

RUSSIANS MAY SINK FLEET AND EVACUATE PT. ARTHUR

New York Hears That the Fortress Is To Be Left to Its Fate, Following Crimean Precedent.

JAPS START A FLANK MOVEMENT UPON RUSSIANS

China Reaffirms Her Intention to Remain Strictly Neutral—France Will Refuse to Permit Russian Warships to Use Her Coaling Stations.

New York, March 3.—Ominous rumors says a cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy after sinking the ships, as was done in the Crimea war.

DRAGONEROFF IN TROUBLE.

London, March 3.—According to a correspondent of the Times, General Dragoneroff, former governor of Kieff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. During the war deliberations he severely criticized Russian war policy, and insisted that both the fleet and army should evacuate Port Arthur in order to avoid greater disaster.

WHERE ARE THE JAPS?

Russians Think They Have Been Discouraged by Repulses.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks and perhaps by losses they have not announced. Even from the "meager" information regarding the Russian dispositions in Northern Korea, that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu River. Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian Railroad. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy move-

ment of rolling stock, carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissary stores eastward, there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building, the authorities hope to be able to handle the trains and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

Mail advances from Siberia say that the army reserve men from the rural districts seem to be much more anxious to go to the front than the townsmen. Many of the latter are presenting physicians' certificates of illness.

The Government bank balance March 1 showed a decrease of only \$4,000,000. The gold in hand amounted to \$456,000,000.

AFTER JAP EPICS.

Vladivostok, March 3.—The police have placarded the city with notices in Chinese and Russian calling on the Chinese and Japanese spies masquerading in Chinese clothing.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 3.—Prices have risen 100 per cent here on some articles, like condensed milk.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

Not Believed That She Is About to Join Japan.

Paris, March 3.—Credence is not given by the foreign office to the reports that China is about to join Japan. The Chinese have received here indicate that China has disavowed any declaration of neutrality and that the Chinese troops sent north have instructions to enforce their neutrality. It is understood that the Chinese have no collusion between her troops and the Chinese outlaws, explaining that those who have joined the latter are deserters and that

in the undisputed state of the army it is impossible to prevent them from leaving.

It is authoritatively announced that France has not been approached to cede any islands to Russia for use as coaling stations by the latter when she sends her Baltic fleet to the far east. Should Russia make a request to this effect it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach of neutrality. To show France's purpose to remain neutral, it is pointed out that Russia has a coal depot at Ville Franche, near Nice, but that Russian ships will not be allowed to use that station in time of peace.

HAVE NO FEAR OF FRANCE.

Jap Noblemen Think They Could Defeat French Navy.

New York, March 3.—Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and formerly Japanese ambassador to London, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London. Baron Suyematsu spoke unofficially about the far eastern war, saying that Japan was not seeking territory, but that it is a matter of national existence for Japan. Regarding reports of interference by France he said that so far the attitude of that Government had been scrupulously correct, but if France saw fit to send warships to the Yellow Sea, country having vanquished one fleet, would not mind fighting another. Baron Suyematsu denied that Japan had violated international law by beginning the war. The policy of Japan in Korea and Manchuria, he said, would be to secure the same trade privileges for all nations. The baron said that he was going to England for his health.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.

Vladivostok, March 3.—The detachment of 2,500 Japanese troops, with out artillery, which arrived at Song Chai, Plakins Bay, on the northwest coast of Korea, south of Cape Brant, Feb. 19, landed from three steamers, escorted by three warships, at night, and started immediately on a march to the town of Fusan. Sources here claim that the Japanese are close to the Korean border.

A RUSSIAN SPY SHOT.

London, March 3.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Express says that a large number of Russian spies have been captured at Japanese seaports, during the past three weeks. One disguised as a cook was found on a troop-jaden frigate as she was leaving the harbor. He sprang overboard and the guards shot and killed him while he was swimming.

FATAL RACE RIOT

Two Killed and Many Wounded in Arkansas Affray.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 3.—It is reported here that two white men were killed, and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokashe, Ark., last night. The dead are John Hopper, Paris, Ark., and J. C. Butler, McCurtain, I. T. White laborers on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at a camp a short distance from Bokashe last night attempted to drive the negro laborers from the town. The negroes resisted and a pitched battle followed. A further clash is feared. The negroes are said to have been fortified in the woods and seen determined to resist to the uttermost all efforts to dislodge them.

BRITISH FORCE WAS DEFEATED

Desperate Battle in Nigeria—Those Not Killed Were Sold Into Slavery.

London, March 3.—Some interesting details have been received regarding the cutting up of Capt. O'Riordan's party in Northern Nigeria.

From the accounts of survivors it appears that 90 of the force of 120 men were either killed or sold into slavery. A native interpreter, who escaped and brought details, was himself chained up and sold as a slave, and only reached Lokota after enduring terrible hardships.

He says that the force was about to return when attacked, quite unexpectedly, at breakfast. Mr. Amarty Burney was shot through the stomach, but was not killed. The interpreter and horse and rode for some distance with the column (which was by this time being harassed by the enemy, and only saved by the fact that he fell off, dead, not having spoken a word since he was struck.

With great difficulty a litter was made by the natives, who, in addition to being harassed by the enemy, were attacked by swarms of bees; but after two hours the fighting became so hot that the body that was trapped. The little force fought all day. Towards evening a square was formed, and the only remaining cartridges were fired. Mrs. O'Riordan was shot by a poisoned arrow, and died soon afterwards. The remainder of the force was then overwhelmed.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Bass Lived in Northeast Portion of City for Sixty Years.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of one of London's oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Mary Bass, relict of James Bass, who passed away at her residence, 562 Piccadilly street. The deceased was 65 years of age, and had lived in this city for sixty years. She was born in Toronto, her father being a soldier in the Fifty-third Highland Regiment. In 1844 she came to London, thus spending 60 years in the Forest City, and residing all of the time in the northeastern portion. She had been an invalid for over three years. She is survived by three daughters and one son—Mrs. Dunlevy, wife of Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, of Wolseley Barracks; Mrs. Alex. Wootton, and Mrs. Pearson, of this city, and William, of Detroit; also by three sisters and a brother, as follows: Mrs. Fred Drew and Mrs. E. Loveless, of this city, and Mrs. Chas. Donohue, of Aurora, and Thos. Devoy, of London.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock. At 2:30 there will be services at the house conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague, pastor of the Memorial Church.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Korean bandits and Russians fight, both losing heavily. Japs are driven back in a clash near Ping Yang, but it was evidently an affair of scouts. The Japanese government has increased the war tax by seventy million yen. Chinese generals are reported as favoring the Japs, and the movement of their troops to the Manchurian border is causing France some anxiety, as an active alliance between the two yellow races might bring her into the fray. Nothing definite is known as to the situation at Port Arthur. A rumor has reached New York that it is the intention of the Russians to sink their fleet and evacuate the fortress. On the other hand the Jap squadron has mysteriously disappeared, and the Russians think it due to their repeated repulses of the Mikado's men. There is no official confirmation of the last reported bombardment of Port Arthur. An army of several thousand Japs has landed on the northwest coast of Korea, and is advancing into Manchuria. A raiding party has destroyed a mile or so of the railroad near Harbin, the Russian base. The rumor of yesterday that Port Arthur had fallen is not substantiated.

THE COLONIES AND THE NAVY

British House Talks of Lack of Contributions.

HAVE NO HOPE OF ASSISTANCE

Mr. Devlin Wants to Know Why the Dominion Should Be Asked to Help.

London, March 3.—The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the naval estimates brought out an interesting discussion on colonial contributions to the navy. Sir John Colomb raised the question of the absence of any substantial contribution by the colonies to the cost of naval defense. He pointed out that the revenue of Australia exceeded the cost of maintaining a navy competent to dispossess the navy of Russia, whereas Australia only paid a small fraction of the cost of the British navy which guaranteed Australian defense. There was also danger in this country and certainly on the part of the colonies in imagining that the empire demanded any very great excess in personnel. Reserve men were of supreme importance to the army, but to the navy a reserve was less important, because naval warfare of itself created a reserve.

Mr. Gibson Bowles thought it would be a long time before Britain got any substantial contribution from the colonies towards the navy. The whole of the colonies at present subscribed only £300,000 out of £42,000,000. We could not expect anything from them, because India and the colonies were determined to maintain their political independence. They were asking, on the one hand, a preference in favor of goods, and, on the other hand, they contributed less than 1 per cent to the cost of the navy, which alone defended them.

Mr. C. Devlin said Canada had been attacked for not contributing to the maintenance of the navy. What had the navy done for Canada that she should be obliged to contribute? The object of the navy was to defend the commerce of the United Kingdom, and whatever trade was done between Britain and Canada was carried in British vessels. Canada came to the aid of Britain in her hour of trouble, and now Canada was treated with absolute scorn.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 3.—The Government have had under consideration the question of appointing senators. There are vacancies, one of which is in Ontario, one in Quebec, and two in Nova Scotia. It is understood that the appointments will be made by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the late Senator Cochrane. The standing of the party in the Senate when the vacancies are filled will be 45 Liberals and 36 Conservatives, making a Government majority of 9.

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The rainstorm which struck London last night would have done credit to the good old summer time.

It struck the city about 9 o'clock and continued until close upon midnight. The rain at times came down in torrents, and it was accompanied by lightning and thunder, the like of which is seldom seen and heard except in warm weather.

Little damage was done in the city, and no reports have come from the outside of loss owing to the lightning. The chief trouble in this city was caused by some of the street gutters being blocked with snow and ice, causing the rain to run into the sidewalks, and in some instances to back into cellars. The action of the city engineers in having the gutters opened in the business section prevented any loss by the rainstorm.

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AGAINST BELL COMPANY

Sandwich Town Council Refuses to Renew the Franchise.

Sandwich, Ont., March 3.—The town council last evening decided to refuse a renewal of the franchise to the Bell Telephone Company, as the present system in the town is regarded as unsatisfactory. The council will await the decision of the Privy Council in the dispute between the Bell Company and the City of Toronto before it arrives at a decision.

FIRE IN LEGISLATURE

The Telegraph Office in Parliament Buildings Ablaze.

Toronto, March 3.—Nightwatchman E. R. Lucas and Sam Dunbar discovered a fire in the C. P. R. telegraph office on the right-hand side of the main hall of the Parliament buildings shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. They turned in an alarm, which was made general and managed by the use of the fire hose in the building, to keep down the flames till the city brigades arrived, who soon extinguished the fire. The telegraph office and desk were burned and considerable damage was done to the ceiling. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the lighting of a cigarette in the basement and coming up through the floor. The loss will not likely exceed \$500.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

British Warship Sails to Korea to Remove Canadians.

Ottawa, March 3.—The following cablegram was received by the Secretary of State:

"London, March 2, 1904.—To Hon. R. W. Scott, Ottawa: In reference to your cable of the 17th ult., regarding safety of Canadian missionaries in Korea, the foreign office advises me that in view of the reporter sinking of a Japanese merchant vessel his majesty's minister in Seoul telegraphed the missionaries on the 2nd ult., to advise him of their position. The commander-in-chief of the China station to send a ship to Long Chin for the missionaries, and their wives and children there calling at Wonsan on the way."—Signed Strathearn.

LEAVES LONDON

Mr. W. Thrasher, Inland Revenue Officer, Transferred to Sarina.

Mr. Walter Thrasher, deputy collector of inland revenue, has been notified of his transfer from the London office to Sarina. He will commence his new duties next week.

Mr. Thrasher succeeds Mr. Hicks, the latter having been transferred to Palmerston at his own request. Mr. Thrasher was appointed two years ago, coming from Chatham here, and during his stay in London he has made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his removal. He is a member of the champion London whist team, and his place will be hard to fill.

SENATORIAL VACANCIES

The Government Has the Appointments Under Consideration.

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BANDITS FIGHT RUSSIANS; BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Japan Increases the War Tax by Seventy Million Yen—Russian Refugees Suffer Greatly.

A BIG BATTLE IMMINENT IN NORTHERN KOREA

Chinese Generals Ask Permission to Ally Themselves With the Japs—Patrols Clash Near Ping Yang, Japs Being Driven Back—Destroying the Railroad.

London, Thursday, March 3.—It now seems clear that the story of a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Feb. 29 is a re-echo of previous attacks.

BANDITS FIGHT RUSSIANS.

From Yin Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 300 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Hai Ching (22 miles east by north of New Chwang). There was severe fighting, and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin Kow, but it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia in these well-armed bandits. According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair six Japanese found among the bandits were killed. This would tend to show that the Japanese are organizing the bandits.

DESTROYING THE RAILROAD.

A mile and a quarter of the Siberian Railway, according to the Tokio reports, has been destroyed in the Ninguta district between Vladivostok and Harbin. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard cables that the Russians are strongly fortifying points south of Mukden. Thousands of coolies, who are working day and night on the ramparts and entrenchments of Hai Ching, are compelled to labor without pay.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Tokio, March 2.—The parliamentary elections have passed quietly, but full returns will not be in for several days. The cabinet met and discussed war taxation measures in extra session today. It is now planned to increase by 70,000,000 yen the amount to be raised by taxation. The income tax on land and spirits and tobacco increased and some new taxes created. The Emperor today issued a rescript, countersigned by the Minister of State, summoning the Diet to meet a special session on March 12. It is not believed that the session will last over ten days.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—General Kurapatkin has returned to St. Petersburg from his home, where he went to take leave of his family. His departure for the front remains fixed for March 11. Vice-Admiral Mikoyan is expected to reach Port Arthur March 11.

REFUGEES SUFFER.

Heartrending stories are appearing in the English newspapers of sufferings of refugees from Port Arthur on the train journey to European Russia. It is bitterly cold and there is scanty food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs and shawls with which they were covered in attempts to keep them warm. Owing to exposure and exhaustion an epidemic of influenza has broken out among the refugees.

JAPS AT PING YANG.

An official dispatch from Major-General Pitag, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2, received at St. Petersburg, says: "According to the reports of our patrols to Ping Yang and on the road to Gensan (Wonsan), there were no signs of the enemy. The Japanese have been occupying the sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on Ping Yang inlet), where they came to Ping Yang. Between 1,000 and 2,000 Korean troops are reported to be in Ping Yang from Seoul. Our patrols, on Feb. 28, were within 12 versts (8 miles) of Ping Yang, and report that the Japanese have fortified the town. The enemy's troops are arriving daily. At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. According to Korean reports a detachment of 2,500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Song Chen (Huang song, north of Cape Brant), and on Feb. 12 marched toward Southern Manchuria. There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were 10 degrees of frost, and Vladivostok had a heavy snowstorm."

CHINESE FAVOR JAPS.

The Harbin, Manchuria, correspondent of the Paris Matin says it is rumored that Chinese Generals Ma and Chiang have asked permission to ally themselves with the Japanese. It is now certain, the correspondent continues, "that at the beginning of hostilities the Japanese wanted to land troops at a point near Shan Hai Kwan, and that the Chinese prevented them. Liao Yang, between Mukden and New Chwang, is becoming the nucleus of an important Russian army. Surprise is expressed at Harbin that the Japanese have not attacked Dally, and it is believed that they abstained from fear of the submarine defenses there. Passengers arriving here by the last regular train from Port Arthur say that town was quiet. I learn from Port Arthur that fifteen hundred suspected of complicity with the enemy have been arrested. Large numbers of alleged Chinese pilgrims are assembling along the Korean frontier of Manchuria, and General Nadorff is watching their movements."

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

Paris, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Japanese concentration of troops going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is imminent in Northern Korea.

PATROLS CLASH.

Major-General Pitag, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, dated March 2, "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night of 12 versts (8 miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieut. Lenchukoff tackled this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop to the gates of the town. The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm, and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the walls and towers of the town, expecting an attack. According to the reports our patrols approached within a few paces of the town, which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese are not more than 15,000 men in Ping Yang."

The pronounced thaw of yesterday, and the heavy rain, did not affect the river so far as the ice is concerned. Of course, quite a quantity of water flowed above the ice, but there was no break-up. Below the town, there is a blockade of snow and ice, and this causes the water to back up, so that at the pumping house today Engineer Simme reported that the wheel was only making fourteen revolutions a minute, whereas the usual speed is twenty revolutions a minute.

Experts say that the snow is going away so gradually that its departure is scarcely being noticed, and that with a few more such days as yesterday, there will not be the least prospect of a flood in West London this year. These same experts do not look for a break-up in the river until the latter part of March or the first of April. The ice ranges from two feet to two feet eight inches in thickness.

The Government Prepared to Give One to Britain.

Melbourne, Victoria, March 3.—Premier Deakin today announced in the House of Representatives that the Federal Government was prepared to alter the tariff in favor of Great Britain, making sacrifices, if necessary, to secure reciprocal preference.

"Texas" Burdell Balked in Attempt to Escape

A Timely Discovery Made by Sheriff Cameron.

Prisoner Made Good Progress in Removing Window Frame.

Was in the Cell With Peg-Leg Brown Occupied—Jail Too Old to Insure Safe Custody.

"Texas" Burdell made a bold attempt to escape from the county jail yesterday afternoon. His operations were discovered, however, about 4 o'clock by sheriff Cameron, and so a stop was put to his further working toward the outside.

This morning Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop, in company with the sheriff, and other officials, and newspaper men, paid a visit to the cell where "Texas" had been confined until yesterday. This was cell No. 1, on the south side of the building, and farthest to the east, and the cell where Peg-Leg Brown and other famous characters have been kept, it being considered the safest in the jail.

Here it was noticed that a piece of iron about fifteen inches long had been broken off the floor, where it held down the long bench beside the table in the cell. The iron was about an inch and a quarter wide and a quarter of an inch thick, and was thin at one end. This made it very convenient for wedging into a crevice. This iron, the governor of the jail produced, having found it in a place in the wall, beside the window, where "Texas" was operating.

WHERE "TEXAS" WORKED.

The window that "Texas" endeavored to get out of in a small closet off the cell proper, the projection being to the south. The narrow window is situated on the east side of the cell, and of which the prisoner could look out, but one great wall, over which he knew he must climb, even if he got out into the yard.

But "Texas" had scaled that wall before, and he hoped to get the chance again. Probably if the sheriff had not discovered what had been done, "Texas" would now be miles away from London. At any rate, he had made some progress, and no doubt during the night could have had his work more nearly completed.

To make the mode of his effort clear, the nature of the window should be explained. Outside the window, which opens from the inside for ventilation, are iron bars—square ones—about an inch and a half thick, and vertical. Then across these are others, close together, running horizontal to the bars. One would frame surrounds the bars; the framework in which the iron bars are set are simply inserted in the framework. The bricks therefore protect the whole framework for a short distance inwards, but as the bars themselves do not go further in than the framework, the prisoner simply had to get the latter loose, and his work was done.

That is what "Texas" saw. Anyone could see that, for, as the sheriff says, the jail is of the most antiquated type and not at all safe. Having once secured the necessary piece of iron to pry out the bricks that surround the framework of the bars, "Texas" had set to work quietly, and wedged in the iron and worked so that after a while a brick fell. He did not have to hammer at the brick to accomplish this, but could work so easily that by singing or whistling, both of which he was

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at, per pair	
90c Lace Curtains selling now at, per	69c
pair	
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, sell-	\$1.00
ing now at, per pair	
One line of Children's Fancy Bonnets, cheap	15c
at 25c, take them at, each	
Silk Chiffons, double and single, sold at Half Price.	

AS TO TIBET

Russia and Britain Agree to Re-

Paris, March 3.—The Liberte today publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that the British ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, had transmitted to Foreign Minister Lamdorff the answer of Great Britain to the Russian protest against Col. Young's expedition to Tibet, with the further announcement that Great Britain had bound herself not to menace the independence of Tibet, and that Russia had given a like assurance.

RELIEF AT ONCE.

Then Complete Cure—Well-Known

Musicians' Experience With

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Rosedene, Ont., Feb. 29.—(Special).—That well-known old musician, Samuel J. Crow, who, for many years led the old Pelham and Rosedene string band, has gladdened the hearts of his many friends by announcing his complete recovery from the aggravated kidney complaint that has troubled him for years.

KOMOKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll of Pupils for the Month

of February.

Following is the honor roll of Komoka public school for the month of February:

Class V.—Gordon Sinclair, Crawford Smith, sen.—Laura Scoon, Ada Ryan, Ivy Sinclair, Gordon Parsons, Clarence Smith.
Class IV.—Jun.—Ellie Joyce, Roy Fletcher, Mabel Scoon, Gerlie Robinson.
Class III.—Willie Hair, Myrtle Smith, Mary Perry, Burley Jones.
Class II.—Dora Robinson, Lanora Woodcox, Marion Ryan, Gordon Robinson, Willie Woodcox, Vernon Smith, Sadie MacDougall, Earnest Jones, Clifford Heth, Edna Smith.
Part II, sen.—Orlo Woodcox and Stillson Swales, equal; Ray Fletcher, Lotie Hair, Percy Shave, Ralph Robinson.
Part II, jun.—Daisy Perry, Charles Sleith.



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DISASTER IN NEW YORK CITY

By Collapse of Hotel in Course
of Construction.

MANY DEAD TAKEN FROM RUINS

Steel Beams Crash Through Roof of
of Adjoining Building Killing
Well-Known Lady.

New York, March 2.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, the bodies of only five of whom have been recovered, about a score injured and several are missing, through the collapse this afternoon of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story apartment house in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street.

The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and which shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson on West Forty-seventh street, crashing in the wall of the dining-room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Storrs, wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester County, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of Rev. Dr. Minot Savage. Mrs. Savage escaped injury.

The bodies thus far recovered are those of Frederick Morris, foreman of the Robeling Construction Company; Farrell S. Fagan, a derelictman; two unidentified men, and a woman. The more seriously injured were laborers.

Among those missing is Frank J. Allison, of the Allison Realty Company, the builders of the hotel, who is known to have been in the building when it fell.

Efforts to recover the bodies of dead and rescue those imprisoned in the wreck were begun immediately after the crash, and the work of searching the ruins will be continued all night.

Owing to the enormous mass of twisted metal, days may elapse before the wreckage is thoroughly searched and all bodies recovered.

The cause of the disaster generally accepted is the overloading of the floors. Foreman James Halpin, in charge of the iron workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor there were 83 iron beams which were to have been used in construction of the remaining floor of the building.

Apparently criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody, as the building department had placed the beams on the floor of the building, the last one being filed today, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the work on the floor beams were not properly bolted and tied." In spite of this and previous warnings the work on the building was continued.

Adjoining the collapsed building on the west is the four story brown stone residence of Harold Beaman. Some of the huge iron beams struck the side of it, and stove holes in the walls and roof and dislodged a part of the brown stone front which was thrown into the street. The occupants escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, was sitting at luncheon with Mrs. Savage when the crash came, and she and Ernest Mier, a waiter, were buried under a mass of fallen beams. Mrs. Storrs was breathing when she was found, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured.

Other persons in the dining-room escaped unhurt.

At 11 o'clock tonight, the contractor in charge of the wrecking work said that his men had discovered seven bodies and that two more were known to be pinned under the wreckage on the east side of the building.

Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the hoisting engine and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses. Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck tonight and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

OUR MINING WEALTH

Total Metallic Output for Last Year
Valued at \$33,707,403.

Toronto, March 3.—Members of the Canadian Mining Institute, in session here, were presented with advance sheets of the summary of the mineral output for Canada last year, prepared by Mr. E. D. Ingall, of the geological survey. The total metallic production is placed at \$33,707,403; structural material and clay products, \$8,017,945; other non-metallic products, \$2,671,510, as compared with \$28,885,369 in 1902.

The main feature presented by the mineral industry of Canada, as a whole, consists in the decrease in the grand total of production of a little over 1 per cent in comparison with the figures for 1902.

President Eugene Coste, in his annual address, expressed gratification at the extension of the work of the department of the interior. He strongly urged the importance of preparing detailed and accurate mining statistics, but unfortunately, the mining bureaus of the different provinces and of the Dominion have different standards of values, which impair the worth of these statistics. The committee appointed last year to study the work on the subject.

A paper on the "Rossland ore deposits," by E. B. Kirby, of Rossland, B. C., manager of the War Eagle and Central Star mines, showed that the production of the district up to January, 1904, was 1,220,540 tons, worth \$28,000,000, or about \$18 a ton. The different mines aggregate 20 miles of total workings.

DEADLY WOOD ALCOHOL.

New London, Conn., March 3.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and Private John Reynolds, members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island, are dead, and Private John Walsh and Private William Harrigan are confined to the military hospital at the post in a precarious condition as the result of drinking wood alcohol. Proprietor Piskell, of the military barber shop, in which place the men secured the stuff, is under arrest pending an investigation.

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SOMEBODY'S SCARED

Frantic Efforts Made to Stop Toronto's Election Inquiry.

Toronto, March 3.—Judge Winchester stated yesterday that while there was a great deal of difficulty in the civic investigation in getting witnesses to answer, it was desirable in order that such an inquiry should be in every way complete, that the following portion of section 2, chap. 19, municipal act, should be eliminated: "No party or witness shall be compelled to answer any question by an answer which might render him liable to a criminal prosecution." He added that there should be embodied in the act which permits him to conduct the civic investigation the clause section 2, chap. 19, municipal act, which already applies to quo warranto proceedings. "Evidently someone is very anxious to stop this inquiry," said Judge Winchester's comment on the statement that an effort was on foot to check the further progress of the inquiry.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
McGREGOR—At Napier, on Feb. 14, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan McGregor, a daughter.

DIED.
MUNSON—In this city, on March 2, 1904, Albert B. Munson, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 48 Stanley street, on Friday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at 2:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock.

Please omit flowers.

EDWARDS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, at the late residence, 625 Colborne street, Lucy Ann, relict of the late Robert Edwards, of Woodham.

Funeral private, on Friday, March 4, at 11 o'clock; services at the house at 10:30.

WARWICK—In this city, on March 2, 1904, Ellen, beloved wife of Richard Warwick, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 64 Adelaide street, on Friday, March 4, at 2 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery.

Please omit flowers.

RASS—In this city, March 2, 1904, at the family residence, 52 Piccadilly street, Mary Bass, in her 64th year.

Funeral from above residence on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock (services at 2:30), to Woodland Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WILSON—In this city, on March 2, 1904, Richard T., husband of Jane Wilson, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 509 South street, on Friday, March 4, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

HUNGERFORD—On March 2, 1904, at the family residence, 16 Elmwood avenue, Mary Hungerford, widow of the late R. B. Hungerford.

Funeral private.

SMIBERT—On March 3, 1904, at the family residence, lot 3, con. 5, London Township, Alexander Smibert, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Saturday at 1 p.m., to Siloam Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Fort William's Defense.

The town council of Fort William has published a reply to the attacks upon its thorough-going policy of municipal ownership. A special commissioner of the Ottawa Free Press, who claimed to have made an impartial investigation of the affairs of the town, presented a report which threw discredit upon its experiment in operating its waterworks, electric light and telephone systems. He reported that up to the end of 1903 the waterworks and electric light plant had lacked about \$6,700 per annum of being self-supporting. No allowance had been made for depreciation. The town was spending last year \$55,000 for improvements to the electric light plant and would require to spend another \$100,000 to get pure water, the present supply being tainted. The commissioner drew a gloomy picture of the financial plight of the municipality, and claimed that the conditions warranted an investigation by the Government.

The town council charges that the attack was inspired by the Bell Telephone Company, because of the competition of municipal telephones. It points out that the figures of the Free Press' commissioner are only brought down to the end of 1901 and that since then the earning power of the municipal plants has improved. The waterworks statement is as follows:

Receipts. Expenditures.		
1898	2,112	\$ 2,889
1899	6,366	6,907
1900	8,777	8,778
1901	11,289	10,359
1902	12,679	11,180

The electric light plant shows:
 Receipts. Expenditures.
 1898\$ 3,292\$ 4,665
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The receipts of the telephone exchange in 1903 were \$3,025.25 and the expenditures \$3,336.81. The total receipts of the three services—water, light and telephone—since their installation are given as \$101,876.78, and the total expenditures \$101,844.92, leaving a balance of \$31.86 on the right side. The expenditures include all charges for maintenance, interest and sinking fund to the end of 1903. The statement that the water supply is tainted and that to get pure water will require an expenditure of another \$100,000 is pronounced by the town council to be an unqualified falsehood. The water is described as absolutely pure and wholesome.

The telephone system was singled out for a particularly severe attack in the article in the Ottawa Free Press, and the town council makes an elaborate defense of this branch of its enterprise. It claims that the citizens were drawn into it through the neglect and inefficient service of the Bell Company. The towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, which are only four miles apart, decided to install similar systems, with a free exchange, at a domestic rate of \$1 per month, and a commercial rate of \$2 per month. The cost to Fort William of installing the plant was \$12,500. It now has 310 'phones and applications for 50 more. The system is giving universal satisfaction. In March last the central office was destroyed by fire, and in the interval the Bell Company offered free 'phones and established a free list of about 75 'phones. Over and above this they had about 27 paid subscribers. The installation of a new central office equipment after the fire caused a capital expenditure of \$11,890.53. Notwithstanding this, the deficit at the end of 1903 was only \$311.56, after providing interest charges and sinking fund.

The gross debt of the town is \$437,223.18, against which there is a sinking fund of \$71,012.64, making the net debt \$366,210.54. The newspaper commissioner had neglected to mention the sinking fund. The town council also takes exception to his statement that in addition to its debt the town is indebted to the bank for \$125,000. The bank has advanced the town \$141,000, but holds as security \$75,000 of unsold debentures which are included in the debt. Another \$25,000 is secured by local improvement debentures, which are a charge on the property benefited and the remaining \$41,000 has been borrowed to carry on business till taxes are collected and on capital expenditure for which debentures are to issue.

The commissioner charged that the annual burden of the municipality for interest and sinking fund was \$55,000, and that the services for which this debt was chiefly incurred are being operated at a loss, leaving the ratepayers to make up the deficit in their annual taxes. The town council disputes these figures, giving the annual charge for interest and sinking fund in 1903 as \$22,847.09, of which \$8,436.66 was paid out of the earnings of the telephone, light and water systems. The council says: "The plants are self-sustaining and the people generally have not been called upon to pay one dollar to carry on water, light and telephone systems. The systems are and have been operated at a small profit, which will continue to increase as the town adds to its population. The strongest proof of the popularity of the principle of municipal ownership can be found in the fact that the rank and file of our inhabitants are owners of their own homes, and that no other, however great, could induce them to sell their franchises."

In the above we have merely set forth the versions of the commissioner and of the town council and do not

pretend to judge between them. The experiment in public ownership in Fort William is too young to be of much value to other municipalities as an example to be followed or avoided. The people of the town do not seem to be alarmed at the results so far and they show no disposition as yet to retrace their steps.

Why Russia Is Lonesome.

A sheaf of news from Russia in a late issue of the London Times helps to explain why the Russian Government, in the present crisis, finds itself bereft of the good will of nearly every civilized nation. The Times correspondents report a number of punishments for political offenses. The well-known advocate, Paul Nicolaevitch Pereverzeff, who threw up his brief in the Kishineff trial as a protest against the unfair manner in which the trial was conducted, has been exiled for five years. He is to be sent to Yakoutsk, in the extreme northeast of Siberia. A journalist and author, M. Falbark, in consequence of a similar protest at the time of the dissolution of the congress on technical education which was recently held at St. Petersburg, has been exiled for five years to the front-bound government of Archangel. The president of the tenth section of the congress, M. Tchornolousky, is now in prison. He refused to allow a M. Stefanof to speak, on the ground that his hands were red with the blood of the Kishineff victims. Other members of the congress, M. Kremloff and M. Lavrenovitch, are also in prison for referring to the massacre. In the government or district of Tver, the brothers Petronovitch, the largest and most influential landed proprietors in the province, have been exiled beyond its limits because they objected to the ukase by which the Czar abolished the autonomy of the Zemstvo, an assembly which has hitherto directed the work of local administration in the district. "These acts of repression are very numerous," says the Times.

One can understand why the Emperor of Germany, with his absolutist ideas and his belief in the divine right of kings, should tender his sympathy to the Czar. The French people are disaffected by loyalty to an ally and the repugnance to Russian methods of government which a liberty-loving people must feel. But among English-speaking folks no treaty, alliance or Government-made concordat with Russia could make them friendly to that country. A few American journals reproach the American people for their attitude, reminding them of the "traditional friendship of Russia and the United States." But the citizens of the United States are as enthusiastically anti-Russian and pro-Japanese as the subjects of King Edward. They have no hatred of the Russian people, but rather pity. When they think of Russia they have official Russia in their minds; the brutal bureaucracy which rules in the name of the Czar. The Russian despots may crush freedom of speech and thought at home, but every blow they strike at liberty in Russia raises up an enemy of Russia abroad.

Admiral Togo had his naval training on a British ship. That accounts for it. When it comes to the weather March usually has a few specialties of its own.

Lightning struck the Parliament buildings at Toronto today. Another charge against the Ross Government.

Russia's national emblem is the eagle, but most people instinctively think of the knout.

The Japs are showing wonderful self-control. They are holding an election and a war at the same time.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P., complains of his leader's "lady politics" in the Legislature. No one ever accused the doctor of ladylike methods.

The British campaign against the Mad Mullah has cost \$12,000,000 to date and the Mullah is still alive and active. This is enough to make John Bull madder than the Mullah.

Mr. Gagey has broken out in a new spot. He says that if Mr. Stratton makes a criminal charge against him he will "either stop him or kick the stuffing out of him." Mr. Gagey might be able to effect more with his feet than his jawbone.

THE NEW WORLD.

[S. E. Kiser.]
 Who declares the world is old?
 Who complains the world is cold?
 O, 'tis bright and warm and new!
 Happiness has just had birth,
 And the glorious, glad earth
 Still is fresh with morning's dew!
 It is springtime, it is May;
 There was naught till yesterday
 When I turned, by Fate directed,
 And stood face to face with you.

Who goes sighing for the past,
 Over "joys that could not last?"
 All the past is swept away;
 Joy has never been before,
 All the glories still in store,
 All the glad words still to say!
 Earth was but a globe in space
 Ere I saw your happy face—
 I am atom ere you sweetly
 Smiled upon me yesterday.

NO PICNIC FOR HER.

[Farmer's Advocate.]
 In Hamilton, Ontario, one day last summer, a bright little woman, accompanied by some eight or ten children of various sizes and ages, boarded a street car.
 "Are these all yours, madam, or is it a picnic?" asked the conductor.
 "They are all mine," replied the little mother, "and it's no picnic."

HISTORICAL ROOMS.

[Argonaut.]
 "This is where the duke was assassinated."
 "Indeed? But last year you showed us another room for that story."
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ROYAL YACHT TO BE BURNED.

[London Mail.]
 The late Queen Victoria's old yacht

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THE NEXT DAY.

[Washington Star.]
 "I understand that you were in the little trouble that started in the parlor social."

"Dat's what I were," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dar was a feller wif a razzar dat chose me for de opposite gemman in a trouble quadrille." "But you came out best in the long run."

"Yassir, I did. But I mus' say it were one o' de longes' runs I ebber had."

BREAKING UP.

[Toronto Globe.]
 With Mr. Monk sulking in his tents and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt accusing his leader of running "lady politics," the grand old party seems to be at sixes and sevens in both provinces.

SHE IS.

[Memphis News.]
 Japan is just simply loaded for bear.

HIS MISTAKE.

[Washington Star.]
 "Sometimes when a man thinks specially well of himself," said Uncle Eben, "it simply goes to show dat he's a po' judge of human nature."

CARLYLE'S VISION.

[Thomas Carlyle.]
 "Our little isle is grown too narrow for us, but the world is wide enough yet. For another six thousand years England's sure markets will be among new colonies of Englishmen in all quarters of the globe. The mother country can say, looking on her colonies, 'Here are lands and seas, spice lands, corn lands, timber lands, overarched by zodiacs and stars, clasped by many sounding seas, wide spaces of the Maker's building fit for the cradle yet of mighty nations and their sciences and heroisms.'"

ONE YEAR OF JANET.

[London Globe.]
 Janet was quite ill one day; Feb-rile troubles came her way, Mar-tyrlike she lay in bed; Apr-oned nurses softly sped, "May-be," said the leech judicial, "Jun-ke't would be beneficial." Jul-ies, tho' though freely tried, Aug-ured ill for Janet died, Sep-ulture was sadly made, Oct-aves pealed, and prayers were said. Nov-ices, with many a tear, Dec-orated Janet's bier.

RETALIATORY TARIFFS

Sheffield Mercantile Men Are Largely in Favor of It.

London, March 3. — The council of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce has issued a report containing a summary of the questions recently submitted to members re their views on the fiscal policy. On the question whether the power to levy retaliatory tariffs would lead to any amelioration of foreign tariffs a majority, approximating three to one, were of the opinion that such power would. Among the minority are some very decided opinions against any form of retaliation as being pernicious in itself.

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THIS COMPANY'S POLICIES ARE PLAIN BUSINESS CONTRACTS WHICH TELL THEIR WHOLE STORY UPON THEIR FACE; LEAVE NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION; BORROW NOTHING FROM HOPE; REQUIRE DEFINITE CONDITIONS AND MAKE DEFINITE PROMISES IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE
1883 \$2,082,619.05	\$2,186,622.24	\$627,368.24	531,048	\$63,425,107.00—1883
1893—15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00—1893
1903—49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00—1903

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SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

359 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
 6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
 \$1,308,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
 \$98,592.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
 \$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903.....\$49,887,804.11
 Gain over 1902.....6,551,520.50
 Asset increase in 1903.....16,475,402.61

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COPYRIGHTS ON SCHOOL READERS

Legislature Discusses the Imperial Copyright Law.

FIGHTING THE SAN JOSE SCALE

Mr. Lee (East Kent) Asks Government to Compensate Orchard Owners for Trees Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 2.—Routine matters took up the entire attention of the Legislature at the sessions held this afternoon and evening. The only matter discussed at length at the afternoon sessions were application of the copyright law to selections used in school readers and the agricultural department's methods of dealing with the San Jose scale.

NESBITT ON COPYRIGHT.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt moved that in the opinion of the House, the Imperial copyright act should be amended so as to permit selections from an author to be used in the authorized public school text-books in any part of the Empire.

Dr. Nesbitt said there had been difficulty with regard to the authorization of selections in text-books, as they were copyrighted. If free school books were ever to be used in Ontario it was important that the use of selections should be untrammelled by copyright. The use of such selections

would give the authors a standing that would amply compensate them. HARCOURT OPPOSES IDEA.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt opposed the motion as neither in the interest of the public, nor of authors, and no such attempt to influence Imperial legislation should be undertaken. Every citizen should enjoy the fruits of his labor. Were the House to do as he desired it would be absolutely ineffective upon the Imperial House, nor would it affect the vast majority of educational books. The only books used in the Ontario schools which could be affected were a few of the readers, so the effect of the motion was very narrow. Practically all modern literature was available, the best literature being not protected by copyright. In other cases, why should authors be robbed of the result of their genius, especially as any really great author would readily permit the use of extracts from his works for the benefit of children.

The result of the motion if passed would be to put a weapon in the hands of publishers with which to hold up authors. Moreover, no Government had the right to take from any author whatever the proceeds of his mental toil. The very same question as that introduced by Dr. Nesbitt had been brought up in the Imperial Parliament and unanimously defeated. It would be far more useful for the Ottawa House to improve the copyright law and set out its own House in order before becoming guilty of the impertinence of interfering with other Parliaments.

Mr. Whitney said that the same language could be applied to various other motions passed by the Ottawa Government with the idea of influencing the Imperial Parliament. He thought Mr. Harcourt was making a mountain out of a molehill—he seemed to have a retainer to argue in favor of the doctrine of copyright, which the motion was not attacking. The motion simply expressed a desire on the part of the people of Ontario that the copyright should be removed from certain school text-books which contained extracts from British authors. The

school book ring secured the copyrights from the British holders, and were thus able to choke off competition.

THE PREMIER'S OPINION.

The Premier said his experience as a book publisher on a very large scale convinced him of the importance of the subject. When certain readers were published, the Government was faced with claims from holders of copyrights, but there were adjusted with little difficulty. Of course, outside publishers were faced with the same difficulty if they desired to compete. Publishers could easily and cheaply arrange for the use of any extracts they considered proper. He did not think the works of authors should be declared common property for school book purposes, and it would be an invasion of personal rights. The Government intended to secure the best literature available for school books, even though it cost a considerable sum. In a series of readers soon to be issued the Government intended to acquire the copyright of every extract used, so that they could make equal arrangements with every publisher, and allow no one firm to be able to throw obstructions in the way of any others.

Mr. Sutherland, of St. Catharines, moved for copies of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments with regard to applications for a subsidy to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

The Premier said there was no correspondence on the matter. There had been discussions between himself and the Ottawa officials, but no letters. There had as yet been no absolute refusal of the subsidy, but he proposed to bring down a resolution on the subject, together with a lengthy memorial, setting forth the reasons why the Province claimed the subsidy.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Mr. Lee (East Kent) moved for a return showing all payments under the San Jose scale act. He said he considered the present method of valuing the orchards was unfair, as it did not provide for reasonable compensation to the owners. The orchards were valued by the Government, not by disinterested parties, and only 25 per cent of the amount returned. The result was great and unfair loss to those whose property the Government had destroyed unnecessarily, it having since been found that spraying would give satisfactory results. He thought the Government was remiss in the matter.

Hon. John Dwyer said that the act was a drastic measure to drive out the San Jose scale. He said there was now more alarm than ever on the subject. The infection had spread faster than the destruction could be undertaken, and a commission recommended spraying, when the Government inspector, Mr. Fisher, had succeeded for the first time in America in finding a mixture which would destroy the scale. He had no doubt that if this mixture were regularly used everywhere the scale could be kept in check. The Niagara Fruit Growers' Association was conducting an educational campaign on this point. As to the burning of orchards, this method had succeeded in many localities, which amply justified the work done. Any loss from destruction was caused first by the neglect of the owners, and anyway the orchards were valued by the Government. The return of payments made by banks to employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, in pursuance of order in connection with the railway, was referred to the standing committee on public accounts, with power to take evidence in respect thereof.

Also, that the reports and accounts of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission, and all matters in connection therewith, be referred to the committee on railways, with power to send for persons and papers, and to take

evidence upon oath respecting the location, construction and expenditure in connection with the railway.

In view of the great expenditure to be made upon the road, he thought it should be supervised by the railway committee. The accounts for the Temiskaming Railway, so far, were very unsatisfactory, and should be referred to a committee for investigation. The items for rock-cutting and trestle-work having exceeded the estimates to an extraordinary degree. On the Premier's suggestion, both the resolutions were adopted, with the arrangement that the Temiskaming investigation should be referred to the public accounts committee.

Mrs. Margaret Young Secured Health and Strength after Terrible Sufferings from Neuralgia and Nervous Debility.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont., grateful for a new and happy life, writes thus: "I was a terrible sufferer from neuralgia and nervous debility, and was extremely weak and run down. While in this condition I tried almost all kinds of medicines without a shadow of improvement. My sister finally persuaded me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle helped me wonderfully, and after the use of six bottles, my health is restored and I am now a new woman. I am pleased to say that Paine's Celery Compound is all that you represent it to be—a banisher of disease and a health restorer. I thank God and Paine's Celery Compound for my renewed health and strength."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 2.—At New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool.
 At London—Mesaba, from New York.
 At Bremen—Main, from New York.
 At Liverpool—Friesland, from Philadelphia, from St. John.
 At Alexandria—Republic, from Boston.
 At Cherbourg—Pennsylvania, from New York.
 At Genoa—Palatia, from New York.

VISITED BOYHOOD SCENES

Geo. Primrose, Veteran Minstrel, Makes Short Stay in London.

Sees Old Friends and Leaves to Fill a \$1,000-a-Week Engagement.

George Primrose, financial king of minstrels, premier soft-shoe dancer of the world, ex-bell-boy in the Tecumseh House of this city, and worth \$1,000 a week to those who are privileged to engage him, for vaudeville engagements, spent last night in London, in company with his brother, "Al" Primrose, advance agent for Quinlan & Wall's minstrels.

George, by the way, is no spring chicken, and he is beginning to show his age, but he is yet filled with the old-time enthusiasm, which helped him along to fame in his earlier days. While here he was met by many old friends, chief among whom was Mr. Jerry McDonald, of the European Hotel, who, 20 years or more ago, was a bell-boy in the Tecumseh House with George and "Al" Primrose. Though George commands a salary of \$1,000 a week, now, and though he is commonly reported to be worth a cool million, he has never found it necessary to have his hat relocked, and nothing gives him more pleasure than to meet his old friends of London and talk of the good old times when as a boy in company with other youths of London, he slid "Down George's Cellar Door." For some weeks he has been at Mount Clemens, Mich., taking advantage of the mineral baths there, and he left this morning at 3:30 for New York to open up a week's engagement on Monday next at Keith's vaudeville theater.

Mr. Primrose is still looking after the interests of the Foley Twins, two clever boys, he says, who will yet make their mark in minstrelsy. The Foleys were not with Mr. Primrose in London, however. Vaudeville, he says, is much easier than minstrelsy, and, moreover, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is able to command in vaudeville the highest salary ever paid to a black-face artist.

The elder Primrose, father of George and "Al," is still in Buffalo, and is now 86 years of age. Before going to New York George and his brother will spend a couple of days with the old gentleman.

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Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street, London, March 3, 1904

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San Spouts, Friday, dozen	5c
Gas Pliers, value 25c, Friday, pair	15c
Tack Hammers, Friday	5c
Carpet Tacks, Friday, 3 lbs for	10c
Steel Carpet Tacks, Friday, 2 packages for	5c
Nickel-Plated Towel Bars, Friday, only	15c
Tack Lifters, Friday	5c

Galvanized Tubs, will not rust or fall to pieces, in three sizes, Friday from 75c up.

CROCKERY.

White Ironstone Ewers and Basins, Friday, set	75c
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White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, Friday, 4 for	25c
Soup Bowls, Friday	5c
Egg Cups, plain, Friday, dozen	15c
Egg Cups, fancy, Friday, dozen	25c
Double Egg Cups, decorated, Friday, each	5c
Nest Eggs, Friday, 3 for	5c

A Choice Line of Three Strong Brooms, Friday 15c

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There is a demand abroad for women nurses who have familiarized themselves with the X-ray treatment. TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Paine's Celery Compound a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap, considering their excellence.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKET.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 3.

American Sugar..... 46 1/2

American Locomotive..... 25 1/2

American Foundry..... 19 1/2

American Refining..... 47 1/2

American Steel..... 45 1/2

American Wire..... 45 1/2

American Zinc..... 45 1/2

American Lead..... 45 1/2

American Copper..... 45 1/2

American Nickel..... 45 1/2

American Silver..... 45 1/2

American Gold..... 45 1/2

American Platinum..... 45 1/2

American Palladium..... 45 1/2

American Iridium..... 45 1/2

American Rhodium..... 45 1/2

American Ruthenium..... 45 1/2

American Selenium..... 45 1/2

American Tellurium..... 45 1/2

American Vanadium..... 45 1/2

American Zirconium..... 45 1/2

American Niobium..... 45 1/2

American Manganese..... 45 1/2

American Chromium..... 45 1/2

American Cobalt..... 45 1/2

American Molybdenum..... 45 1/2

American Barium..... 45 1/2

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American Calcium..... 45 1/2

American Magnesium..... 45 1/2

American Beryllium..... 45 1/2

American Scandium..... 45 1/2

American Yttrium..... 45 1/2

American Lanthanum..... 45 1/2

American Cerium..... 45 1/2

American Praseodymium..... 45 1/2

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Canada Northwest Lead..... 111 1/2

Toronto Electric Light..... 130

Toronto Electric Power..... 112

Toronto Electric Gas..... 101

Toronto Electric Water..... 137

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

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Chicago, March 3.

Wheat, May..... 10 1/2

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Bruce Line Blocked for Fourth Consecutive Day

Battle With the Snow Still in Progress—Plow Ditched—Slight Accident at Mimico.

Blocked since Saturday last, the

London, Huron and Bruce branch of the

Grand Trunk Railway is still closed, in

spite of all efforts to open it. All day

yesterday and today a plow has been

working south from Wingham and an

other north from Exeter, but up to this

afternoon they had not forced their way

through the blockades. Today Superintendent

"SALES KEEP GOING UP AND UP"

Nothing can stop them, one single trial makes life converts.



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Vera's Love Affair

"My dear father, it is absurd your talking like that to me. You know you Lady Riversdale is as well as I do."

"Pardon me, I don't know her at all. I have no desire to do so. I consider it the worst of bad taste to invite guests out of the house of a man with whom she is not even on a bowing acquaintance."

"She knows me."

"You are not the master of this house yet, Seaton. At present I still hold the reins of government, and I absolutely refuse to let either of my nieces cultivate that woman's friendship."

"Then permit me to say that by your evident determination to exclude them from all society, you leave yourself open to much unpleasant comment."

"Oh, eh?" The look of the old man flashes round at him is full of sharp fear; he shrinks, as it were, beneath his son's words, as if struck by a lash, and waits in a sort of nervous tension for what may come next. "What do you mean by that, eh? I insist on a reply. Comment about what? What stigma attaches itself to me, eh?"

"The odium of dealing most unfairly by your brother's children."

Mr. Dysart turns ghastly, he grasps the arms of his chair with both hands, the fingers of which are trembling convulsively.

"Unfairly?" he repeats the word in a low unsteady tone, glancing askance at his son the while. "There is a hidden meaning in your words," he says, hoarsely; "my dealings towards my—my—brother's children—what do you know of them? Speak, I command you!"

"Why, nothing, sir, beyond this," says Seaton, a good deal surprised by his father's strange agitation, "that I think it unfair to shut up two young and—pretty girls, and deny them the amusement their age must crave."

"Ah, with a long-drawn sigh of relief, 'is that it? Well, let me tell you I think they are safer kept close from the world's wiles; there is no harm in that. And you, are you mad? You cannot blind me to the fact that Vera is more to you than other women are, and yet you would be the one to open this door for her and let her out into the world of fashionable life beyond? You would give her the chance of cutting herself adrift from you altogether?"

"You forget, sir, that she is as far from me now as though the poles divided us." He says this with angry impulsiveness, in which passionate regret is blent, and rising abruptly begins to pace the room.

"I do not believe it. In time she will tire of this isolation; she will accept any means to make her escape. When you find her in that mood, then, I advise you again; offer to lead her in to the society for which she pines, and do it, but first marry her."

"Miserable advice," says the young man, striving to conceal his disgust; "first, let her have a chance of comparing me with others, then let her decide. In his soul he believes there is no chance for him, whether she wither here all her life or gets this strange opportunity of escaping the boredom of her present lot, but with a view to gaining his father's consent to the visit to the Friars he assumes a hopeful tone.

"You are a fool!" says Mr. Dysart, roughly. "If you choose to destroy your marriage between you and her is the darling scheme of my life. I shall not abandon it—I refuse to let her go."

"As you will," says Seaton with a shrug of his shoulders, dropping into a chair, and drawing a cigarette from his case, "but you must either accept this invitation for her or I shall at once and forever withdraw from all pretensions to her hand."

His father turns a dark glance on him.

"Have I been deceiving myself all along, then?" asks he contemptuously; "you don't care for her at heart, you are glad of this opening to cry off. You shrink from the alliance, but, to please me, starting at him insolently from under this bent brow, 'to toady me, you would wed one absolutely distasteful to you; you would even—No! not don't go, Seaton,' breaking down and crying out in a frenzied fashion as he meets his son's eyes, and sees the latter prepare to leave the room; 'stay!—hear me! I didn't mean

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[To be Continued.]

Inclosure stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria. Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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HELD UP THE TROLLEY. Clinton, Mass., March 3.—Two masked men held up an electric car on the Worcester Consolidated Railway in a lonely spot near South Lancaster, late last night. The men were armed, and took the 20 passengers to throw up their hands. H. I. Sauteroff, Lancaster, knocked one of the highwaymen off the car and a fight followed, during which several shots were fired by the strangers. The highwaymen escaped.

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ONE-SIDED SCORING IN SENIOR GAMES

Aberdeens and Y. M. C. A. Defeat the Seventh and St. John's at Jubilee Rink.

Next week will probably see the fate of the Senior City Hockey League championship. So far the Aberdeens look the part, but there is a chance for the Y. M. C. A. to finish a tie. The games last night, while not good hockey, were fast. The ice, in places, was very soft, which occasioned many tumbles. There was a good crowd present.

Y. M. C. A. VS. SEVENTH.
In the first half of the Y. M. C. A. Seventh game, the Seventh played only six men, their point man not having arrived. The game they put up was fair, but the Y. M. C. A. succeeded in scoring twice. In the second half the game was exciting. The Seventh secured one goal, shot by Yelland, but throughout the period played a purely defensive game. Carruthers in goal making some brilliant stops. McCosachie and Williams made some good rushes, but on account of the ice were never sure of the puck. Toward the end of the half the game degenerated into "slammy" with the result that the Y. M. C. A. repeatedly scored.

The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Y. M. C. A. The teams lined-up as follows:
Seventh Regiment—Goal, Carruthers; point, Jackson; cover point, Skelton; center, Yelland; rover, Devan; right wing, Graham; left wing, Sinclair.
Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Rogers; point, Gillies; cover point, Parker; center, Hammond; rover, Canfield; right wing, Williams; left wing, McConchie.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. VS. ABERDEENS.
The Aberdeens put up a clean, fast game of hockey. The St. Johns were outclassed all the time, and were evidently not at home on the soft ice. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Aberdeens. In the second half the St. Johns wings tried to force a play, but were repulsed. During the rest of the time, they put up good defensive work.

"Chuck" Smith played for the Aberdeens, and was certainly in good form. Can also played well, but Eccleson was responsible for the goals, his rushes and shots being brilliant. For the St. Johns, Gillard and Robinson worked hard, but were given very little support.

The score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Aberdeens. The teams lined-up as follows:
St. John's A. C.—Goal, Ward; point, Houston; cover point, Gillard; center, McGregor; rover, Robinson; right wing, Walker; left wing, Woodley.
Aberdeens—Goal, Stevens; point, Fleming; cover point, "Chuck" Smith; center, Eccleson; rover, Canfield; right wing, Bradford; left wing, Smith.

"Jack" Brown was "the goods" as referee.

SENIOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Play
Aberdeens	7	1	1
Y. M. C. A.	5	2	2
St. John's A. C.	2	5	1
Seventh	0	7	2

WESTERN TEAM WON FIRST GAME

Had a Margin of One Goal in Match With the Eastern Seven at Galt.

Galt, Ont., March 2.—The hockey match played here tonight between poked teams from the senior and intermediate O. H. A., representing respectively the east and the west, resulted in favor of the intermediates by a score of 9 goals to 8.

FIGHT FOR STANLEY CUP.
Montreal, March 2.—The first game between the Wanderers, of Montreal, and the Ottawas, of Ottawa, played Stanley cup, which was played at the Arena tonight, resulted after an exceedingly rough time, in a draw.

Between five and six thousand people witnessed the match, and intense excitement prevailed. The match started sharply on the ice and addressed by the referee, Dr. Kearns, of Ottawa. The Ottawas were on the ice at the start off, but owing to the exceedingly mild weather it was not long before it began to sweat, and was soon a slush. The Ottawas started in with some quick work, and the Wanderers, to offset the Ottawas' fine play, resorted to roughness, which caused a number of tumbles. Leahy was injured in the first half, and was to be replaced by Millen, who soon had to retire, too. The referee finally penalized the offenders, and both sides were treated with strict justice. The visitors, although handicapped by the absence of Moore and Puffer, played a much better game than the Wanderers. Their forwards were splendid, and the Wanderers were no match for them. In fact, the visitors outplayed their opponents in the first half, and at the call of time the score was two more in their favor. During a mix-up McGee, Ottawa, got a very bad cut on the head, but returned and played out. "Playing was continued, and the score stood 5 to 5, when the match was declared a tie.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY.
Deputation Asks That Bounty Be Continued for Three Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Messrs. Hugh Blain, Toronto; J. W. Garvin, T. E. Bradburn, Peterboro; D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg; and C. A. Haggerton, Berlin, were a deputation that waited on Premier Ross in the interest of the beef sugar industry. They pointed out that as this is the first year of a new industry, it is destined to become a most profitable one, and that the bounty of half a cent per pound should be continued for the next three years and not be withdrawn this year. They pointed out that the industry was very much hampered by the discrimination in freight rates, and was also hindered to some extent in procuring the latest machinery.

LOCAL BANKERS HAD EASY WIN

Defeat Ingersoll in Last Game of the Western League—Woodstock in Lead.

The final match in the Western Ontario Bankers' Hockey League was played at the Princess Rink last night between a rather small crowd, the opposing teams being the bankers of Ingersoll and London. It was not nearly so good an exhibition as the last bank game played here, but it was fast in spots. The redeeming features were the brilliant runs and accurate shooting of Reid, and the excellent work of McHattie, in front of the nets, who got in the road of many difficult shots, once going out and stopping a rush by the whole Ingersoll forward line.

At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the local bankers, and for fifteen minutes in the second half there was no scoring done, when Reid and Macarthur electrified the crowd by a brilliant combination run, which Reid finished by putting another notch in the stick. After this, the visitors did not have a look in, the locals counting two more, making the final score 5 to 1.

Mr. Archie MacMahon refereed the game, and was kept busy, as the play was decidedly rough, the visitors being the chief offenders. The teams lined-up as follows:
London—McHattie, goal; Hodggets, point; Jackson, cover point; Towe, rover; Reid, center; James, right; Macarthur, left.
Ingersoll—Waldron, goal; Halstead, point; Kerr, cover; Gillellan, rover; Hobbs, center; Batchelor, right; Flath, left.

WOODSTOCK WINS LEAGUE.
Last night's game at the Princess was the closing match of the Western Bank League. Woodstock captured first place in the series with four wins and did not lose a game. London broke even, winning two and losing two, and Ingersoll had a good eighth game played. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Woodstock	4	0
London	3	2
Ingersoll	2	4

AWARDED TO ST. JOHN'S A. C.
At the meeting of the Junior League executive held last evening, the game played on Feb. 12, between St. John's A. C. and the St. Johns, was awarded to the St. John's A. C. This will make a slight difference in the standing.

WON TWO GAMES.
The Alisa Craig Hockey Club easily defeated the Eastern Intermediate O. H. A. Hockey Club in a one-sided game recently by the score of 12-4, and on the following night Alisa Craig defeated the Delaware 4-1.

COULD NOT GET THERE.
The game between the St. John's A. C. and St. Marys, scheduled for last evening in St. Marys, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the blockade on the railroads.

MINTOS LOSE.
At Stratford last evening, the Mintos defeated 1 to 0 in a fast game with the ladies of that town. At full time the score was even, but after ten minutes extra play, Stratford, in a surprising turn of events, won the game. The forward line of the Mintos doing swell work. The line-up was as follows:
Goal, B. Tait; point, Smith; cover point, Eccleson; rover, Robinson; center, P. Tait; right wing, H. Tait; left wing, Thompson.

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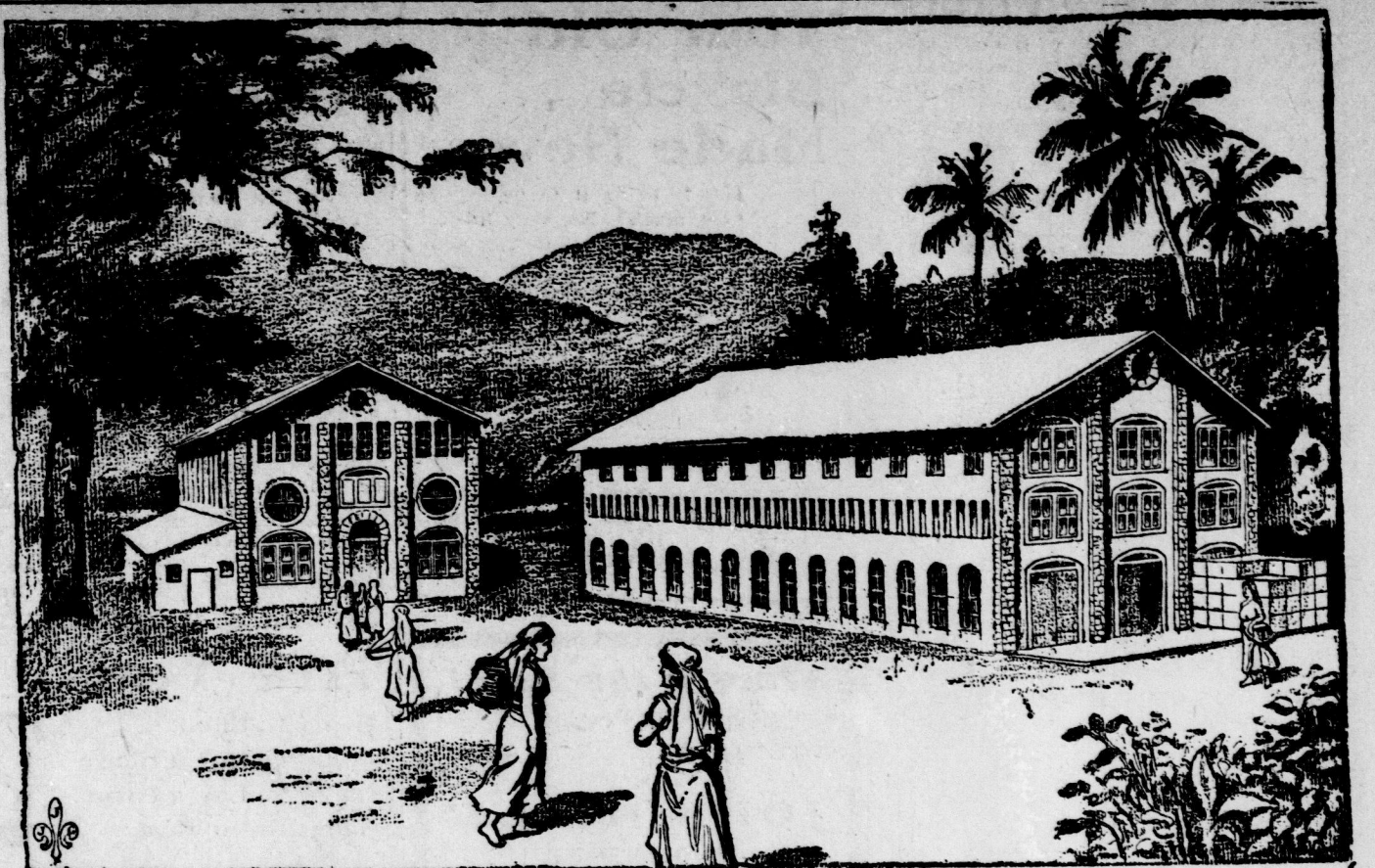
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Enthusiastic Horsemen Hold Matinee Races Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

Although the track was very sloppy and in some places covered with water, three events were run off at the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. This was the twelfth weekly matinee of the Road Drivers' Association, and will, in all probability, be the last. These weekly races have proved a great source of amusement and interest during the winter, and local horsemen are all sorry to see them over. There will, in case no further matinees are held, be a race for the cup.

There was a fair turn-out yesterday afternoon, but the racing was slow. Event "B" was not run off at all, no horses being there to start it. In Class "A," there were four entries, but Sheikh Indrum won both heats without difficulty. Class "C" was a good race, Young Corn won both heats, but was closely followed each time by Minnie. Class "D" was the event of the day. There were five entries, Cook's Bellina was in good form and captured both heats, with Jap a close second. The second heat was very amusing, when Dolly L., owned by Banks, finished ahead of McCartney's Doctor R.

A meeting of the executive will be held Thursday at 4 p.m., at the president's (Dr. Fred Wood), office, when final arrangements will be made as to which horses shall start for the cup and when. Any horse having won class "B," "C" and "D" is eligible to start for the cup, and it is altogether probable the race, which will be an interesting one, will be called on short notice.

Class A:
Sheik Indrum (Robinson) 1 1
Groceries (Robinson) 2 2
Dick Mac (Harding) 3 3
Denist (J. Wood) 4 4
Time—1:29 1/2, 1:29 1/2.

Class C:
Young Corn (Drake) 1 1
Minnie (Paisley) 2 2
Din (Saddler) 3 3
Time—1:29 1/2, 1:29 1/2.

Class D:
Bolt (Cook) 1 1
Jap (Sage) 2 2
Doctor R (McCartney) 3 3
Dolly Q (Banks) 4 4
Doc 5 5
Time—1:29 1/2, 1:30.

Mr. George McCormick was the starter and to prizes were donated by Storton & Dyer.

POOLROOMS CLOSED.
At Hot Springs, Ark., Sheriff Williams has issued an edict that the poolrooms should close and stay closed during the present meeting. The racetrack people seem to hold the winning hand in the big gambling clubs, apparently must content themselves with the usual nightly play at the tables that, of course, will come to them.

HORSE DROPS DEAD.
In the first race, at five and a half furlongs at Oakland, Little Sister, after running about a quarter of a mile, staggered and fell, dying almost instantly. She ruptured a blood vessel. Knapp, who rode her, escaped injury.

\$24,000 IN STAKES.
New York, March 2.—New officers for 1904 were elected at a meeting today of the Empire City Trotting Club, as follows: President, James Butler; vice-president, Brayton Dyer; treasurer, Peter MacDonald; secretary, Alfred Reeves. It was decided to offer \$24,000 in stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City track in August.

THE BLUE RIBBON MEET.
Detroit, March 2.—In announcing the early closing stakes for the Blue Ribbon trotting meeting at Grosse Pointe the week of July 15, the management today gave notice of an innovation. It is to be no longer possible for owners to purchase nominations at a late date with payment of 2 1/2 per cent additional fees, as heretofore. Under the new ruling substitution of horses is prohibited. In the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake the initial and first subsequent fees have been reduced to \$50. The early entries close April 1.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At New Orleans—Banane, Cream, 9 to 2; Stella Allen, 1 to 2; Presentation, 20 to 1; Viperine, 4 to 1; Gravena, 2 to 5; Wreath of Ivy, 3 to 1.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

2,000 Troops to Reinforce British Garrison at Malta.

London, March 2.—Orders were issued yesterday to dispatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of stations in China later, should necessity arise.

Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local station there to war strength.

In the Indian Territory 400,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

EDUCATION BOARDS

Every Place With a High School Can Have One.

Toronto, March 3.—A bill will shortly be brought down in the Legislature by the Minister of Education, extending the plans of boards of education to every place in the Province which has a high school. The present act is limited to Toronto, and is compulsory. The new one will extend to boards—that is, a public school and a high school board, which can be amalgamated into one smaller one, and it will be optional with the ratepayers whether they will adopt it or not.

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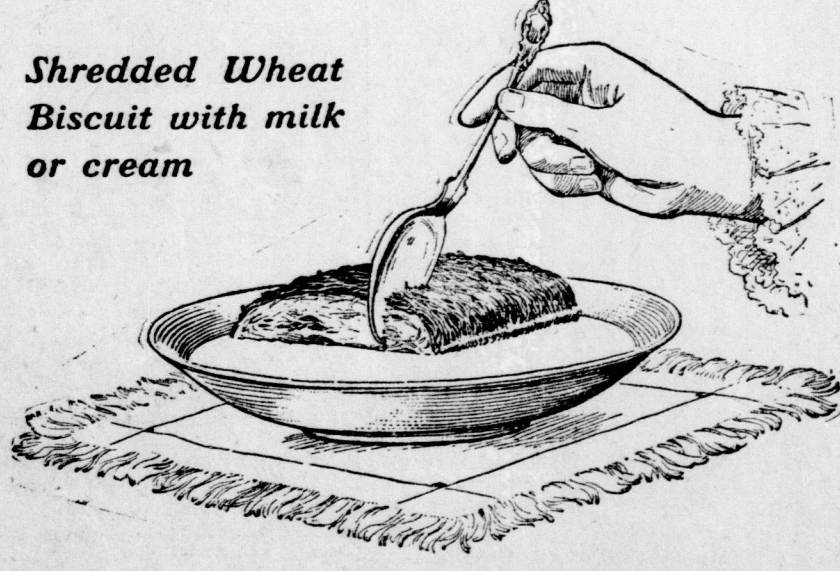
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Mrs. Mary F. Morrison, of Strathroy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Scott, 456 Colborne street, has returned home.

The Winnipeg Press Press states that Mr. J. M. Campbell has returned to Clearwater, Man., after a seven weeks' visit to his old home in this city.

Miss Georgina Julliffe has returned from New York, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Clarke, for the past three months.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. William Campbell, of Detroit, is in the city, to attend the funeral of the late Frank Campbell.

—Mr. Cornelius Coughlin, a prominent cattle shipper of Montreal is visiting in the city. Speaking of the season's business, he said that he had not been a profitable one for the shippers, largely owing to the supply being greater than the demand.

Dr. Thornton will deliver his famous lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," at the Empress Avenue Church this evening. The doctor is a finished speaker and his lecture is interesting and educational. He will, doubtless, be greeted by a large audience.

BREAD IN TORONTO.

Tuesday night the master bakers and confectioners of Toronto held a special meeting to consider whether the present price of wheat warranted an increase in the price of bread. The matter was discussed at some length, and several lists of prices showing the baker's profit on the basis of the present prices of flour were presented. Owing to the erratic condition of the wheat market during the last couple of days, the meeting finally decided to defer taking definite action for the present. Another meeting will be held in a few weeks.

FRANK CAMPBELL'S DEATH.

Announcement is made of the death from pneumonia, in Denver, Colorado, of Frank Campbell, only son of the late Frank Campbell, who, some years ago, was a well-known hotelkeeper of this city. The deceased was married to Lizzie, daughter of the late Matthew Mayne, who, together with three children, survive him. The mother of the deceased, together with his sister, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien, both of Toronto, are in the city in connection with the obsequies, which are to be of a private nature, from the family residence, 356 Dufferin avenue, today. Many beautiful floral tributes accompanied the remains from Denver.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The inland revenue returns at London for the month of February show a small increase over February, last year. The collections this month amounted to \$31,523 62, and the same month last year \$30,777 22, showing an increase of \$746 40. The items are as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$5,330 77; malt, ex-warehouse, \$4,127 54; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$4,910 26; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$6,199 06; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$8,228 91; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$4,292 19; other revenue, \$24 99; total, \$31,523 62.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCARTHUR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. MacArthur, of the Wharfedale road, Westminster, took place to Woodland Cemetery. There was a large attendance of neighbors and acquaintances. The pastor of Knox Church, Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., conducted the services at the house and in the cemetery. The floral offerings were from Messrs. C. H. Elliott, G. Kovacs, W. Morris, Thomas Alexander, John Macpherson and S. J. Adams. The floral offerings were from Mrs. MacArthur enjoyed among a large circle of acquaintances.

IN HONOR OF MRS. DENISON.

The Toronto Telegram says: A delightful tea was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George T. Denison, of Hayden-Villa, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Septimus Denison, formerly of this city. The rooms were fragrant with spring flowers charmingly arranged. Mrs. Denison, gowning in a delicate shade of gray, and Mrs. Septimus Denison, richly attired in gray poplin, sat, with black chenille applique on the corsage, and Miss Denison in a gracefully-built gown of white crepe de chine, with black picture hat, welcomed the guests at the entrance to the drawing-room. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. Nuttress and Miss Kirkpatrick, and was arranged at the end of the drawing-room, prettily decorated with shaded pink tulips. The guests included Miss Mortimer Clark, Mrs. Cattanch, Mrs. Edward Chadwick, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Crayson Smith, Mrs. Otter, Mrs. Delamere, Miss Denison, Mrs. Fred Denison, the Misses Dupont, Mrs. Pellatt, Mrs. Arthur Sprague, Miss Merritt, Mrs. Cecil Gilson, Mrs. Gzowski, Mrs. Armstrong Black, Mrs. Bruce Harnan, Lady Thompson, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnson, Mrs. Timmerman, Miss Melvin-Jones, Mrs. Herbert Mowat, Mrs. P. Grasett, Mrs. V. Payne, Miss Todd, Miss Thorburn, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Miss Matthews, Mrs. H. Paterson, Mrs. George Evans.

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EVERYBODY HAD A GOOD TIME

AT "E" COMPANY'S AT HOME

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Number of Its Friends.

Everybody had a good time at the annual at home last evening of "E" Company of the Seventh Regiment, which was held in the Duffield Block. About 60 members of the company and their friends were present. The first part of the evening was devoted to cards, and this was followed by a splendid supper.

Toasts, of course, came after the supper and between speeches some very good music was given. Capt. Campbell, of "E" Company, presided in his well-known manner. He made a few words of welcome and then proceeded with the list.

The toast to "The King," which was honored by the singing of the National Anthem, was followed by the toast to "Canada." Capt. Graham had the honor of responding, and after a reference to the value of such social gatherings as this, he spoke in a patriotic strain. He referred to Canada's boundless resources and the need of a larger population. His mention of the increasing immigration was received with applause. Capt. Graham closed with a wish for success to "E" Company.

The Kenwick Male Quartet then sang in their usual fine style and were heartily encored.

The toast to "The Canadian Militia" was ably replied to by Major Hayes, who enthusiastically received. The Canadian militia in times of peace were well-behaved and good citizens; in times of war they were then at the front. The members knew the duties of a soldier as well as ever a soldier did. In the last 40 years there had been many changes, and Major Hayes referred to the last that had been made. For 26 years he had been a member of the Canadian militia, and he was proud to have such a long career ahead of him as that before the young men before him. He had had enjoyment and profit in health, and he wished them all the same.

Col. Sergt. Treleven sang "King of the Main," in an appreciated manner. The Army and Navy was the next toast after singing "Salut, Saluting," the company listened to Lieut. Spittal. He talked about Canada's "navy" and

that of the Empire, referring to the fact that Great Britain's navy was three times as large as that of the next largest power in the world.

The Kenwick Quartet sang "The Soldier Boy" and "Mandy Lee" in a way that excited all previous efforts. Their music is particularly good, and in their following numbers, "Starboard Watch," and other favorites, they more than delighted the banqueters.

Capt. McCrimmon responded to "The Commanding Officer and Staff," saying that the commanding officer was a soldier they should be proud to serve under. He took the opportunity to remind them that the annual drill started next Monday, and he urged a large turnout. He advocated the men taking more interest in the shooting. He believed it was the intention of the rifle committee to classify the shots—first, second and third classes. Prizes would be given in each class. The officers would be always willing to demonstrate anything they could.

Private Freedland, of "E" Company, played an old banjo made during the American civil war, and with an interesting history, and sang a much-enjoyed solo, which was encored.

The toast to "The Seventh Regiment" was responded to by Lieut. Gregory, who claimed the regiment had a record to be proud of, and he urged them to continue to work together to make it a success in the future.

"Our Guests," proposed by Col. Sergt. Treleven, was responded to by Sergt. Cockburn, Sergt. Footitt, Sergt. Newton, Col. Sergt. Rider, Col. Sergt. Inley, and Col. Sergt. Hodgins. Each of these gentlemen made excellent speeches. Private Jennings then rendered an instrumental that thoroughly pleased.

Private Davey replied to the toast of "The Ladies," in a neat speech, as did also Lance-Corp. Ferguson.

Bugler Francis favored the company with a military song and an encore.

Major Hayes then proposed the toast to "E" Company, calling upon the chairman to reply. Capt. Campbell, in responding, related amusingly the history of a trophy that had been placed on the table. The men of the company were young men, and the stuff to have in the regiment. He made a happy speech, which was constantly interspersed with applause.

Bugler Lanspruce, of Windsor, was then called upon for a song, which was heartily received. This brought the evening to a close.

Sergt. L. P. Green was the secretary of "E" Company, and on the committee with him were Col. Sergt. Treleven and Corp. J. A. Edwards.

THE PLACING OF ELECTRIC LAMPS

PRODUCED THE USUAL ARGUMENTS

Aldermen Had Many Sections

Where They Wanted Lights

—Tablet to Late Chief Roe.

Fire brigade matters took up a large amount of the time of No. 3 committee of the city council at its meeting last evening.

The Canadian Fire Engine Company asked the city to waive any claims it might have against the company for failure to deliver the new fire engines within the time stipulated. In their communication the company stated that the delay was caused by the employees of the company going out on strike.

It was agreed to waive all claim to the forfeit on condition that the company place a heater for the new steamer in the City Hall.

The committee asked Mr. Pritchard, who appeared for the company, did not accept the compromise, but promised to lay the matter before the directors of the company.

PETITIONS FOR LIGHTS.

City Engineer Graydon presented a report regarding the many petitions for light which had been sent in to the committee.

The engineer pointed out that last year the city spent \$25,567 for street lighting, and he concluded by recommending that a lamp be placed on Egerton street, north of the Hamilton road, and that the light at Egerton and Dufferin streets be moved to the G. T. R. crossing. Mr. Graydon refused to recommend that the light at the corner of Horn and Becher streets

be moved eastward to light King street bridge, as this would leave Horn street very poorly lighted. A lamp might be placed at the corner of Edward and Langarth streets, if the city's finances can stand it, Mr. Graydon said. The lamp at the corner of Adelaide street and Dufferin avenue should be moved south about 150 feet.

The results of a productive of the usual arguments, aldermen having many places in which they desired lights, but which the engineer failed to recommend. Finally, it was concluded to allow the report and the petitions for lights to stand over for a while until such time as the committee can make a tour of inspection of the district in which it is alleged lights are required.

THE PROPOSED HEATER.

Tenders were received from several city firms for the placing of a heater in the central fire hall for the new steamer, the prices ranging from \$90 to \$100, and the committee asked Mr. Robt. Angus, the mechanical expert, to say what kind of heater the city should put in. His answer was a coal heater, by all means, as it was more economical, the cost of heating water by gas or kerosene being very much greater than by coal.

Mr. Parsons, of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, differed with Mr. Angus, and he advised the city very strongly to keep away from hot water heaters as they create a chemical action which will destroy the boiler of the new steamer. He advised placing a gas jet under the boiler.

The committee, of course, were not looking to let the job of putting in a heater be left to the city, and they left with the Canadian Fire Engine Company, in lieu of the city waiving its claim to the money forfeited by the company, but they were looking to gain ideas as to the best class of heater to put in. Nothing was done, however, and the matter was laid over.

A number of tenders for fire hall supplies were accepted. That of C. D. Johnston for rubber boots at \$3 50 a pair, was recommended to the council.

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The February number of "Spatters," a tastefully printed periodical published in the interests of employees, friends and patrons of The Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, has a kindly-worded paragraph, referring to the late J