shaw, Forest, and others.

Police Commissioners.

The police commissioners organized for the year at a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Beattie was elected chairman, Chief Williams was instructed to obtain samples of material for the supply of clothing for the men, and to call for tenders for the suits. Those who attended the meeting were Mayor Beattie, Judge Macbeth, Deputy Magistrate Graydon, and Chief Williams.

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ONTARIO TRADE BOARDS TALK RECIPROCITY

Resolution Against It Passed at the Toronto Convention.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 97 to 18 the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario this afternoon passed a strong resolution condemning the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

The resolution was moved by President E. S. Gourlay, of the board of trade, and seconded by Hon. E. J. Davis, of Newmarket, a member of the late Liberal Government of Ontario.

The closing feature of the convention was an address by Justice Riddell, who spoke on behalf of the judiciary of Ontario. The speaker avoided any consideration or reference to the question of tariff, but reviewed the history and resources of Canada, setting forth those principles which should serve to make the country a great nation.

At the morning session a resolution urging the Government to deepen the Welland Canal was carried, only eight New Ontario representatives voting against it.

Mr. Steinhoff, of Stratford, favored reciprocity. "It will work out to the benefit of the agriculturists. They form 75 per cent of the population, and whatever benefits them will benefit other classes."

"If the dealers in butter, cheese and eggs are shut out of that market of 90,000,000," said he, "do not think that they will still be contented."

On an average he said the prices had been several cents a pound lower than they were in the United States.

"To have a happy community we must have people happy and contented. I am in favor of this because it gives our producers that large market and does not seriously affect manufacturers.

"The United States had the experience of a high tariff, and as a result wealth in that country was found in few hands."

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—George Lobo, a French-Canadian from Montreal, was nearly asphyxiated this morning at 117 Shaw street. He was found by his landlady when she called him at 8 o'clock with his room full of gas and the jet turned on with all the doors and windows shut. He is recovering at the hospital.

AUTO OVER THE BANK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—An automobile party of six went over a 25-foot embankment at West Liberty, near here, this morning, and two women, Mamie Gregory, aged 22, and Anade McDonald, aged 28, were dangerously injured. Four men, including the chauffeur, escaped injury and disappeared. In going over the embankment the automobile turned turtle into a creek, pinning the two women under the machine in the water. The women almost perished in the cold water before they were rescued by a motorman of a street car.

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When the nervous system breaks down you live in constant dread of something terrible about to happen.

Physical suffering cannot be compared to the mental agonies of the nervous wreck who fears that his mind may give way or that his body may be paralyzed.

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OPPN. SCORES OVER WHITNEY

Secure Consideration of Bill to Curb Reckless Chauffeurs.

GOVT. WOULD WITHDRAW

The Municipality Improvements Measures Goes to Legislative Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—When Mr. Valentine Stock's bill amending the motor vehicles act came up for its second reading yesterday in the Legislature, there was a little contest between the Government and the Opposition, in which the latter came off best.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, wanted Mr. Stock to withdraw the bill, on the ground that legislation last session had covered all that was involved in the proposed amendment. It was finally conceded, however, by the Government, that the bill might go to committee on the points as to whether the present law applies to owners of automobiles operating their own machines, and whether a driver's license or owner's permit should be cancelled on the second or the third conviction during twelve months. Mr. Stock's bill provided for such punishment on the second conviction. The members for South Perth made a strong appeal on behalf of his bill as being not only in the interest of the farmers and country residents, but also for the automobile owners and manufacturers. Its aim was to put out of business the careless chauffeur or operator.

No Penalty.

Mr. Stock pointed out that there was no penalty provided if an operator had not his license or permit with him to produce on demand. Hon. Mr. Hanna said the requirement to produce the license on demand practically meant he must have it on him on all times. Mr. Stock said his bill could make short work of the careless drivers, and would the sooner make the farmers friends of the automobile.

Then Mr. Sam Clarke, of Northumberland, took a hand in the discussion by objecting to the bill's not being allowed to go to committee because the minister in charge of the particular department affected was opposed to it, and so practically "blackballed" it.

This roused the Prime Minister, and Sir James declared it would be "worse than Bedlam" if measures were to be allowed to go to committee which the responsible ministry did not approve of. It would be no use pretending that we had responsible government if the Government escaped responsibility for the committee accepting it. He hoped his honorable friend, whom he had interrupted, would not continue to wonder why this bill was not allowed to go to committee when he could see very well why.

"I have not ceased wondering," replied Mr. Clarke, rising to continue his support of the motion to send the bill to committee. "If the bill is reported by the committee of this House, then, I take it, comes in the responsibility of the Government on the third reading to say it should be set aside. The bill of my honorable friend is simple, it is not destructive to anybody interested in automobiles, or who owns an automobile; it is rather in his interests."

Mr. Stock could not see his way clear to withdrawing his bill.

The Bill Goes to Committee.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out subsection 3 of section 2 (a), which, he said, had been amended to cover the point raised. He then said, however, that he had no objection to the bill going to committee if confined to the point as to whether the present law covers that case of a chauffeur or owner not having the license or permit with him when convicted, so that the conviction could be indorsed on it.

Hon. Mr. MacKay urged that the bill should go to committee. He was not sure whether the present law applied only to a person operating an automobile for pay or hire, or also to a man operating his own car. If the owner were convicted, could that be indorsed on his license? It should be made to apply to everyone operating a car, whether the owner or one working for hire. Hon. Mr. Hanna could not give the answer offhand, but he thought the law did apply to owners operating their own cars. He withdrew his objection to the bill going to committee, restricting it, as Sir James Whitney had insisted, to the points mentioned.

This particular measure is said to stand a good chance in the committee stage, as the proportion of members from rural districts on the committee is large enough to insure its being given a fair deal.

An Important Measure.

The House began the consideration of the new Government measure consolidating all the various sections of the municipal act with respect to local improvements. The bill, which is an important one, contains a large number of new clauses. When the House went into committee on the bill, Mr. W. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron, protested against the bill being disposed of then. He explained that he was securing information from various municipal authorities with regard to certain clauses, which he wished to have an opportunity of bringing before the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied that there was no intention on the part of the Government to shut off consideration of any part of the bill. He suggested that the House go over the measure and such clauses over which there was a serious difference of opinion among the members could be allowed to stand over. This was agreed to, but before the first dozen clauses had been gone over, so many requests that clauses "stand" had been made that Sir James lost patience.

Sir James Loses Patience.

"Try and let us pass a few clauses just for the dignity of the House, please."

The clause requiring the approval of the Ontario railway and municipal board before any work for the opening, widening or extension of a street or construction of a bridge costing over $50,000 can be proceeded with was questioned by Hon. A. G. MacKay. The Liberal leader asked if the Provincial Secretary had received any expressions of opinion upon the clause.

The minister replied that he had received representations from a great many municipalities, but with one exception—the city of Toronto—no exception to the clause had been taken. He could not understand the opposition to the bill.

Another important clause, giving the clerk of a municipality the sole right to certify as to the sufficiency of a petition and the genuineness of the names thereon, was objected to by Mr. John Shaw. The leader of the Opposition supported the member for North Toronto, pointing out that in many municipalities a clerk might not be competent, and it was placing too much power in his hands. Hon. Mr. Hanna agreed to allow the clause to stand.

The Liberal leader asked that clause 53, giving the Ontario railway and municipal board power to pass upon the forms of bylaws, notices, etc., under the provisions of the municipal act, be allowed to stand, and this was done.

A week from today representatives from various municipalities will confer with the Provincial Secretary and the bill will be taken up again the following day.

Prevent Exclusive Franchises.

Mr. Sam Charters (Peel) gave notice of a bill to amend the consolidated municipal act of 1903 by a provision which will make it impossible for the council of a municipality to grant an exclusive franchise to any company. The proposed amendment strikes out certain words in section 331 of the 1903 statute, and substitutes others, which require the assent of the electors to be obtained in conformity with the provisions of section 338 and following sections of the act.

A Bill Withdrawn.

Mr. W. D. McPherson withdrew the amendment to the municipal act introduced last week. The bill, which gave residents a right to have their names placed upon the voters' list if they are possessed for a sufficient amount, was placed in Mr. McPherson's hands by Controller Spence. The controller received it from a member of the Union of Municipalities. Mr. McPherson tried to get into touch with members of the union to secure their co-operation, but failed to secure any response to his communications and was compelled to withdraw the bill.

Mr. J. J. Carrick, of Port Arthur, will, on Friday, ask for a return showing the amount spent on education, colonization roads, bridges and public works in the districts of Northern Ontario during the years 1905 to 1910, inclusive; also copy of presentments of grand juries for the same period at the assize court for the judicial district of Thunder Bay, regarding the conditions of the courthouse and jail.

Woodstock Liberal Club.

The new Liberal Club quarters in Woodstock are to be opened on Friday, the 3rd of March. Among those who will take part will be the Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the party in the Province.

Mr. W. Proudfoot, M. P. P. for Centre Huron, has given notice that he intends to introduce in the Legislature a bill which aims to relieve the overcrowding in street cars in large cities. "Hit the pockets of the company," he thinks, is the most satisfactory plan. His bill provides that in cities of over 50,000, where a passenger has to stand and a seat is not provided for each person, he or she shall only be bound to pay two cents. Mr. Proudfoot thought of making it half-fare, but the inconvenience of arranging for that with the different tickets used in cities such as Toronto, made a half-fare rate impracticable.

STRATHROY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 101

Mrs. McCorkindale Passes Away Unexpectedly After Few Minutes Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Janet McCorkindale, 101 years old, died unexpectedly at her home last night. Mrs. McCorkindale was about the house as usual and only half an hour before her death occurred had been visited by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

Mrs. McCorkindale's maiden name was Janet McEachern, and she was born on June 15, 1810, at St. Benbecula, Hebrides Islands. She was married to Angus McCorkindale in 1841, and with her five children accompanied her husband to Canada in 1857, settling in the county of Middlesex. In 1863 she was left a widow, and shortly afterwards removed to Strathroy, where she had been a continuous resident.

NAVY RECRUITS

Twenty-Five Specimens Leave Montreal to Join the Niobe.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—About twenty strong, sturdy youths and men, from 17 to 24 years old, will leave Montreal on the Intercolonial train at noon tomorrow for Halifax, to join the Niobe and take service in the new Canadian navy. For the last three or four weeks, R. A. Willard, agent of marine and fisheries in this city, has been besieged with applicants, who desire a life on the billows deep in the service of his majesty under the Canadian flag.

"SLEEPLESSNESS."

Thousands of people all over this land toss night after night on a sleepless pillow. The eyes do not close in the refreshing slumber that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right.

Some are troubled with weak and smothering spells; others palpitation of the heart; others have their nerves unhinged, but whatever the cause—it comes entirely from a derangement of either the heart or nerves, or both. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber. They do this by their invigorating effect on the heart and nerves and will tone up the whole system to perfect condition.

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GOING TO EGYPT TO TAKE EVIDENCE

London Loan Company Interested in Case About Petrolea Lands.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—A commission has been directed by Master-in-Chambers Cartwright to proceed to the banks of the Red Sea, in Egypt, there to take the evidence of John Josh at a place named Gimeh.

John Josh is defendant in an action brought by the London Loan and Savings Company to recover $2,051 40, alleged due on oil lands near Petrolea, which it is said that John Josh agreed to buy in 1905. He was to pay $4,750 in monthly installments, but found that he could not make the lands pay, and alleges that the plaintiffs said he must give up possession.

Josh is at present drilling for oil in Egypt and does not expect to be back in Canada for two years. The evidence will be taken at Suez.

A GAMBLING CASE

Informers Did Not Make Good and Had to Pay Costs.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Two Poles, who laid an information against six others for gambling were ordered to pay the costs of the case today when the case fell through.

The accused, through an interpreter, last Sunday claimed that they were playing cards, but not for money, as stated by the police. Then two other Poles, on whose information the raid was carried out, were called to the box, but their evidence petered out from the crown's point of view. They knew nothing, they said, of any playing cards for money in the house. The court decided to dismiss the charges against the six, but the two on whose initiative the case was opened were ordered to pay the costs, amounting to $11 50. They were considerably amazed by the decision, but found the money.

THREE WORKMEN FATALLY SCALDED

Foolhardy Act of Opening Boiler Responsible for Terrible Accident.

Hawkesbury, Feb. 22.—Three Poles were fatally scalded and a French-Canadian named Alexander Goyette disfigured for life, when one of the workmen at the Riordan pulp mill opened one of the plugs of a boiler.

There was an instantaneous outburst of steam and boiling water, and three Poles who were standing close by were immediately scalded to death and beyond recognition. Another workman, a French-Canadian, named Alexandre Goyette, was terribly disfigured. One of his arms was torn out, and the whole side of his body was horribly scorched. He was conveyed to the Hawkesbury Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

NICE FOR TRAVERS

Dines in Restaurant and Has a Walk Around Town.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—A reporter saw W. R. Travers in the custody of two detectives Tuesday evening in a Queen street restaurant.

After supper they had a walk around town and were seen later on Yonge street.

The detectives are anxious that Travers should be shielded as every possible way from interference until he has completed his work for the crown.

The hustling off of Travers to the Kingston Penitentiary in the midst of the trial has resulted in a breach between the detectives and sheriff's department.

In consequence the former general manager has been enjoying a unique experience for a man with six years to serve in the penitentiary, being permitted many little indulgences.

TELEGRAPH OFFICIAL DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—Isaac McMichael, aged 71 years, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada, died in a hospital here today.

CROSSAN---SHERRY

A Very Pretty Wedding in South London.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. A. R. Malone, 27 Tecumseh avenue, when Miss Margaret Sherry became the wife of Mr. Walter Crossan.

The bride and groom, who were unattended, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Margaret Smith, of Dutton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. C. McRoberts, of Hill Street Methodist Church.

The bride was attired in a gown of ivory charmeuse, with veil and bridal wreath, and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses.

After a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Crossan left for Toronto and other eastern points, and on their return will reside on Oxford street, London Township.

The well-wishes of a host of friends shall ever go with them in life.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

HISCOCK—In Westminster Township, on February 22, 1911, Henry, relict of the late Elizabeth Hiscock, aged 81 years and 5 months.
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Shaver, lot 24, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Friday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

PEACOCK—At her home, 6 Tecumseh avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1911, Harriet, widow of the late Charles Peacock, in her 81st year.
Funeral private, on Friday, at 2:30. 23u

POAD—In this city, on Feb. 21, 1911, Emma J., dearly-beloved wife of George Henry Poad, in her 44th year.
Funeral from the family residence, lot 6, con. B, The Gore, on Friday, Feb. 24, at 2:30; service at the house at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 22u

REYNOLDS—At Nilestown, on Thursday, February 23, 1911, at his family residence, Henry Reynolds, aged 76 years. Funeral notice later.

SALLIS—At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, 1911, Mrs. Sallis, of 78 Soxley street, Toronto, aged 67 years.
Funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 24, on arrival of G. T. R. noon train from Toronto, to Woodland Cemetery. 22u

In Memoriam.

HART—In loving remembrance of Harry Hart, who died Feb. 23, 1910. "Gone but not forgotten."
The pearly gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said "Come!"
The angels from the other side,
Welcomed our loved one home.

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Friday night, London Intermediates vs. Preston. Doors open at 7:15. Game called at 8:30. Large doors in rink will be open for box ticket holders only. 23u

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"INFANT MORTALITY," Collegiate Institute, Friday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., under auspices of the London Mothers' Club. Silver collection. 19u-tw

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CHILDREN'S CLOSING RECEPTION, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25. Dancing, 3 o'clock. Parents and friends cordially invited. Closing February sociable, Monday evening, 27th. Present invitations. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

A SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT will be given at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, corner Wellington and Grey streets, Friday, Feb. 24. Supper from 7:30 to 9 p.m., prepared and served exclusively by the men. Tickets, 25c; children, 15c. b

"SCENE IN A UNION DEPOT"—54 IN cast. Auspices of Y. W. C. A., Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25. Admission, 25c. 22c

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MEETINGS.

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MASS MEETING
City Hall, Friday, Feb. 24
HEAR SIR GEORGE GIBBONS BOOST. HEAR HON. ADAM BECK BOOST. Come, and Bring Your Friends. 22u

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Board of Trade will be held in their rooms, 380 Richmond street, Friday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired. 23u

AUDITORIUM, FOUR O'CLOCK, SUNDAY—Robold, the Jew from Jerusalem, educated as a Rabbi, speaks on "The Wandering Jew." Special music will be rendered by the Imperial Male Quartette, late with the Chicago Lyceum Bureau. Mr. Robold was one of the official speakers at the great world's missionary conference of Edinburgh, Scotland. 23k

MALE HELP WANTED.

A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted—must be good horseshoer; young man preferred. Apply B. Lapsit, Mount Brydges. 25c-wty

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Sealed tenders (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Chatham, Woodstock, Stratford and Guelph, Ont., for the year ending March 31, 1912, will be received up to Saturday, March 11 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding London, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense.
Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1911.
(H.Q. 99-2-15)

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FOR SALE ONTARIO LOAN AND Debenture shares. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 693.

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DR. NELSON GEORGE, 332 DUNDAS street, northwest corner Waterloo. Phone 803.

DR. THOMAS R. PHIPPS — OFFICE, corner Wellington and Grey streets. Phone 3310.

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LAMBTON FRUIT LAND IN GREAT DEMAND

One Concern Secures 2,500 Acres in Vicinity of Arkona.

Arkona, Feb. 23.—The Agency Land and Security Company, of Toronto, has secured options on 2,500 acres of land in this neighborhood. Two representatives of the company were up here a week ago Saturday and looked over the greater portion of the bonded land which has been secured through their agents here, Messrs. Will and Hugh Johnson, nephews of Dan Johnson, the Forest fruit grower.

The company has also secured a long lease on many acres of orchards in this vicinity.

The company is believed to be representing English capitalists.

Undoubtedly the boom in fruit lands in this part of Ontario is due largely to the expected passing of the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

FRENCH MONEY COMING

Seven Millions to be Deposited in a New Canadian Bank.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Some time ago it was announced that a new Canadian bank was to be established by Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., the well-known Montreal financier, and associates with the support of French and Canadian capital, the new bank to be known as La Banque du Canada, and to have a capitalization of ten million dollars.

Cable advices received today from Paris announce that the seven million dollars taken by French bankers and capitalists out of the total capital of ten million dollars, has been subscribed twice over in France, and it was further learned that half of the three millions allotted to Canada has been already underwritten, so that the entire capital is now practically assured.

The new bank is now seeking incorporation at Ottawa, and as soon as the charter is granted, the work of organization will be completed.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 23.

A VICTORIOUS POLICY.

"I have had occasion to be associated with many public matters in this House, and I may say that never was there a public matter with which I was associated as to which I would be better prepared to go before the people from ocean to ocean and look for a triumphant victory.—Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding is not given to extravagant assertions, and even his enemies admit that he means what he says. The reciprocity pact was initiated by Washington, but if the Canadian Government had been looking for an issue on which to win an election it could not have found a better one.

Any legislation touching the tariff is bound to make a disturbance in the country. One protected interest, says an American philosopher, will make more noise than 90,000,000 ultimate consumers. In the present case there is a great clamor in a few quarters—some of it sincere no doubt—but behind the Government are the farmers of the country, not so vocal as the anti-reciprocity forces nor so well-organized as the tariff-fed interests, but a decisive factor on election day. The Government on the reciprocity question would sweep the Prairie Provinces, the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. In British Columbia they have only one seat to lose and would probably make gains. In Ontario they would have nothing to fear with the bulk of the farmers on their side. Toronto and Hamilton are making most of the noise, and there are no Liberal seats to be lost in either city. Liberals who look at the situation from a purely partisan standpoint could wish for no better luck than reciprocity as the paramount issue of the next election, but in all likelihood the Opposition will deny them this favor.

"MAKING THE HOWL."

The reciprocity issue has got into verse, but how the following verse got into the Hamilton Spectator is perhaps an office secret:

Free our lucious garden of fruit!
Free all produce of the farm!
Free our stock of slaughtered brutes!
'Tis cause for just alarm,
For what would our independency be
If we foster reciprocity?

'Tis a hold-up on the largest scale
This purloining the people's own.
Then work. This barrier scheme must fall.
That might cripple Briton's throne,
For what would our independence be
Should we foster reciprocity?

Taft and Laurier have in the wedge,
And if Canada neglects
This gold of delusiveness to dredge
She may spell the word, annex
For what would her independence be
Should she foster reciprocity?

Then let us mention it right here
The Yanks will call it rot,
But loyal hearts will see quite clear
'Tis a menace to Connaught,
For what would its independence be
Should we foster reciprocity?

Methinks we hear the Lion's growl,
And we hear the Eagle scream,
Now, boys, 'tis time to make the howl,
Frustrate this idle dream,
For what will our independence be
If we foster reciprocity?

We hear the sound of cannons roar,
The guns that ever speak,
Briton's sons will make the score
That breaks the Eagle's beak,
For what will our independence be
If we foster reciprocity?

We shall not be accused of party prejudice in saying that this is not divine poetry. It reflects the average mentality of those who are raising the loyalty cry. But it has one noticeable line:

"Now, boys, 'tis time to make the howl."

There is a touch of political, if not poetical, inspiration in this. The boys "made the howl" over the navy question, but the echoes died away some months ago, and the party managers think it is time for another. The word has gone forth to "make the howl" again. There is a good deal more vigor than originality in the performance. Why not try to find a new howl for the boys? The loyalty cry has been heard since the days of their great-grandfathers. It seems to run in the political family like wooden legs. The present generation heard it in 1891; in 1900 when the Boer war was on; in 1904 when Tarte was the bogey, and in 1910 when the Opposition changed its naval tune in a night. Its revival this year shows a woeful lack of invention. But the boys are to be at least congratulated on finding a poet-laureate.

"COMRADES."

The alliance of the Nationalists and the regular Opposition at Ottawa is now in working order.

When the reciprocity agreement was published Mr. Monk gave it a qualified approval, and Mr. Bourassa indorsed it unreservedly in a series of articles in Le Devoir. In less than three weeks Mr. Monk executed a volte face, and moved an amendment in the House to postpone consideration of reciprocity. It was plainly a want-of-confidence motion, and enabled the Opposition to vote unitedly with the Nationalists.

Yesterday Mr. Monk further developed his strategy by moving a resolution to emphasize the obvious by affirming the determination of the House to keep the bonds of the Empire intact. There could, of course, be no objection to the sentiment of the motion, but coming from Mr. Monk it was transparently a stage play, designed to place the Government in a false light, and further cement the relations between the Nationalists and the Opposition.

The Imperial idea was flouted by the Nationalists in Drummond and Arthabaskaville, but they are not above using it for a party purpose. If they sincerely wished to wipe out the memory of their unfortunate speeches in Quebec their tactics in the House of Commons would be welcomed by all parties. But Mr. Monk's course unhappily does not indicate a change of heart or mind. It merely indicates that he can change his tricks.

Mr. Monk might as well have moved in the House that two and two make four.

There is no truth in the rumor that anti-reciprocity financiers in this country intend to boycott Wall Street.

Adam Beck has been elected a director of the National Horse Show Association of New York. Traitor!

Perhaps Mr. Whitney uses strong language to cover the weaklings in his cabinet—especially Duff and Pyne.

Those who are fighting against the Canadian farmers on the reciprocity issue would be repentant if the farmers carried the cry into Africa.

Mr. Asquith got 124 majority and an ovation on the first reading of the anti-veto bill. The coalition may be a thing of shreds and patches, but it appears to be well sewn together.

Where did The Advertiser get the notion that the King is responsible to his cabinet?—Hamilton Herald.

Where did the Herald get the notion that the King can do as he pleases, without regard to his cabinet?

It was Billy MacLean's turn to "make the howl" in Parliament yesterday. Billy might achieve something if he could get the ear of the country as often as he gets the floor of the House.

Mr. Foster spoke (against reciprocity) with an earnestness born of conviction.—Hamilton Spectator.

So that when he wrote in favor of reciprocity two months ago he was not earnest and not convinced. The association of earnestness and conviction with Mr. Foster's name is ludicrous, anyway.

Mr. A. B. Greer says he will have to close his works in twelve months if the reciprocity agreement goes through. Even the biggest Canadian concerns, he says, cannot stand against the Americans in any line. Mr. Greer demolishes his own statement by this illustration:

"Take that car there. I get a thousand for it over here. Across the line they get $1,600 for that very car. Well, supposing I wanted to ship that car to Cincinnati. Do you think they charge me duty on my selling price? Not at all. I would have to pay duty on $1,600."

Mr. Greer, as an excellent businessman, will, of course, admit that if he can make a car that sells for $1,000 in Canada, and yields him a profit, he has nothing to fear from competition with a country where the same car sells for $1,600. If the car sold for $600 less in the United States, he would have some argument.

A VULGAR PASTIME.
[Fliegende Blatter.]

"Really, motoring is quite common now. Why, even some of my creditors are running around with us."

THAT TERRIBLE STRAIN.
[Ottawa Citizen, Conservative.]

Think of the strain on the imperial tie—not the genuine imperial bond that binds with unbreakable strands of love—but the commercial brand of imperial tie which shouts that unless the mother country pays us more for our wheat than she pays anybody else we will drift away from her.

A VETERAN.
[The Truth Seeker.]

Lawyer: The cross-examination did not seem to worry you. Have you had any previous experience?

Client: Six children.

ACCEPTED.
[Cleveland Leader.]

Poet: Will you accept this poem at your regular rates?

Editor: I guess so. It appears to contain nothing objectionable. Go to the advertisement department and ask them what the rates are. How many times do you want it inserted?

APPENDICITIS EPIDEMIC.
[Windsor Record.]

It is a curious fact that appendicitis is almost epidemic in certain villages east of and adjacent to Windsor, and much of the work of the city's surgeons consists in removing the member, which it is claiming has ben placed in the human economy in order to provide a job for the surgeon. The prevalence of this disease and its cause would make a very interesting subject of inquiry for the pathologist. The straying of seeds or other foreign bodies into the appendix has been given as the cause, but the finding of any solid matter in the diseased sac is rare, it ever. What are the conditions in Belle River and Tecumseh, for example, that render the appendices of their inhabitants liable to attack? Dr. Samson, if the Record remembers rightly, some years ago advanced the theory that appendicitis was due to a germ, and infectious.

CUTTING PROFITS.
[Detroit Free Press.]

"Where did you get your fee reduced, doctor?" asked one of his patients.

"I got this when Mr. Burrows had appendicitis," the doctor replied.

IN NO HURRY.
[Lippincott's Magazine.]

A kind-hearted old lady, while visiting a prison, said to one of the inmates, "I suppose you will be glad when your time is up?"

"Well, not so very."

"Not glad! Why not?"

"I'm here for eloping with the servant girl, and my wife will be waiting for me outside."

VICAR OF ONE PARISH 71 YEARS.
[London Evening Standard.]

The Rev. Henry Martyn Sherwood, who recently completed 71 years as vicar of the parish of White Ladies, Aston, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Bishop of Worcester.

Mr. Sherwood was graduated from Oxford 76 years ago, and was ordained deacon in 1836. He accepted the living of White Ladies in 1839, and four years later was also appointed to the incumbency of Broughton Hackett, which he held until 1898. It is claimed for the retiring vicar that he is the oldest clergyman in the Diocese of Worcester.

"HOT STUFF."
[Judge.]

An extract from a popular novel: "He pressed a burning kiss upon either cheek, and straightway her face became ashen."

RIDICULOUS.
[Punch.]

"I say, old man, you've never returned that umbrella I lent you last week."

"Hang it all, old man, be reasonable; it's been raining ever since."

SOUVENIRS.
[Judge.]

Hotel Proprietor: Was there anything of value in the trunk of that fellow who jumped his bill?

Clerk: I should say so. It was full of our linen and silverware.

IT WOULD BE WORTH SEEING.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Compulsory domestic service is advocated in Germany. We should like to see them trying to force a compulsory domestic service law if the cook had made up her mind to leave.

MRS SNOWDEN'S RETORT.
[Pittsburg Times.]

Mrs. Philip Snowden, the English suffragette, was taken to dinner in New York the other night by a very conservative senator.

The senator, after attacking the "new woman" in a long harangue, said to Mrs. Snowden bitterly:

"Woman makes all the trouble in life."

"But she, too," said Mrs. Snowden, smiling, "makes life worth all the trouble."

THE LIMIT OF STINGINESS.
[Emporia Gazette.]

A young clergyman was complaining to a friend that his congregation was made up of tightwads. "They are so stingy," he said, "that when I ask them to sing 'Old Hundred,' they sing 'The Ninety and Nine.'"

GOOD FOR ONE STRIKE.
[Ivanhoe in the Winnipeg Telegram.]

It is becoming the rule in our day for a new writer to make a "strike," as it is called, and then to publish future works at a loss. Usually a man gives his views of life, his contribution of local color, in his first novel, and after his first inspiration he is apt to repeat himself, to keep on diluting his first "red wine of a mighty pulse" until it becomes utterly insipid to the reading public and he is forced to abandon literature for a more prosaic occupation. The author who keeps everlastingly at it in these days is either a genius, a journalist or a candidate for the poorhouse. The strictly professional author or magazine writer finds few joys and a multitude of hardships and unending cerebral monotony as his portion in this vale of tears. It is far harder today to keep the pot boiling than it was in the age of Anthony Trollope, when a loyal public not as yet spoiled by a bewildering programme of "best sellers" remains true to one who won their confidence.

SPACE AND TIME UNCONQUERABLE.
[John Ruskin.]

No cheating or bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's "establishment" at half price. Do we want to be strong?—we must work. To be hungry?—we must starve. To be happy?—we must be kind. To be wise—we must look and think. No changing of place at a hundred yards a minute, nor making of stuffs a thousand yards a minute, will make us one whit stronger, happier or wiser. There was always more in the world than men could see, walked they ever so slowly; they will see it no better for going fast. And they will at last, and soon, too, find out that their grand inventions for conquering (as they think) space and time, do, in reality, conquer nothing; for space and time are, in their own essence, unconquerable, and besides did not want any conquering; they wanted using. A fool always wants to shorten space and time, a wise man wants to lengthen both. A fool wants to kill space and kill time; a wise man, first to gain them, then to animate them.

The Clumsy Claudes and Reciprocity
[From the Detroit News.]

When Clumsy Claude animated by high resolves, dumped the tray of victuals into the lap of the guest of honor, the surprise was no greater than that caused by Congressman Champ Clark when he blundered over so delicate a matter as the reciprocity pact. Ottawa, London and Washington are still wiping the mess from their knees, and are trying to rescue the celery and the olives from the soup, apologizing, mopping, fuming and regretting.

Only a complete misconception of the diplomatic situation on the part of Champ Clark, and an etire ignorance of the temper of the Canadian people could permit him to utter jokes and jests on the reciprocity agreement from his seat in Congress at the very moment when the pact was being jeopardized in Ottawa by the opposition cry that the annexation virus was being subtly nurtured by the pact, and when London was keyed up to a nervous tension in its effort to discover if possible any disrespect to Britain. Not in many years has a situation so sensitive been created as in this unusual diplomatic interchange between the United States and the greater British colony. Profuse apologies and explanations on the part of the Government at Washington alone can save the pact now that confidence has been supplanted by suspicion in the British mind.

Champ Clark comes from the middle southwest, as far removed as the map will admit of from contact with another nation. That the Canadians are much more sensitive, proud, independent and subtle in their intercourse than the Americans is something that the men of the south don't seem to understand by reason of their remoteness. One cannot discuss annexing Canada with the same jocular diplomatic horse-play as one might discuss the placing of an embargo on Yucatan frijoles, or on Chihuahua canines. Some day Canada may annex, but the average man across the border will say that it will take place about the time England is annexed. In the meantime our Clumsy Claudes will spill the soup around.

BRITISH COMMONS GIVE OVATION TO ASQUITH

Followers Cheer Him Wildly When Veto Bill First Read.

London, Feb. 22.—Premier Asquith was the recipient of a tremendous ovation from his supporters in the House of Commons tonight when the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, a measure designed to curtail the power of the Lords, was passed on its first reading by the Government's full majority of 124, the vote being 351 to 227.

The Nationalists first rose in their places, cheering wildly and waving their hats.

The Liberal members quickly emulated their example. This exhibition of enthusiasm was repeated a few minutes later as the Prime Minister quietly left the scene of his victory in his initial action against the Lords.

A Unionist Offer.

The debate today maintained a good oratorical level, but presented few new points. The dominant note of the Unionist speeches was an invitation to the Government to settle the matter by agreement. Frederick E. Smith, in a slashing attack, accused the Government of outraging the convictions of half their fellow-countrymen on a matter that could never be settled except by consent. The British people, he said, would support the Opposition in any resistance, however desperate, they might offer to the bill.

Right Hon. George Wyndham also urged the Government to accept the invitation to settle the question by agreement. Otherwise, he declared, sooner or later the Opposition would repeal the bill.

Winston Churchill.

To these persuasions Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, concluding the debate for the Government, replied that the ministers would not have fifty supporters left if they agreed to enter such a conference now. He contended, as compared with the referendum, the Government's moderate proposals were the veriest Toryism, and no step would be neglected to carry the bill swiftly into law. The Government did not fear the referendum as a check on progressive legislation, but regarded it as a vicious system, especially unsuitable for this country, and its adoption would lead to Jacobinism, Caesarism and anarchy.

At the close of Mr. Churchill's speech came a little scene. He had stated that among the legislative proposals to be submitted, in addition to home rule, would be a measure for creating a fair and evenly constituted second chamber. A chorus of shouts came from the Opposition members, "When?"

Mr. Churchill declared that he could not reveal the Government intentions in answer to a chance question.

LOUTH ELECTION FIGHT

Election Declared Void and Timothy Healy Gets Costs.

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The election contest in the north division of Louth was disposed of today by the court of Dundalk, which declared the election void and awarded Timothy Healey costs in his prosecution of charges of corrupt and illegal practices. The charge of general intimidation was found not to have been established, and on this point each party was condemned to pay his own costs.

The action was brought by Mr. Healy who was ousted from the seat, which he had held for eighteen years, by Richard Hazelton, a Redmondite. In the early stages his attorneys consented to have the election declared void without offering a defence, but Healy insisted upon introducing all of his evidence, which included that in support of charges of bribery, and the court decided to hear it. A new election will be necessary.

HOOVER HANGED

Was Convicted of Brutal Murder of His Wife.

[Canadian Press.]

Erie, Pa., Feb. 23. Alton Hoover, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Cora Fay Hoover, Nov. 11, 1908, at Atlantic City, Pa., whom he called to the door of her father's house and shot down after their separation, was hanged in the yard of the county jail here today.

Hoover, who had broken down after the visit of his aged parents yesterday, recovered fully. His heart beat fast and he walked to the scaffold without assistance. He mounted the steps and stood alone while the noose was being adjusted. Dr. T. F. Hoover, his father, spent his fortune of $50,000, in attempting to save him. The defence was insanity. Hoover was jealous of his young wife.

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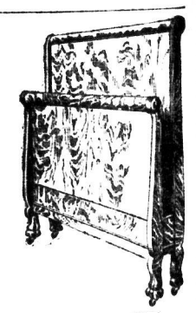
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Of Interest To Women

THE HAREM-SKIRT



THE TROUSERET—NOW YOU KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

The Steering Wheel

BY ROBERT ALEXANDER WASON.
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Emil looked at Ivan and winked a long, knowing and thoroughly profound wink. "Nietzsche says, Ivan, 'Over-sweet fruits the warrior liketh not. Therefore he liketh woman. Bitter is even the sweetest woman.' Dick has in him much of the warrior—but I do not deny that he is fond of that bulldog."

Ivan sat in deep study. "All women are not bitter," he said softly.

"Not to all men—at the same time," chuckled Emil.

"I was thinking of my mother," said Ivan.

"Think, then, also of your father," returned Emil. "He knew more on some subjects than you."

Ivan merely sighed. He found it necessary to sigh frequently in order to brush away the minor irritations which were a byproduct of his friendship for Emil. That a nature could be battered and abused as Ivan's had been and still retain its sweetness, its ideals, and to a large extent its reverence, was a condition which Emil was unable to grasp. He had undergone much the same process, but the result had been entirely different. Now he very rarely felt things, he merely thought them. He looked on individuals of his own species much as he looked on ants. It amused him to study their bustling ways, but their emotions were entirely apart from him.

"Woman's development has been so hampered by man that no matter what she has done—and I admit that some women have, through bitterness and vanity, caused much evil—yet, no matter what she has done, I could never hate her," said Ivan.

"It is just and wise to hate those who have injured you, Ivan," said Emil, virtuously.

"It belongs to human nature to hate those you have injured," responded Ivan, quietly.

"Tacitus invented many aphorisms you could do entirely without," responded Emil, kindly letting Ivan know who was more fittingly responsible for the sentiment he had just expressed. "It weakens a man to love the wicked."

"No man ever became wicked all at once," answered Ivan.

"Juvenal did not have sufficient data when he wrote that," responded Emil. "A wicked man was born a wicked man. When he first contemplates evil, when he first considers it, when he first embraces it, are merely descending opportunities, or steps, on the same stair."

"That is nonsense," said Ivan emphatically. "You so love to break down a maxim that you care not if the truth also goes down with it. And also you think it is wonderfully smart to give the name of an authority who has also uttered the same sentiment that another speaks. For me I am always willing to concede the truth gladly when it is the truth."

"The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear," replied Emil placidly.

"Edmund Burke, Edmund Burke, Edmund Burke!" cried Ivan finally, losing patience, rising to his feet and hurling the name into Emil's very face. Then he turned and strode out of the room and up to his bedchamber.

"A little thing seems great to a little man," said Emil thoughtfully, as he drew another cup of coffee, helped himself to a bit of cheese, and settled himself more comfortably in his comfortable chair. After eating his bit of cheese he lighted a large cigar and sat dreamily smoking and sipping the black coffee. Emil knew all the laws of diet, but he never considered their personal application. His nerves were of copper, and as he sat at ease there was not a wrinkle on his face. It was hard and smooth and kindly, like the bronze statue of a gentle god. "I will see if I can again find the book on the relation of commerce to conquest," he said at last, rising and walking into the library.

CHAPTER XI.
The Girl at the Wheel.

The next morning Dick's guests were again left to amuse themselves as best they could while he took Mulligan for a walk in the park. On the night before he had discovered that the Burton place, on the right of Bannington Park, as one entered its front gate, extended back as far as did that of his uncle's, but contained only ten acres. The Staunton place was on the left, and seemed a little larger than the park. At least half of it was given up to pasture and garden, while the Burton place was still covered with old indigenous trees in the rear, but displayed rather artistic landscaping at the front.

Mulligan had slept soundly after his night's prowling, and was fresh and eager for any kind of adventure. Dick began at the hedge where it touched on the road, and followed it carefully along the Burton boundary. Mulligan was not sure whether cats or rabbits were the game, but he industriously thrust himself into every break, and Dick gave them a still more critical examination. He found four which had evidently been used as passages, but he failed to chance on the girl with the collie. At the farthest opening Mulligan growled savagely, and Dick decided that this one had recently been used, at least by the foreign dog.

An indistinct path led into the tangle of the park, and his thorough investigation of this consumed the rest of the morning. When he reached the house he found that Lorrain had gone to New York and that Emil and Ivan had decided to make the same trip after luncheon.

"That's a good idea," said Dick, heartily.

"You will come also?" asked Ivan.

"No, not this afternoon. You see—"

"The dog," suggested Emil, "he will more exercise require."

"Yes," answered Dick, "he is a lot better already, and if I keep him at it for a few days he will begin to shape up again."

"I would give him to a farmer," said Ivan. "On a farm he would not get too much rich food, and he would have plenty of exercise. On a farm a dog is treated like a dog, not like a prince, and it would do him good."

"You already know some of the socialists of New York," said Dick, seeing no hope of making his attitude toward Mulligan appear rational to Ivan, or sincere to Emil, "and they will make you known to the other leaders. You must come and go just as you like until I get through with a few private matters, and then we shall open our campaign in earnest."

"Even so," assented Emil, enigmatically.

As soon as they were gone Dick once more took Mulligan, who sniffed wistfully as the kitchen odors floated out to him, but who was thoroughly game and optimistically hopeful that the elusive prey which had baffled them during the forenoon would now fall to their prowess. This time Dick examined the hedge between the park and the Staunton place, finding three openings, but none which aroused personal resentment on the part of his ally.

On reaching the house he found a message from his uncle, saying that he would not return to dinner. The message was a statement in its simplest form, and yet Dick felt that in some subtle way it also conveyed a reproach. Dick's sensitive nature responded to every shifting shade; he was disappointed at not having met the girl with the collie, he was depressed by the absence of his uncle, and he ate a cheerless meal.

He tried to draw Higgins into conversation, but found the butler too discreet to serve even as the basis for conversational recoil. Higgins was one of those careful souls, too cautious even to possess tact. He was utterly devoid of rigidity and resiliency; a remark did not rebound from him, it did not pierce him, it merely struck his outer covering of chronic anxiety as a ball would strike a feather tick, to fall after a moment with a disheartening flop.

It requires something more than contrast to produce perfect compatibility, and Dick was so incensed with the butler that he would not even ask for what he wanted, but contented himself for rapping on the table for attention and pointing with his finger, as he was in the habit of doing with Mulligan. Dick was social to the extent of preferring a quarrel to solitude, but he found the present situation unbearable, and after bolting his dinner, he hurried forth to feed the impatient bulldog.

He held the plate aloft and Mulligan sat gazing at it adoringly while the saliva dripped from his mouth. "That's the stuff, old sport!" cried Dick encouragingly. "You've burned up enough fat today to get a regular hunger, and it stimulates your entire being. I truly admire your positive character, Mulligan," continued Dick, as he set the plate on the ground and noted the zest with which his pet proceeded to devour the contents, "and it would be a great thing for the human race if you and that feel butler could exchange souls."

To be Continued.

THE CHARM OF THE PETITE GIRL

In these days when the tall, or fairly tall, girl has the centre of the stage, short girls are apt to regret that they have not an added two or three inches. Some of them make the mistake of trying to look tall by means of high-crowned hats, high-heeled shoes, etc., instead of making the most of their own particular style. Although the petite girl is not so often the heroine of the story as she used to be, there is a certain 'Dresden china' sort of charm possible to her which her tall sister cannot attain. One thing she should remember is that exquisite daintiness, both in person and belongings, is characteristic of the type to which she belongs.

The straight up-and-down lines now so pronouncedly the fashion, are well adapted to the short girl, who must always avoid horizontal effect. Any girl under medium size who stands before her mirror and tries the effect of a belt or sash different in color from the frock, will realize the wisdom of avoiding the like. Round hats also have a diminishing effect, and as a rule the short girl who wears a collarless blouse or frock should have the neck finished in a point rather than round. Some of the subterfuges to gain apparent height cost more than they are worth. This is the case with high-heeled shoes, which as a matter of fact, do not add so much to the height as is supposed, because the wearer does not easily stand as erect on unduly high heels as she does on those of medium height. If the short girl's face lends itself to a madonna parting, and she looks very much better with her hair worn in that way, it is foolish to dress it in airy puffs aloft. After all, as a petite damsel once remarked, "Your chin is where it is, no matter how much you pile above it!" It is better to make the best of the style one has naturally, than to try for others one cannot quite reach.

All Around the Home

CYNTHIA GREY.

To save your strength when in the kitchen keep a stool, which can be pushed under the work table out of the way when not in use, and sit down to do all the work possible.

Work gloves knitted of white cotton twine are useful for gardening and other outdoor work. They are easily made and washed, and wear well.

Immediately after kerosene has been spilled on rugs or any woolen material, put flour on spots. Scrape off and renew until no odor is left.

It is said that if the head of a match, after being lighted and then blown out, is applied to a stain from paint the spot will disappear.

The white of an egg will remove fly specks from gilt frames. Apply with a camel's-hair brush.

A bit of bluing added to water in which glass is washed adds much to its brilliancy.

To clean mud spots from velvet or velveteen rub with a solution of equal parts of spirits of wine, ox-gall and water.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Will you please tell me if a ¼-cent stamp is of any value? 2. When calling on new neighbors what should you say when you meet them at the door, if you are not acquainted with them? 3. Will princess dresses be worn next summer by little girls? 4. Tell me a nice way to comb little girls hair of five or six years.
A READER.

A.—2. It is perhaps less embarrassing for both if you state your name at once; for instance, 'I am Mrs. B. and live next door,' or "My name is Blank. I saw you at church on Sunday." You should, of course, leave your card when coming away. It is always wise to make the first call a short one. 3. Yes. 4. Separate the front hair from the back; part the front half at the left side, and secure all at the top with a bow of ribbon.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please answer the following for me: Is it proper for a person to sign their name as Miss or Mr.?
READER.

A.—Not necessary.

Dear Miss Grey: Kindly tell me in your next issue the duty of a flower girl at a church wedding. Should she carry any flowers on entering church? Yours truly,
SUBSCRIBER.

A.—The flower girl immediately precedes the bride as the bridal party move up the aisle, both before and after the ceremony. It is her place to scatter flowers in the path of the bride, for which she requires a well-filled basket.

Dear Miss Grey: I go with a young man whom I think very much of, but he acts peculiarly. At my home he will act nice with me, but out anywhere he acts as though he didn't know me. What can I do?
ANXIOUS.

A.—Judging from what you say, I would tell the young man plainly what I thought of his conduct. If he is mean enough to accept your hospitality and then ignore you when in other company, you need not regret losing his friendship.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. My boy friend will come to my house and bring his chum with him. When it is time to go out any place they will leave me to go by myself. But he will take me home after. What is to be done to remedy this?
A READER.

A.—You might simply state that you prefer to remain at home rather than go out by yourself. If the young man has any gentlemanly instincts he will surely see that he has not been treating you fairly and will mend his ways.

Dear Miss Grey: Having read your Woman's Corner with great interest, would be very grateful if you would kindly answer the following questions in your column: 1. Should girl visit the home of her fiance if invited? 2. What color evening dress would be becoming for blue eyes, dark hair?
BLUE EYES.

A.—1. Yes. 2. Pale pink, mauve or cream.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give recipe through Advertiser for to reduce weight, and what the cost of a remedy will be.
GREY EYES.

A.—I cannot recommend any patent remedy. Get a physician to prescribe a course of diet for you; take brisk walks and plenty of exercise.

Latest Fashions

Chenille cloth resembling woollen crepe, of a soft texture and light in weight, will be used for spring dresses. Large patches of flat embroidery will be used on frocks of this material.

Knitted scarfs are now broad and are fitted at the shoulder seams. On many there are standing collars that can be turned down if the wearer prefers.

Jackets are lined with contrasting colors. The linings usually match the collars and cuffs of velvet, and on many new suits these are of bright hues.

Linens are shown in many new weaves and a host of new colorings.

All evening gowns are longer. Round length models touch the ground.

Plaids, checks and striped ginghams, plain and fancy percales, chambrays, linens, dotted mulls and printed organdies are among the popular wash fabrics for children this season.

Wide braids are used in perpendicular bands and panels, and in circular rows on skirts and in fancy sections here and there on both coats and skirts, and for cuffs and collars on coats.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Bacon.
Toast. Marmalade.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Oyster Stew.
Fruit Salad. Cookies.
Chocolate.

DINNER.
Beef Bouillon.
Stuffed Tenderloins.
Potatoes. Peas.
Maple Frappe.
Cafe Noir.

Maple Frappe.—Into two cupfuls of maple syrup stir a cupful of water and a cupful of rich cream, and freeze. Serve in punch glasses with teaspoons.

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Owen Sound, Feb. 23. Mr. D. Russell Dobie is seriously ill from blood poisoning caused by a small wound in the head which he received at a hockey match recently by being struck by the puck. The wound appeared insignificant, and Mr. Dobie paid little attention to it at first. Mr. Dobie is a well-known barrister, and newspaper man.



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RELATIVES DECLARED JURYMEN WITNESSES

As a Result McIntyre Inquest Was Adjourned Until Monday Next.

The inquest which was to have been held into the death of J. Cameron McIntyre, the Lobo farmer, who was killed on Tuesday afternoon by being struck by a C. P. R. express at Campbell's crossing, did not go on last night, as a result of the dead man's relatives making a protest that five of the jurymen should be witnesses as they knew something of the circumstances of the accident.

Coroner Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, at once dismissed the five men and empanelled a new jury, which viewed the remains and then adjourned until next Monday evening, when they will take the evidence at the town hall at Komoka.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of children of Mr. McIntyre's from the west.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH IS FREE OF DEBT

Event Was Celebrated at Broughdale in Most Enthusiastic Manner.

There was a splendid gathering at St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, last night to celebrate the freeing of the building entirely from debt. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, rector of St. Luke's, presided, and when he called up the church wardens, Messrs. Richard Oke and George Bowman, and presented them with a pair of white gloves they surprised him by presenting him with a purse of gold in appreciation of the work he has done.

A feature of the evening was the address of Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who in reviewing the history of the church, drew some striking contrasts between the hardships the pioneers of this district endured and the life of ease the present generation enjoys.

"Canadians," he said, "can only continue to build up the Dominion on the virtues that were its foundation. If we relax mischief is sure to follow. Away back in the early days when this parish was founded the pioneers came into the woods with an axe on one shoulder and a hoe over the other. They were men of faith, courage and devotion, and how well they worked is shown by what we have today. But what are we going to hand down to our descendants? That is a vital question. Men in these days sleep in mansions on soft sofas, and take life easy. Our young men are devoted to billiards, and our young women play bridge. What would our grandfathers have said if they could have foreseen that their boys would find their chief amusement in poolrooms, and our young women meet in the afternoon, and in order to secure darkness draw the blinds and play bridge?

Canon Tucker referred to the Niagara power project as something as surpassing anything that was dreamed of in the Arabian Nights.

He spoke of the work the late Bishop Cronyn, Archdeacon Brough, Archdeacon Marsh and others had done, and recounted how they had been greatly assisted in their work by contributions from England.

Missionary Work.

"Now," he said, "it is our turn to do for others who need it, what was done for us. We have a splendid chance for missionary work in the Canadian west, and in order that they may have the benefits of the future that we have now, we should assist them. It is our duty to do this."

Archdeacon Richardson made an address, in which much history of the growth of the church was given. He told how the people of Broughdale had given $1,000, how gifts amounting to $1,300 had been received, and the balance of $8,000 required was obtained from Toronto and England. The last $2,000 was paid off recently. Archdeacon Richardson referred particularly to the splendid work the Ladies' Aid has done.

During the evening congratulatory addresses were given by Rev. C. E. Appleyard and Mr. J. K. H. Pope, and musical selections were rendered by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Messrs. Charles Percy, Thomas Alexander, Charles Geissler, Misses Williams, Quigley, Mills and Mrs. Riatt.

At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served refreshments.

LEGISLATURE OPENS

Fifth Session of Nova Scotia Parliament Is Being Held.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The Nova Scotia Legislature opened this afternoon. The inaugural speech of Lieut.-Governor MacGregor referred to the death of King Edward, and the late Lieut.-Governor Fraser, and the loyalty of the province, was pledged.

Special reference was made to the proposed legislation to improve the highways of the province, and for this a large sum of money is proposed to be borrowed. This is in line with an announcement made last summer by Attorney-General McLean. A railway from Halifax towards the Strait of Canso has for many years been asked for by the people of that section of the province. The speech made no definite announcement regarding this, but it is understood that the Government has a pretty well defined policy, the main feature of which is that the road of about 150 miles will be built as a branch of the Intercolonial Railway by the Federal Government, assisted by a large subsidy from the Provincial General Assembly.

General elections will be held soon after the House rises. This is the fifth session of this Parliament.

Annual Competition for Pianoforte Students.

A specially interesting concert will be given tonight in the Auditorium by pupils of the London Conservatory of Music, being the final test in the first annual competition in pianoforte playing. The two best of each grade were chosen at a preliminary trial, and these will play off tonight to decide the winner. The prizes will be presented by Provost Dr. James, of the Western University. More than ordinary interest is being taken in this concert, and the conservatory extends a cordial invitation to all interested to be present. The competitors will be assisted on the programme by the Conservatory Ensemble Class, under the direction of Mr. Poure and vocal pupils of the Conservatory.



Oak Hall's Annual After Stocktaking Sale

Starts Friday, February 24th, at 8 a.m., and Continues Till Further Notice

We have just completed our annual stocktaking, and, as is always our custom, we make it a rule not to carry over one dollar's worth of winter apparel. So determined are we that these goods must move quickly that cost, quality and profit are lost sight of.

Preparations for spring are so far underway in our factories that new goods are arriving daily, and to make room for them we must force out all winter apparel. Although there are weeks of wearing time ahead for all the things in this sale, to say nothing of the advantage of buying for next season, we must send them flying out, and you get the opportunity to buy them in many cases at half and less than half price.

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WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

TWO NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX DISCOVERED

Outbreak in the Oneida Reserve Appears To Be Serious.

Two new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday on the Oneida Reserve, and two have developed in Westminster some days ago, making a total of six cases in all that have been reported. None of the patients have very bad attacks of the disease, and all are strictly quarantined.

Dr. Mitchell, of Kilworth, is looking after the Indians on the Oneida Reserve, and Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, has charge of the two cases in Westminster.

Yesterday it was found that a boy at the home of Simon Williams, and a girl at the home of Washington Dockstader, had developed smallpox. The families live about a mile apart, and it is supposed that they contracted the plague from having been about with one of the first patients stricken before he was quarantined. Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Routledge are making every effort to prevent the disease from spreading.

KNEE BADLY CUT

James Colwell Cut Himself While Making a Hockey Stick.

James Colwell, a young man residing on concession 5, London Township, had his knee very badly cut yesterday afternoon. Colwell was engaged in cutting out a hockey stick with a draw knife, when it slipped and the keen blade penetrated his knee, making a long deep cut, which bled profusely. Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, was called and dressed the injury, and Colwell is recovering nicely.

TORONTO HOTEL FIRE

Thirty Guests Have Narrow Escape in Early Morning Blaze.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Thirty occupants of the York Hotel, at the corner of King and George streets, had a narrow escape early this morning when fire broke out in the kitchen, threatening the whole building with destruction.

A passing policeman discovered the fire, turned in the alarm and aroused Proprietor Peacock, who got all the guests out in their night clothes.

Two were unconscious from smoke, and had to be carried out.

The fire was overcome after an hour's work.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Four persons are dead and one is dying today as the result of drinking wood alcohol by mistake yesterday at Horton, N. Y. The dead are: James Kelly, aged 56; Thomas Kelly, 38; Mrs. Thomas Kelly, 34; and Thomas Harvey, 40.

Mrs. Thomas Harvey is dying.

The beverage was purchased at Parkeville on Monday, it was learned, and partaken of freely by all of the party of five at a family reunion at Horton yesterday.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers. 1

DR. MOWATT'S FUNERAL.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Rev. A. J. Mowatt, whose tragic death in the pulpit startled the members of the Erskine Church last Sunday morning, was held amid affecting scenes at that church at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Principal Scrimgeour participated in the ceremony. Hundreds, prominent in business and religious life of Montreal, gathered to pay their last respects to the departed clergyman. The floral tributes were numerous and magnificent.

BITTEN BY A DOG

Wilson Westwood Attacked at Hyde Park.

Wilson Westwood, a young lad residing in the village of Hyde Park, was badly bitten yesterday afternoon while on his way home by a dog belonging to Mr. John Tennent, of Hyde Park. The dog snapped at young Westwood as the boy was running down the road, and its teeth sank deeply into the calf of his leg. Dr. Ross was called, and cauterized the wound. Instructions were issued that the dog is to be kept shut up closely and watched to see if it develops any signs of rabies.

In attempting to establish an ostrich farm in Abyssinia the original idea was to capture live ostriches and breed them. This did not prove successful, as the birds nearly always died after the pursuit necessary to get them.

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BRANTFORD TEAM SECURES MANAGER

Ambrose Kane, of New England League, Recommended by Lee.

ST. THOMAS SITUATION

Glad Graney Taking Hand in Organization—Woodstock Still Doubtful.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Knotty Lee, who is expected in Hamilton today, is plugging away with the organization of the Canadian Baseball League and has things in pretty good shape, judging from the reports from the various cities interested, the Woodstock proposition still being a little doubtful.

St. Thomas Situation.

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—No definite action has yet been taken toward organizing a company to take charge of the team in the proposed Canadian League. Hank Humphrey, a member of the team in the old Western Ontario League, has been interviewing citizens in regard to the proposition, and reports having received much encouragement. No stock has been subscribed, and no meetings held, but there is a feeling that St. Thomas, where baseball is a leading sport, will be in line when Knotty Lee gets his organization perfected.

Glad Graney, of the Cleveland Americans, who is wintering at his home here, and who has been encouraging the movement, leaves next week for Cleveland to go south with his team. Bob Emslie, the National League umpire, is reported as the probable manager. He has been approached, but is devoting most of his time to curling at present, and has not come out definitely yet. In case he does not take hold, Chaucer Elliott will likely be asked to do so.

Brantford Strong.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—Beyond the fact that Brantford will undoubtedly be in the Canadian League this summer, nothing definite can be said of the local prospects at present. Knotty Lee, who is organizing the league, has made a preliminary canvass, which has revealed strong backing here. He will return on Friday, when an organization meeting will be held.

It has been figured out that Brantford is most advantageously situated to make the local club a paying proposition, as the radials can be used largely for trips. Good arrangements can be made for grounds, and steady attendances are assured. Lee will make recommendations regarding possible managers who are available at the organization meeting.

Brantford Signs Manager.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—Ambrose Kane, last year with the New England League, was yesterday afternoon engaged to manage the Brantford team of the Canadian Baseball League.

LEACH CROSS DEFEATS MARTO

Dentist Pugilist Fares Badly in Early Stages of New York Go, but Improves in Later Rounds.

New York, Feb. 22.—In a ten round fight bristling with activity and heavy hitting, Leach Cross defeated Johnny Marto at the Fairmont A. C. tonight. Cross' punching was more effective as the battle proceeded, and near the end Marto showed many bruises. Marto had the better of the early milling and Cross resorted to all kinds of rough tactics, but when the latter began to fight at long range he excelled in such a manner that it wasn't difficult to decide which was the master.

VETERAN GIANTS OFF FOR MARLIN

Devlin, Merkle, Marquard, Doyle and Devore Start Today.

New York, Feb. 23.—Five veterans of the Giants brigade will neave New York today, headed for Marlin. They are Devlin, Merkle, Marquard, Doyle and Devore. They will take the steamship Creole to New Orleans, and go from there by rail. They will arrive in Marlin on the same day that another party of players, including Mathewson, will arrive from St. Louis. This will make the party at Marlin complete, and work will begin in earnest.

ZYBISCO LOSES HANDICAP BOUT.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—Stanislaw Zybisco, the Pole, lost his match to Jess Westergard of Des Moins last night when he failed to throw the Iowan twice in ninety minutes, according to his contract.

Burn Caused Open Sore

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure

Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar injury, sets up a more permanent injury, in the form of an open discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value.

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William avenue, Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely, and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging, and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly healed."

One of the main lessons of this case lies right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease or wound. It is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations, which yield a bigger margin of profit, and are sometimes pushed as being "just as good." Nothing is just as good.

LONDON MUST MOVE TO BEAT PRESTON

Six of Chatham Players Were Ineligible, But All Were Expelled.

WATFORD PLAYS MONDAY

Will Meet Winner of Local Series on Neutral Ice in Sudden-Death Match.

The London Intermediates will have to travel some to beat out Preston in the second match of the round here tomorrow night. The winner goes up against Watford in a sudden-death match as a result of Chatham's disqualification, as announced in yesterday evening's Advertiser.

The Toronto Star says: At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee, held today, the Chatham club, officers and players were expelled from the association.

The same punishment was meted out to Arthur D. McLean and Daniel McDonald, of Goderich, who played under assumed names for Chatham against London last week. Chatham lost the round, but didn't minimize their offense in the least.

Watford Comes Back.

The committee also decided to award the championship of group No. 9, intermediate series, to the Watford club, who were beaten in the play-off for district honors by ineligible players representing Chatham. Watford will be given another chance to play a sudden-death game on neutral ice Monday night next with the winners of the London-Preston series.

The players of the Chatham club are: H. Dennis, K. Marges, Norman Gildner, C. Brundage, E. C. Briscoe, Clarence E. Stringer, H. C. Higginbotham, H. Gowan, W. C. Livingstone, Earl Miers, W. Gemmell, Miller Begley, P. D. Hayward and R. M. McRae. F. C. Smyth is secretary.

It was also proven that Miers, Dennis, McRae and Gildner were not properly qualified under the residence rule.

This was Chatham club's first year in the O. H. A., and their last.

The Baden club was suspended for failure to furnish the association with proof of the residence qualifications of one of their players.

KNOCKOUT BROWN GETS DECISION OVER HOGAN

"One Round" Makes Fine Showing in Ten-Round Bout at New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—Although he did the bulk of the work, and landed the greater number of clean blows, Knockout Brown failed to inflict any serious damage in a fast ten-round bout with One Round Hogan, the California lightweight, at the Madison A. C. in Harlem tonight.

Brown was the winner by a fairly safe margin, but Hogan made a surprisingly good showing.

With a wonderful rally, Hogan came back for the seventh, and shooting over a right-hand swing to the jaw several times he had Brown reeling into a clinch. The battle was very clean, and beyond a few superficial bruises, neither man was hurt. Hogan had a tremendous right-hand swing, and in the first round he landed it squarely on the jaw with so much power that Brown was both staggered and surprised.

Brown rushed incessantly throughout the greater part of the fight, and put in smashes to the body and head that would have stopped an ordinary antagonist. Hogan was the better boxer, but he was up against a fighter, pure and simple, who cared nothing for blows. Before the first round was half over Hogan made Brown back into a corner under a sudden volley of right-hand swings. The 6,000 men present went wild with joy at this showing. Hogan's nose was bleeding in the fifth, but he held his own.

AND THEY SELL THEM ACCIDENT INSURANCE!

London, Feb. 22.—One of your real Englishman's pet pastimes is steeplechasing. It flourishes among the gentlemen riders, who risk their lives as recklessly as the pluckiest of the boys who take to the pigskin for a livelihood.

The sight of a field going "over the sticks" is a pretty one, undeniably so, but it is usually accompanied by accident or accidents.

Whenever a steeplechase is booked, the English photographer is on the job at the bad places. In this case the snapshooter was more fortunate than the horse and rider. He secured a truly unique picture, while horse and man were severely shaken up, if not seriously injured. Neither horse nor man is named by the correspondent, so identities may be guessed at.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS NOT POSED.

LIGAMENT IS TORN IN JOSS' TWIRLING ARM

Doctors Are Working on Member, But Cannot Say What Will Happen.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—After an osteopathic examination of the muscles and nerves of the elbow of Addie Joss's valuable right arm, "Doc" White, the Cleveland trainer, who is now here, has come to the conclusion that Joss has a fractured ligament. It is Trainer White's belief, after a diagnosis, that a ligament was either torn or misplaced.

Now he is bending his energies towards getting the blood to move freely through the sore spot and in this way force the arm apparatus to move correctly in its proper channel.

Whether or not White can help the star pitcher is a problem he will not attempt to solve at this time. He is giving Joss vigorous treatment. He will keep up this twice-a-day treatment until he leaves to go south with the Naps. Joss thought his whip was in pitching condition until White bent his examination. Then the old soreness reappeared. The trainer will do all he can, but whether his efforts will avail anything will not be known until Addie attempts to hurl a few over after he reaches Hot Springs.

PORTLAND TO KEEP EX-NAP NEIL BALL

Oregon Team Refuses $2,500 for One-time Great Player.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Baltimore today offered $2,500 for Neil Ball, the ex-Cleveland player, but it was refused by Portland.

DOFFS KHAKI FOR BALL SUIT.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—President Heisman of the Atlanta Baseball association has invaded the ranks of the army for material.

He has made arrangements to buy the release of Washington Johns from the army after Johns had signed a contract to play with Atlanta. The player formerly was on the team here, but quit to go into the army.

ARTIE HOFFMAN QUITS CUBS



Chicago, Feb. 22.—A prolonged wail went up from west side fans today when the announcement was made by President Murphy that Artie Hofman, outfielder and one of the best batsmen in the Cub machine, had retired.

Hofman, who left late last night for his home in Akron, O., denies he is a hold-out. "I have quit for good," said he. "My loan business in Arkona demands my attention. I would not play this season were I offered double my last year's salary."

Reulbach is the latest addition to the Cub flanks today, having signed a year's contract in President Murphy's office late yesterday. Johnny Evers after a contract confab with President Murphy today signed for two years.

Following the signing of his contract yesterday Reulbach left for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend a few weeks training a college nine, and join the Cubs at New Orleans.

Joe Tinker, shortstop, has signed a contract to play with the Chicago Nationals for three years.

LONDON LOSES FIRST TO PRESTON

But Locals Look for Victory in This City Friday Night.

LOSERS FINISH STRONG

But Miss Opportunities to Score Through Anxiety—Score 10 to 3.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, Feb. 22.—The local intermediate O. H. A. team ran up a lead of seven goals by defeating London 10 to 3 in the first match of the round here tonight.

The play was extremely fast, and while the Preston crew outscored the visitors, London is expected to offer a stiff fight before dropping out in Friday night's contest.

The rink here is small as compared with that in the Forest City, and the losers were at a decided disadvantage.

However, they became familiar with their surroundings before the finish, and during the last fifteen minutes were on the aggressive. They carried the play to the front of the Preston net repeatedly, and lost golden opportunities to even up the tally by playing rather recklessly in their eagerness to win.

The London management is very confident, and believes that the losing team can overcome the lead and go through the round safely. Preston scored repeatedly on dukes, and should not have won by a score greater than 7 to 4 or 8 to 5.

Preston Team Fast.

The Preston team is undoubtedly a fast one, but does not deserve the great reputation it has acquired. The London septette put up a great battle, and proved to be as good as its opponents.

Wagner broke up the Preston combination work repeatedly, while Casselman got away for a number of beautiful rushes. Not a man on the ice could skate with Lackey, who went away without trouble. Collins went off after a few minutes' play to clean up for Midley, who commenced with a bad back and was compelled to leave the ice. Cossey's shots were rained upon the goal tender, Johnston, who stopped about everything in sight.

London came down with 150 fans on a special train. The teams:

Preston—Johnston, goal; Rawson, point; O. Bernhard, cover; Walker, rover; Bernhard, centre; Jobb, right; Midley, left.

London—Dickinson, goal; Casselman, point; Wagner, cover; Lackey, rover; Orr, centre; Collins, right; Cossey, left.

Referee—Livingstone, of Toronto.

LYNCH'S NATIONAL LEAGUE BULLETIN

Teams on Big Circuit Sign New Men and Release Old Ones.

New York, Feb. 22.—President Lynch of the National league announced tonight that the following contracts and releases had been approved:

Contracts—With Boston: Arthur Butler, W. S. Collins, Clifton C. Curtis, Maurice H. N. Gravenson, Patrick Keefe, George A. Tyler. With Brooklyn: William H. Regan. With Chicago: Frank M. Schulz (1911-1912-1913), Henry Zimmerman. With New York: Fred C. Snodgrass. James D. Nagle. With Philadelphia: P. J. Morgan, S. P. Magee (1911-12-13), William E. Stack. With Pittsburg: Thomas W. Leach (1911-12-13), A. P. Leifield; Claude R. Hendrick, Patrick F. O'Connor, Alex Mahoney.

Release—By Boston to Buffalo, Bayard H. Sharpe; to Utica, Joseph P. Burg. By Philadelphia to Wilkesbarre, Ralph M. Bride. Fred Welsrell, to Oakland, Kitty Knight to Scranton, William E. Culp. By Pittsburg to Kansas City, Hamilton J. Hyatt; to Seattle, John F. Kading.

WRESTLER INJURED

Claimant of Iowa Title Sustains Broken Neck.

[Canadian Press.]

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 23.—William (Farmer) Baldwin, claimant to the mat championship of Iowa, sustained a broken neck in a match with Dal House here last night. He is not expected to live many hours.

SHRUBB IS SICK.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Gusta Ljungstrom, the Swedish distance champion, arrived here today and began final training for his twelve-mile match with Percy Smallwood tomorrow night. Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, was matched with Smallwood, but he was stricken ill with grip yesterday, and arrangements were made to substitute the Swede.

MEMPHIS FIGHT RESULTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—In a return match before the National A. C. last night "Hock Bones" who claims the southern middleweight championship was awarded a draw with Kyle Whitney, of California, in eighteen rounds. Steve Kennedy was knocked out in the second round by Joe Mandot.

PARKDALE TIES IN ARGOS MATCH

Last Senior Match at Toronto—Score 3 to 3.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Argonauts surprised the majority of the fans tonight by taking an early lead in their first game with Parkdale in the senior O. H. A. series. At half time the score was 2 to 1 in Argos' favor, and early in the second they made it 3 to 1, but in the dying moments, with three minutes to go, Parkdale scored two, thus evening up, and ending the game a tie, 3 to 3. Lineup:

Parkdale—Holmes, goal; Aldi in the case of the over-rated Tommy Burns before the latter went down to defeat at the hands of Johnson.

Argos—Yuille, goal; Murphy, point; Kidd, cover; Fleming, centre; Moore, rover; Gordon, right; Brady, left.

Referee—Wally Hern.

MIDLAND TAKES FIRST FROM WHITBY

Wins Opening Match of Semi-Finals by 4 to 2 Score.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Midland, Feb. 22.—Midland won from Whitby, 4 to 2, in the first match of the intermediate semi-finals here tonight. The score stood 2 to 2 at half time. The teams:

Whitby—H. Smith, goal; D. Smith, point; Waugh, cover; A. Blanchard, rover; McCumas, centre; Watson, right; C. Blanchard, left.

Midland—Scott, goal; Nichols, point; Gould, cover; Levign, rover; Chase, centre; Hastings, right; Laverock, left.

Referee—Ed. Wettlaufer, of Berlin.

HACKENSCHMIDT WINS FROM "KID" CUTLER

George Takes Two Falls From Charles at Denver, Col.

[Canadian Press.]

Denver, Feb. 22.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Charles (Kid) Cutler, of Chicago, in two straight falls last night. The first fall come after 41 minutes and 29 seconds. The second Hackenschmidt took easily in 9 minutes and 20 seconds.

THISTLES WIN MATCH WITH LONDON CURLERS

Take Prizes Donated by Mr. J. P. Evans in Match Games—The Scores.

Four rinks of London Thistles won from the London club curlers yesterday afternoon and evening in a match for four thermos bottles presented by Mr. John P. Evans. The Thistles were up one shot on the day's total and the four winning rinks will now enter an elimination series to decide the actual owners of the prizes.

The Thistles were entertained at a luncheon at the rink by London members. The scores follow:

Afternoon Game.

Thistles		London.
Chancey Smith,	A.	Wanless,
J. McIntosh,	Dr.	Bentley,
F. P. Betts,	A.	Thrower,
C. A. Ross, sk...17	Richardson, sk....	8
Maj. McCrimmon,	E.	Sanders,
Geo. Gibson,	R. B.	Wanless,
W. P. Strong,	J. P.	Evans,
F. N. Allen, sk....12	T.	Gillean, sk....13
W. Turnbull,	E.	Johnson,
R. Lashbrook,	C.	Evans,
A. M. Heaman,	F. G.	Rumball,
J. Barnett, sk....8	J.	Stevenson, sk....22
E. E. Rowed,	N.	Wardlese,
J. McDonald,	T.	Shaw,
F. P. Riddell,	Dr.	Wright,
Wm. Smith, sk....21	J. J.	Trebilcock, sk....11
Total 58	Total	55

Thistles up three shots.

Evening Game.

Thistles		London.
Allan, sk.....19	Trebilcock, sk....	5
Smith, sk.....14	Gillean, sk.....	12
Ross, sk.....14	Stevenson, sk....	20
Burnett, sk.....7	Richardson, sk....	16
Total 54	Total	56
Grand total 112	Grand total	111

Thistles up one shot.

ONTARIO PRO. LEAGUE.

At Waterloo—

Waterloo (5)—Jones, goal; Povey, point; H. McNamara, cover; Smith, centre; Dey, rover; G. McNamara, left; Prodgers, right.

Berlin (2)—Letman, goal; Cross, point; MacGregor, cover; Lunuart, centre; Edmunds, rover; Proud, left; Anderson, right.

Referee—Allen Kinder, Preston.

At Guelph—Brantford team now plays at Guelph.

Guelph (4)—Cross, goal; Stalker, point; Sanford, cover; Charlton, rover; Gillerlain, centre; Dunsome, right; Macdonell, left.

Galt (6)—Hague, goal; Baird, point; Ras Murphy, cover; Mallen, rover; Schmidt, centre; Doherty, right; Herlange, left.

Referee—Booth.

AL. KAUFMAN MARRIED.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Al. Kaufman, the heavyweight pugilist, was married here last night to Miss Annette Siebos, of San Francisco, a chum of his schooldays.

AUTO RACER MONSON BADLY HURT.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Adolph Monson, driver of racing automobiles and winner of the Indiana trophy at the Crown Point, Ind., races of 1909, was dangerously injured here today when the car which he was driving ran into a sand pile and turned turtle.

SAM LANGFORD IS AFTER JOHNSON

Boston Tar Baby Is Only Man With Strong Claim for Bout.

JOHNSON IS SATISFIED

Will Go Into Mill in London or Paris if Money Is Forthcoming.

New York, Feb. 22.—"Kaufman beat Lang," said Jack Johnson in San Francisco today, "so Langford's victory over the Australian in London is not wonderful by any means. Still if Langford wants to fight me, he can have a match if he will make a big side bet, say $20,000. If he'll put up that much money, I'll fight him anywhere."

Hugh McIntosh, according to the latest advices from London, will offer a purse of $40,000 at least for a battle between Langford and Johnson. If they can be brought together in London the bout will be limited to 20 rounds, but if they will agree to fight to a finish in the Paris hippodrome, recently leased by McIntosh, the purse will be increased to $60,000, it is said.

Woodman Accepts Match.

Joseph Woodman, Langford's manager, sent a cablegram to a local sporting man today, conveying the information that he has authorized McIntosh to make a match with Johnson and that Langford is ready to fight the world's heavyweight champion in England or France. Langford can get backing here to the extent of $20,000, as a well-known Bronx real estate man, who is a friend of President Gibson, of the Fairmont A. C., offered to furnish this money several months ago and is still ready to do so.

Langford's victory over Bill Lang, while generally anticipated here, was much easier than ring sharps figured it would be. According to various cable reports of the battle, Lang never had a look-in and probably committed an intentional foul to save himself from the inevitable knockout. Lang's weak showing was a bitter disappointment to McIntosh, who proclaimed him a world-beater, just as he did in the case of the over-rated Tommy Burns before the latter went down to defeat at the hands of Johnson.

Looks Better Than Kaufman.

Taking a line through Lang, therefore, ring sharps said today that Kaufman, who was extended to the limit to outpoint the Australian in a six-round bout in Philadelphia last fall, does not appear to be so formidable now and that in their opinion he would prove inferior to Langford or Johnson in a long-drawn-out contest.

Having made a punching bag of Lang, therefore, it was agreed today that Langford looms up as the only logical challenger for Johnson's title, and that the man who stopped the adjourned Jeffries at Reno must yield to popular opinion by making a match with the Boston tar baby. It was pointed out, too, that Johnson, if he is wise, will not wait any great length of time before making up with Langford if he hopes to retain his championship honors, as the latter is several years' younger and has taken better care of his physical condition.

In order to force Johnson to recognize his claim to the title, therefore, Langford must put up a big forfeit in addition to accepting the McIntosh offer. It is probable that this money will be forthcoming in the near future, or just as soon as Woodman cables to his friends here to put it in the hands of a responsible stakeholder.

Had 50 Pounds on Sam.

It appears that Lang weighed more than 210 pounds when he entered the ring with Langford and was nearly 50 pounds heavier than the Boston pugilist. The Australian fell a victim to Langford's remarkable speed and terrific punching, for, according to stories of the mill, Langford "beat him to the punch" incessantly and took practically all the fight out of him after the first knock down. As the fight turned out several conclusions may be drawn by students of pugilism. One is that Langford could have beaten Burns as easily as Johnson did and that he would have taken liberties into camp, too.

It also is inferred that Lang would have been comparatively easy for the late Stanley Ketchel if their bout at the Fairmont A. C. last fall had taken place. Lang appears to scale down in form to a pound below such heavyweights as Jeanette, Jim Barry and Tony Ross, each of whom has made a much more determined stand against Langford on more than one occasion.

Strict Ruling in England.

The disqualification of Lang by Referee Corri is another illustration of the way the ring rules are enforced in England. Lang was disqualified by Corri for hitting Petty Officer Curran while the latter was down in the first round of a recent bout in London, while Jem Driscoll was similarly ruled out of the ring in his scrap with Freddie Welsh. Some of the referees in this country might do well to follow these examples.

Langford's next fight will be with Sam McVey. They are matched for 20 rounds on April 11 at the Paris hippodrome.

HUGHIE JENNINGS AT DETROIT TODAY

President Navin and Groundkeeper Murphy Join the Knights of Columbus.

Detroit Free Press: Hughie Jennings, whose arrival was expected to gladden the hearts of his Detroit friends yesterday, did not put in an appearance. At least he did not show up around his accustomed haunts, and none of his cronies could get any track of his whereabouts or intentions. It is expected that the manager and his bride will be on hand today without fail.

President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit club; Emmet Sheehan, his nephew, and Groundkeeper Tom Murphy were initiated into the Knights of Columbus yesterday afternoon. At last accounts it was reported from the hospital that Frank might get well. Emmet had a fighting chance and Tom was in the doubtful list.

Jennings is already a member.

MERCER, MAXWELL AND E. M. F. IN ORDER

Ninety-Eight Mile Race Yesterday in California.

San Leandro, Cal., Feb. 22.—The Mercer, Bigelow driving, won the light car race of the Oakland-Panama Pacific automobile race here today, covering the 98 miles in 1 hour, 42 minutes, 54 seconds. The Maxwell won second and the E. M. F. third place.

The National No. 6, driven by Charles Merz, won the heavy car race, 52 miles, in 2 hours, 18 minutes and 20 seconds. Bert Dingley, driving Pope-Hartford No. 7, took second place, and Jack Fleming, Pope-Hartford No. 1, third. Fleming crossed the line first, but lost the race on time allowance.

As the Apples finished the race it ran into a boy, Theodore Kirsch, of Fruitvale, Cal., crushing him against the rear of the Pope-Hartford No. 1. Physicians who made a hasty examination expressed the opinion that the boy's back was broken.

WEST WILLING TO MEET CHATHAMITE

London Bowler Offers to Roll Home and Home Games With Gerber.

SUBSTANTIAL SIDE BET

Maple City Sports Are Very Peevish as Result of Expulsion From the O. H. A.

The Chatham News, still in a rather irritable mood as a result of the exposure of the tactics of that club in playing "ringers" in the O. H. A. championship matches with London, is now determined to come back at Forest City fans in another manner. The News is boosting the stock of a bowler named Gerber, who has been beaten by Joe West, of this city, before. Gerber ran up some good scores on his own alleys the other night, in fact higher than West averages here, but the London alleys are all polished, while those of the Maple City are grooved.

West, when shown the Chatham story today immediately offered to bowl Gerber under any conditions that that person may name. If he desires, West will bowl him fifteen games on his own alleys for $10 and fifteen here for another hundred, or for any amount on the total. If this does not appeal to him, West will take 150 pin handicap on the Chatham alleys and allow the same in London, the same bets to stand.

The Chatham Grouch.

The Chatham story follows:

Quite a little spouting is being done in London about the performances of Joe West, the crack bowler of that city. Of course, it is nothing unusual for London to boost when they have anything that looks like a winner, no more unusual than it is for them to kick and find excuses when they back a loser. Both of these courses are constantly pursued in that city.

It may come as a surprise to some to learn that equally as good scores are made on bowling alleys in Chatham as those made by West, and Frank Gerber, proprietor of the local alleys, believes he has West beaten.

Last night, bowling in company, Mr. Gerber made what he claims is a higher score than that made by West. In a three-game contest he averaged 248. The scores for the three games were 254, 255 and 237 respectively.

For five consecutive games he averaged 234, the scores being 213, 213, 254, 255 and 237.

In these games he put up fifteen straight strikes.

It is believed that Mr. Gerber would accept a challenge from West, if the London man cared to go into a contest with him.

HARRY LEWIS WINS 25-ROUND BATTLE

Defeats "Blink" McCloskey in Second Paris Bout.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Feb. 23.—Harry Lewis, the welterweight, won a 25-round fight from "Blink" McCloskey last night. McCloskey, who, a few weeks ago, was compelled to quit in the third round against the same opponent, because one of his seconds threw ammonia in his face, put up a good fight last night, but was out-classed.

THISTLES DEFEAT FOUR RINKS FROM DETROIT

Locals Repeat Dose Administered by St. Marys Men—The Scores.

Four rinks of curlers from Detroit came to London yesterday afternoon after having been defeated in St. Marys in the morning by 13 shots, and were handed the same dose by the Thistles. Later, however, they were entertained at a luncheon at the Tecumseh House.

The scores follow:

London.		Detroit.
C. Smallman,	Matthews,	
T. K. Poole,	Tibbals,	
S. J. McCreery,	Backus,	
W. Govinlock, sk....11	Robbins, sk.....11	
L. Finnegan,	T. Bosquette,	
C. A. Butterworth,	D. W. K. Morley,	
Chas. Sterling,	W. E. Barne,	
John Purdom, sk....17	Thos. Davis, sk....11	
	H. S. Scott,	
W. F. Baughner,	A. D. Vanzandt,	
J. P. Cook,	Thos. Fairbairn,	
R. N. Glover,	W. A. McWhinney,	
S. D. Swift, sk....19	sk.....10	
J. Mihlinick,	Robt. Shiell,	
R. D. McDonald,	M. M. Kerr,	
A. Talbot,	S. F. Bartlett,	
C. M. Graham, sk....12	Robt. Kerr, sk....14	

McCORMICKS WIN, 3 TO 0.

McCormicks trimmed the Empire Brass Works by 3 to 0 in a fast game on Tuesday night at the Westminster Rink.

Lankin and Armstrong, on the wings, played great hockey for McCormicks, and Blake, Murray and Clark played very fast, but no one could get past Smith, on point, who played a great defence game. McDonald, in goal, saved all the hard shots nicely that came his way. Line-up for McCormicks:

Goal, McDonald; point, Smith; cover point, Murray; rover, Clark; centre, Blake; right, Lankin; left, Armstrong.

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In patent collapsible tubes with winding key. Seems to vanish on the skin, so completely is this new delicate Royal Vinolia luxury absorbed by the pores. It is especially welcome to those who dislike the feeling of anything heavy or oily. It is absolutely non-greasy, and will not cause growth of hair. Contains nothing deleterious. Soothes and refreshes the most delicate skin, and always makes the skin more elastic. Used by gentlemen after shaving, it instantly removes any irritation resulting from the use of the razor. One advantage of the special new patent tube is that you cannot lose the cap. The special winding key always keeps the tube neat and presentable.

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CANADA BECKONS GIRLS

Hundreds Storm Agent Who Is in London Seeking Brides.

London, Feb. 22.—Thomas Howell, the Canadian immigration agent who is conducting a search throughout England for brides for the stalwart farmers of Canada, has given up searching, and is really trying to lose himself, as brides-to-be in a veritable army, not content with bombarding him with tons of letters, are here by the hundreds seeking personal interviews.

There are touches of humor in some of the letters received by Mr. Howell, who has been overwhelmed with invitations to teas and other functions dear to the feminine heart.

One of the letters received is from a young woman in a London workhouse, who, with unconscious irony, writes:

"Please come and see me. I can make you quite at home."

Women, however, are not half so anxious as the men of England to go to Canada. It is estimated that fully 150,000 English mechanics, farmers and laborers will leave for the Dominion during the coming season.

By direct route from London nearly 17,000 passengers will start for Canada in March, and in addition, during that month about three thousand immigrants will reach that land of promise via the United States.

The phenomenal immigration is attributed to the general prosperity and immense advance in railway construction in Canada. Fully 30 per cent of these immigrants are skilled workmen, and nearly all of them have means upon which to subsist for months after their arrival.

There is no doubt that immigration is being stimulated by English imperialist organizations which expect through these sturdy Britons to neutralize the effects of the great rush from the United States to "Our Lady of the Snows."



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THE RAJAH MUDAH WEDS MISS BRETT

Son of the Famous James Brooke, the Hero of Sarawak.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 22.—A Herald cable from London says: The Rajah Mudah, of a crown prince of Sarawak, Charles Vyner Brooke, was married this afternoon to the Honorable Sylvia Brett, daughter of Lord and Lady Esher, in St. Peter's Church, Cranburne, Windsor Forest.

The bridegroom is the son of the reigning rajah, who is a descendant of James Brooke, a young English naval officer, and the hero of one of Charles Kingsley's novels, who received Sarawak as a present from the Sultan of Borneo, whose life and crown he saved when Chinese and pirates sought to overthrow him.

OFFICER SHOT.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Deputy Sheriff Otto Gneisch was shot and seriously injured today while arresting Anna Pearson, who entered the board of assessors on the twelfth floor of the County Building and fired two shots at Charles W. Smith, an employee. The woman declared she had accepted attentions from Smith, and had decided to shoot him after she had learned that he was married.

PERISHED IN SWAMP.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 22.—Searchers for Miss Bessie M. O'Brien, aged 19, who disappeared yesterday afternoon, found the young woman's body frozen in the ice in a swamp a short distance from here. The searchers in the swamp came suddenly upon a face, peering up through an inch of ice, and when the body was taken out, the feet and hands were lacerated as though by the sharp edges of ice, in a struggle to escape from the morass.

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NOT JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS BUT JOLLY BAD FELLOWS;

Rev. Richard Whiting Tells of the Good Man and the Bad Man.

"'As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.' If you think of great things, so will your life follow greatness. If you think of trifling, unworthy themes, your life will be as such."

So declared Rev. Richard Whiting at the evangelistic service in Wesley Hall last night.

"The great sin of modern society is living for amusement, and no matter what your sin may be, whether it be this, or conformity to custom, or trifling with the serious business of life, or whether it be something else, the root of it is down in your heart," continued the preacher.

Rev. Mr. Whiting was speaking from the text, Ezekiel xvi., 30: "How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord God, seeing thou doest all these things."

His theme was a continuance of the subject of the two previous meetings, namely the course and nature of sin.

"Unless a congregation of Christian people see how terrific, postive and harmful a thing sin is," he pointed out, "they will never consecrate themselves to the Church of Christ with any great amount of sincerity. The church must stand for the salvation of sinners, and not only for luxurious pews on Sunday. The sum total of some people's Christian activity consists in decorating their pews on the Sabbath, plus their contribution.

Not Jolly Good Fellows.

"No man's life can be bad and his heart be good. No man's conduct can be against God and his soul be in harmony with his Creator. No man can sin and have his heart right with God. The convivial, hale fellows well met, are not jolly good fellows; they are jolly bad fellows. To say a man's conduct is bad, and yet his heart is good, is one of the worst faults and fallacies the world ever had perpetrated upon it. Men are not strong men whose lives are bad. There is a prevalent misconception that sometimes badness, and strength of character and strength of life are associated together. Passionate outbursts and loss of temper are really the weakest moments in the lives of some men whom we fancy strong. One of the biggest blunders, as well as one of the biggest sins, for a man to make, is to imagine he is strong when he sins. No matter what your sin may be, it is a mark of weakness. Sin always weakens men, and there is only one who can cleanse your heart from sin. That only one is Jesus."

Rev. Mr. Whiting closed his address with an appeal for volunteers for personal service in connection with the series of meetings which will be continued this week and next. Quite a number pledged themselves by going forward.

Special music was furnished by the choir, and a quartette composed of Messrs. Lashbrook and Haydn, and Misses Darch and Fitzgerald. A solo by Miss Beatrice Hunt was especially pleasing, and added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. So far the attendance has been very encouraging, and promises much for the success of the meetings. Last evening the service was opened by a Bible reading and brief explanatory talk by Dr. Eccles.

CANTON LONDON, NO. 1 WILL BE REORGANIZED

Famous Drill Corps of Twenty Years Ago Is To Be Rejuvenated.

An event of much importance and interest will take place this evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond street.

For some years the Patriarchs Militant branch has been almost lost sight of, but a faithful few have constantly kept up the hope that the famous old Canton London, No. 1, would again put on new life, and their hopes and efforts have at last been crowned with the success they deserved.

Tonight the department commander, Col. W. S. Johnstone, of Toronto, and his staff, will visit London to muster in the members, and they will be assisted in this beautiful military degree by Canton Victoria, No. 5, of St. Thomas.

A large number of the members of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., have signified their intention to become active members, while an equal number will assume non-active membership.

It is about twenty years ago since Canton London, No. 1, attained celebrity, when at Chicago, during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, they defeated the best-drilled cantons of Patriarchs Militant in America, and returned home full of honors. The late Capt. John Brown was in command, and in the ranks were numbered such men as John Herald, Wm. Darch, A. E. Somerville, the late Ed Beltz, the late R. J. Blackwell, G. M. Anderson, W. W. Gammage, W. T. Stenberg, the late E. J. MacRobert, John Hayman, and many other well-known members of the order.

It is to be hoped, and it is confidently expected, that with the advent of so many young men into the ranks, the life of the canton will be a long one, and the citizens may expect to see the company drilling on the streets before many months are gone.

Some of the members of the old canton will still be found true to the old colors, and intend retaining their membership.

"MAX ELIOT" DEAD.

New York, Feb. 22.—Private cable dispatches from London received here today announce the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known in literary circles under her nom de plume, "Max Eliot." She died on Monday night at her country home on the Isle of Wight, to which she had been removed a few weeks ago from her London home, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Ellis was 51 years old.

PRINCIPAL SHAW IMPROVING.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The condition of Rev. William Shaw, of Wesleyan College, who yesterday was reported as unconscious, greatly improved yesterday. Though not yet wholly out of danger his friends anticipate a speedy recovery, it is announced.

FIRE AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 22.—The quick work of the firemen this morning saved Meyers' large bakeries on Lake street from destruction by fire, due to an oil gas explosion. The loss is slight, but the fire had gained considerable headway.

Amusements

"The Chorus Lady" Tonight.

Edna Aug comes to the Grand tonight, when Henry B Harris presents "The Chorus Lady" for the first time in this city. Miss Aug, who was engaged especially for this role, is well known on the vaudeville stage of this country, and in a number of European capitals for her impersonations of those vividly odd, humorous and picturesque characters of which Patricia O'Brien is an excellent example. In that line of character parts she is unsurpassed, and a better choice for the role of Patricia could not have been made. Manager Harris has surrounded his star with a company of capable players, a number of whom have been associated with "The Chorus Lady" in the past. The scenic equipment and costumes have been kept up to the high standard of excellence.

An All-Star Company.

When one stops to consider the famous artists who will be here tomorrow night (Friday) and Saturday, matinee and night, when the Sheehan English Grand Opera Company gives its all-star performances of Verdi's favorite opera, "Il Trovatore," it is little wonder that orders are pouring in from the entire neighborhood. We have paid the price of admission many times to hear one of these artists sing a few songs, therefore to get the entire group of them together in addition to what is said to be the finest chorus ever heard in English opera, and a magnificent production of the world's most popular opera, is an event of a lifetime, and it more than likely will see the largest crowd in the Grand Opera House that ever gathered there for performances of grand opera. Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's favorite tenor, and acknowledged the foremost tenor in the English language, the cast includes Miss Elaine De Sellom, the eminent French contralto, who has created a sensation in America since her arrival by her wonderful work as "Azucena" in "Il Trovatore"; Miss Grace Nelson, the American girl, whose wonderful voice placed her among the great sopranos of the day; Mr. Louis LaValle, the eminent English baritone, said to be the finest exponent of the role of "Count di Luna" ever heard in America; Mr. Maurice Maski, the Italian basso, and a host of others.

"The Prince of Pilsen."

In any musical comedy the "catchy" quality of the music is the truest measure of popularity. Gustav Luders has contributed to the score of "The Prince of Pilsen," which Manager Henry Savage sends to the Grand next Monday evening, Feb. 27, some of the most fascinating music he has ever written, and Mr. Frank Pixley has provided situations of such romantic and picturesque nature readily to suggest lyrics of rare poetic value and idealism. There are more than a score of song hits in "The Prince of Pilsen," and all seem to have attained enduring popularity. "The Song of Cities" is a number that always scores emphatically with an audience, and is the expression of a very clever idea—that of travesting the peculiar mannerisms of girls in various parts of the country, the carriage, walk and little affectations of manner being accentuated in each instance by the girls representing several cities. The Toronto papers speak highly of this attraction. It is playing there this week to capacity houses.

Vesta Victoria Coming.

Word has been received that the celebrated Vesta Victoria—she of "Waiting at the Church" fame—will appear in London on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15, supported by a genuine London (England) company of artists.

Madame Sherry.

Announcement has been made that the well-known musical play of "Madame Sherry" will appear in London in March. It is one of the most popular and captivating comedies of recent years.

Educated Dogs at Majestic.

A very entertaining performance is given this week at the Majestic by Rapp's Educated Dogs. The animals do most everything that a human being can do, and the audiences are highly pleased. Besides the dogs, a splendid lot of motion pictures are shown. Big crowds are attending both afternoon and evening shows.

Elman Captured Louisville.

Mischa Elman, the celebrated violinist, who appears at the Grand on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, received the following criticism from Louisville, Kentucky, paper: "The audience which filled the big theatre from the first rows of the orchestra to the last rows of the gallery, was lavish and demonstrative in appreciation, and at the close of each number the musician was recalled countless times to bow to a perfect storm of applause. The Lalo 'Symphony Espagnol,' a repetition from last year's programe, was all the more enjoyable for a former acquaintance, and at the close of the lovely Rondo, the applause was prolonged and insistent. The first encore, however, was not contributed until at the close of the second number, the Handel Sonata, and four exquisite encores in all were added to the generous measure of the programme. The interpolated numbers were a Shubert lullaby arranged by Elman, the ever-popular Dvorak Humoresque, an exquisite Beethoven minuet, and a charming Danse en Rond, by Gretry-Franko."

Anniversary Number.

The New York Clipper issued their 48th anniversary number Feb. 15, and it certainly compared with any dramatic paper of a special nature ever printed in America. It abounds in interesting news and data pertaining to the profession. The features and special articles are well written and reliable. The number is highly illustrated, and altogether the Clipper is to be complimented for the handsome number.

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There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about twelve months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost fifteen pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts, and my health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life.

"I found that I had been eating too much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality.

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business or doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind, and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time, I am well and happy again, and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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KEEP CHATHAM STREETS CLEAN ON THE SABBATH

Crossings Will Be Scraped By Corporation Men on Sundays.

The city of Chatham is going to keep the streets clean on Sunday during the coming summer, and this action may be followed by similar action in this city.

It will be remembered that Ald. Eckert brought the matter up in the council last year, and moved that the down-town streets be watered and cleaned, so that they would be presentable on the Sabbath.

The board of works and No. 2 committee would not accept the suggestion, although King street and some of the other streets about the market were swept late in Saturday night as a sort of compromise.

Ald. Eckert will probably renew his suggestion at the next meeting of the council.

"My suggestion was not taken earnestly last year, but I still contend that it was the proper one," declared Ald. Eckert. "The streets are used more on Sunday than any other day. The citizens go for walks, or they sit on their lawns or they drive. But we do not do anything to make it comfortable for them. The streets are not watered, and the dust blows everywhere. They are not cleaned, and as a result they are filthy and insanitary. You see the effect of this, and on a number of our streets it is impossible to sit on the lawn with comfort. Of all the days in the week the streets should be properly watered and cleaned on Sunday. The work could be done early in the morning. One good, heavy watering might be enough. The streets could be cleaned off during the night or early in the morning. No person would be any the worse for that."

ENORMOUS MARKET FOR SURPLUS PRODUCTS

Postmaster-General Lemieux on Advantages of Reciprocity With the U. S.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"For the past five years Canada has been diligently looking for markets for her enormous surplus products. She has spent liberally in labor and money towards this object. She has subsidized steamships, bonused railways and established commercial agencies towards this end. She has already opened commercial agencies in various parts of the world, and plans to extend the field of her operations to China and British East Africa. This means enterprise and expense, but it is universally justified. Why, then, in common sense, should we neglect to develop our opportunity in the greatest consuming market in the world?"

"True to Ourselves."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the first minister to contribute to the reciprocity debate since the initial exposition of the agreement by Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, last night confronted the House with the foregoing unanswered question. The Postmaster-General followed Dr. Sproule shortly before 10 o'clock, and delivered a masterly address, repeatedly punctuated with enthusiastic Liberal applause. In opening, the minister pointed out that it was the legitimate province of the Opposition to criticize, but this course had not been adopted in the present debate. The speakers to the left of the House had abandoned criticism of the proposition on its merits and substituted therefor prophecies phantom-framed and unjustified by history and experience. It was a course the future seldom justified. It was not the first time it had been adopted. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced the British preference the same course had been followed. Hon. Mr. Foster had predicted that it would forever "hamper and shackle Canadian industry and enterprise." Mr. Borden had declared it would "cause inevitable trouble with Britain, or between Britain and Germany." None of these imaginary disasters had come to pass.

"Let us be true to ourselves and our obligations — our largest obligations, viewed from every standpoint—in dealing with this matter," urged the minister. "Let us rise to the height of our responsibilities and the intrinsic merits of the question. Let us deal with facts, not fiction; let us do what is best to develop our country, build up its trade, increase its prosperity, and thereby enhance its value to the mother country."

CAPABLANCA WINS IN SPAIN.

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 22.—The first round of the International Chess Masters' Tourney was played in this city today, the following results being recorded: Tarrasch beat Niemzowitsch, Capablanca beat Bernstein; the games between Maroczy and Marshall, and Spielman and Vidmar were drawn, while those between Schlechter and Burn, and Rubinstein and Teichman were adjourned a day. Leonhardt had a bye.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond anyone's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises, and like injuries. Sold by all dealers. 4

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 22. — Chief of Police W. R. Sweet, of this town, who was appointed head of the local force the first of the year, coming here from Trenton, Ont., has handed in his resignation on the ground that he was not being treated by the town according to agreement. The resignation will be dealt with by the police committee. Chief Sweet has proved himself to be a most efficient officer, and the town does not want to lose him.

The Perfect Organization of the Hotel St. Regis

Which Has Proved Its Claim to the Title of "America's Finest."

One visitor to New York—a western editor who stopped at the Hotel St. Regis, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Fifth street—printed the following in his paper upon his return home: "Judged from the standpoint of service, the St. Regis has no equal in America. From the proprietor down—even to the young men who operate the elevators—there exists the most complete harmony as the result of most excellent training." And he might have added that this harmony of effort was but the inevitable result of perfect organization. Mr. R. M. Haan, the manager, has a positive genius for organization, and he has built up an efficiency among the different departments of the hotel that places the St. Regis in a class by itself. In respect to interior arrangements and furnishings, no hotel in America is its superior, and few are its equal. But the fact remains that this hotel is better known and appreciated by its guests for what it "does" than for what it "is." The St. Regis restaurant has no superior in all the world in quality of food, skill in preparation and perfection of service; while the charges are no higher than those of other first-class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the very highest grade in every particular, and at standard rates. Single rooms are $3 and $4 a day; the same with private bath for $5 a day for $6 for two people); while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are $12 a day and up.



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MENELIK'S COURT REEKS WITH EVIL

Degenerate Old Emperor Still Alive, Though Often at Death's Door.

PALACE IN THE CLOUDS

Death of Monarch Likely To Be Followed by Revolution and Needed Reforms.

London, Feb. 23.—Having spent three years as general mining director to his Majesty the Negus Menelik II. of Abyssinia, F. Marquorut has just returned to England, full of interesting reminiscences concerning the barbaric monarch, who seems to have as many lives as the proverbial cat.

"The emperor," said Mr. Marquordt, "is certainly alive, despite the many rumors of his death, but for all practical purposes he is dead. For many years he has been the victim of an insidious disease, which has played havoc with his mental faculties.

"Menelik at his best probably never was anything more than a somewhat astute aborigine, and untettered by ill-health and domestic millstones about his neck, he might have carried through the task of reclaiming the country from savagery. Now it is too late. When the emperor dies, the majority of the tribes in the kingdom will instinctively rise up in revolt against the Abyssinian section, numbering about one-tenth of the population, and a new form of government will be established.

Often at Death's Door.

"At any moment Menelik II. may succumb to his malady. He has been at death's door many times in recent years, and on each occasion one has gleaned something of the remarkable precautions taken by the empress to remain one of the dominating powers in the land.

"The emperor, a tall, hard-faced but decrepit figure, played his cards well until the empress crossed his path. She is one of the wiliest women I have ever met. Add to her cunning the whole gamut of unscrupulous devices, and you will get somewhere near an approximate estimate of the woman's character. For subtlety the emperor cannot compare with her. He still wields sufficient influence, mainly armed, to carry his point when the occasion arises, but for the rest he is cajoled into doing the bidding of the empress, whose domination is hard to explain. She is neither young, nor pretty. Before she cast the bewitching spell of her dusky personality over the emperor she had been married nine times, according to her own reckoning.

Court at High Altitude.

"The Abyssinian court at one time was located at Antoto, but the desire to bask in the sunshine of his majesty's smiles, led to overcrowding, and the imperial palace was removed to Adis-Ababa, which is situated about 15,000 feet above sea level. The air is thin, but for the rest the place is quite acceptable.

"The new capital is about three miles in diameter, and contains three circular stone walls, the intervening section being given up to native houses and so-called streets. The heart of the city, called the Gibe, is occupied by the emperor and his numerous suite.

"I lived close to one of the royal palaces, and enjoyed the protection of some twenty or more soldiers, whose most irksome task was to prove that they could be trusted. The capacity for thieving is the Abyssinian mail-mark. The populace thieve from the cradle to the grave, and vary a career of dishonesty with almost every known vice. The Abyssinians are degenerates of an extreme type, and are incapable of aspiration, because of the low standard of morality set by the emperor and the empress.

Repudiates Grants of Gold Mines.

The king apparently enjoys the privilege of being able to dishonor his own obligations, and the queen invariably tries to go one better. As general mining director to the emperor, I developed one of his gold fields and showed that it would produce as much as nine ounces of gold to the ton, thereby ranking as one of the richest gold centres in the world.

"Love of gold is one of his majesty's weaknesses. I have seen in his treasure house no fewer than 30 bags of gold, each bag sufficiently capacious to hold a couple of hundredweight of coal. The gold probably was worth millions, but instead of regarding it as a national asset, Menelik, backed by his wife, perceived a source of danger in mining success. Every form of security was thereupon destroyed, all compacts denied, and there was an end of the matter.

"The Abyssinian court enjoys the possession of immensely wealthy gold fields, but no one will invest a penny for their development. I have a deed bearing the emperor's personal seal, but the document is not worth anything beyond what a curio dealer would put upon it.

Three Kinds of Marriage.

"The morals of the Abyssinians are extremely low, and the influence of the Coptic church is practically negligible. At the age of 12, boys and girls get married. Maybe in the course of a week or two they get tired of wedded life and part. At intervals they form new alliances right through their lifetime. There is a second form of marriage, which entails some slight form of official ceremony, and the custom of the country is that such unions can only be annulled by official sanction. There is still a third kind of wedlock in which the participants sit down to partake of the Last Supper in church. This marriage is indissoluble.

"Wherever the white man goes the spirit of sports seems to follow in his wake, and although there is only a handful of Europeans in Abyssinia, the place boasts of a first-class racing inclosure and a splendidly equipped racing stable. Every form of recreation is in turn developed to sustain Menelik's interest, but for the most part his mind is gone, and when he finally succumbs the struggle between the heir apparent, Litj Easso, and the empress will begin. The combat will be accentuated by the bitter feud existing between the Abssyinian tribe and the many other sections of the nation oppressed by the greatest cruelty.

May Be No More Emperors.

"I question if there will ever be another emperor. The powers interested in the development of the country probably will give a helping hand in framing a stable government, and henceforth the enormous wealth of the country will be released for the benefit of mankind.

"Abyssinia is brimful of incalculable possibilities, but under existing conditions they are beyond the reach of human enterprise. It is almost incredible that at this period of our history a people should still be using cartridges as a standard of coinage and raw meat as the popular form of diet.

"The legal system is as vile as can be found. The person accused of theft is branded on the forehead. To be deemed a purveyor of court gossip ends in the culprit's tongue being cut out, and everyone suspected of having overheard unpleasant truths is deprived of his ears."

QUEEN MARY PLANS FOR CORONATION

Living Quietly at Buckingham Palace, Headquarters of Court

IRISH LACE SHE BUYS

Interested in Home Industries and the Promotion of the Welfare of Women of Emerald Isle.

London, Feb. 22.—Buckingham Palace is now the headquarters of the court, and the King and Queen will not visit Windsor again for any length of time till they go there for the Ascot meeting shortly before the coronation. There will, however, be a gathering of royalties at the castle on May 6, the first anniversary of the death of King Edward, by which time Queen Alexandra will have returned from her trip in the Mediterranean.

Queen Mary, since here return to Buckingham Palace, has been living very quietly, entertaining her more intimate friends and those about her court by herself. Her majesty has pleasant little gatherings every afternoon for tea, the beautiful tapestry-room being used for the purpose. This, which is one of the most pleasant apartments in the palace, and has a charming outlook over the gardens, was a great favorite with Queen Alexandra, who usually spent her afternoons there.

It takes its name from certain very fine old French and Belgian tapestries on its walls, surrounded by heavy gold frames, while there is some magnificent old French furniture in the room. Queen Alexandra kept there her wonderful collection of ivory miniatures, and the place of this collection is now occupied by some of the many valuable curios and works of art that the King and Queen Mary brought back from their Indian and colonial tours. The tapestry room is in close proximity to her majesty's private apartments, and she can reach it without having to pass along the main corridors.

Buying Irish Lace.

Queen Mary is now showing her interest in home industries in a practical fashion, and particularly her desire to promote the welfare of the Irish people by directing the attention of the women of England to the work done by their sisters in the Emerald Isle. Her majesty has given a large order for some of the choicest Irish lace, principally rose point, Carrickmacross and Limerick, including a beautiful court train in Carrickmacross, applique and guipure. Queen Mary has also bought a quantity of lace and work done by the St. Helena Government lace school, with which she is highly pleased and thinks very pretty. The St. Helena lace industry was started as recently as 1907, in accordance with a scheme of the League of Empire.

With the one exception of the imperial mantle or pall, which the King assumes at his coronation, the robes to be worn by the King and Queen are being made in London. Until lately it was understood that the King would wear the imperial mantle made for King Edward VII., but it now seems to have been decided that his majesty will wear the mantle of one of the Georges.

The Queen will not wear the mantle or train worn by Queen Alexandra at her coronation, as at one time there was reason to believe it was her majesty's intention to do, but one specially made for her in London. This is being made of purple velvet lined with ermine, and will be embroidered by the members of the Ladies' Work Society, of which Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is president.

For Home Industries.

The movement for the promotion of everything British in the way of dress which, at this coronation year, started by Queen Mary, enrolls its recruits more rapidly every day. The latest to join is one of the greatest artists in dress of today, Lady Duff-Gordon, who, under her business incognito of Madame Lucile, has achieved both an American and a European reputation for dresses of her own creation and design, and who is an enthusiastic supporter of the movement. She is now arranging an exhibition of a series of tableaux, for which she has reserved a large space at the Crystal Palace.

All these dresses are being designed by Lady Duff-Gordon herself, and will be made in her London workrooms in Hanover Square.

Pageant of Embroidery.

The large assembly of society women at the pageant of embroidery held in Sir George Cooper's house in Grosvenor Square, was also testimony not only to Queen Mary's movement, but to the interest that is taken in fine needlework. The exhibition was in two parts. There was a loan collection of antique embroideries, the most interesting item of which was a screen lent by Lady Sackville out of Knole, which is said to have been worked by Queen Elizabeth and the women of her court. The Dowager Lady Normanton lent an old fire-screen. There were also embroideries done by members of the Athene Society of Broiderers, in which section a diploma prize for the finest exhibit as to fidelity of design, detail of coloring and artistic execution was divided between Lady Phyllis Windsor Clive and Mrs. Birch.

In the dining-room, which was fitted up with a stage, six tableaux were given as illustrations of a lecture by Mr. Pauldon Townsend, on "The Histories of Embroidery." The first of these had a special interest at the present moment, for it showed Queen Editha embroidering Edward the Confessor's coronation robe. The part of the confessor's wife was taken by Lady Tiverton, the daughter-in-law of Lord Halsbury.

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WHERE WOMEN VOTE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—Available returns on the city council election held yesterday indicate that the majority of the reform candidates were victorious. A large majority of the 22,000 women, who had registered, voted yesterday. The percentage of men voting was smaller.

The candidates who gain the first 18 places in this election will be entitled to run for the final election of a council of nine, which is to rule the city under a modified form of government by commission.

OIL FOR SUBMARINE.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Maxim Laubeuf, who was contractor for a long time in the French navy, and designed the greater number of the French fleet of submarines, will leave for New York on the steamer La Lorraine on Saturday, for the purpose of submitting his developed type of submarine to the American Government. A special feature of the Laubeuf submarine is the use of heavy oil for internal combustion of the engines. This question is being considered an important one in naval construction.

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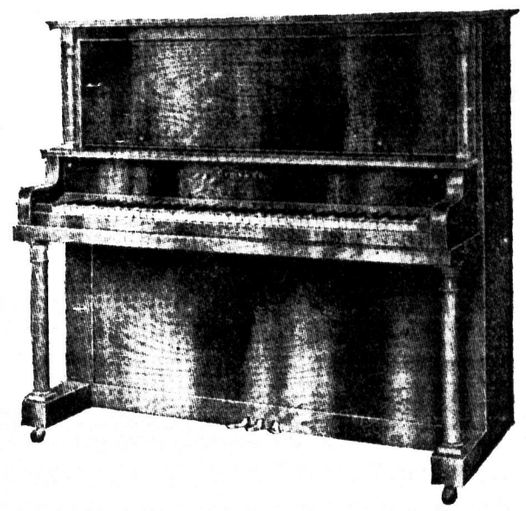
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There are so many reasons why you should join the Williams piano club if you are thinking of buying a piano, that they cannot all be mentioned in one advertisement.

The thing to do is to investigate them. Go over them one by one with one of our salesmen who can explain them point by point to you. A piano is something you do not buy every day---you owe it to yourself to look well into what you are getting before you do buy.



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And Now Wife Piles on Agony by Suing Him for Alimony.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Boston to the Tribune says:

"Married ten years and never was kissed." This is a story based on fact. Arthur H. Trower, of South Boston, is the unlucky individual who has been married ten years and never has been kissed, and that isn't all, for Mr. Trower has more hard luck staring him in the face.

His wife, Emily, who is authority for the statement that she has never once kissed her husband during the ten years of their married life, has brought contempt of court proceedings against him for failure to pay $15 a week alimony as ordered by the court. She was granted a divorce last month on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. Trower says that he isn't able to pay the alimony.

ROYALTY YACHTS.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 22.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed today for Venice, from where it will take Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and their grandchildren to Corfu early in March. It is expected that Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess will join the party later.

SHERIFF DANA DEAD.

Brockville, Feb. 23.—Following an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, C. A. Dana, sheriff of the United Counties at Leeds and Grenville, is dead at his home quite unexpectedly, aged 70 years.

From 1894 to 1898 deceased represented his riding in the Legislature, after which he was appointed sheriff. One brother, Albert Dana, of Vancouver, B. C., is the only survivor. The deceased was unmarried.

SHIP'S MIGHTY ARMAMENT

How the Great Vessel Was Constructed Under Supervision of Invalid.

London, Feb. 22.—It is one of the romances of this latest battleship that she has been constructed under personal supervision of an invalid, Mr. Arnold F. Hills, president of the Thames Ironworks Company, he so afflicted with rheumatism as to be compelled to lie on an invalid couch.

From the time the designs of the ship were first received, Mr. Hills devoted himself with the utmost enthusiasm to constructional details, and although not able to attend the works, he kept in constant telephonic touch at his home with the naval architect and the chief engineers, and daily he had reports from them as to the progress of the work.

The Thunderer when complete will carry ten of the powerful new 13.5-in. guns, mounted in pairs in five turrets, arranged along the centre-line of the ship. In this way, each gun firing a shell of 1,250 pounds, the Thunderer will have a broadside fire of 12,500 pounds. The end turret from forward and aft will be raised so as to fire above the turret at the end of the ship, so that four guns will bear both ahead and astern.

The huge vessel is British through out. She was laid down in April last and will be ready for sea in April, 1912. She was averaged £3,000 a week in wages, and in some weeks £6,000. By the time she is ready £300,000 will have gone into the pockets of workmen, of whom she will have employed about 5,000 more or less continuously for two years. Among 1,500 of these have actually built her at the yard.

Her material will cost half a million, and another million will be spent on her armament and other requirements away from the Thames yard, where her creation involved £100,000 extra capital and almost as much in guarantees.

The Thunderer is one of the 500-foot class her length approaching that figure, and in breadth she is a few inches short of 90 feet. The weight is always on the up grade, and in the Thunderer we reach 23,500 tons displacement, and with a horsepower of 27,000, capable of driving her 21 knots, with a couple more for a spurt.

Her boilers will be Babcocks, and her machinery Parsons turbines.

RATS' RAVAGES

England Out $75,000,000 Through the Rodents.

London, Feb. 22.—It is calculated according to Sir James Crichton-Browne that the loss to agriculture alone in England from the ravages of rats runs to something like $75,000,000 and that if rats in England could be exterminated the imports of grain could be decreased to the value of about $25,000,000.

That the rat problem is serious, not only on account of the damage done to crops and granary stores, but from the plague which has been imported into England by foreign rats, has already been demonstrated by the troubles caused in Suffolk, where the war on rat has now been going on for the last four months.

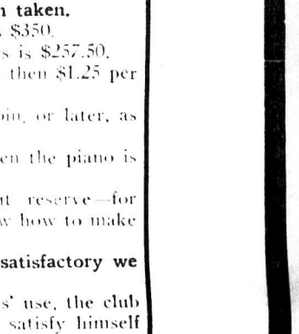
The lord mayor of London and the corporation have taken up the matter and are calling on the Government to appoint a royal commission for the purpose of inquiring into and deciding on the steps to be taken for the extermination of rats and also investigating the safety and efficiency of the various viruses on the market and other means advocated for the destruction of the vermin.

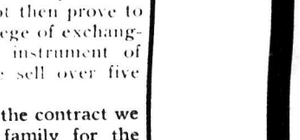
At present from 3,000 to 4,000 rats are destroyed in the port of London every month, according to Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the sanitary committee of the port, and yet they are unable to keep down the increase of these "undesirable aliens."

Of the United States' annual paint and varnish bill of $200,000,000 the railroads pay about one-tenth.

Central America buys on the average $27,000,000 worth of American goods yearly and sends the United States $13,000,000 of products. In order of importance as customers of the United States are Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador.

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DECLARE LOYALTY TO GREAT BRITAIN

Parliament Takes Step as Refutation of Annexation Talk.

FAVORED BY PREMIER

Wild Speech by "The Maclean"—Borden Foresees Commercial Union.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Parliament Wednesday formally declared political loyalty to Great Britain. The declaration was made as an answer to allegations that reciprocity with the United States will result in annexation.

Neither the Government nor the Opposition intended to make this declaration when the House opened at 3 p.m.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden had planned that the reciprocity debate follow its regular course, and the Prime Minister had moved the House into committee for that purpose when F. D. Monk declared that in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, some public men and a part of the press had stated that annexation was bound to follow reciprocity.

Believes Canadians Loyal.

He believed there was no genuine annexation sentiment in Canada, and that a statement to that effect should be formally made. He, therefore, moved an amendment declaring that with a view to dispelling the feeling of unrest created in Canada by comments made in the United States and Canada, as to the political consequences of the agreement, the House wishes to affirm emphatically its determination to preserve intact the bonds which unite Canada to the British Empire and the full liberty of Canada to control her fiscal policy and internal economy.

Sir Wilfrid accepted the Monk amendment, though in doing so he adopted the most unusual course of accepting an amendment to a government motion from an opponent of the administration. The amendment was adopted without a dissenting voice, but before the vote was reached there was an expression of opinion from the leading members of the House.

Sir Wilfrid said in part:

Premier's Remarks.

"This discussion in which we are engaged has given rise to a great deal of comment on both sides of the line. Men there are in the United States who have interpreted this agreement as meaning ultimately the annexation of Canada. Men there are on this side of the line who have taken the same position, but I am glad to say there is not one man on this side of the House who has ever thought of any such thing.

"It appears that men there are on the side of the House on which Mr. Monk sits whose views on this question are disturbed, and who believe that in the discussion of a question of better trade arrangement between us and our neighbors, the Canadian people would be so wanting in self-respect that they might be driven beyond an agreement, as wise in itself, to conclusions such as the honorable gentleman dreads. If there are such men in this chamber, I repeat, they do not sit on this side of the House. But if it is necessary in order to strengthen the wavering faith of the honorable gentleman opposite, I have no objection to accepting the motion and to say that this discussion will in no way affect or jeopardize the allegiance of this country to the motherland. This motion affirms a principle which everybody is persuaded of, and which no one needed to affirm."

Borden Fears Union.

"I can tell the Prime Minister this," said Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, "that if this reciprocity proposition means anything, it means commercial union between Canada and the United States in the end."

Mr. Borden declared he was of opinion that the American congress had not accepted the proposal on economic grounds, but because it would lead to political absorption.

W. F. Maclean declared there was the germ of annexation in the agreement which had been "concocted" by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "the new czar of Canada," and President Taft, "the czar of the United States."

He denounced the agrement as a crime against the constitution. It had been carried out by an irresponsible prime minister and an irresponsible cabinet. They had taken from the people their rights. The Parliament of Canada had not had one single thing to say regarding the making of this treaty. The closure had been put on the House and the country, and they must accept the agreement without amendment. It had been surreptitiously interpreted by the czar of this country and the czar of the United States. If our tariffs were to be made at Washington in this way it appeared on the face of it that the tendency was the destruction of our national autonomy. There was just one opinion Canada was on the road to annexation.

Mr. MacLean said the United States was prepared to make big tariff concessions to accomplish its political dream the spread of its nationality over the whole of the North American continent.

This agreement meant, said Mr. MacLean, that there never could be a tariff bill introduced in this House again without first going to Washington and getting the consent of the United States. Never again would the people of Canada have an opportunity of discussing debating or amending a tariff bill. Canada was losing her tariff independence. We had now to take what we could get. He condemned the Government for entering into this arrangement without consulting the people.

Touching on the question of commercial union with the United States, Mr. MacLean said that had been the policy of the Liberal party in the past, and it had come back to it as a dog comes back to its vomit.

A little later on Col. Talbot objected to the expression on the score that it was not parliamentary. He asked the Speaker to give a ruling.

Speaker Marcil agreed that it was a figure of speech and not unparliamentary, whereupon Col. Talbot remarked, "It's an after-dinner expression."

Mr. MacLean warned the people of Quebec that if the Government proposals should lead Canada to annexation with the United States they would lose many of their privileges. If annexation should come, he said, the autonomy of Quebec would be wiped out like a flash in the night.

Col. Talbot—We thank you for the advice.

Mr. Devlin asked why Mr. Maclean appealed to Quebec, and the speaker replied that he had a right to do so, because the people of Quebec were his fellow-countrymen. He added that it was one of the best provinces in the Dominion.

Mr. Devlin—"And one of the most loyal."

Mr. MacLean repeated his assertions as to the danger Quebec would be in if this organic change should occur, and noted that not a single Quebec member had made a protest.

Mr. Clark (Red Deer)—"If the old Tory party of England had its way, how much autonomy would Quebec have today?"

Mr. MacLean—"I am not responsible for the old Tory party."

Mr. MacLean then declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to resurrect commercial union, which was repudiated in 1891, without consulting the people in a general election.

Mr. Fielding followed, his speech being marked by a number of interruptions. After a little preliminary cross firing, he dealt with Mr. MacLean's statement that Parliament had no voice in the matter.

"This agreement," said the finance minister, "is submitted to this Parliament, and every member is as free to vote for or against it, as he is to vote for or against any other matter that may be submitted to the House. We cannot give effect to this agreement by any other act of ours. All we can do is to present to the House that which we believe, as we believe this to be, for the best interests of the great masses of the people of the country. Arrangements of any kind are not usually made on the public street. They are necessarily made by conference between the parties interested, and in this case the representatives of the people have a full and unqualified right to pass judgment upon the scheme."

In the face of these facts the member for South York had proclaimed in ringing tones that never again would Parliament have a right to deal with a tariff matter. How could he expect the people of Canada to be influenced by such statements?

W. S. Fielding declared that the only people in Canada who were talking of annexation being the consequence of the agreement, were those who were opposing reciprocity.

THE U. S. PAPERMAKERS NEED CANADA'S PULP

Senator Says Agreement Will Save Them Many Millions of Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate failed today to ratify the new Japanese trade and commerce treaty. It was criticised by Senator Hale, and defended by Senator Lodge. It probably will come before the Senate again tomorrow. But President Taft and Secretary Knox are confident, however, that it will be ratified at the present session.

Japan is anxious to have the new agreement ratified before July 17, and besides, the present treaty expires next year, and failure to make a new arrangement would result in disturbances to the relations between the two countries. Japan's anxiety for the adoption is due to the fact that similar arrangements have been made with various European powers.

EXPRESS NO. 5 KILLS G. T. R. SECTIONMAN

Cap on Tender First Intimation Crew Had of Accident.

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—Robert Townsend, a sectionman residing near Gobles, was instantly killed last night by express No. 5. When the train reached Woodstock at 7:30 o'clock the cap of a man was found on the tender of the engine, indicating that someone had been struck. A yard engine was sent back and near Eastwood the body was found.

The face and head were badly bruised and a leg broken. He had apparently been cleaning out a switch when struck by the express. The body was brought to Woodstock and an inquest will be held. No one saw the accident.

Townsend was a married man and is survived by his wife and five children.

DR. HELEN MACMURCHY FRIDAY EVENING

Noted Woman Physician Will Speak on Important Subject.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, who speaks at the Collegiate Institute tomorrow evening to the public, is a remarkable woman, who has done a remarkable work. She has made a special study of the problem of feeble-minded women and infant mortality, and has influenced legislation and public opinion on these matters. She will speak to Londoners on infant mortality. Only a silver collection to defray expenses will be taken.

BUSINESS SENSATION AT ST. PETERSBURG

Czar's Police Seize Books and Papers of American Company.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The police today made a sudden descent upon the offices of the Westinghouse Electric Company, and seized all the books and documents relating to the St. Petersburg electric street railway. The affair has caused a sensation in foreign commercial circles.

The Westinghouse Electric Company secured a contract for the electrification of street cars in St. Petersburg in December, 1905. Later the Government imposed a fine of $500,000 upon the company for alleged failure to complete its contract. This was in October, 1907, and in the following month the Government remitted $425,000 of the penalty. Since then the company experienced some inconvenience, resulting in the announcement early in 1908 that the British Westinghouse company would finance the St. Petersburg company.

A NEW PLAYLET

Barker's Latest Does Not Please the London Audiences.

London, Feb. 23.—Three years ago Mr. Granville Barker was offered the directorship of the millionaires' theatre in New York, then about to be opened. He went to America, looked it over and decided he did not want it. Recently Mr. Barker, apostle of the new thought and high art in the drama, appeared as a mere actor in a variety theatre.

The theatre was the Palace Music Hall, where Mr. Barker produced a very thin, talky and uninteresting sketch called "Ask No Questions and You Will Be Told No Stories." It is one of a series of four that Mr. Barker has translated from the German of Herr Arthur Schnitzler.

The other three are to follow in weekly doses; at least that was the original intention, but wiser counsel may prevail. This one not only lacked point and purpose, but didn't even have bright dialogue. A man hypnotizes his sweetheart to learn if she is faithful to him. Then he hasn't the nerve to ask her, and so remains in blissful ignorance.

It's about as unimportant a playlet as I have ever seen, but the London critics, thanks to Mr. Barker's high-browed reputation, find many hidden beauties in it.

BIG SLIDE UPSETS THE PANAMA PLANS

The Whole of a Great Hill May Have To Be Leveled.

Colon, Panama, Feb. 23.—Without warning, upsetting all theories and estimates, opening up an ugly vista of possibilities, 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth slid into the Pioneer Cut, just opposite the town of Culebra, last Thursday. It is one of the worst slides the canal commission engineers have had to contend with, and it is worse than any previous slide from the fact that the others could be explained, even where predicted.

The latest avalanche of dirt changes the canal plans materially. It makes it seem necessary that the entire prism shall be enlarged sufficiently to prevent any occurrences of the sort after the completion of the canal. There seems to be no doubt that all of Gold Hill will have to be removed, in itself a considerable undertaking. And 335,000 yards of the slide itself represents the waste. The remainder it was intended to remove.

Most disconcerting of all, theories which heretofore have served to explain slides to the satisfaction of the engineers' brains are pricked like a toy balloon.

A few weeks ago a large amount of earth and rock slid into the canal at Las Cascadas, a few miles north of Culebra town. A few miles south is the great Cucharacha slide, which has been giving trouble. This makes it appear that the entire cut will have to be widened sooner or later, to a large extent, in order to avoid serious difficulty when the canal shall have been completed.

No estimate of the damage has been given out by the canal commission, but it will mount up to a handsome figure.

Since Gold Hill was regarded as slideproof, no mortal man can now say where a slide may not occur.

A year ago cracks appeared upon the crest of the hill extending above the Culebra Hotel. The hotel will be taken down at once and a new one constructed.

FRENCH DERELICT GOES ON THE ROCKS

Old Warship Richelieu Hard Aground on Scilly Islands.

London, Feb. 23.—The old French warship Richelieu, which for a fortnight had been drifting about, a derelict dangerous to navigation, found port today on the rocks off the Scilly Islands. The craft was sighted by the life-saving crew, who first thought a trans-Atlantic liner had gone ashore, but when a lifeboat reached the scene the crew recognized the old French freighter.

The Richelieu was being towed to Holland, where she was to have been broken up, when two weeks ago, in a gale, she tore loose from her tugs. A few days ago she was reported as sighted in the track of trans-Atlantic liners, about 60 miles west of Queenstown. Some apprehension had been felt in marine circles, and the news that the derelict was fast on the rocks off the Scilly Islands was welcomed by mariners here.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST

American Faces Serious Charges in Old London Court.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 23.—An alleged bigamist, claimed to have operated in the United States, is on trial here. The prisoner, Felix Franz Alfred Ogilvie, who describes himself as a mariner, is charged with a multiplicity of wives, and with defrauding his victims of considerable money and jewelry. Three illegal alliances are alleged.

According to the evidence introduced, Ogilvie began his matrimonial adventures in San Francisco, where on July 3, 1905, he is alleged to have married a widow named Louth, the ceremony being performed by a magistrate. In a more recent case, it is asserted that he took his bride to a well-known hotel, and on the day following their marriage, drugged her and decamped with her jewels and cash. To a third victim he is accused of having represented himself as an engineer employed by the Standard Oil Company at an annual salary of $30,000.

NEW GOLD FIELD

Similar to That of Porcupine and Value as Good.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 23.—Mr. J. J. Byrne, who has been interested in the gold and silver discoveries at Cobalt, Porcupine and Gowganda, returned to the "Soo" this afternoon from Hobson, a new gold field discovered by William Moquist, of the "Soo" last November. Byrne, with J. Hollinger, who with his brother Ben, staked the Timmins claim at Porcupine, which was sold for $330,000, have staked sixteen claims at Hobson, adjoining the Moquist claims, and all show rich values. Byren says the formation at Hobson is similar to that at Porcupine, and that values are equally as good. The fields are only 156 miles apart. The new field is easy of access, the C. P. R. running within eleven miles of the most important claims, and the C. N. R. when forming a junction with the C. P. R. at Hobson, will run directly through one of the richest gold fields on the continent. Assays made on Hobson ore run from $6 60 to $400 to a ton. It is expected that with the advent of spring a rush will be made to Hobson, the finds having created considerable excitement among the mining men of the north.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

London, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Cambrian, from Boston.
Malta, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Arabic, from New York.
New York, Feb. 22.—Oceanic, Germania.

BIBLE STUDENTS ENTER A PROTEST

Exception Is Taken to Remark of Ministers at the Alliance Meeting.

ACCEPT ENTIRE BIBLE

Charge Is Made That Many Preachers Do Not Believe What They Preach From the Pulpit.

"The ministers of the gospel in our leading Christian churches do not preach what they believe. Some of them do not even believe in the existence of the Bible or the characters of the Bible. I was brought up as a Methodist, but when a Methodist minister in a Western Ontario town told me that he did not believe that Job or Jonah ever existed, I turned from Methodism to the teachings of Pastor Russell. No class of people uphold the Bible more strongly than the International Bible Students, and yet Canon Hague and other members of the Ministerial Alliance would tell us that our doctrines are contrary to the Bible and common sense."

In these words Mr. R. H. Peck, who at present is working in the interests of the Bible students in this city, protested to The Advertiser today, against the criticisms of the Ministerial Alliance at their Monday meeting. The Bible students are not the least bit pleased that they "should be classed with Mormons, infidels and moving pictures" in the black-list of the alliance.

"We believe in the atonement, and we uphold the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelations," Mr. Peck continued. "We believe that the wages of sin is death. The churches teach that the wages of sin is life, either in bliss or torment. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, not in the resurrection of the living. We believe in the spiritual resurrection of the church, which is going on at the present time. God will materialize bodies for the dead, exactly the some as the bodies they possessed before their death. The resurrected church will be immortal and divine.

Bible and Reason.

"We harmonize the Bible with reason, and in reality it is the church that is teaching doctrines contrary to common sense.

"But we expect persecution," added Mr. Peck. "All those who live godly now will suffer persecutions from the professing Christians and other people, just as Christ was persecuted by the scribes and Pharisees. We believe that the earth will come back to its original Edenic condition which Adam lost.

"The doctrine of eternal torment is one of the greatest lies ever foisted upon humanity by the devil."

"Then you believe in a personal devil?" ventured the reporter.

"Yes, certainly," was the reply, "but after the day of judgment, the devil, the fallen angels, hell, all wickedness and the wicked people will be utterly annihilated forever.

"If the members of the Ministerial Alliance are worried over our teaching of what they are pleased to call heresies, and if they can find time to visit the picture shows in order to make a report, let them come to our meetings on Sunday afternoon and inspect our manner of worship. Our meetings are open to any reverend gentlemen who feel it their duty to set us right on the matter of Christian theory. They need not be afraid of advertising Pastor Russell's religion. Already his sermons are read weekly by ten million persons."

STICK TO THE ARMS, SAYS ARCHBISHOP

Noted Prelate Says International Peace Still Far Off.

[Canadian Press.]

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Archbishop John Ireland in an address here on Washington's day antagonized the views of world-wide peace. He said the day of assured and lasting international peace has not arrived. If ever ambitions and pride of nations permit it to arrive. Today the nation that dismantles its ships of war and disbands its soldiers puts itself in danger of gross humiliation, if not fatal disaster.

THE RACE TRACK PROBE

Gardner Tells of Attempt to Kill Reform Legislation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 23.—What promised to be the final day of the trial of Frank J. Gardner on a charge of attempted bribery, opened with Assistant Attorney Nott ready to put the one-time state senator through the ordeal of a searching cross-examination. Gardner testifying in his own defence, just before court adjourned on Tuesday, emphatically denied that he had tried to bribe Congressman Otto G. Foelker, then a state senator, to vote against the anti-racetrack betting bill in 1908, or that he had told Assistant District Attorney Elder, of Brooklyn, anything whatever about racetrack legislation at Albany. It was Elder's testimony before the Merritt legislative committee of what he alleged Gardner told him of racetrack bribery that started that end of the bribery investigation, and led eventually to Gardiner's indictment.

Justice Seabury notified counsel that the case must go to the jury today. It was arranged to complete the taking of testimony at the first session and devote the afternoon to summing up.

Gardner was put on the stand for cross-examination as the first witness of the day. He said in answer to the questions set by Mr. Nott that he had at one time been counsel for the Brighton Beach Racing Association, and had been employed to go to Albany to oppose the anti-racetrack betting bill in 1908.

Mr. Engeman, a relative of City Chamberlain Hydes, Gardner said, had asked him to use his influence with all personal friends in the Legislature to bring about the defeat of the pending bills. Gardner said he was to receive $5,000 for his services and $2,000 for disbursements and expenses in arousing sentiment against racing legislation.

"Mr. Engeman told me," Gardner testified, that the poolroom interests had urged the reformers to have the anti-racing bills introduced and passed. He also wanted me to find out if the poolroom interests were expending any money at Albany to have the bills put through."

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NOMIATIONS FOR ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Fred W. Harcourt Named for the Grand First Principal.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Royal Arch Masons continued their convocation this afternoon.

The Grand Z. stated under the recent ruling the executive head of the Grand Chapter of the States of Michigan had declined to accept certificates of withdrawal which did not bear the signature of the grand scribe E. and seal of the chapter, the justice of which could not be agreed with, in view of the fact that on general principles the withdrewal certificate was everywhere honored and accepted.

The financial standing of the Grand Chapter was commended and the practice of canvassing characterized as "reprehensible."

Two new chapters have been granted during the year. These are for Kaien Chapter, at Calgary, Alta. This chapter was given the Indian name of the city of Calgary.

During the year the grand Z. said he had visited chapters in Toronto, Hamilton, Oakville, Milton, Peterboro, Kingston, Galt, Brockville and Windsor. He closed with thanks to the grand superintendents for the good work they have done, expressed confidence in the continued growth and prosperity of Capitular Masonry, and acknowledged a debt of gratitude to R. E. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, grand second principal; R. E. Comp D. F. MacWatt, grand third principal; Geo. J. Bennett, grand scribe E., and others.

The nominations were completed by 12 o'clock and the following have been elected by acclamation:

Grand First Principal — Fred W. Harcourt.

Grand Second Principal—D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia.

Grand Scribe E.—Geo. J. Bennett, Toronto.

Grand Treasurer—Hon. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

Grand Third Principal—W. S. R. Murch, Kingston.

Grand Principal Sojourner—E. J. Repath, Toronto.

Grand Registrar—John Boyd, Sarnia.

Executive Committee — Aubrey White, of Toronto; H. T. Smith, Toronto; W. T. Toner, of Collingwood; W. Forbes, Grimsby; Dr. McIntosh, of Carleton Place.

Grand superintendents have been elected for the following districts:

St. Clair, No. 1—H. T. Cepus, Windsor.

London, No. 2—Thomas Baker, of London.

Wilson, No. 3—Dr. McIntosh, Simcoe.

Hamilton, No. 5—Thomas Peddler, Hamilton.

Huron, No. 6—Rev. John Berry, of Seaforth.

Niagara, No. 7—Col. J. E. Cohoe, Welland.

Toronto, No. 8—Geo. McLeish, Toronto.

Georgian, No. 9—S. J. Cameron, of Wiarton.

THE LONDON FACE

Can Be Seen in All Classes From Poor to Rich.

London, Feb. 23.—This is the season of the year when London editors turn their pens to silly topics and they are now discussing what is called the "lonely London face."

A visitor from Australia says that away out there in the wilds the expression on faces is open, cordial and friendly, but that here, in the world's largest city, a study of the passing faces—void of all human interest, with eyes cold and hard-set, and manner distant and uninviting—makes him long for the life and action and laughter that are found on the Wallaby track.

A physician who is also a student of physiology says the "lonely London face" can be seen in all classes, from wealthy financiers to junior clerks in brokers' offices.

There is no other face like it, says this physician, unless it be in New York, which, of course, must be taken as another slap at the English correspondents who are stationed there.

There is no reason for being miserable in London, and loneliness is entirely out of place, for, like Chicago, there are more ways of leaving it than in any other city in Europe. That's why many people like it.

FRENCH MINISTER DROPS DEAD

Paris, Feb. 23.—General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry today.

BARLOW—SMITH.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The marriage of Miss Anne Cochenour Smith, of Guelph daughter of the late Francis Smith, of Hamilton, to Mr. Frederick L. Barlow, of Montreal, took place yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock at the Church of St. James' the Apostle, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, assisted by the Rev. A. P. Shatford.

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LOCAL PRINTER DENIES REPORT OF HIS DEATH

A Commercial Agency Got His Name in Obituary Column by Mistake.

John J. Dwyer, printer, [illegible] Richmond street, denies that he is dead. Like Mark Twain, he claims the report published by a local commercial agency is grossly exaggerated.

Today when he picked up the tri-weekly sheet he saw it announced that he was dead.

Then he got busy with the office, and the following conversation followed:

"Is that so-and-so?"

"Yes."

"What do you mean by saying I'm dead?"

"Who are you?"

"J. J. Dwyer."

"Oh, Mr. Dwyer, we're so sorry. Not that you are not dead, but because we made a mistake."

"Well, I'm very much alive, and I don't want to be killed off in this way. It isn't fair to me."

The matter was finally straightened out by the agency promising to correct the error in its next issue.

REPUDIATE USE OF THEIR NAMES

Hamilton Businessmen Had Nothing To Do With Anti-Reciprocity Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Robert Hobson, general manager of the Steel and Iron Company, and F. J. Howell, president of the Howell Lithographing Company, came out today in the local press with statements repudiating the use of their names at the anti-reciprocity meeting held in this city on Tuesday evening, at which Hon. George E. Foster was the chief speaker. At that meeting neither Mr. Hobson nor Mr. Howell was present, and it was publicly announced that they had prepared the resolution which was passed, and which was moved and seconded in their names. Mr. Hobson, in his published interview today, states that John Hoodless, president of the Conservative Association, asked him if he would move the resolution, and Mr. Hobson replied that he would not be at the meeting and would not move a resolution.

Mr. Howell, in his interview, declares that Mr. Hoodless also approached him by telephone, and that he told Mr. Hoodless he would not move any resolution that he had not seen, that he would not be at the meeting, and that if he was he would not move or second a resolution.

FARMERS' BANK CASE GOES OVER FEW DAYS

Col. Munro Did Not Appear Counsel Being Delayed by Train

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The case against Colonel Munro, president of the Farmers' Bank, charged with making false returns to the Government, did not go on before Judge Winchester this morning. Acting Crown Attorney Monahan told Judge Winchester he was unable to go on in chambers, that he was [illegible] the case as one of the crown's principal witnesses, Mr. Stein, was in Florida. Mr. Dewart, counsel for Col. Munro, was not present as the train on which he was coming from Ottawa was three hours late this morning, and Col. Munro did not appear in court. The case was left over for a few days and in the meantime the crown attorney will arrange with Mr. Dewart when the case shall come up.

ENTIRE POPULATION DEAD OF PLAGUE

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village near there in which the entire population was dead from the plague. Many bodies lay in the open air and were covered with snow.

NOTED DOCTOR DEAD.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—After a short illness, Dr. Aloysius O. J. Kelly, a widely-known physician of this city died at his home here today. He was 41 years of age. Dr. Kelly was professor of theory and practice of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and was connected with several hospitals of this city.

C. P. R. Settlers' Trains.

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers' Trains will leave Toronto, via C. P. R., for Winnipeg and points in the Canadian Northwest. These trains are specially arranged for settlers travelling with live stock and effects. Comfortable colonist cars will be attached to each special train. Settlers' Guide, giving lowest rates and full information, can be had from any C. P. R. agent. W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London. 23k

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET PRICES SHAKEN UP TODAY

Reductions in Several Lines—Big Supply of Hay on Hand—Load of Lambs Novelty.

Prices received quite a shake-up on the market this morning, and in a good many of the lines reductions took place. Hay is still very plentiful, and there were some thirty-five loads in. The demand was not as large as the supply, however, and as a consequence the majority went at prices ranging from $11.50 to $12.50 per ton. The highest price paid was $13, but only a couple of loads brought this figure. The quality of the hay was very good, but owing to the large quantity that has been in during this week, the demand was not very strong.

Oats were also conspicuous, about eighteen loads being brought in. The price was about the same as yesterday but one load of black oats received $1.05 per cwt. This was the highest figure, however, and the majority sold at prices ranging from $1 to $1.03 per cwt. The demand was fairly good, and the quality of the grain up to the usual standard.

Those farmers who brought in wheat this morning received quite a shock when the buyers would not bid any higher than 82c and 83c per bushel. This is the lowest price that has been paid on the London market for some time, but the buyers were firm, and the farmers were forced to sell at those prices or take the load home. The reduction in price has been caused by the weak demand. Outside places are paying lower prices than here, and the mills seem to be pretty well filled up. There were a little over half a dozen loads in, and they all sold for 82c and 83c per bushel. The demand here is fairly good.

Dressed Hogs Lower.

Dressed hogs were also sold at lower prices this morning than for the last week or so. The demand was good, but the buyers would not pay the prices the farmers asked, and the majority of hogs went at $9.25 and $9.50 per cwt.

Butter and egg prices continue unchanged, and poultry prices are also unchanged. Chickens are very scarce at present, but the demand is also dull. Eggs are exceedingly plentiful and another reduction is looked for on Saturday. Dairy butter is scarce, but there are no signs of the price advancing.

Potatoes sold at 80c and 85c per bag, but the supply was very small owing to the cold weather. The demand was good.

For the first time in many years, according to Market Clerk Maker, there was a load of lambs on the market this morning. It was a novelty and attracted a good deal of attention. The owner was given a price of 6 cents per pound alive, but he thought he could do better, and so refused the offer. The load was finally bought by a local butcher, but the price could not be learned.

Fruit prices are about the same. Following are today's quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 42

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	82	to	83

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	28
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	22	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	to	25
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	20	to	21
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Chickens, lb, retail	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	15
Ducks, lb, retail	15	to	16
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	13
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 25	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45

Fruit.

Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	5 00
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 50

PRODUCE.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — Trade in Winnipeg wheat dull, closing ¼c to ⅜c lower than on Tuesday. Ontario grades dull in sympathy with Liverpool, which is ¼d to ½d lower. Corn firmer and oats unchanged. Barley continues to rule firm. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, 82c to 82½c, outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 98½c; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 93½c. Oats, Canada western, No. 2, 37c; No. 3 Canada western, 35½c at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32c to 32½c, outside; on track, Toronto, 34½c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52c. Peas, No. 1, 80c to 82c; No. 2, 66c to 67c. Barley 66c to 68c, outside, for malting, and 50c to 55c for feed. Buckwheat, 48½c to 49½c, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers, $4.70; Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, $3.40 to $3.45; seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22.50 to $23 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton, on track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 to $22.50; shorts, $24 to $25.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Liverpool cables came ¾d lower. American markets were closed and trading was light. Prices seemed on an export basis, but there was little offering. Mills wanted Nos. 1 and 2 northern, and No. 3 was taken for export where it could be obtained. No. 5 was slack, but a little No. 6 went East. The whole of the market was slack and indifferent. The decline was ¼c to ⅜c for May and July and October closed ¼c down. Oats showed some little activity, but few cars are coming forward. Cash prices: No. 1 northern, 90¼c; No. 2 northern, 87¾c; No. 3 northern, 84¾c; No. 4, 79¾c; No. 5, 75¼c; new wheat 61c. Oats No. 2, 31c. Barley, No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 47c; rejected, 41c; feed, 38c. Flax, No. 1 N. W., $2.47.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 11⅜d; May, 6s 9½d. Flour—Winter patents quiet, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 6s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra India mess dull, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western easy, 92s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 56s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 62s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 55s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 51s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 48s 6d; American refined, in pails, easy, 48s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 57s 6d; do, colored, new, steady, 60s. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 63s. Rosin—Common steady, 16s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed oil—Strong, 52s.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.

Wheat	Close.
May	91⅜
July	92⅜

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	90½	90¾	89¾	89⅞
July	88⅛	88⅛	87⅛	87⅜
Corn—				
May	49	49	48½	48¾
July	50	50	49½	49⅝
Oats—				
May	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31¾
Pork—				
May	17 70	17 90	17 70	17 90
Lard—				
May	9 35	9 42	9 35	9 42

BAILED HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows:—

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11.50 to $12; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here.

Straw—$6.50 to $7 on track here.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Quotations are:—21c to 22c for mercantile fleece; 13c to 14c for unwashed wool, and 16c for rejects.

POTATOES.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations range from $1 to $1.10 per bag, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag is being charged on car lots.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head, active and steady to strong; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.75. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 50c higher at $7 to $11; a few at $11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7.50 to $7.70 mixed, $7.80 to $8.05; Yorkers, $8.10 to $8.30, pigs, $8.30 to $8.48; roughs, $6.80 to $6.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts slow; handy lambs 15c lower; handy lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.75; wethers, $4.50 to $4.90; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep mixed, $2.75 to $4.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market slow and weak; beeves $5.10 to $6.80; Texas steers, $4.25 to $5.60; western steers, $4.60 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $5.70; calves, $7.50 to $9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000, market weak to 5c lower, light, $7.25 to $7.60; mixed, $7.05 to $7.45, heavy, $6.95 to $7.25; roughs, $6.95 to $7.15, good to choice heavy, $7.15 to $7.25, pigs, $7.40 to $7.70; bulk of sales at $7.20 to $7.35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market weak, 10c to 15c lower, natives, $3.10 to $4.75; westerns, $3.15 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.75; lambs, natives, $5 to $6.30; westerns, $5.25 to $6.30.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Trade slow and prices weak; 102 loads in today, including 1545 cattle, 733 sheep and lambs, 2100 hogs and 144 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6.25; do, medium, $5.65 to $5.85; do, bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.75 to $6; do, medium, $5.25 to $5.50; do, common, $4.50 to $5; do, cows, choice, $5 to $5.25; do, cows, medium, $4 to $5; do, cows, common, $3 to $4; short-keep feeders, $5.25 to $5.50; feeding steers, $5 to $5.25; stockers, choice, $4.75 to $5; do, light, $4.25 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.50; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $75; do, medium, $35 to $55; do, common, $25 to $35; springers, $35 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4.25 to $4.50, steady, do, bucks, $3.25 to $3.75, steady; lambs, $6 to $6.50, easier; calves, $3.50 to $8.50; hogs, fed and watered, $7.20; do, f. o. b., $6.90; do, heavy, 50c less.

DAIRY.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Butter in good demand at advance of ½c to ¾c per pound. Cheese quiet. Cheese, westerns, 12c to 12¼c; easterns, 11¾c to 12c. Butter, choicest, 25¼c to 25½c; seconds, 23c to 24c.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices four points lower; American middling, fair, 7.91; good middling, 7.59; middling, 7.47; low middling, 7.27; good ordinary, 7.01, ordinary, 6.76. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts were 7,400 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; February, 7.27; February and March, 7.27; March and April, 7.27½; April and May, 7.29½; May and June, 7.31½; June and July, 7.31; July and August, 7.29½; August and September, 7.11; September and October, 6.80½; October and November, 6.67½; November and December, 6.60½; December and January, 6.60; January and February, 6.60.

FINANCIAL.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

New York, Feb. 22.—Noon Letter—The bulk of business in the first hour reflected the operations of larger class of room traders and little commission business was in evidence. J. J. Manning offered stocks as low as possible after the opening but forced declines without losing much, and was in reality a heavy buyer, being credited with buying orders through other brokers as soon as declines were established. The Senate finance committee will probably not vote on the reciprocity bill today. Hearings are still in progress.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

New York, Feb. 22.—10 a. m.—There is no especial feature to the cables from London this morning, the prices for our stocks being fractionally higher as a rule. The bank of England rate being still easy abroad, the same as here. Happenings over the holiday are not calculated to materially affect prices and the market is likely to back and fill under the stress of professional operations. Washington advices do not speak any too hopefully of the reciprocity agreement coming to a vote owing to the prospects of a filibuster of the insurgents who are disposed to make an amendment not to the liking of the stand patters. This opens a possibility of an extra session with the fear that the country might be unsettled by agitation for a radical revision of tariff. Permission has been granted to the Erie to issue $12,500,000 notes to provide for maturing securities and as this offering will be six p. c. no difficulty should be found in selling the same. The Inter State Commerce Commission should give out its decision any day now, but the street has probably discounted the findings to a large extent, so that the result will be devoid of sensation. Business is looking up in most lines, though the tendency is to go slow pending the handing down of trust cases by the Supreme Court, presumably some time this spring. The market is a traders affair with a steady tone and should be a purchase on all reactions for quick speculative turns, attention being paid to the better class stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	64½	64½	64¼	64½
Anaconda Copper	39			
American Sugar	119	119	118⅞	118⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	46⅞	47⅛	46¾	47
Amer. Locomotive	42	42	41	41
American Foundry	56⅛	..	..	..
American Smelters	79	79	78⅞	79
Atchison, com	106⅞	107⅛	106⅝	106⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	105			
Brooklyn Transit	78⅜	78⅞	78⅜	78⅞
Canadian Pacific	213⅛	214⅝	213	214
Central Leather	30½	31	30¼	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅜	85⅞	85	85⅜
Consolidated Gas	142	142	141⅝	141⅜
Col. & Southern	57⅛	57⅛	57½	57½
Distillers	35⅜	36	35⅝	36
Erie, com	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51¼	51¼	51	51¼
G. Northern, pfd	129	129	128⅞	129
G. Northern Ore	62⅜	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	53⅜	..	..	..
Kansas Southern	35¼	35¼	35	35
Kansas & Texas	35¼	35¼	35	35
Lehigh Valley	177	177⅜	177	177⅝
Mexican Central	38⅛	38⅛	38	38
Minn. & St. Paul	143⅛	144	143⅛	144
Missouri Pacific	59⅝	60⅛	59⅜	60⅛
New York Central	111⅝	111⅝	111⅜	111½
Northern Pacific	127	127	126½	126⅞
Norfolk & Western	106¼	106½	106¼	106½
Ontario & Western	42⅞	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	26⅜	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127⅝	127⅞	127¼	127¼
Reading	159	159¼	158¼	158⅞
Republic Steel	31⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	32⅛	32⅛	32¼	32⅛
Southern Railway	28½	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Southern Ry., pfd	66⅜	66⅝	66⅛	66⅜
Southern Pacific	119¼	..	..	..
St. Paul	126⅞	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	30	..	..	..
Union Pacific	178¼	179¼	178⅛	179
U. S. Rubber	45½	45½	45	45⅛
U. S. Steel	81	81⅜	80⅞	80⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	119	119¼	119	119¼
Virginia Chemical	65⅞	67	65⅞	66⅞
Wabash, com	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
Wabash, pfd	39⅞	40⅜	39⅞	40¼
Western Union Tel	74⅜	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	63	64⅛	63	64¼

TORONTO STOCK (UP TO 1 P.M.)

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, Feb. 23.

	Bid.	Offered.
Blake Lake, com	15	17
B. C. Packers, B	101	104½
Canadian Pacific	214	214¼
City Dairy, com	37	40
City Dairy, pfd	100	..
Consumers' Gas	202	203
Duluth-Superior Traction	81½	82
Mackay, com	92	93
Mackay, pfd	..	75½
Maple Leaf, com	39½	40½
Maple Leaf, pfd	90	91
Niagara Navigation	139½	..
Northern Navigation	121	122½
N. S. Steel, com	95	96
Pacific Burt, com	45½	46
R. & O. Navigation	105⅛	..
Rio de Janeiro Tram	106⅛	106⅜
Rogers, com	182	183
Sao Paulo Tram	157½	158½
Shredded Wheat, com	56	..
Toronto Electric Light	127½	129
Toronto Railway	130¾	131
Twin City, com	109½	110
Winnipeg Railway	188½	190
Crown Reserve	270	272
La Rose	..	500
Nipissing Mines	..	1100
Trethewey	105	109
Bank of Commerce	..	216
Dominion Bank	..	235
Imperial Bank	225	226
Merchants' Bank	183	..
Metropolitan Bank	195	198
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	267	..
Ottawa Bank	208	210
Standard Bank	225½	..
Traders' Bank	144½	..
Agricultural Loan	136	..
Canada Landed	156	159
Canada Permanent	163⅛	..
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron & Erie	202	..
London & Canadian	112	115
Ontario Loan	156	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Mortgage	130	..
Toronto Savings	192	..
Black Lake, bonds	77	78½
Canadian Northern, bonds	98¼	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	94⅞	..
Laurentide, bonds	108	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	91	..
Province of Ontario bonds	101	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Detroit, 5 at 71⅜, 100 at 71½, 25 at 71¼, 50 at 71⅛, 150 at 71. Halifax, 19 at 143½, 25 at 144½; Power, 105 at 146¼, 100 at 146. Eastern Canada Pulp and Paper, 100 at 50, 60 at 51, 100 at 52½, 25 at 52⅞. R. and O., 110 at 105, 75 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅛, 115 at 105½, 75 at 105⅜, 65 at 105¼, 205 at 105½, 50 at 105⅜; Montreal Railway, 50 at 232, 25 at 231¾, 50 at 230, 75 at 229; Soo, common, 75 at 143, 125 at 142¼, 8 at 143¼, 25 at 143¼, 125 at 143¼. Rio, 125 at 106¼, 25 at 106, 75 at 106⅛, 165 at 106½, 25 at 106⅛, 125 at 106⅜, 135 at 106⅜. Toronto Railway, 75 at 131, 25 at 130¾, 25 at 130; Quebec Railway, 60 at 60, 150 at 60¼, 24 at 60½, 50 at 60⅜. C. P. R., 100 at 213⅜, 25 at 212, 265 at 213½, 100 at 213⅝, 25 at 213⅝, 25 at 213¼, 125 at 214, 25 at 214¼, 200 at 214½, 125 at 213⅞, 50 at 214, 5 at 213½. Porto Rico, 25 at 56, 20 at 55½, 25 at 55. Shawinigan, 25 at 111¼. Telephone, 25 at 145, 1 at 144. Steel Corporation, 60 at 58, 5 at 57½. Scotia, 145 at 96, 1 at 96½, 100 at 95⅞. Dominion Park, 8 at 50. Windsor Hotel, 24 at 145. St. John Railway, 20 at 107⅛, 21 at 108. Twin City, 25 at 109⅛. Canada Car, 20 [illegible], 50 at 72¼. Textile, common, 15 at 69⅞, 10 at 69½. Cement, preferred, 3 at 85, 5 at 85¼, 25 at 85⅛. Crown Reserve, 900 at 2.71½, 400 at 2.72, 500 at 2.71. Royal Bank, 25 at 239½, 8 at 240. Merchants' Bank, 75 at 184½. Coal, bonds, 1,000 at 96½. Cement, bonds, 100 at 98. Quebec Railway, bonds, 7500 at 85½.

Today's Sales—Toronto.

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, 10 to 158½; MacKay, 80 to 92¾, 25 to 92½; Crown Reserve, 50 at 2.75, 120 at 2.73, 100 at 2.72. Nipissing, 250 at 11.00. R. and O., 115 at 105, 10 at 105¼. Toronto Railway, 35 at 130¾, 7 at 130½; Quebec R. and L., 10 at 60⅜. Canada Permanent, 20 at 167. Twin City, 5 at 110. Rio, 75 at 106⅛, 50 at 106¼, 15 at 106⅞, 25 at 106⅛, 15 at 106½, 100 at 106½, 20 at 106¼, 125 at 106¼, 125 at 106⅛, 20 at 106⅜, 25 at 106½, 25 at 106½, 25 at 106½, 100 at 106¼, 50 at 106⅜, 100 at 106½. Northern Navigation, 35 at 122. Dominion, 7 at 234. Sawyer Massey, 25 at 30¼, 5 at 30¼, 25 at 30⅛, do, preferred, 25 at 88¼, 5 at 89, 6 at 89¼, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89⅛. Duluth-Superior, 15 at 82, 25 at 81¾, 5 at 82. C. P. R., 25 at 213⅞. Pacific Burt, 5 at 45⅞. F. N. Burt, preferred, 7 at 112⅛, 1 at 112½. Steel Corporation, 2 at 57⅞. Sale of R. and O. yesterday morning was 28 at 104⅞.

EAST LONDON NEWS

EAST LONDON PROGRESSIVES

Meeting Will Be Held in the City Hall on Friday Night.

The East London Progressive Association will hold their big booster meeting in the city hall on Friday evening, Feb. 24. Mayor Beattie, Sir Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., Hon. Adam Beck, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and S. Frank Glass, reeve of London Township, are the speakers, and the aims and possibilities of the Manufacturers' Investment Fund, together with various other plans of the progressives to boost the city, will be thoroughly explained. Ald. F. G. Mitchell will occupy the chair, and a very cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

So as to create further interest in the meeting, Mr. Reginald Christian, who is fast gaining the reputation of being the poet-laureate of the association, has exceeded all his former efforts, and delivers himself of the following:

"Now congregate both one and all, no matter what the weather,
And hear Sir George and Adam Beck discousse in friendly tether;
Also the mayor and S. Frank Glass, I'm sure they are no worsters,
With Col. Gartshore at their back, now these are five big boosters."

A large number of friends of Mrs. James McIntosh, of Chelsea Green, gathered at her residence the other evening to celebrate her 28th birthday. Music was furnished by Mr. Wallace, who entertained those present with a hundred choice selections on the phonograph. Refreshments were served, and the evening spent in games and music. Mrs. McIntosh was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

SENATE WANTS DATA AS TO RECIPROCITY

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 23.—A resolution calling upon the President to submit to the senate all the information he had bearing upon the Canadian reciprocity agreement, together with the data and statistics gathered by the tariff board, was offered today in the senate by Mr. Cummings and adopted. An amendment making the request "if consistent with the public welfare" was adopted.

LADIES ENTERTAINED

Women's Guild of All Saints' Church Treated Their Patrons.

At All Saints' Church Wednesday night the Women's Guild treated their patrons to a very delightful evening of vocal and instrumental music, in addition to tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches. The programme, as well as being long and varied, was a very good one and afforded the audience great satisfaction, judging by the generous applause that followed almost every number.

Mrs. Dibsdale and her fellow members are must to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

The hope was expressed that a similar entertainment would again soon be provided. The programme was as follows: Chairman, the rector; pianoforte solo, Miss Thelma Secord; solo (vocal), "Any Old Port in a Storm," Mr. J. Stafford; tenor solo, "Wonderful Power," Mr. J. Holbrooke; violin solo, Mr. Kynaston; "The Goblins," by the Pilgrims' Chorus; pianoforte selection, Miss Lulu Stein; selection by the Ideal Mandolin Club; refreshments; male quartette, "Juanita," the Pilgrims, solo (tenor), Mr. Edgar Westby; mouth-organ selections, by Miss Myrtle Roberts; vocal solo, Miss Pearl Dibsdale; pianoforte solo, Miss Frances Carrothers; pianoforte duett, "Home, Sweet Home," Master Walter and Miss Alda Pook; vocal solo, "Dreamland," Miss Annie Kidner; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Mr. Falkner; selections, the Ideal Mandolin Club; solo (bass), "The Gladiator," Mr. E. R. Doughty; chorus, "Seaboard Watch," Pilgrims' Chorus.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting Will Be Held on Friday Evening.

At a special meeting of the board of trade to be held on Friday evening next, Hon. Adam Beck will be asked to address the members on what attitude the Provincial Government will likely take if the board are asked to get behind traction companies with a view of doing their share toward guaranteeing their bonds.

It is stated that a number of the members thought it would be advisable to have Mr. Beck explain this matter, as some traction companies have found the greatest difficulty in getting either the public or municipalities interested enough to go on with the work.

NEW COINS STRUCK AT OTTAWA MINT

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The first of the new George V. coinage to be turned out in Canada, was struck off at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint today. They are gold English sovereigns, for which the dies were received from England a few days ago. Silver coinage of the reign of George V. will begin within the next few weeks.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Arthur Sadlein, of the city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McFalls, of Lucan.

Mr. W. Sutherland, of this place, is doing a rushing business selling cement blocks to the farmers for building in the early spring.

Mr. Burly Hodgins is visiting friends in the city the past few days.

Mr. A. Smith, general storekeeper, of Lucan, is putting in his spring stock of goods.

Mr. Gardner is moving off the first concession to the fourth, where he has got a position on the G. T. R. on the Ailsa Craig section.

Mrs. F. Morgan, who has been dangerously ill, is improving nicely under Dr. Sutton's care.

Mrs. Hodgins and children, of Centralia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Cunningham, of this place, is going to take a trip to Alberta to visit her nephews.

The farmers in this section are getting busy hauling out grain. They are afraid of prices going lower.

Mr. Roy Atkinson, of this place, is going west in a few days to take a position on the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Mr. R. Harlton, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Mr. W. Lee is busy drawing sand and lumber for building in the early spring.

THE OTTAWA COUNCIL WOULD ABOLISH SELF

Majority of Members Favor a Civic Commission of Five.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 23. — A canvass of the mayor, controllers and aldermen, by the Ottawa Citizen here today, on the question of commission government vs. aldermanic abolition, a prominent issue in Ottawa at present, revealed the fact that a majority of the members of the civil administration are in favor of abolishing themselves and substituting a civic commission of five men. There is also some feeling in favor of making Ottawa a federal district like Washington. A plebiscite will be submitted to the ratepayers.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Harding, of the Harding Motor Company, of this city, leaves for Toronto today to attend the Automobile Show in that city.

A Unanimous Call.

At the February meeting of the quarterly official board at Siloam, London Conference, Rev. E. A. Shaw was unanimously invited for the third year. Mr. Shaw and his estimable wife are untiring in their work visiting the sick and all his other pastoral work.

Two Old Clocks.

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, yesterday received two clocks, both of them about two centuries old, from Launceston, Cornwall, England. The timepieces were sent by a niece and nephew of the inspector, and have been in the family for many generations.

Committed for Trial.

Frank Logan, of Glencoe, charged with stealing a robe from a man, named Watterworth, of that village, was committed for trial yesterday by Warden Moss, reeve of Glencoe and magistrate ex-officio. He was brought to this city today and will appear before one of the county judges shortly.

Abusive Language.

At this morning's session of the police court Joseph Shipman, an employee of the London House, appeared on a charge of using abusive language towards Miss Emma Hamya, also employed at the hotel. The case was dismissed when Shipman agreed to apologize and pay the 85 cents that the summons cost. Thos. Raney, charged with driving immoderately, was allowed to go with a warning. Michael Dwyer, a drunk, was let go on condition that he gets out of town.

GEN. FRENCH'S REPORT TO BE CARRIED OUT

Sir Frederick Borden Makes an Important Announcement Re the Forces.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—"We intend to carry out Sir John French's report so far as the whole force in Canada is concerned. Perhaps not as rapidly as we would like, but not less rapidly than we have been progressing in this department in the seven or eight years.

"The artillery will be recruited and increased to the strength it should have, and the cavalry and infantry also. The necessary armament will be supplied as rapidly as possible, and divisions made as the general's report suggests."

Artillery Good.

The announcement was made by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence, to the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Frederick stated that the report had been eminently pleasant reading to him, in so far as the artillery of Canada was concerned, and he thought should be very satisfactory to the militia as a whole. General French had not considered in his report, and had not been expected to do so, the difficulties existing in Canada as regards the forming of regiments. He had been expected to report on the force as he found it as a unit ready to take the field and he had done so.

"Our friends of the press published all about the report before they knew anything about it," said the minister, "but since it was issued we have not heard so much about it. They have quietened down.

"It was a most fortunate thing for the militia of Canada that such a great authority as General French paid them a visit. I consider that his opinion is of more use to Canada than that of any other living man. It was not his business to look into the difficulties. He looked at it as a fighting force."

BANQUET AT HOTEL HARRISON

Tendered J. H. Hier, of Seneca Falls, New York.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. J. H. Hier, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who has been in the city for the past four months installing underground heating systems, surprised him last night when he was invited to meet his friends in the dining hall of the Hotel Harrison, where a splendid dinner had been provided.

Mr. Hier was presented with a handsome gold ring and a kindly worded address.

Mr. Hier thanked all for their kind remembrance of him, and regretted leaving the city, where he had met so many warm and true friends. Speeches, songs and music followed in rapid succession, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all joining in "Auld Lang Syne."

Among those present were the following: B. Corlin, B. Harrison, A. Bradford, B. Kilbourn, W. Hexter, T. Saunders, A. Dobbs, M. Yeaton, J. Harrison, W. Higgins, Wm. Fogarty, E. Martin, D. Martin, G. Franklin, B. Fiett, H. Gee, B. Moody, E. Collins, M. Gould, A. Swayze, T. Edwards.

Personal Mention

Mrs. P. E. Cassaday, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, 73 Dundas street, West London, prior to leaving for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Cassaday has received the appointment of assistant chief engineer of equipment of the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company.

FORBID CHILDREN ATTENDING THEATERS

Chief Williams Says All Under Sixteen Should Be Kept at Home.

Chief Williams is much interested in the investigation that the Ministerial Association is making into the moving picture shows and other places of amusement in the city.

"I think there should be a law passed," he said this afternoon to The Advertiser, "forbidding children under 16 years of age to go to the theatres without their parents. I don't say this because I think that the pictures are bad in any way. The showmen of London, I think, are trying to put on shows that are absolutely clean. But the idea of thee hildren being out so much at night is bad, very bad. The street or the theatre is a bad training school for little children who ought to be at home doing their lessons. We know the general effect of these influences from reports we are constantly receiving about boys and girls whom their parents find it impossible to keep in. We have had many reports about boys playing truant from school in order to go to shows. Some of them will do anything to get out at nights, and will resort to all sorts of tricks to obtain money. Many children are simply mad about going to shows. They are not satisfied with simply going to see one show, but get money in any way they can, and as soon as they see the pictures at one show, rush to another theatre, and so on until they have seen them all. This sort of thing can only have one effect upon the child, and that effect is not a good one.

"As far as the inspection goes, I do not think the ministers will find anything very wrong. I have the police go into all the theatres regularly. Sometimes they go into them every night in the week. But they are regularly inspected, and if there was anything wrong we would soon find it out and stop it."

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Harriet Peacock, widow of the late Charles Peacock, occurred yesterday at her home, 61 Tecumseh avenue. The deceased was a native of England, and was in her 77th year. The funeral will be private, and will be held tomorrow.

Henry Hiscock, one of the oldest residents of Westminster Township, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Shaver, lot 24, concession 3, in his 82nd year. The deceased was born in England and came to Canada with his family in 1875, settling first in Delaware, but removing in 1880 to Westminster. In 1877, two years after arriving in the new land, his wife, Elizabeth Hiscock, died. He is survived by three sons, and nine daughters, George and James of this city; Henry, of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Harriet Gillett and Mrs. William Wilson, of Topeka; Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Cleveland; Mrs. William Walker, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. John Shaver, of Westminster Township, and Mrs. William Dale, of Glendale, Westminster; Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. James Patrick, of Lambeth.

The late Mr. Hiscock had been ill since Christmas, but was only confined to his bed for two weeks. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Shaver, lot 24, concession 3, Westminster, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Henry Reynolds, of Nilestown, died this morning at the family residence at that place. He was 56 years of age. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, a widow, who resided at 147 Horton street, died at her home this morning after an illness of but six days. Death was due to pneumonia. Interment will be made at Brantford, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of a brother from Chicago. The deceased was in her 63rd year.

The funeral of Robert O. Pollard, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. J. Legg, 559 Waterloo street, to Webster's Cemetery. The deceased was an old resident of the city. He had been employed as a carpenter by the McClary Manufacturing Company for over twenty years, and was a prominent Oddfellow. His wife predeceased him six years ago, and he is survived by four sons and two daughters, three of whom are in the city: Mrs. F. G. Bowley, of Brighton Villa, London South, and David and Clara at home. Herbert is in training in the American navy; Oliver is in Trail, B. C., and Jonathan in Ailsa Craig.

BUCKET SHOPS GOING

Four Thousand Put Out of Business By United States Government.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Attorney-General Wickersham today declared that final reports of the nation-wide campaign against bucket shops show that more than four thousand offices of that character were put out of business as a result of the crusade.

Reports which Mr. Wickersham has received also indicate that the men who ran the bucket shops have in most cases engaged in other business. Former bucket shop dealers have told Mr. Wickersham that one result of the campaign has been entirely to stop gambling in stocks and grains in many small cities and towns.

ARRESTED WITH GUN MAY BE INSANE

Sarnia Police Hold Man for Investigation as to Sanity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 23.—John Hall, the man who was arrested by Provincial Constable Acton on Saturday at his home about a mile east of the village of Brigden, appeared before Magistrate Fleck at the court house here on Wednesday afternoon, and was remanded for eight days, during which time he will be examined by the jail physician as to his sanity. Hall, it is said, had threatened to shoot one of his neighbors, and when arrested was armed with a brand new 38-calibre revolver.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Cowan & Tower's law office, returned home from Toronto on Wednesday morning, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his sister, the late Margaret Adams, wife of Wm. Adams, which took place at the Queen City on Tuesday. The late Mrs. Adams was at one time a resident of Sarnia, and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Donald Culley, employed as elevator boy in Geddes Bros.' store here, had one of his feet badly crushed by being caught between the elevator and one of the floors on Tuesday afternoon. The young fellow was attended by a physician, and afterwards removed to his home on Emma street.

Councillor Blackwell, of Point Edward, has been confined to his rooms for the past week, suffering from a very sore eye, caused by a piece of steel from a pick he was using flying up and striking him on the cheek just below one of his optics. He will likely have to undergo an operation for the removal of the steel after which time the exact result of his injuries will be known.

The members of the Sarnia Golf Club are preparing for an amateur dramatic entertainment which they intend giving during Easter week.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough will address a meeting of the men of Central Methodist Church this evening, the object being the formation of a men's club.

Clarence Crockard, the young man who was severely bitten by a horse at his father's home on the Plank road last week, is at present confined in the Sarnia General Hospital, and is making good progress towards recovery.

Court Comp Huron, No. 47, I. O. F., will give a box social and dance in their hall over Peter Clarke's store this evening.

The members of the Sarnia Curling Club are considering the proposition of purchasing a site on which they will erect a new and more commodious rink. Should the project be proceeded with, St. Andrew's Rink will be used for skating purposes only, to the great delight of the many skaters in Sarnia.

What will be perhaps the keenest contest among local curlers, will take place on St. Andrew's Rink this afternoon and evening, when rinks from the north and south will do battle for the championship of the town. There will be nine rinks in the competition.

Mrs. Jos. Ellison, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Sarnia General Hospital recently, and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

Gordon Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., has returned from an extensive purchasing trip for the firm in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsh were tendered a surprise party by a number of their friends on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening, which was spent in progressive euchre.

A musicale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross at their home on Devine street on Tuesday evening in aid of the W. H. M. S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. An excellent programme was given, and all went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Tanner, Cameron street, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

TAMBLINGS.

Tamblings, Feb. 22.—The regular meeting of the London branch of the O. V. C. A. was held in the county buildings this afternoon at 2:30.

After the disposal of several important communications and the hearing of reports from the different committees, the meeting was addressed by Mr. A. McInnes on the "Growing of Cabbage," and by Mr. F. G. Fuller on the "Growing of Lettuce."

These subjects were well discussed by the gentlemen.

Mr. N. Sanderson received the first prize for lettuce, and first for cabbage was carried away by George Bycroft.

Rheubarb, carrots and potatoes will be exhibited for the next meeting on March 11 at 2:30.

Spraying will be discussed at this meeting by Mr. J. C. Harris, of Ingersoll.

HOWLETT.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday last, when about 60 members of the Sharon Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. Eli Smale, the superintendent.

Games and music occupied the greater part of the time, but the feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome extension table to Mr. and Mrs. Smale, who are leaving the neighborhood. The address was read by Mr. J. M. Kaiser, and Mr. Smale, though taken completely by surprise, made an appropriate and feeling reply.

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LABOR IS GREATER THAN GREAT GEORGE

Socialist Mayor Refused to Allow City to Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Milwaukee says: Milwaukee's Socialist administration refused to observe Washington's birthday and while banks, stores and most of the city's business were closed, the city hall was working full time. Mayor Seidle was asked why the city hall offices were kept open on Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. He said: "I believe that if there is work to be done that I would be celebrating George Washington's birthday in a more fitting manner by doing it than in being lazy. Labor is always above the man, and while I think that Washington was a great man, I think that labor is greater than he. He is dead and labor is not. That is the reason that I issued a Labor Day proclamation and have not issued one for Washington's birthday."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Liberal Whist.

The usual whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

A Change of Date.

There has been change made in the date set for the Canadian Club meeting at which Mr. S. Morley Wickett, of Toronto, will speak. Originally it had been decided to hold the dinner on Wednesday next, but later it was learned that the day mentioned will be Ash Wednesday, and a change has been made to Thursday next.

Lecture at Varsity.

The members and visitors of the Literary Society of the Western University last night had the privilege of hearing a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject, "Great Painters, Ancient and Modern," by Mr. S. Kelso Davidson. The lecturer with the aid of a well selected series of slides of noted paintings and works of art, traced the development of painting from its earliest and crudest beginnings to the best works of the present day, and closed his remarks with the history of some of the greatest paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The lecturer also introduced considerable humor into his address by narrating some of the history of a number of the greatest works. The music for the evening was furnished by Miss Woodly and Mr. P. J. K. Law, who favored the audience with a number of excellent solos.

AKED FOR THE COAST.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city. According to an announcement made this morning by one of the trustees of the First Congregational Church, Dr. Aked will accept the call.

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CURBING JAP REDS

Mikado's Diet Discusses Recent Anarchistic Activity.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack made upon the Government in the Diet today. Members of the Opposition introduced a resolution censuring the Government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the Emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The debate revived the recent conspiracy, which resulted in the execution of Denjiro Kotoku and his wife, and ten other anarchists, and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the movement.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Brown Optical Company are to be congratulated upon the excellent optical service they have given the people of London and vicinity for the past seven years. Twenty-five thousand perfectly-fitted glasses have been made by them during that period of time, and they have received hundreds of letters from satisfied patrons, full of thanks for the relief and comfort derived from their glasses. Dr. Brown has practiced optometry successfully for over fourteen years, was instructor in Retinoscopy and Ophthalmology for the Canada Opthalmic College, Montreal, for several years before coming to London.

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COSSACK REVENGE

Massacre Entire Village to Avenge the Killing of Comrade.

[Canadian Press.]

Treherne, Feb. 22.—The Russian minister has expressed regret on behalf of his Government to the Persian Government for the recent attack made on a Persian village. A skirmish with Persian brigands, near Ardebil, resulted in the killing of one Cossack and the wounding of others. The Cossack regiment, in revenge, attacked the village of Veramun, on the Russo-Persian frontier. They burned the houses and massacred men, women and children.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Guards entering the chapel of the military academy of St. Petersburg this morning found the body of a soldier hanging from a lamp hook before the Sacred Image near the altar. Two soldiers and some women had spent the night in a drunken orgy in the chapel, and it is believed that the man had killed himself through remorse. The others were placed under arrest.

LOSES $10,000 JOB THROUGH PHONE ERROR

Hamilton City Engineer Might Have Had Fine Western Berth.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—To miss a $10,000 job through failure to secure telephone communication was the particular hard luck of City Engineer Macallum last week. As announced yesterday, the city of Vancouver has been looking for a city engineer and finally appointed a Montreal engineer at a salary of $10,000, with the power of appointing and discharging his own staff, and in other ways freeing him from aldermanic interference. Before the appointment was made, the Vancouver council appointed a committee of two to interview suitable engineers for the job, and that committee decided to see the city engineers of Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. They first went to Ottawa, where the city engineer because he had recently been given an increase in salary, was not in a position to accept the offer. The Halifax engineer did not come up to requirements and that left the choice between City Engineer Macallum and the Montreal man. It seems probable that the appointee must be a graduate engineer, and the Montreal engineer was not, but City Engineer Macallum is a graduate engineer and he received an intimation that the Vancouver deputation would interview him a week ago last Monday. Prospects appeared particularly bright for him landing the plum, but on that day he was compelled to go to Toronto. He left the telephone numbers at which he could be located in that city. Shortly after he had left a long distance telephone message was received from Ottawa. It was one of the members of the Vancouver deputation wishing to speak to the city engineer. Through some misunderstanding the speaker was not given the Toronto telephone numbers at which Mr. Macallum could be found, and although the wires were kept hot for several hours following the desired connection could not be made. The deputation was in a hurry to get back a Vancouver, and despairing of getting into communication with Mr. Macallum, for a couple of days at most, it engaged the Montreal engineer, although his qualifications were not up to the requirements. In speaking of the matter this morning the city engineer stated that Vancouver was the only city in the west in which he would care to accept a position.

ROOSEVELT SCORES ANNEXATION TALKERS

Says Agreement Will Strengthen Mutual Respect of Canada and the U. S.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt in the last of three formal speeches here yesterday, warmly advocated the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada, and scored congressmen whom he said were responsible for hindering the confirmation of the agreement by means of an "annexation scare." From Canada he turned his attention to peace advocates who seek to prevent the fortification of the Panama Canal, claiming it the clear and apparent duty of the United States to fortify the canal.

Col. Roosevelt was cheered when he advocated the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, and praised President Taft for the efforts of the president in extending toward its confirmation. "I not only believe in the agreement on economic grounds," said Roosevelt "but because I feel it should be a cardinal object of our policy to strengthen in every way the relations of mutual respect between us and our great and growing neighbor on the north."

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT THE PLAGUE

Chinese Officials Now Making Every Effort to Stamp It Out.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—The Government has been aroused to the necessity of taking stringent measures toward stopping the plague, and sanitary measures are being strictly enforced in all the towns where a few weeks ago the disease was allowed full swing unhampered. Instructions have been issued that every village burn its dead. The panic and fear of the plague have overridden the Chinese superstition against cremation of the bodies of victims, and now almost daily the torch is applied to piles of hastily constructed coffins, among which are often seen bodies wrapped only in shrouds.

Heavy Death List.

In the town of Kwang Changtze, near the Manchurian Railway, where the daily death list has numbered a hundred or more, masked men go about with sleds and pick up the bodies lying in the streets, where they have been placed by relatives. The sleds transport them to the west gate and from there they are removed in carts in lots of four or five to the cremation grounds.

Every house is inspected daily. The important shops keep a man at the door with an atomizer, and with this he sprays all persons entering the shops with a solution of carbolic acid. The refuse, which was formerly thrown into the streets, is now removed each day from the houses.

The Mukden authorities are promptly dispatching physicians and nurses with all the requisites for taking care of the sick, to villages where new outbreaks occur, and this precaution, it is believed, will result in checking the spread of the disease.

Afflicted People.

A correspondent who visited Hulan found that town sorely afflicted. For many weeks the governor, with the customary fatalism, was indifferent to the awful work of the plague. He has now been suddenly aroused into activity, and clad in mask and bandages personally superintends the cremation of the accumulated bodies. In one village nearby, where formerly 70 people lived, there are now 34, the other 36 have died from the plague and been cremated.

The dread of death seems to have set in throughout the afflicted regions, and the people, fearing infection at the inns, refuse to go any distance from their homes. Trade and commerce have been therefore greatly affected in all parts of the country where the disease has appeared.

According to the Government statistics there have been few deaths in Pekin and Tientsin.

TOWER OF BABEL TO BE UNCOVERED

German Society Delving Into Massive Ruins That Composed Babylon.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Prof. Koldewey, who for eleven years has been engaged in excavating the site of ancient Babylon for the German Orient Society, has published an interesting account of last year's work. This work was divided between the private houses of the city, the fortifications, and citadel "Kasr," with palace and connected buildings, and finally the sacred precincts of the Tower of Babel. Results of importance was attained in all four quarters.

The part of the outer fortifications which was laid bare shows the massive character of this work, each side of which was six kilometers long. Almost the whole southern side of the inner town wall has been excavated. Originally this wall was directly connected with the fortifications of the citadel. The southern part of the citadel has nearly all been uncovered. This part is oldest, and here, overbuilt by Nebuchadnezzar's later palace extensions, lie the remains of the Euphrates quay walls of Sargon and Nabupolassar.

A Historic Palace.

After the completion of Nebuchadnezzar's palace extensions this part of the citadel served as the private residence of the king, the offices of the court, the private dwellings of the palace officials and the government offices being further to the west.

Here, says Prof. Koldewey, "is the hall where Nebuchadnezzar was enthroned, and the scene of Belshazzar's feast. It was here also that Alexander gave his generals the last commands for the conquest of the world."

The fourth object of investigation, the Sacrum, lies between the citadel and the mound Amran. The precinct of the Tower of Babel is a square with sides of about 400 meters, divided into several compartments. On all four sides are large entrances, mostly with courts on the outside, by which in these courts collected the spectators or participators in the processions. Into the walls were built towers vertically fluted at short intervals. Remains of 400 of these towers have already been excavated, but the total number was probably a thousand.

Here," says Prof. Koldewey, "there is no trace of grace, but only might and power, great numbers and great masses." This style of architecture will probably also be found in the Tower of Babel, "the excavation of which," says the professor, "we now aspire to and expect."

To these particular ruins refers a not fully deciphered Babylonian inscriptions, giving the measurements of various edifices. It is hoped that when the excavations are complete a comparison of the inscription with the ruins will completely elucidate the Babylonian standard of measurement.

DATE OF ELECTIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED

Bill Fails to Find Favor in the Municipal Committee Room.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—No change in the date of municipal elections will be made at the present session of the Legislature. Mr. A. E. Donovan's much-heralded bill to provide for the holding of nominations on the second Monday in January and elections on the third Monday found the atmosphere decidedly chilly in the municipal committee room yesterday. After the question had been discussed for an hour, the members began calling for a vote, and when the hands were counted only five members supported the man from Brockville. The rural members were strongly opposed to the bill, claiming that there was no necessity for a change. The holiday season was the best one for all concerned.

EXPELLED FROM McGILL

Nomes of Two To Be Expunged From Records of University.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University it was unanimously decided as an outcome of a careful and somewhat protracted investigation, that no distinction should be made in the treatment meted out to Messrs. A. B. MacDonald, B. A., recently secretary of the students' council, and A. S. Christie, a student of the fourth year in the faculty of arts, and it was resolved accordingly on consideration of communications from the students' council, and also from the committee on morals and discipline, that both should be expelled from the university and their names expunged from all university records.

RAH FOR ENGLISH OYSTER.

New York, Feb. 23.—A Herald cable from London says:

According to the New York correspondent of the Express, Mr. Louis Martin, of the former Cafe De L'Opera, states that the English oyster undoubtedly is superior to the American blue point.

"There is no comparison between the English oyster and the American blue point," Mr. Martin is reported to have said. "The Americans are tasteless and don't give any palatable pleasure. Anybody who is an epicure would reject blue points for Colchesters."

AUTO RECIPROCITY.

Dover, Feb. 23.—The Delaware legislation will take the initiative in passing a bill providing for international reciprocity for automobile owners. A measure has been adopted by the senate allowing foreigners the unrestricted use of highways without taking out a license. This propaganda, advocated by the American League of Automobilists, will be extended to New York and other states if it is adopted in Delaware.

THE BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Louis Weyand, international vice-president of the Boilermakers' Union, stated that within two days the seven hundred Lake Shore's helpers remaining in the Collinwood shops and along the New York Central system, will be called out. A few of the helpers went out with the boilermakers three days ago.

It is expected that if the railroad shows no sign of giving in within ten or twelve days, union officials assert that the Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union will be asked to walk out in a sympathetic strike. In this event about 1,500 or 2,000 more men would be affected on the N. Y. C. system between Chicago and New York.

FIRE AT WHITE PLAINS.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in a chop suey restaurant on South Lexington avenue here today burned through the block to Orawanipum street, and destroyed a number of valuable business buildings. The loss is estimated at more than $500,000. So far as is known, there was no loss of life. One volunteer of the brigade was badly injured through an explosion of a gas tank.

GRAND RAPIDS PLAYER DIES.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 22.—Koley Kehoe, star outfielder and member of the 1910 Grand Rapids club of the Central league, is dead at Rochester, N. Y., having fallen a victim to tuberculosis.

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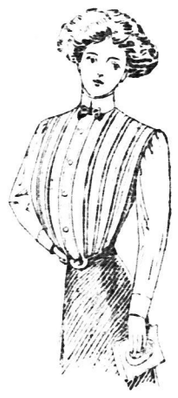
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