

SUPREME CHIEF OF I. O. F. DEAD

Dr. Oronhyatekha Passes Away at Savannah, Ga.

HAD A REMARKABLE CAREER

Native of Brant Indian Reserve, He Rose to Position of World's Head of Big Order.

Word was received in this city last night of the death in Savannah, Georgia, of Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters of the world.



THE LATE DR. ORONHYATEKHA

That his condition would be improved, but he died, as stated, yesterday.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was born in Brant County, on the Six Nations Indian reservation, Aug. 10, 1841.

At the end of two years he returned to his home in Brant County, and taught school among the Indians for a year.

A romantic touch was given the career of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha, when in 1869 the present King Edward, then known as the Prince of Wales, visited Canada.

The doctor was selected by the chiefs of the Six Nations to present an address of welcome to the prince on behalf of the Indians.

He accepted, and at that seat of learning was placed under the care of Dr. Acland, for whom Oronhyatekha afterwards named his son.

He returned to Brant County, where he acquired a large practice, and at the organization of the Hastings County Medical Association was chosen its first secretary.

Then he came to London, arriving here in 1875, and he resided here until 1889, when in what was deemed the interests of the I. O. F., he removed to Toronto, residing in that city up till a few weeks ago.

It was here his real success in life began. In 1875 he was initiated a member of Court Hope, I. O. F. The

BRAKEMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH FALLS FROM GRAND TRUNK FREIGHT

H. P. Williams Misses Footing While Walking Over Train at Hyde Park.

H. P. Williams, a Grand Trunk brakeman, who boarded at 785 Simcoe street, East London, was instantly killed at an early hour on Sunday morning about half a mile west of Hyde Park.

Williams fell between the cars of a freight train running from London to Sarnia Tunnel, in charge of Conductor Wadhams and Engineer Johnston, both of Sarnia. The train left here at 3 o'clock, and when it reached Hyde Park, Williams, who was doing duty on the front end, went back from the engine a car length or two and signalled to his mate on the rear end that everything was O. K.

LONDON TO ASK AID FOR SCHOOLS

Will Point Out That Urban Schools Should Be Given Some Assistance.

Wednesday the city of London will propose in a practical way another question for Mr. Whitney to solve in the educational line.

A deputation, composed (if they all care to take in the trip) of Chairman Fitzgerald, Trustees MacRobert, McCornick, Graham, Teasdale and Westervelt, will leave for Toronto Tuesday night, to ask Mr. Whitney for more aid for the urban schools of the Province, which, of course, means more aid for London schools.

At the last meeting of the board of education it was pointed out by Mr. E. J. MacRobert that the Government had greatly increased the grant to rural schools, but had made absolutely no provision for an increase to schools in cities and towns.

It was pointed out that in London about six mills of the tax rate goes for school purposes, while in the average country place only about one mill is devoted to education.

Now the Londoners will put it up to Mr. Whitney to say what he intends to do.

THE PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK NAMED TO SUCCEED SNOWBALL

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Appointed Lieutenant-Governor, Followed by Pugsley.

Ottawa, March 3.—Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick was yesterday appointed lieutenant-governor of that province, to succeed the late Lieutenant-Governor Snowball. Premier Tweedie will be sworn in at Fredericton at once.

THE KING AND QUEEN ARE OFF YACHTING

Their Majesties to Take Prolonged Cruise Through Mediterranean.

London, March 4.—King Edward started for Biarritz this morning. He will spend the night in Paris. After about three weeks' stay at Biarritz his majesty will join the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in the south of France and will cruise in the Mediterranean, with Queen Victoria. Their majesties will return to England towards the end of April.

BURIED BY LANDSLIDE

Eight-Five Persons Perish in an Algerian Catastrophe.

Bona, Algeria, March 4.—Eighty-five persons have been buried by a landslide of about 15 square miles on the mountainside near Sedrata.

JEROME STILL QUIZZING EVANS

Alienist Says Thaw's Demeanor After Shooting Proves He Was Insane.

New York, N. Y., March 4.—The formalities of postponing the March term of the criminal branch of the supreme court had to be gone through this morning before the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White was resumed.

Thaw was not mangled. His body had remained between the rails. Death was caused by a blow on the head from a brake-beam.

SHUNTED TRAIN AMPUTATED LEG

Serious Accident to Warren Westman, a C.P.R. Brakeman, in Toronto Yard.

While assisting in making up a freight train in the C. P. R. yards at Toronto Junction yesterday afternoon, Warren Westman, a brakeman, who resides in this city, was seriously injured.

Westman was connecting the air hose between two cars, when a number of other cars were shunted on to the train, causing it to move some distance, and before Westman could escape the danger he was dragged beneath the wheels. One leg was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the Western Hospital.

Westman resides at 579 Central avenue, and is well known here. He was for some years a member of the London police force, but resigned to enter the employ of the C. P. R. as a brakeman. He was at one time employed as a fireman on the same road.

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It is understood that Attorney-General Pugsley will be the next premier of New Brunswick.

Mr. Tweedie was born at Chatham of Irish parents in 1849. He was educated at the Presbyterian College and was admitted to the bar in 1871. Was elected to the legislature in 1878, and has been there ever since.

He became provincial secretary under the Mitchell administration, and held the same office when Mr. Emmerson was premier. When the latter entered the federal cabinet Mr. Tweedie became premier.

AN IMPOSING FUNERAL FOR DR. ORONHYTEKHA

Remains to Reach Toronto Thursday and Will Lie in State.

Toronto, March 4.—The funeral of Dr. Oronhyatekha will probably take place Thursday. The body will arrive Wednesday morning on the 10:50 train, and will be met by the Forty-eighth Highlanders, a detachment of uniformed Foresters and the executive council. The body will be taken immediately to Massey Hall, where it will lie in state. Cablegrams and telegrams from all parts were received today conveying condolences.

SHOWED AN ADVANCE.

Inland Revenue Returns for London Division for February.

The inland revenue returns for the London division for February totaled \$21,653 88, as against \$20,929 74 for the same month of 1906, showing an increase of \$723 14.

Table with columns: Goods, Amount. Includes Spirits, ex-warehouse; Malt, ex-warehouse; Raw leaf, ex-warehouse; Cigars, ex-warehouse; Cigars, ex-factory.

STREET RAILWAY MAY PAY PART OF COST OF DUNDAS STREET SEWER

Company Does Not Want to Have Its Lines Interfered With.

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SWETTENHAM RESIGNS

London Dispatch Says Jamaica's Governor Is to Quit Office

London, March 4.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave that island so soon as his affairs can be arranged.

FARMERS LACK HELP

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, March 4.—Two hundred immigrants arrived today, headed for the west, and were met by a delegation of Ontario farmers, who are much in need of help.

TRANSVAAL CABINET.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 3.—Edward Solomon, president of the Nationalists, has joined the cabinet as minister of public works.

CLERKS ARE NAMED

Messrs. Gillean, Dobie, Essery and Peel Go With Assessors

The city assessors started out on their rounds today, the assessment commissioner and his assistants being all in No. 1 ward.

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LONDON SWEPT BY REFORMERS

Electors Deal a Severe Blow to the Socialists.

London, March 3.—Socialism suffered a decisive and overwhelming defeat yesterday at the hands of the London electors. The result of the county council election is the choice of 79 Reformers, 35 Progressives and 14 Liberals. The last council consisted of 83 Progressives, 24 Moderates (now called Reformers), and 1 Independent.

Never in a great community has there been such an extreme reversal of the popular will with regard to a party or policy. The Progressives have controlled London for 18 years, since the creation of the county council. From that outset they have engaged in a constantly broadening policy of municipal ownership, and it was this policy that formed the sole issue of the present campaign.

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Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, also heavy wool ribbed, seamless feet and high spliced ribbed top. Special price .25c pair

Men's Braces

Special high-grade, lisle web, narrow and wide widths, cross back, sliding buckles, leather or tape ends. Price 25c

J. M. THOMSON.

DIAMONDS HIDE IN RIVER BEDS

Diggers in the Transvaal Often Plod for Days Without Reward.

Cape Town, March 3.—Away down in the extreme southwest corner of the Transvaal, in a district which, until the opening of the Klerksdorp - Fourteen Streams Railway, lay far out of the track of the ordinary traveler, there exists a curious little industry. The diamond diggers of the Vaal are "found" in a backwater of South African life. The camp of the diggers makes a picturesque scene in the early morning. In the marvelously clear air and glorious sunshine of the beginnings of a South African day there is a certain promise of romance, a tinge of adventure brightens the most prosaic journey. The breadth of the Vaal between Christiana on the Transvaal bank and Zoutpan's drift on the Orange River shore is always beautiful, but in the clear-cut brilliance of early morning, as in the softer glow of the setting sun, there is an attraction.

Cross the placid water by the start and inspect the little groups now working almost in the bed of the river. There are probably 300 or 400 men digging in the mud and stones which lie beneath the Vaal. A large proportion are white men, in mud-spattered clothes with browned faces and arms. They have excavated huge pits in the low ground left dry by the falling river; some are so close to the water that they have had to erect semi-circular dams to keep the stream from flooding the works. During the night two or three feet of water has risen in the diggings, and the first task is to bail out the pits.

After the pits have been got fairly dry the mud and gravel are dug up and handed in buckets to the "baby." From this water the diggers sieve the finer gravel washed and then comes the sorting, when the keen eyes of the digger soon picks out any diamonds which have been brought up. But the stones so painfully looked for are few and far between and often the men will plod on for days and even weeks without the slightest reward.

Over there is a Manchester man with his "chum." The former is an educated man, formerly an accountant. They have no native labor, but do the whole of the rough work themselves. A few days ago they were literally existing on moale pap. Then two small stones were found, and today they are again eating white man's food. Many a curious history could be told by the diamond diggers of the Vaal. Here are men who have traveled over half the globe, always driven onward by the passion for finding the wealth which nature hides so cleverly.

The bend of the stream on the Christiana side is believed to contain far the greater wealth. During the little work that was done there a spot of 33 carats which was sold on the spot for \$2,300, was discovered, whereas in all the digging on the opposite shore, the biggest diamond has been 1 1/2 carats, the sale price being \$600.

The diggings realize between \$5,000 and \$5,500 a month in diamonds and the trade which results keeps Christiana, which is the seventh or eighth largest town in the Transvaal, solvent.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Spring Ailments

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SENATOR FLAYS KING LEOPOLD

Declares It's Up to the United States to Secure Rights for Natives.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Morgan reported favorably from the committee on foreign relations today his resolution calling on the President for information as to any concessions Americans may have received from King Leopold for the gathering of rubber in the Congo Free State. Morgan was given permission to file a statement on the subject and asked that the resolution go to the calendar, as he understood several senators desired to make an investigation of the question.

The statement was written by Morgan himself and in it he recites how capitalists of the civilized nations are pushing into the rubber forests, "with the aid of monopolistic arrangements for subjecting this great product—the gift of nature—to their craving for wealth."

He arraigns scathingly Leopold, King of the Belgians, "for the manner in which he has exploited the Congo lands in accumulating wealth to him by imposing tasks of personal labor to the extreme of cruelty upon the native population."

Morgan charges that concessionaires have been empowered by King Leopold to "exercise the same distressing authority over the people which they have proceeded to enforce without restraint, and without the responsibilities to public opinion which should check their avarice and greed in dealing with an ignorant and subjugated people."

Morgan takes the position that the United States, by reason of its negro population descendant from Congo parents, is especially obligated to support the movement to reserve to the native population the wealth of Congo products.

He says that any concession granted by King Leopold to wealthy citizens of the United States is not valid unless confirmed by the signatory powers to the Brussels act, signed in 1890. The senator declares that if the American company has not communicated its transactions to the government of the United States, it is the plain duty of this government to make inquiry as to the terms and conditions of the grant.

Duty of Government. He said it was also the duty of this government to inquire into the concession alleged to have been made by the government of Liberia of all its India rubber and mahogany lands to a British syndicate.

OXFORD PLANS NOBLE PAGEANT

Medieval Spirit To Be Revived in Old University Town.

London, March 3.—There has been a revival of the medieval spirit at Oxford. The learned dons of that ancient university have waked up to the fact that there is a great deal of dramatic incident in the past history of the town and the university, and the annual commemoration from June 24 to 29, 1907, will be made memorable by a pageant not only the most unique, but the most interesting and important from an educational point of view on record. The best brains in England are enlisted under the patronage of their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. There is an archaeological committee consisting of the Right Hon. Viscount Dillon, curator of the Tower Armoury, and the British Museum and director of the National Portrait Gallery in London; Professor Pirbright, regius professor of modern history; Professor Oman, Professor Raleigh and other members and fellows of the university and the several colleges who are supervising the preparations. Beerbohm's artistic man of the committee on dramatic features, which will include historical episodes put into form by some of the leading dramatists of England. Mr. Tree will be assisted by Frank Lascelles as stage manager.

The music, which will follow the historical development of that art with great fidelity, will be under the direction of Sir Hubert Parry, professor of music at Oxford.

The costumes will be designed and prepared under the supervision of Dion Clayton Calhoun, who has been at Abbey and other distinguished artists. Mr. Calhoun is the greatest living authority on medieval costumes, and has recently published a magnificent illustrated work on that subject. It is estimated that 2,000 persons will be required to carry out the plans of the pageant, and they will all be recruited from the members and the alumni of the several colleges of the university.

The programme will cover four days. On each afternoon will be presented a group of scenes in the history of the city and the university, including events and episodes. The first will be the foundation of the City of Oxford in the year 738, according to the legend of St. Frideswide, daughter of Didan, vice regent of Mercia. This young woman was famous for her beauty, and, having decided to devote her life to religion, rejected an offer of marriage from Algar, King of Leicester. That gentleman, however, was not to be put off and determined, according to the custom of the time, to take his bride by force. Frideswide, suspecting his intention, fled to a convent, and her impetuous lover, while in pursuit, struck blind by a flash of lightning. This terrible punishment so aroused the pity of the charming damsel that she prayed and prayed and made a vow that if her lover's sight were restored she would build a convent as a home for the poor and the afflicted. The convent was built and became the center of a settlement which is now the city of Oxford.

The next scene occurred in 1092, when in consequence of the plots against himself and his nobles, King Richard the Third, issued an edict that on St. Brice's day all the Danes throughout the kingdom should be massacred. The representatives of that race in Oxford sought sanctuary in a church built by St. Frideswide, the aforesaid, but the infuriated citizens turned it down and slew them all. King Richard, as a reward for the loyalty of his amiable subjects, rebuilt the sacred edifice for their benefit. Part of its walls still exists and may be seen in one of the wings of the cathedral.

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BRITISH PREMIER ON DISARMAMENT

Campbell-Bannerman Declares Britain Has Given Earnest to Her Sincerity.

London, March 3.—Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman contributes to the Liberal weekly, the Nation, the successor of the defunct Speaker, an article on "The Hague Conference, in which he rebuts the objection of raising the question of the limitation of armaments, contending that nothing has occurred since 1898 to render inopportune or mischievous the reduction of armaments, which was then recognized as desirable. On the contrary, he says, the passage of years has only served to strengthen the impression of 1898, that the endless multiplication of engines of war is futile and self-defeating.

Regarding the struggle for sea-power, he says, "It was suspected in 1898 that no limit could be set to the competition save by the process of economic exhaustion. That suspicion has now become something like certainty. Contending that a mere discussion of limitation cannot possibly endanger the interests of any power, the Prime Minister contends that the points of disagreement are shown elsewhere to become less acute since 1898 and are confined to a smaller field, while the sentiment in favor of peace is incomparably stronger and more constant."

There is, he declares, only one hypothesis upon which the substitution of the question to the conference would be inadmissible, namely, that guarantees of peace must be treated as having no practical bearing on the scale and intensity of warlike preparations. That, he adds, would be a lame and limited conclusion calculated to undermine the moral influence of the conference and stultify its proceedings. The Prime Minister claims that Great Britain has already given an earnest of her sincerity by reducing her naval and military expenditure by one-fifth, and by undertaking to go further if a similar disposition is shown elsewhere. He meets the suggestion that Great Britain's example will count for nothing, because her preponderant naval position will not be altered by declaring that the sea power does not imply a challenge to any state, and its recognition throughout the world as non-aggressive.

"The truth," he says, "appears to me to lie in the opposite direction. Our known adhesion to the dominant principles, independence of nationalities and freedom of trade, entitles us to believe that if our fleets are invulnerable, they are not a menace, but a message of the most cordial goodwill, based on a belief in the community of interests between nations."

FEED BRAN TO ENGINES

Engineers on Erie Thus Keep Old Locomotives in Service.

New York, March 3.—The Herald says: "There is no doubt the scientific world will be interested to learn that by the application of an ancient household expedient to its locomotives the Erie Railroad is enabled to make much faster time on its main routes. The expedient in question is nothing more or less than the utilizing of moist bran to leaky boilers, pipes and joints, which allows locomotives to remain in service and means a saving of money to the stockholders."

That the expedient in question became known when J. Gaston Drew, proprietor of a feed store in Midvale, made a formal demand on the company for 250 pounds of bran, its monetary equivalent or tickets. All he knows is that he was attending to his business one day when the Erie Limited rolled into the station. The feed store is right alongside the railroad track, and Drew declares he only look out of his door at the cloud of steam where an engine is ordinarily seen on the train, and said to himself, "She's busted down again."

He hardly uttered this remark when the engine driver came running over to him. "Gast," said he, "lemme take a bucket o' bran, will ye? I got to fix her up so's she can get to Greenwood tonight anyhow."

"Which she gain't to use bran for?" inquired Drew. "Is there a team pullin' ye now?" "No, we ain't no 18-hour flyer," was the answer. "Only I was thinkin' if we could shoot some bran through the injector into 'er boiler it might lighten her up a little so's she can hold out."

Mr. Drew declared he did nothing more than nod toward the train bin, which was full of bran, and the train left the station and it was almost possible to make out the smokelack through the steam.

That was the opening wedge, declares the feed man. Thereafter hardly a week passed when that engine driver did not run over to the grain emporium with a request for a little bran. Prof. Boni, the Italian archeologist, has just completed his greatest undertaking, the restoration of Trajan's column, this task having consisted in replacing no fewer than fifteen pieces of marble which had fallen out of their places in the column, thus menacing a possible collapse of the entire structure. The grotto beneath the monument has also now been filled in, giving the whole a firmer hold on its foundations, so that no untoward collapse may ever be feared in the future. The loosening of the restored portions had been occasioned by the fall of the bronze statue of the Emperor Trajan, which surmounted the column.

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The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite. 10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

One of the oddest little animals in existence is the California wood rat, better known as the "traderat." It is sold by auction in London recently for \$1,200.

At the annual meeting of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health in London, Dr. Newman, a borough medical officer, said there was evidence that the existence of much unclean and unwholesome preparation of food was by no means confined to America. Even in London he had come across tuberculosis germs being put into sausages, diseased horseflesh into potted meat, and decomposing animal matter into potted salmon and shrimp.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES. DONNOLLY-THOMPSON-In the Methodist Church, Watford, at high noon, Friday, March 1, by Rev. W. George H. McAllister, B.A., assisted by Rev. S. W. Muirhead and A. E. Lloyd, Rev. F. G. Connelly, B.A., B.D., to Miss Kate B. Thompson, B.A.

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SCHEME TO HELP BRITISH YOUTHS

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London, March 3.-In the course of an address on "Federal Tendencies in Education," given by Mr. E. B. Sargent in the Whitehall rooms, Hotel Metropole, before the Royal Colonial Institute, and in the subsequent discussion, the rough outlines were sketched of a novel and exceedingly interesting scheme by which imperial aspirations may be fostered, and the ties between Great Britain and her overseas empire greatly strengthened.

IMPORTANT DAY FOR HARRY THAW

Monday's Session May End in the Calling a Lunacy Commission.

New York, March 3.-The Thaw trial enters its seventh week tomorrow morning. It would seem that unless some radical change in the course of procedure occurs it will last at least two weeks, and possibly three, before the jury renders a verdict.

SOCIALIST REBEL GRILLS VON BUELOW

Fires Broadside at Government for its Campaign Tactics in Election.

Berlin, March 3.-Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, yesterday attacked the Government and the parties supporting it with the wit, argument, and wit, sarcasm, and all the other resources of the most powerful speaker in German parliamentary life, rising to an uncommon height even for him.

BENNETT'S THIS WEEK ANOTHER BIG COMEDY BILL Wednesday Evening Will Be One Big Night. Follow the Crowd.

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SACRED CANTATA-"FOR CHRIST AND THE Church," will be given in St. George's Church, West London, Tuesday evening, March 5.

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BOER RULE IN TRANSVAAL.

Five years ago the Boers of the Transvaal, with those of other parts of South Africa, acknowledged themselves conquered after a long and fearful war. Today they hold legislative and administrative control of the former republic, and that, too, with the assent of their conquerors.

In the first election for members of the Lower House of the Transvaal Legislature under the constitution granted by the Bannerman Government to the colony, there were four political parties seeking support - Het Volk (the People), as the party organized in the Boer interest is called; the Progressives which comprise the majority of British capitalists, and employers of the Transvaal; the Nationalists, who are Englishmen opposed to the Milner or Imperialist programme, and believe in co-operating with the Boers; and the Laborists, who have maintained an independent attitude, but are more friendly to the Boers than to the mining magnates or the Progressives.

The result of the election has been to place in power Het Volk, led by Gen. Botha, prominent in the late war, who assumes the premiership, and is mainly due to the fact that while the Boers were united the English were divided. Other members of the ministry are Advocates Smut and De Villiers, who held prominent positions in the South African Republic, while the remaining three ministers, though not Dutch, also belong to Het Volk.

The fact that so conspicuous a Boer leader as Gen. Botha has been placed at the head of affairs in the colony will no doubt be a shock to not a few English Unionists, who will be apprehensive as to the attitude the Boer ministry may take towards the non-Boer population; but a manifesto to the British people issued by the general just prior to the election should allay uneasiness on that score, and reassure those imperialists who seem ever to be on the watch for danger to the empire. In that message Botha declared that British supremacy will be safer in Boer hands than in those of cosmopolitan capitalists. Said he: "We have fought and suffered grievously more than anybody else in this country. That is past, and no one is so foolish as to want it over again. The questions of the flag and of supremacy have been settled for all time. They are both now outside politics. We are now concerned with our domestic affairs. Having got free government, our natural desire is and our sole endeavor will be, so to govern that the country shall prosper and the two races be drawn together. At Vereeniging I signed the treaty of peace. I then solemnly accepted what is so dear to you - your King and your flag. They now are our King and our flag."

Referring to the mines, and to the necessity of restoring confidence on the part of the United Kingdom, and of the continent, in the Transvaal, Gen. Botha denied that there was any such thing as hostility to the mines. The Boers simply object to the men who run the mines also running the affairs of the country. The Boers realize now, as they did during the war, that they must look to the mines for help, and as they protected them in time of war so will they see that they are not injured now. He characterized the talk of wholesale Chinese repatriation regardless of consequences as nonsense, and declared emphatically that nothing would be done to embarrass the mines so far as unskilled labor is concerned. "We want," said Gen. Botha, "to restore confidence in the country. Could we do that by crippling or hampering the mines?" Regarding education and language the Boers desire to pursue a just and liberal policy. They accept the principle that English shall be the compulsory language, and are prepared to work in the matter of education, on the basis of a compromise, which was reached over a year ago by representatives of the Volkites and the official representatives of the government, including the colonial secretary and the director of education.

But even should the Boer ministry attempt legislation oppressive to non-

Boers, a safeguard is provided in the crown-appointed upper chamber of the legislature, the assent of which is required to all bills passed by the elective body, in order to become law. An important reservation is that all bills affecting the status of the Kaifir population must receive the approval of the Imperial Colonial Secretary before they can be placed on the statute book. The legislature, however, has authority to deal with the vexed Chinese labor problem.

Since the war the Boers have learned from experience what British rule means, that under it, even as crown colonies, they have enjoyed the greatest of freedom, and it is not unreasonable to hope that they will prove themselves worthy to be intrusted with local self-government. If they do, it will not be long before the second installment of home rule promised - an elective Upper House - will be given them. There is no reason why the Boers of the Transvaal should not prove themselves as loyal and devoted subjects of His Majesty King Edward as are the French-Canadians of Quebec.

DR. ORONHYATEKHA.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was a great Canadian, whose reputation went beyond the bounds of his country. His career had many of the elements of romance. When a youth of 19 he was chosen to read the address of the Six Nations to the Prince of Wales, and his distinguished bearing and evident promise so impressed the royal party that he was proffered a course at Oxford as the prince's protegee. This was a great stroke of fortune for the young Indian, but he had prepared to make the most of opportunity by hard labor and study from boyhood. His talents and popular qualities won him success in his chosen profession, but he found his real meter in the field of fraternal insurance. He was not the actual founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, but he placed it on a new basis, and to his marvelous growth was due largely to his remarkable personality. An unusually handsome and potential-looking man, Dr. Oronhyatekha would be singled out in any assembly, and the fame of the Indian chief spread in the many lands where his official labors took him.

It was to Dr. Oronhyatekha's credit that he remained to the last proud of his Mohawk blood. Wherever he went he was the champion of his race, and he publicly gloried in the fact that he was a chief of the Mohawks. He will live in Canadian annals with Brant and Tecumseh. As these vied with the whites in prowess and chivalry, so Dr. Oronhyatekha showed that the people of his blood may challenge them in modern times on the fields of peace.

The Philippines have cost the United States to date one billion dollars. The United States exports to the island range from \$4,500,000 to \$12,200,000 a year, and the import trade is between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Uncle Sam's new-fangled imperialism is a pretty costly luxury.

The battle of the ballots in the British metropolis on Saturday raged over municipal ownership. The results at this writing are not so clearly ascertained as to warrant comment, but they will be studied with interest on this continent.

A young Grand Trunk brakeman, who met death while on duty yesterday, was the son of well-to-do parents in England. The Grand Trunk authorities speak well of him; he was steady and conscientious. Disparagement of English immigrants is sometimes heard in this country, but it is a fact that many thousands of well-born young Englishmen have come to Canada in the past few years, ready to turn their hand to any form of honest labor in order to start life anew in their own country, where caste and custom are rigid, they would be visited with social penalties for doing work which in Canada puts no one in an inferior class. These young men show the right spirit. They are the sort to be encouraged and given a welcoming hand in a country where they are often made to feel they are not in sympathetic surroundings.

FLYING ROLLERS HAVE CIVIL WAR

A Backslider Says Benjamin Personally Absorbs All Money in Sight.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 3.—If he can bring it about, F. C. Shanabarger, a backslider member of Purnell's sect of Israelites, or Flying Rollers as they are more widely known, is going to deprive Benjamin Purnell and his wife, Mary, who hold full sway over their followers. The distinguishing feature, outwardly of the believers in Purnell is their heads of hair, worn in long flowing tresses down their backs. They are colonized here to the number of several hundred and call their group of buildings and grounds a city, to which they have given the name, House of David.

There is no such thing as husband or wife in the House of David. No children are allowed to be born, but the leaders of the colony teach that all children brought into the world between now and the millennium are unholy and surely die. Every one who is able member of the colony must work, but none are forced to do more than they individually consider a day's task.

WHY FARMERS GROW OLD EARLY. Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer. His work day is from 4 or 5 in the morning until 8 or 9 at night, including chores—fifteen to seventeen hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep in health. Later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on fish, gets "loggy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic."

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FLYING ROLLERS HAVE CIVIL WAR

A Backslider Says Benjamin Personally Absorbs All Money in Sight.

When they have given the name, House of David. If newly arrived converts are married, the husband and wife must separate, and their children, if they have any, are taken from them and put in charge of custodians and special tutors. Men and women are segregated and are not allowed to mingle except at work or in the dining hall.

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PLACING NEW BOUNDARY FENCE

Canada and United States in Final Act of the Alaskan Boundary Award.

Washington, March 3.—Congress has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for marking the Alaska boundary along the 141st meridian, and the work of placing visible marks along this imaginary line separating the American from the British possessions will be begun during the coming open season. Preparations were made last summer in anticipation of this appropriation, when representatives of the Dominion Government and the Canadian Government made a scientific determination of one point on the meridian. This was done by the telegraphic method, and was a much simpler matter than it would have been three or four years ago, before the establishment of the military telegraph lines in Alaska.

The marking of the line, according to the terms of the London award, has become of the utmost importance, in view of activities in the mineralized region lying along the boundary line. Prospectors have been especially active during the last two or three years in the White River region, this stream flowing partly through American territory and partly through Canadian. Copper deposits of great richness have been discovered, and prospectors in some cases have been unable to determine whether their discoveries lie in American or Canadian territory. It is certain that valuable mines will be developed in the future in both territories, and definite preparations have been made to exploit the fields on the American side.

A railroad is to be constructed from a port in the vicinity of Catalla, Alaska, in a northeasterly direction to the Nesbena and the White River regions of the American side, some of the largest capitalized interests in the United States being interested in the venture. The Guggenheim Exploration Company, which has entered the Dawson and Alaska fields so extensively during the last year, is jointly interested with J. H. Morgan & Company in the railroad enterprise, and work will be begun on a large scale early in the coming spring. The railroad enterprise represented by leading stockholders in the White Pass and Yukon route and by the Close Brothers, of London, has been disposed of in the way of company interests, and the Guggenheim-Morgan interests, and the work carried on by these interests last season on the site of the proposed terminal has been abandoned.

It will probably be several years before the railway reaches the White River country, but in the meantime the development of copper deposits in that region is expected to go forward steadily, and the determination of the

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COMMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT. The four months which have elapsed since the close of the sessions of the Royal Commission have shown that the inquiry has been of untold value to the Sun Life of Canada. The evidence brought out as never before its great strength, the high quality and absolute safety of its investments, its profitable character, the large profits paid to its policyholders, and the good faith of its directors and officers. Now that the full report has been issued, the management notes with satisfaction that the criticisms of the company are few. It is true that the commissioners felt compelled to find some fault, but most of the points mentioned are of very minor import.

The commissioners "do not find any necessity for the increase of capital stock in 1897" from \$500,000 subscribed, \$75,000 paid up, to \$700,000 subscribed, \$105,000 paid up, as at present.

Several of the states which we desired to enter required a minimum paid-up capital of \$100,000. Even apart from this, however, and even if it were granted that the increase was not absolutely necessary, that it was highly desirable can hardly be doubted. In 1897 the company had policy liabilities of about \$7,000,000, and today those liabilities are about \$25,000,000. The disparity between liabilities of \$25,000,000 and a capital of \$75,000 need not be dwelt on. Few will, we think, agree with the commissioners in considering the increase to \$105,000 unwise. The management does not favor excessive capitalization, but it is of opinion that if the capital of the company be open to criticism, it is because it is too small rather than too large.

Reference is made to the fact that the company pays dividends to its shareholders of 15 per cent. True. But that this company has paid dividends since its inception is only necessary to state that these yearly dividends since 1897 have been \$1,750,000. The capital itself earned at least 5 per cent. The actual profit earned last year was \$217,221.34. Was \$10,500 an excessive sum to pay from this to the shareholders, who stand as guarantors to the policyholders, not merely for \$105,000, but for \$700,000 of subscribed capital?

But if fault be found with the increase of capital, the terms upon which the extra stock was issued should, in fairness, be stated. For each share on which \$15 was paid in cash, the company received in full \$45. At 5 per cent interest, the \$45 earned the entire dividend, so that the additional stock has not cost the policyholders one dollar since it was issued in 1897, and so long as 5 per cent interest can be earned, it will not cost them one dollar for all time to come, unless the rate of interest should be increased. By the issue of this stock, \$50,000 of additional cash was paid in for the security of the policyholders, of which \$50,000 (the premium) went into the general surplus, and the shareholders also became liable for another \$170,000 of subscribed but uncalled stock, and all this has cost the policyholders for the ten years—ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

Another point that might in fairness have been mentioned is that although the charter leaves the decision of what amounts shall be paid to shareholders absolutely to the discretion of the directors, the policyholders receiving 95 per cent, although the usual proportions are 10 and 90. The interests of the policyholders have always been first with the Sun Life of Canada. A few other unimportant matters are also referred to. The so-called "concealed" expenses, consist principally of small expenses connected with certain securities which were, as we consider correctly, deducted from the profit made from the sale of those securities. This is certainly the proper method, and was fully reported in the press. The public mind is a very sensitive matter, and we think it is better that the public be informed of all the facts brought out by the investigation, than that the public be misled by the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulatory letters of commendation, and we think it is better that the public be informed of all the facts brought out by the investigation, than that the public be misled by the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulatory letters of commendation, and we think it is better that the public be informed of all the facts brought out by the investigation, than that the public be misled by the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulatory letters of commendation.

GOOSE 71 YEARS OLD. Among the interesting assets which Moran has to its credit is a goose which has reached the mature age of 61 years. Though it is past the threescore and ten mark, the old bird is said to be as frisky as a mere gosling, though the mature wisdom of its accumulated years perhaps causes it to refrain from some of the indiscreet actions of its gosling days.

Out of the Darkness

"Well, it seems about a week before her death Mrs. Ord died in some words about the final disposition of her property which excited Miss Maturin's suspicion, and she begged her to tell her more, but she would not. She only asked her jestingly how she would feel if she woke up one morning and found herself a rich woman, and when she said that, it came upon her all of a sudden that some injustice was going to be done, and then there she begged and prayed Mrs. Ord not to leave her any money, or not more than would keep her from drooping all her life; and she implored her by all she held sacred not to leave the world bearing a grudge against anyone, and least of all her own flesh and blood. I don't know what more she said, but she told us that Mrs. Ord seemed much shaken by her words and not a little touched. She patted her kindly on the head—she was kneeling by her at the time—and promised she would think over it; and she was not to fear for herself, for she would see that she was remembered; and later on in the night, just as she was dropping off to sleep, Mrs. Ord woke her and said she was a good girl, and that she might send for Mr. Tracy if she liked, for she had made up her mind now, for she knew she had committed a great mistake, and she would see that everything was put right."

"Go on," murmured Mr. Ord, hoarsely, as soon as Mr. Tracy leant forward to refresh himself with another pinch. "All right, my dear sir; I thought you would be interested. Well, when the morning came there was a change for the worse—a sort of lethargy or stupor, seemed creeping over her—and when the doctor came in his opinion that she was not far from her end. Then it was that Miss Maturin sent for me, stating that she had reasons for believing that the poor lady wished to alter her will. She was rather incoherent in her expressions. I was a stranger to her, you see; but I gathered from her excitement that there was some great interest at stake. Well, I

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that she never wished to see an Ord face again."

"Poor lady! that was when she came up to London. I thought she looked ten years older when I saw her."

"Yes, she shut up Bryn at once, and before any of us knew what she was about she had taken a house in London. Austin wanted me to go after her, but I declined; Garton went, but they never had got on well together, and she would not have anything to do with him. He came to London rather the worse for London air, I can tell you."

"And you never attempted a personal reconciliation, Mr. Ord?"

"No, indeed! What was the good of bringing flint and steel together? I tried writing once, but the answer I received did not encourage me to proceed with the correspondence. She would only make peace on her own terms, and as that involved my giving up Miss Clinton, of course, I would not listen to them; and so it went on from bad to worse. But I don't think we any of us quite thought of her death. And Robert Ord's face darkened as he remembered that bitter trial."

"How is it she never got on with your brother Garton?"

"Oh, that is easily accounted for. Garton never would put up with her queer speeches. He was always letting her see that he despised her vagaries, and saying some blunt thing or other that hurt her feelings. Garton was under a cloud, as it were. She had not any patience with his wish to be a clergyman—one was quite enough in any family, she always said, and she never any sympathy between them. It was a pity, because Garton would have suited her best in the end. Good heavens, what a miserable world it is for general crookedness and misunderstandings!"

"I daresay you feel it so now. It is very hard for me to bring up in luxury, to have to put his hand suddenly to the plow."

"Yes, a managing clerk's place at two hundred a year is not a very lively prospect after four years' work, especially when one has to partially keep one's brother."

"You see no chance of maintaining a wife just now, I am afraid."

"No, indeed! It is that that makes me feel so badly about it all, and Robert Ord's voice took a hard bitter tone. 'It is hard lines for me, and I have been engaged four years, and shall probably remain so for four more. No hope of a rise just now—when there are two sons coming into the business—unless by a lucky chance it is wearing us both out, I believe; for, of course, a man cannot bear such a heap of troubles quite easily.' Well, Mr. Tracy, I think I have bothered you enough with our family history. We are sitting in total darkness; shall we ring for lights and a cup of coffee?"

"With all my heart," my dear sir," returned Mr. Tracy, pulling the bell. "Thank you, that will be a great boon to me. I confess I was curious to learn the rights of this painful case, and in return I trust that I have removed your unhappy suspicion of poor Miss Maturin."

Mr. Ord remained silent.

"Come, sir, acknowledge that you have been rather too hard upon her."

"I don't think a man can be expected to be otherwise than hard when he sees all the good things of this world snatched suddenly away from him."

"Of course not, of course not; but I do hope, Mr. Ord, that you will make things a little less unbearable for her when she comes among you."

"I hope always to remember that she is a lady," returned Robert Ord in his most high and mighty manner.

"There, that is an Ord all over. Why, bless my soul, I never do you manage to get on in the world at all, Mr. Robert? There, forgive an old man's pertinacity, for the girl interests me somehow. Do not let her see that you harbor this unjust suspicion of her. Mark my words, my dear sir, it will just break her down."

"I am afraid she must put up with a general coolness. I am very sorry, Mr. Tracy, as she is a pet protegee of yours, but I cannot help it. I cannot feel that my aunt would have left her all that money if she had not been toadying for it here or less than quite satisfied with her own opinion, and I have mine. There, let us change the subject; my head aches so confoundedly that I think I will go out for a stroll to get a little fresh air."

[To be Continued.]

MRS. EDDY SAYS IT'S PERSECUTION

Bill of Equity Suit Forced by Enemies of Christian Science.

Concord, N. H., March 3.—General S. Stretter, the legal adviser of Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, issued a statement this evening, as a reply to various allegations in a bill of equity, which has been brought against trustees and directors of the Christian Science Church by relatives of Mrs. Eddy, with the view of obtaining an accounting of funds. The statement says:

"Early Saturday morning I sent to Mrs. Eddy a copy of the bill in equity as published, but not yet served on any of the defendants, so far as I know. I have since had a long personal conference with her, at which this and matters connected with it were fully discussed.

"In common with her many friends she believes that the initiative in this proceeding was not taken by her sons or relatives, but by others, who in a markedly unusual manner and unique methods, are undertaking under the guise of court proceedings to continue the persecution begun some time ago. From any reference to what has been the time and on other recent occasions, I am able to speak definitely and positively. Her clearness of mind and resoluteness of purpose has been in no respect impaired by her advanced years. Her capacity to think clearly and to deal accurately and justly with important business affairs has never been more perfectly demonstrated than in her conference, and in numerous business letters in her own handwriting, which I have received from her during that time.

"The amount of Mrs. Eddy's property has been grossly multiplied by rumor and unfounded report. She is not possessed of large wealth, as the term is used. Mrs. Eddy receives no income from the church, nor the publication society connected with the church. Her sole income for many years has been from the copyright on her own books, and the amount from these sources has been greatly over-estimated.

"Mrs. Eddy's business affairs have been managed by herself, with the aid of Mr. Fry, her devoted and loyal servant, and under the oversight and personal audit of another gentleman, whose name has not been named, but who stands for all that is honorable and good in the financial circles in Concord. Accurate accounts of all her property and investments, as well as her annual income and expenditures, have been carefully kept and frequently audited. The last audit was in October, 1906. None of the defendants named, except Mr. Fry, have any connection with the management of her property or investments, or have any knowledge whatever in reference thereto.

"The bill in equity is a report that within a few days Mrs. Eddy has placed in the hands of trustees a large amount of money, to be held and used for the benefit of her son and grand-children. I have nothing to say.

"Whether Mrs. Eddy may or may not have done towards providing for her family is a matter which not for the present, at least, is to be discussed by me.

"It is obvious that I ought not to talk about the legal aspect of the court, or the course of proceedings so far as Mrs. Eddy is concerned. The proceedings are unusual. So far as this case can be considered a legitimate proceeding in equity, it seems to be an attempt to have the personal rights and privileges of a citizen adjudicated in a way unprecedented in New Hampshire, so far as I am aware, and if it shall appear that these proceedings have been instituted for purposes other than the benefit of the plaintiff, the plaintiff's legal rights, the method of dealing with such a case will be carefully considered by Mrs. Eddy's counsel before making a public statement.

Messrs. Kelly & Martin, counsel for the plaintiff in the bill of equity, have an appointment with Mr. Stretter for tomorrow afternoon. If at the time Mr. Stretter declines to accept service in behalf of the defendants, the process of serving the bill on the parties individually will be instituted.

Former United States Senator William E. Chandler, the senior counsel for the plaintiff, will arrive here from Washington on Tuesday, and will do with the others in the conduct of the case.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, one of the defendants named in the suit, left for Concord, his mission being, it is understood, to go to Mr. Glover. Mr. Tomlinson is said to have in his possession

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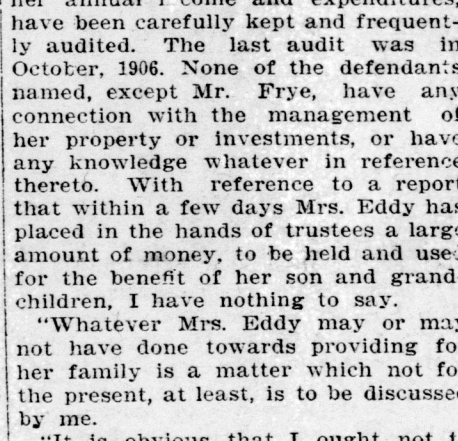
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EGG-A-DAY BOY PROSPERS

Howard Elliott at Seven is Well Grown but Weak.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Another year of the "one-egg-a-day" diet has passed for Howard Elliott, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elliott. Howard Elliott is the little fellow whose case has, for the entire length of his short life, puzzled ordinary physicians, bewildered specialists, and made him famous from coast to coast.

Though it would seem that such slight nourishment would not be adequate until the sustenance of an infant, even, Howard has existed upon it for seven years, and is now taller, though very slender, than most boys of his age, and is the possessor of a brain, the doctors say, of a lad of fifteen.

In spite of his "real boy" although his health is delicate, and in an ever precarious condition. His muscles are naturally too weak to allow him to compete with his fellows in their games, but he pluckily tries, and plays until his strong spirit succumbs to the weaker body and he goes home to his mother, pale and trembling.

Now that his seventh birthday has passed, the time at which, the doctors have promised, there is to be a sure change for the better, his mother hopes that he will improve.

During the last year letters from every part of the United States have been pouring in on Mrs. Elliott, some offering advice and advocating cures, and some asking for her method of treatment. All of these she has answered, and, with some, has kept up a correspondence.

Howard's birthday was a gala affair in the Elliott household. The little fellow cut and distributed the pretty birthday cake, and was even coaxed to eat a little piece, about the size of a silver dollar.

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The nobby mixtures and novelties for spring wear are, without doubt, extremely smart and attractive in appearance, but for gentility and refinement there is nothing that can excel a beautiful Broadcloth or Venetian Suiting. The most particular dressers are exhibiting a strong disposition towards the plain class of fabrics for their spring suits, and, as a matter of course, we have been called upon to supply their demands, which we have succeeded in doing to their entire satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

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Dark brown, navy and olive. A very fine quality, 54 inches wide, that we will offer for this week at..... \$1.15
- Another excellent line of Venetians, 48 inches wide. Light brown, navy, light and dark green, wine. For tailored suits this is just the thing. Special value at..... \$1.00
- A splendid line of good, firmly-woven Venetians, same shades as in the \$1.00 lot, will be offered you at a very special buying inducement, at..... 75c


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Local Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers, London, Ont.

EGG-A-DAY BOY PROSPERS

Howard Elliott at Seven is Well Grown but Weak.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 3.—Another year of the "one-egg-a-day" diet has passed for Howard Elliott, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elliott. Howard Elliott is the little fellow whose case has, for the entire length of his short life, puzzled ordinary physicians, bewildered specialists, and made him famous from coast to coast.

Though it would seem that such slight nourishment would not be adequate until the sustenance of an infant, even, Howard has existed upon it for seven years, and is now taller, though very slender, than most boys of his age, and is the possessor of a brain, the doctors say, of a lad of fifteen.

In spite of his "real boy" although his health is delicate, and in an ever precarious condition. His muscles are naturally too weak to allow him to compete with his fellows in their games, but he pluckily tries, and plays until his strong spirit succumbs to the weaker body and he goes home to his mother, pale and trembling.

Now that his seventh birthday has passed, the time at which, the doctors have promised, there is to be a sure change for the better, his mother hopes that he will improve.

During the last year letters from every part of the United States have been pouring in on Mrs. Elliott, some offering advice and advocating cures, and some asking for her method of treatment. All of these she has answered, and, with some, has kept up a correspondence.

Howard's birthday was a gala affair in the Elliott household. The little fellow cut and distributed the pretty birthday cake, and was even coaxed to eat a little piece, about the size of a silver dollar.

The one-egg-a-day treatment will continue until the lad shows that he has a healthy desire for more substantial foods.

When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the northwest passage."

THE TESTIMONY OF GRATEFUL WOMEN

Given for the Benefit of Their Fellow-Sufferers.

It is only a sympathetic, conscientious woman who will thus publicly speak of her ills for the benefit of her fellow sufferers. All honor to the women who have the welfare of others at heart. Probably no remedy ever presented to the public has done as much for suffering womanhood, with all its weakness, fatigue, and unspeakable agonies, as Psychine. Let the following bear witness:

"Mrs. Worden has taken four bottles of Psychine and it has made a new woman of her. Before she started to take Psychine she could scarcely get round to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigued. I will strongly recommend Psychine to anyone. It will relieve their sufferings." W. J. Worden, Works Point, Barracks, Victoria, B. C.

"In regard to your Psychine, I cannot speak too highly of it. I was feeling nervous, trembling and rundown before taking Psychine and had a bad cough. But Psychine helped me more than anything I ever tried, and I give it all the praise." Mrs. George Vogart, Gannanogue, Ont.

"Six years ago I took Psychine for nervous troubles and disorders common to my sex. I had been in bed for six weeks and no treatment did me any good. Psychine seemed to strengthen me right away, and brought me permanent good health. I have never been troubled since that time." Miss E. A. Sterling, Maxwell, Ont.

Psychine, pronounced si-keen, is the most wonderful achievement of medical science. It acts directly upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the vital organs, strengthening and assisting them in their proper functions. It is the greatest tissue-builder and body strengthener known, thus assisting in throwing off disease and the building up of a strong, vigorous constitution. It is woman's greatest and most faithful friend—one that will not fail her in the darkest hour of need. At all drugists, 50c and \$1.00. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

Doping a Cold Doesn't Cure It

The average cough mixture doesn't cure a cold—it "dopes" it, or, in other words, temporarily holds it down, and before the bottle must be taken before a cure is effected.

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CHINESE HORDES DIE IN PATIENCE

No Complaining or Disorder in Famine Camp of Hundreds of Thousands.

Embrow, March 3.—Mrs. W. H. Beauer, an English correspondent, who has returned from the great famine camps at Tsing Kiang Pu and Antung, paints a vivid picture of the suffering at those places, and of the stoical manner in which the victims endure it. Kirton says:

"A remarkable thing—to the impartial critic—is the orderliness of these hungry thousands. It boots not to inquire, or state, whether their behavior is influenced by fear or respect for the law or by any other sentiment or consideration. The fact is that I neither saw or heard of any cases of theft or looting. Whatever may be the limitations of the Chinese peasant or whatever place in the scale of civilization or humanity may be allotted him, it is nevertheless an incontrovertible fact: there are few—if any—other races of countries where, if half a dozen hungry people were gathered together in such circumstances, they would behave as these people do, leader or no leader, law or no law, fear or no fear."

Beyond Belief.
"I have seen Chinese villagers and coolies in various parts of the country. In Manchuria and Chi Li, in Shan-tung and Anhui, as well as in Kiang Su and the vicinity of Shanghai, I have also seen the Koreans in his native sewer-like habitat; the gentle Hindoo of those parts of the central provinces as yet undefiled by the touch of the white sanitary reformer; and various other breeds and races of elementary humans, black, brown, yellow, mud-colored and alleged white, but never before have I seen or even imagined such beings as I saw here."

"Also, I have seen life and death in their crudest forms and with the lid off: battle, murder, sudden death—and worse—but never before have I seen such concentrated misery, such indescribable horrors, as were to be witnessed in the streets and in the camps outside the city of Tsing Kiang Pu."

"I made use of the past tense because the efforts of the officials have been to a great extent 'successful' and this great conglomerate of misery is slowly dispersing to the places from whence it originally came and where the tragedy will be worked out—one cannot associate the term 'playing with it'—in detail."

Scrape Ground Bare.

"I am informed that in normal times this city is fairly prosperous and not unduly crowded, but with the advent of some half a million refugees, 10 per cent of whom are absolutely famished, 29 per cent in a state of starvation more or less acute, and the rest not having a tithe sufficient to eat, the sights encountered at every stride are such as to make the most hardened campaigner or even a callous Chinophobe experience a sensation of horror in which pity plays a predominant part."

"There is not a scrap of animal or vegetable matter left in the dirt or dust or among the cobble stones in the pavement on the streets of this city."

"Speaking of the difficulties that beset the relief workers, Kirton says: 'It may be useful to remind certain generous persons that the Chinese—of these parts at least—will not eat any lactical food, such as cheese. Milk is useful in the mission hospitals, but even then the natives will not take it if they can get any other food. Consequently the consignments of cheese forwarded will be enough to keep every foreigner in the district in this edible for the rest of his life.'"

The Dilatory Ways of the Government Kirton Discusses This.

"Apart from the considerations in connection with this terrific calamity which may more or less excite the sentimentality of humanitarianism, the most lamentable factor in the situation is that nothing is being done to remedy the cause of the whole trouble. Facility of communication would have obviated the distress in a great measure, and yet, a launch, drawing, say, five feet of water, goes aground in the grand canal, which apparently has never been dredged since the days that the great Kublat constructed it. There certainly is an antiquated dredger lying at a spot not far distant from where I am, but although its crew draws pay, and has done so for years, it has never dredged an ounce."

"In connection with this I am credibly informed that three Japanese, who were here only a few days ago, nominally engaged in inquiries into the famine, made a proposal to the authorities completely to dredge the canal gratis, if they would undertake that only Japanese steamboats would be allowed thereon. But no sign of any work on its banks, which are falling into disrepair at many points, was to be seen all the way up the canal. Similarly, outside this city there are great plains which should be green with crops, but which are gray and bare."

The Bishop of London recently referred to the poverty of the English clergy, and especially of those serving in country places. To say nothing of curates, there were 1,500 clergymen whose livings were under \$350 a year, and there were 7,000 livings with less than \$75 annually income.

NEURALGIA ATTACKED HIM

It is impossible for anyone to experience worse torture than J. S. McCollough, of Falkirk, Ont. Year after year he was bound down with this trouble, but finally he tried Nervine. It cured him—drove the neuralgia out of his head and shoulders, gave relief to stiffness and sleepless nights, when all else failed.

This is just one case in a thousand that proves Nervine is the remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism or muscle aches of any kind. Very powerful, penetrating and sure. Try a 25c bottle.

MRS. BOOTH SCORES UNION

Says "American Volunteers Will Have No Foreign Dictation."

New York, March 3.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, head high, cheeks flushed and eyes brilliant, her cheeks hardly less youthful than when she first charmed New York, stood on the platform of Cooper Union, where, eleven years ago, the Volunteers of America were launched, and hurled her "dell" at the Salvation Army.

Couched in the words of a dignified, if not the less apparent scorn, and delivered in the mellow voice whose tribute has been a rain of tears and dollars, the "dell" denied all reports of an amalgamation, and went home with a directness which left no room for doubt.

"There can never be an alliance between us and any foreign power. If you hear that General and Mrs. Booth are furling their standard and leaving the Volunteers, remember that it is an impossibility. But, if we could go back on our faithful followers, I tell you now there are enough Volunteers to carry it on without us," said she.

ORIGIN OF ELECTRIC ROAD

Electric Street Railway Is of Quite Recent Date.

First Electric Line Operated in Richmond, Va., in 1898—Growth in Street Railway Systems Little Short of Phenomenal.

[From Toronto Globe.]
From the old-fashioned "carryall" to the modern electric car is not such a far cry. Judged from the standpoint of time, in this city the transition from the slow-going horse cars to the speedy, commodious electric cars which go to make up the equipment of the Toronto Street Railway of today is sufficiently recent to furnish food for conversation.

Electric street railway systems are of quite modern origin, and this fact makes their phenomenal growth all the more striking. To Mr. Frank J. Sprague belongs the distinction of building and operating the first commercial electric street railway system in the world. Richmond, Virginia, was selected as the scene of his experiment. The road started with twelve miles of track and the rolling stock comprised 30 motor cars. It was first operated in 1888, the railway being the fruit of outcome of investigations and experiments entered upon in 1833, conducted by Mr. Edison, Mr. Sprague and other experts. The first experimental electric railway was exhibited and operated in Berlin, Germany, in 1879, it being the product of Dr. Siemens. It was a small affair and it remained for Mr. Sprague to give to the world nine years later the first commercially possible electric street railway.

Since 1888 electric motors have been brought to such a point of perfection that they are rapidly encroaching on the steam locomotives. Generally, electric cars are used in city streets, while street railway systems have more or less of their equipment made by the Canadian General Electric Company. During the past year this company sold about 1,000 street cars, the orders being received from every town and city having a street railway service between Halifax and Vancouver. As a matter of fact, all electric railway systems have more or less of their equipment made by the Canadian General Electric Company. Practically the total number of motors in use were manufactured in Canada.

The present date the company has over 1,000 street railway motors on order for delivery this year. The motor is the life of the car, and in street railway equipment great care is given in its selection. It is one of the appliances in which the question of cost is a secondary matter, the main thing being to secure the best that is going, irrespective of all other considerations.

Despite the tremendous growth in electric railways both in the United States and Canada there is no indication of any abatement to the extension of certain States are fairly networked with electric roads, while in Canada many miles of lines are being operated with great success. The earnings of the Toronto Railway Company may be cited as a fair criterion. Taking the comparative statement of the gross earnings and the passengers carried for a period of eleven years and the showing is as follows:

Year.	Gross earnings.	Passengers carried.
1896	\$ 997,273 29	25,587,911
1897	1,077,612 53	25,271,214
1898	1,210,818 25	28,710,388
1899	1,333,542 44	31,826,940
1900	1,501,001 28	36,941,897
1901	1,651,017 59	39,848,087
1902	1,834,908 27	44,427,678
1903	2,172,087 85	52,655,322
1904	2,444,524 24	60,127,460
1905	2,747,324 53	67,881,889
1906	3,109,759 61	76,958,483

This statement shows that the growth has been consistently steady, and the same holds true of the other roads now being operated in Canada.

HARRIMAN SLAPS NEBRASKA.
Omaha, Neb., March 2.—General Manager and Vice-President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, cancelled the contract for the erection of the 12-story headquarters which E. H. Harriman was to erect here at a cost of \$1,200,000. He did so, he said, under orders from Mr. Harriman, because of recent action of courts and legislatures.

GREAT FUTURE FOR THINK WAR IS NORTH NIGERIA SURE TO COME

Something About the Protectorate Over Which Girouard Will Rule.

London, March 3.—A recent issue of the Times contains a long report of conditions in Northern Nigeria, the British protectorate of which Sir Percy Girouard has been recently appointed high commissioner. Sir Frederick Lugard, the former high commissioner, retired in September last. Barely six years ago the vast region intrusted to Sir Frederick Lugard's charge was a chaos of contending states, constantly at war with each other, distracted by internal feuds, and paralyzed by misgovernment. Slave raiding was universal. The ancient civilization introduced by Mahomedan invaders was fast perishing amid the general anarchy. The introduction of the Pax Britannica has been followed by a general revival of prosperity and confidence. From every province the residents report improving trade, and increasing population. Towns which had declined with the abolition of slave trading are becoming populous and prosperous again, and village markets are reported more busy and more crowded than they had ever been known before.

In Sokoto, the most advanced of population, due to peace and security, has been from the cities to the land. Forty new villages are reported, and the walls of the towns are left to fall unrepaired. In spite of the fact that the old slave farms are deserted, new land is everywhere being taken up. All over the protectorate the scattered members of tribes and clans driven away by decades of slave raiding and war are gradually returning to their former homes. Even beyond the borders of the protectorate the reports of the quiet and prosperous state of the country are having their effect.

The trade in slaves has entirely ceased, and even private transfers are rare. A slave has an absolute right to redeem himself even against the will of his master, with the result that slaves, instead of running away and becoming vagrants, are sent back to the native court. Moreover, since they no longer have the fear of being sold or transferred, they are more contented and less inclined to desert, while the masters, having no longer the power of sale or fear of confiscation or desertion, treat their slaves more kindly, and the family. The chiefs are described as eager to introduce "the white man's slaves," i.e., machinery, or rather simple labor-saving appliances.

Sir F. Lugard's object throughout has been to identify the British and native administrations as integral parts of a single system of government, and his duties and functions in mutual cooperation. He has aimed to govern the country through and with the native chiefs, not by leaving them to their own devices, but by encouraging them to make effective, and where necessary, reform, their rule, by introducing the machinery, and by associating white officers with them in the work as helpers and counselors. Direct white administration with so limited a staff would have been out of the question, even if it had been desirable. But there can be no doubt that a system under which the native rulers, deprived of the old privileges of making war or raiding for slaves, still find ample scope for their activities within their dominions and retain a position of power and influence, is the best guarantee both of peace and contentment, and in the long run also of material progress. Moreover, the native rulers find that the British Government not only does not deprive them of their authority in their territories, but will lend its support to help the assertion of that authority over recalcitrant tribes.

The country is capable of producing immense quantities of cotton. Besides there are great possibilities of development in rubber, ground nuts, tobacco, gum, beeswax and skins and tin. In all cases, however, the possibilities of exploration depend mainly on the question of transportation, and it is largely run along by means of ox carts. The improvement in communications is desirable, not only for the development of commerce and for the carriage of government stores, but as essential for military security and for administrative progress.

MAKE HARRIMAN TALK

United States Government Commission May Take Mandamus Proceedings.
Washington, March 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday devoted attention to the step contemplated by that body to bring mandamus proceedings requiring E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions which he declined to answer during the investigation during this week in New York into the coalition of the Harriman roads.

Frank B. Kellogg, one of the counsel who assisted in the inquiry, was present. He told the commission that he wanted further time to examine the law bearing on the subject before action is taken. This was granted and a decision in the matter was postponed for the present.

Counsel for the Harriman interests have requested permission of the commission to be heard by argument before a report of the inquiry is completed. This permission will be granted and the case will be assigned for hearing in April. The question of the reference of the testimony to the department of justice with a view to determining whether it warrants a proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law will be determined later on.

European Diplomats Believe Japan Will Attack the United States.

London, March 3.—Despite all denials from Washington and Tokio, many European publicists persist in regarding war between the United States and Japan as inevitable. A typical opinion was expressed in Berlin last week by Maximilian Harden in a long article in the Zukunft. He gives the same reason which has been advanced in other quarters as to the force which is compelling Japan to this contest, viz., the fact that the Japanese people are starving, that they cannot find the means necessary to develop their resources, that they are desperate and need room for expansion and that they are fighting England's battles.

For these and other reasons, says Harden, "almost the entire diplomatic world and almost every admiralty believe that this war is imminent." The Japanese, Harden says, are credited with a readiness to engage in any hazardous enterprise. They are, moreover, better equipped than the United States for the task of reaching the scene of operations, and are driven by necessity. They did not hesitate to engage with Russia and with all the brilliance of their victory they did not secure the elbow room they require.

Why Fear America.
Why, therefore, he asks, should they be dismayed by war with the United States, whose transport fleet and land forces cannot compare with their own? With regard to England's interest in the matter, Harden says that if England could induce The Hague conference to restrict naval armament, America's progress would be stayed, but it is doubtful whether this plan will succeed. "What remains to be done," he asks. "Whoever has two opponents to fear will endeavor to incite one against the other, and when both return with bleeding heads the third can breathe freely."

In one case this has succeeded. Japan has fought England's war against Russia. "I am also," he says, "heretofore champion England's cause against America? Very possibly, for she has no choice, and the interests in this case seem to be common."

England's Opportunity.
That would be the highest trump card in King Edward's pack. England is stronger today than she has been since Waterloo, and Nippon's war against America would be a most useful opportunity for her.

Harden concludes by expressing the opinion that diplomats may nevertheless err. The yellow men, he adds, who always die so bravely and whose sons always remain as poor as beggars, would not obtain the hoped-for booty from such a war. They might obtain a good war indemnity, but white men will never allow the yellow tree to grow to the skies, and America could subsequently hire the world's soldiers as mercenaries for a campaign of vengeance.

MARRIED IN MONTANA

Shanghai, March 3.—Walter Kirton, is visiting with Hesper and Preston friends.
Mr. Fadden, of Winnipeg, is visiting at Miss Anderson's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKay have received word of the safe arrival of their daughter, Miss Alice, in Great Falls, Montana, and of her marriage to Mr. Matheson Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will travel through the Western States until June. Their many Embro friends unite in wishing them a prosperous and happy married life.

Messrs. D. J. McMurphy and J. F. Jackson spent the week-end with Ingersoll and Woodstock friends.
Mrs. Wm. Vannatter and Minnie are visiting in London.
The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church have engaged Mr. John R. Clarke to give his popular lecture, "His and Misses" in their church on March 7.

Mrs. Geo. Sutherland and child, also Mrs. S. M. Cousins, have returned to their home in Chicago after attending the golden wedding of their parents. Miss E. Ross has returned to her home in Woodstock.
Mrs. Robert Abernethy has purchased the property of George Gould on Commissioner street, and will move in at once.
The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the Congregational Church on Wednesday night.
The home of Mr. Ell Burch, 6th line, was the scene of a pleasant gathering.

Consults A Physician

But does NOT Tell Him All.

Few women confide fully in a physician. They simply will not tell him all. That's why many doctors fail to cure female diseases.

Every woman dreads the ordeal of the physician's consulting room. A sensitive, refined woman shrinks from the searching questions and the physical examination!

It is not so in writing to Mrs. Pinkham. Thousands of women owe their present health and happiness (yes, and their good looks, too) to the fact that they have told all their physical troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her advice and been cured of female diseases.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cures more women every year than any other medicine in the world. If you are in doubt about your case, write in perfect confidence to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. You will receive in reply a personal letter of advice free. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered intensely with suppressed periods and pain every month for years, and could get no relief from physicians' prescriptions or other medicine. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and did so, and in a very short time the flow was regular, natural and without pain.
I am, indeed, a grateful, happy woman for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

ELLEN WALBY, Wellington Hotel, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote you describing my symptoms (fibroid tumor) and asked your advice. You replied and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day am a well woman.
22 Rutland St., Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. E. F. Hayes.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

coming on Tuesday evening, when a large number of the friends of Miss Nellie Burth assembled to bid her farewell, prior to her departure to Waterbury, Mass., where she enters a hospital to train for a nurse. Mr. Alger ably filled the chair and called Miss Burth and her father to the front, where Miss Minnie McKay read a complimentary address, and Mr. John Soper Ross presented her with a beautiful lady's companion. Mr. Burth replied on behalf of his daughter and himself. Speeches were made by Donald Ross, James Craig, J. B. Kay, John Ross, Geo. McIntosh, Fred Homes and others. Music was furnished by Clarence Campbell, and A. Sutherland. The rest of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., *6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *2:40 p.m., 17 p.m.
Arrive—5:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
*To end from Walkerville, without change.
Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.
Between London and St. Thomas also.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO

Arrive from the east—*4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:15 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., *3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 goes through to Montreal without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:45 a.m., *4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Glencoe; 11 p.m.
Depart—8:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited) stops only at Glencoe and Chatham.)

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 8:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 9:25 p.m.
Runs through to Waterford.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 2 p.m., *11:30 p.m. From the west—*8 a.m., *9:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*5:05 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *6:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:35 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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West Indies

Full particulars about regular sailings and of a 42 days' yachting cruise to the West Indies and Mexico, leaving Halifax, Jan. 20 and March 15, on application to Toronto ticket office, 51 King street east.
Boston's superintendent of public schools reports an enrollment of 95,776 pupils this year—2,108 more than last.

FARE-BOX THIEF WAS CONVICTED

Percy Mould Found Guilty of Stealing From Street Railway Company.

Percy Mould, who was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison a few days ago for stealing two suitcases and an overcoat, appeared again this morning on a charge of having stolen a fare box from a Hamilton road car on the night of Feb. 6.

Several witnesses were called, and although Mould protested that he was innocent, the evidence against him was very strong. The first witness called was David Mason, who said that on the night of the theft he found Mould battering a fare box against an iron server vent on the street.

Mason asked Mould where he got the box and Mould answered that he got it from a fellow who stole it from a Wellington street car. He then advised him to get out of the street, but the prisoner did not answer.

Edward Vincent was then called and identified Mould as the man who had tried to sell him a lot of street car tickets at the corner of Richmond and King streets on the evening of Feb. 6. He offered to sell him by the lot tickets for 25 cents, and when he refused to buy he offered him 10 for 10 cents.

Inspector Grice, of the London Street Railway, was called and told of the box, which was produced in court, having been given to him by some boys who said that they found it. When sentencing the prisoner, the magistrate pointed out to him the meaning of suspended sentence, and warned him that he could be sent to a penitentiary for a long term of years after serving the year to which he had already been sentenced.

Harry Milner, who stole a sum of money from the boarding-house at which he was staying on Dundas street (and who was suspected of having stolen the fare box from the Hamilton road car), was remanded for one week for sentence.

Milner was brought to this country some time ago by the Salvation Army, and the local authorities are of the opinion that he is a suitable subject for deportation, as the law provides that if any person from a foreign country is convicted of any serious crime before he has been in the country two years he may be sent back.

MRS. S. F. HUTCHINSON DEAD

The Mother of London's Health Officer Passes Away in Her 89th Year.

Mrs. Sarah Katharine Hutchinson, relict of the late John C. Hutchinson, died at the residence of her son, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Byron avenue, on Sunday, aged 89 years.

The deceased had been in good health up till a few days ago, when she suffered an attack of a gripe, and never recovered. She was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1838. She resided with her husband in Ontario County, and removed to the London district in 1878.

FAMOUS WOMAN COMING

Miss Marie Shedlock, the Interpreter of Hans Christian Andersen.

It is predicted that Miss Marie L. Shedlock, of London, England, will duplicate the success of Dr. Moulton in this city. Dr. Moulton is one of her industry and intimate friends, and their work is of similar lines. Miss Shedlock comes to America with a great reputation as an educationist and lecturer, and her audiences this week should fill the Auditorium.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

VICTORIA RINK-SKATING TONIGHT. Good ice. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

HER GRACE OF MARLBOROUGH TO JOIN THE CHURCH ARMY

Abandon the Castle for the Slums.

London, March 4.—It is announced that the Duchess of Marlborough will join the Church Army with the intention of devoting herself to the social rescue work thereof. The Weekly Dispatch says the duchess will renounce the glories of Blenheim Castle for the labors of philanthropy among the squalor and poverty of the slums.

MONEY IN PEANUTS

Vendors Ready to Pay \$400 a Year for Unrestricted Licenses

Is there money in peanuts? There certainly must be—not in eating them, but in selling them. A number of City Clerk Baker stated today that a gentleman called on him, and told him that if the city is willing to strike a bargain, the peanut men of the city will give \$400 a year for the privilege of selling peanuts from carts anywhere on the streets.

It is not improbable that a formal offer will be made to the city along these lines. The bylaw passed by the city, and which aims to keep the peanut men off the main streets, is bearing heavily on some of them. Only those whose licenses were issued before the bylaw was passed are allowed to sell in the business district.

THE WOODMEN WIN

Important Decision Rendered in Their Favor at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, March 3.—A case of unusual interest to fraternal societies was settled in assize court here Saturday. Duncan Lamont sued the Woodmen of the World for \$2,000, the amount of a policy on the life of his brother David. The latter joined the Woodmen in 1901 and died in 1905. The defendants maintained that the policy had been obtained by fraud, and went about the plaintiffs, chiefly medical men, were called, it being held that when the policy was taken out Lamont was suffering from an incurable malady. The jury brought in a verdict for the defense.

A GENERAL MEETING.

Citizens Claim They Were Right As to Nature of Sanatorium Session.

Many citizens who attended the meeting in the city hall on Friday night for the purpose of discussing the tuberculosis sanatorium project, say that they had no idea they were taking on the toes of No. 1 committee when they named their own chairman, and went about the plaintiffs, chiefly medical men, were called, it being held that when the policy was taken out Lamont was suffering from an incurable malady. The jury brought in a verdict for the defense.

RAILWAY COMMISSION LOOK INTO ACCIDENTS

Expert to Make Thorough Investigation at Mountain and Guelph

Ottawa, March 4.—The railway commission has instructed Mr. Fitzsimmons to go and investigate the railway accident at Mountain. The engineer of the commission has gone to Guelph to make further inquiry into the railway accident there. It is understood that an analysis will be made of the broken rail. It is said that percentage of carbon may be too high.

CRUEL OFFICIAL KILLED.

Ufa, March 4.—Prison Inspector Kalbe was shot and killed today by three revolutionists, while in front of the door of his private residence. One of the assassins was captured. He said that the inspector had been sentenced to death by the social revolutionists because of his cruelty to political prisoners.

GERMANY AND HAYTI.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 4.—The German ministers here have notified the Haytian Government that the reply of Germany to the representations of Hayti on the subject of the banking house of Herman & Co., of this city, will be brought here by the cruiser Panther.

It was announced from Port-au-Prince Feb. 10, that the relations between the governments of Hayti and Germany were strained as a result of the refusal of the German bankers, Herman & Co., by direction of the courts at Port-au-Prince to return to the Haytian Government large sums of money alleged to have been fraudulently obtained.

GATHERING FOR THE NEW DOUMA

The Deputies of Russia's Second Parliament Crowding Into St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The deputies to Russia's second Parliament are streaming into St. Petersburg from all directions in readiness for the opening session at noon tomorrow. Over 300 members have already arrived, and others are expected by the morning trains tomorrow. The deputies here are nearly all strangers in St. Petersburg and many having little acquaintance with the city are easily distinguished in wandering groups, starting at the stately palaces and cathedrals. All went to the Tauride Palace yesterday, where, after inspecting the remodeled building, they selected their places in the session hall by the process of laying the cards on seats.

WILL ORGANIZE BALL CLUB.

The younger members of the South London Liberal Club will hold a meeting in the club rooms tomorrow evening to consider the advisability of forming a baseball club. A large turnout is requested. At a meeting held at the club on Saturday night, it was decided to hold a concert on Thursday, March 14. The programme will be furnished by well-known talent.

COURT ECLIPSE PRESENTS

JEWEL. At the last regular meeting of Court Eclipse, No. 1835, Canadian Order of Foresters, the chief ranger called Bro. G. H. Barnaby forward and the financial secretary, Bro. C. N. Perrin, read an address, expressing appreciation of his valuable services to the court and asking him to accept a jewel. The district deputy, Bro. Jones, handed Bro. Barnaby the jewel, stating that he knew of no other member in the city who was more worthy of such a token than Bro. Barnaby. He trusted that he would be long spared to wear it, and continue in the work of helping to build up the order. Bro. Barnaby replied briefly. He thanked the members of the court for their kind consideration and for the mark of good will which had been tendered him. He wished Court Eclipse every possible success.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

M. C. Rose has taken out a building permit for a cement block warehouse at 125 York street. Mrs. H. C. McBride and daughter, of 50 Colborne street, leave today for points in California. They will return about June 1. Mrs. William Hammett wishes to thank her friends for the kindness shown her in the recent bereavement brought about by the loss of her husband. Six rinks of St. Thomas curlers were to have visited this city today to engage in a series of friendly contests with the Thistle Club rinks, but for some reason or another, the visitors failed to materialize. It is expected that the Saints will be on deck tomorrow.

LONDON SWEPT BY REFORMERS

(Continued from Page One.) This is one of the most serious features of the situation, for, if the present course of the London habit of walking down upon him—which has been denounced by the Reformers, Mr. Jerome asked: "Now, in the brain storm did the defendant have any idea as to what he was doing?" "I believe he had an insane knowledge of what he did—not the knowledge of a sound mind."

"You believe that Thaw was reasoning on a false, delusional premise?" "I believe his reason was dethroned."

"Were Thaw's mental processes such that he knew he was attacking White?" "He had an insane knowledge, yes."

"No," replied Dr. Evans. His calmness does not show he knew, but might indicate that perhaps he did."

"Why then did he go out of his way as he did?" "I have no means of knowing whether his motive was sane or insane."

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London. She is survived by three step-daughters—Mrs. Ross, of British Columbia; Mrs. Howell, of Australia, and Miss Whitehead at home. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from St. James' Church, South London.

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"When he walked toward his wife, did he know in which direction he was going?" "In view of the fact that he walked toward his wife, it seems to me that he did."

Witness said that the fact that Thaw told the fireman who seized him, "He ruined my wife," indicated "that this one thought, which had weighed down upon him, which had been devouring his soul—was still with him; it was in the forefront of his thought."

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THE POSTAL TREATY

United States Sending Officials to Ottawa to Talk It Over.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Postmaster General Cortelyou has instructed Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shalheiser and Mr. H. M. Bacon to proceed to Ottawa, Canada, and confer with the postal administration of the Dominion with reference to questions which have arisen between the two administrations covered by postal treaty, with a view to a satisfactory adjustment. They will leave Washington tonight, stop over in New York tomorrow and reach Ottawa on Wednesday.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today: New York, March 4.—Noon.—The Aldrich bill as a bull factor is complete failure. Our market opened heavy and in almost all cases lower than on Saturday. There were renewed evidences of liquidation and special weakness developed in the Hill stocks. There is but little doubt that the enormous following which Mr. Hill secured in Northern Pacific and Great Northern is in many instances being converted into sell orders, owing to inability to further protect their commitments, and as yet the so-called inside support has failed to develop. Coverings of shorts and aggressive manipulation of Reading caused that stock to rally sharply, but the rest of the market is unaffected. General sentiment is inclined to be bearish, but not as bearish as the situation would seem to warrant. In fact there are some traders and a few optimistic houses who persist in the opinion that the market should be bought on declines rather than on rallies. The Erie January statement, as expected, made a bad showing, the net earnings decreasing nearly \$350,000. Sale to noon was 360,000 shares.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, For the Advertiser. Chicago, March 4.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for May, July, September, and Corn.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; 2nd red winter wheat, 6s 2d; futures steady; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; do, old, 4s 7d. Flour firm; March, 4s 8d; May, 4s 8d. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast dull, 4s 3d to 4s 3s. Four-2s. Louis fancy winter, dull 7s 9d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9d. Beef—Extra, India mess firm, 8s 4d. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 8s 4d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lb, quiet 7s 9d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 9s to 10 lb, quiet 5s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lb, steady, 5s; long clear middles, light, 21 to 24 lb, quiet, 5s; do, dark, 21 to 24 lb, quiet, 5s 6d; short clear backs, 14 to 20 lb, steady, 4s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, quiet, 5s; shoulders, square, 11 to 15 lb, dull, 4s 5d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 48s; American refined, in pairs, dull, 48s 7d. Cheese—Canadian finest colored, strong 68s; do, white, strong, 66s. Butter—Prime city, strong, 35s. Turpentine—Steady, 35s. Linseed Oil—Steady, 23s 6d. Petroleum—Steady, 6s 4d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d. Butter—Finest United States, no stock sold, none.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; fresh cows and springers steady to 42 higher; 200 to 250, Veal—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; active and 1c higher; heavy, mixed, and Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.40; light, \$7.50 to \$7.75; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 15c to 20c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 2.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerary beef is 9c to 10c per lb. HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 2.—Baled Hay—Marked unchanged, at \$11 to \$11.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$8 to \$8.50 for No. 2, in car lots here. Baled Hay—Steady, at \$5.75 to \$7, in car lots here.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 2.—Sugar—Prices are steady at the advance; extra granulated, \$4.40; yellow, \$4; Ontario, \$4.24; in bags, 5c less. More than 2,000,000 sheep are eaten in Britain in a year. Algiers marketed 6,000 tons of cork wood last year from the state forests.

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C. H. BEARD, Local Manager
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When the San Francisco Protestant Asylum was burned in the big fire last April, all the children were taken to the country near Petaluma, Calif., to camp there. Meanwhile, new quarters were prepared for them in the city, to which they have just returned, all the better for the six months of camp life.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—Mr. Wm. Caiger, late assistant treasurer of the Majestic Theater, Toronto, has arrived in London, and will assume his duties at once as treasurer of the Grand.

—Miss Elsie M. Fox, who has been spending the past three weeks at her home on Reory street, has returned to Gienoe to resume her duties as teacher of the Kilmartin public school.

—A number of cars of coal broke loose at the Grand Trunk coal chutes in East London, yesterday, and after running down the incline coiled with a bang. The latter was considerably damaged.

—The chattels in connection with the Chentler estate were sold for the London and Western Trusts Company as administrators by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt, recently. Good prices were realized. The property was withdrawn.

—The people of London Junction are looking forward with high expectations to Rev. J. J. Ross' lecture, "The Land of the Caesars," tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. It will be held in the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

—Three properties on Gieble street were offered for sale Saturday afternoon by A. M. Hunt for Messrs. Ivie & Dromole, solicitors for the executors. There was a large crowd present, and bidding was brisk, but the property was withdrawn.

—Norma Pearl, the 3-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, of No. 79 Simcoe street, this city, died at St. Thomas yesterday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, parents of Mrs. Hodgson, with whom Mrs. Hodgson was visiting.

—A dog poisoning fiend is at work in the south end of the city, and the police are looking for him. Quite recently three valuable dogs owned in the vicinity of Wellington street and Ottawa avenue, were poisoned. One of these belonged to Mr. George Jackson, and was highly prized. Another was the property of Mr. A. Platt.

—There was a large attendance at the sale of real estate held for the London and Western Trust Company (as trustees for the owner), on Saturday afternoon, at 590 Hamilton road. The residence was purchased by Mr. James Homister at a fair price. At the same time the company also sold the Webb farm, situated near the Gore post-office, consisting of 70 acres, to Mr. J. Atrill, for the sum of \$3,500. Auctioneer A. M. Hunt conducted the sale.

—Rev. R. E. Knowles, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, is not recovering very rapidly from the injuries he sustained in the Grand Trunk wreck near Guelph on Tuesday last. Mr. Knowles is suffering from a broken shoulder and collar bone, as well as an injured knee and ankle, and lacerated hand, all of which are on the left side. His back, too, is giving him considerable trouble. At the morning services in Knox Church, Galt, yesterday a resolution of sympathy and affection was adopted by the congregation by a standing vote, and a delegation appointed to convey it to Mr. Knowles on behalf of the congregation.

BOYS MAY STRIKE.
The G. N. W. Telegraph Company boys in Toronto are threatening to go on strike because of a new schedule of wages which has been put into force. Formerly the boys were paid

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PRECEPTS FROM CITY PULPITS
Pastor's Advice to the People—
Joseph H. Gibson's Plea for Temperance.

At the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, Rev. E. H. Lanceley preached on "The Greatest of All Defections, From the Pulpit to the Pit, the Fall of Judas."

Empress Avenue Church.

At the Empress Avenue Methodist Church in the evening, the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallwin, advised every member of his congregation to read The Advertiser's editorial of Friday evening, and the case Mr. Wallwin said the article was a sample of the highest journalism.

Adelaide Street Baptist.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church was crowded to the doors at night with a closely-attended audience. Rev. T. T. Shields made a strong appeal to the unconverted, taking as his text David's promise to the repentant rebel leader, Shimri: "Then the King said unto Shimri, 'Thou shalt not die.' And the King swore it," II. Samuel, xix., 23. After the sermon eight young people were baptized. Services will be held at 8:30 and 8 p.m. daily this week. Rev. Dr. Sowerby intends to be here on Tuesday evening and during the rest of the week, addressing various meetings.

York Street Mission.

At the York Street Mission at night, Evangelist Kiecher answered the question: "Being once saved are we everlastingly saved?" He quoted Matt. xxiv., 13, which, he said, proves that final salvation is conditional on faith and endurance to the end. "To teach that because we have once been saved, we shall be saved everlastingly, without complying with the conditions of faith and perseverance," he said, "is the worst kind of fatalism, is unscriptural and always leads to bad results. We are living in a state of probation and our probation is not ended until this life is ended."

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium was a strong temperance session. Joseph H. Gibson, of Ingersoll, addressed the men, and made a strong plea for the temperance cause. He urged all to vote for temperance at the polls whenever the opportunity afforded itself. Temperance, he pointed out, is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the country, and that the only way to accomplish the desired end is for every individual voter to support the government which stands for temperance. He depicted the terrible evils arising from the traffic in strong drink, and urged all to become abstainers. The male chorus of the Adelaide Street Methodist Church, under the able leadership of Clarence Gilmore, rendered some pleasing numbers and assisted with the singing.

Talbot Street Baptist.

Rev. J. J. Ross preached on "A Composite Picture of True Faith," at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, last evening. "True faith," said the preacher, "is not an invisible real life; and if we possess that faith it gives us an understanding of spiritual realities. He then went on to point out that all noble deeds that are performed should be an inspiration to others, and that the power to make such sacrifices is obtained through true faith. He then made mention of the heroic sacrifice of the late Miss Maxwell, who laid down her life in the recent Hochelaga school fire at Montreal, rather than forsake the children entrusted to her care. He said that her name should go down in the annals of Canadian history as one of our country's heroines. He thought that a memorial of her brave deed should be erected in Montreal.

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two or three cents for each message delivered in the downtown section, but now they are paid but two or three cents, as the case may be, for all messages delivered at one time in any building. About 40 boys are effected. Manager Furness, of the London office, says there is no trouble of any kind here, no new schedule of wages having been put into force.

A BILL OF EXCELLENCE.

One of the most pleasing bills of the season is announced for Bennett's this week. Manager Alox has arranged a programme which is composed of music, song, acrobatic work and comedy galore. Dan Quinlan and Kellar Mack, old-time minstrel kings, who have thousands of laughs to their credit, will present an original creation, "The Traveling Dentist." They are clean, legitimate actors, giving a true and realistic portrayal of the famous medicine peddlers, who have the stubborn molar. If longing for a good loud laugh, don't fail to see the above clever duo. Nelson Lewis and Julian Kingsley, two of the heaviest stockholders of the comedy trust, will present their latest scream, "After the Hourglass," which is a guaranteed cure for the worst case of blues. Garry Owen, the juvenile versatile marvel; Scott and Wilson, in "The Farmer and the Athlete"; Maybelle Adams, the wail violinist; Jacobs' acrobatic dogs; Bissett and company, minstrel dancers; and one of the best films ever seen in this city, complete an even and well-balanced bill, which is bound to play to capacity.

THE CHOIR ENTERTAINED.
The choir of the First Congregational Church was treated to a pleasant drive and delightful evening's entertainment Friday evening last by the deacons' board of the church. Two bus loads drove to the home of Deacon W. J. Walker, of Westminster, where a most enjoyable time was spent in singing, music and games. An abundance of refreshments was provided by Mrs. Walker, and everything was done to make the visitors feel at home. A cordial vote of thanks on motion of Mr. W. T. E. Wrigton and Mr. F. W. Robbins, was tendered to the Deacons' Board for the pleasant drive, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the Misses Walker and Master Leslie, for the excellent entertainment provided. Messrs. S. Anderson, R. Johnston and W. J. Walker replied on behalf of the deacons' board. Mr. Walker assured the visitors that it was a pleasure to entertain them, and extended a cordial invitation to all to come again. Mr. Gosling and Mr. A. M. Anderson and the pastor of the First Church, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, also spoke a few words, the latter expressing appreciation of both deacons and choir members, after which the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, and departed for the city, feeling that all had participated in a delightful outing.

HIGHER THAN HERE
Rents in Toronto Are Far Above Those Charged in London.

Londoners who are complaining of high rents would find that a comparison of charges here with those of other cities is very much in London's favor. In Toronto the rents are so high the people are desperate.

The following article from the Telegram of that city gives an idea of the rents in Toronto and also of the manner in which they "stow 'em away" there:

The medical health officer has prepared a report on the lodging houses of the city. The inspection has been made yearly since the passage of the act in 1903. This provides that every occupant in a house must have 409 cubic feet of air space, and the inspection is made to ascertain if the law is observed and with a view to making prosecutions.

Some samples gives in the report by the medical health officers are as follows:

Three-story brick house, King street, west, rents for \$30 a month, 13 sleeping rooms, 25 lodgers in 25 single and 2 double beds.

Wellington street west, \$50 a month, 10 sleeping rooms; 45 lodgers.

Two-story roughcast, York street, 45 a month; 4 sleeping rooms, 18 lodgers.

Two-story brick, York street, 6 sleeping rooms; 1 double and 10 single beds; \$55 a month, 8 lodgers.

Three-story brick, Elizabeth street, 20 lodgers; 5 rooms, \$50 a month.

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PROGRESS MADE BY SEPARATE SCHOOLS
Nearly Eight Hundred Pupils Now on Roll—Statistics From Annual Report.

The 49th annual report of the Catholic school board of London contains some interesting information. The schools are shown to be in a progressive condition, and on a healthy financial basis.

The receipts for 1906 were \$10,016 60, which includes a balance from 1905 of \$243 65. The amount received from the taxation of separate school property was \$8,821 09, and from the Legislature \$670.

The disbursements amounted to \$9,351 22, leaving a balance in the bank at the end of 1906 of \$665 38. Teachers' salaries paid totaled \$4,350. Separate school assets are placed at \$55,500 38.

The liabilities are \$3,925, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$51,575 38.

The total separate school assessment in the city is shown to have been \$1,622,230 for 1906, and for 1907 it is \$1,660,016.

It is estimated that the schools will receive this year from this assessment the sum of \$9,207.

Assessment Figures.
The following table shows the increases in separate school assessment in the city from 1895 till the present year:

Year	Assessment.	Received	Tax Rate
1895	\$ 990,590	\$4,715 00	
1896	1,044,637	4,950 00	
1897	1,073,449	5,212 00	
1898	1,126,450	5,593 00	
1899	1,244,780	6,522 00	
1900	1,224,780	6,425 00	
1901	1,289,305	6,939 01	
1902	1,366,364	7,388 27	
1903	1,422,931	7,866 35	
1904	1,446,405	8,272 48	
1905	1,548,832	8,864 09	
1906	1,622,230	8,821 09	
1907	1,660,016	9,207 08	

*Estimated.

Catholic Population.
The following table shows the Catholic population of the city in each ward, the number of families, and the assessment of separate school supporters:

Ward	Families	Popu- lion.	Asses- ment.
Ward No. 1	1,194	800	\$432,985
Ward No. 2	1,266	1,570	539,545
Ward No. 3	1,245	1,160	264,768
Ward No. 4	281	1,414	422,723
Total	4,986	5,004	\$1,660,016

The following table shows that there are in the city 775 children on the rolls of the separate schools, who are taught by 21 teachers, as follows:

School	Teachers.	Pupils.
St. Peter's	6	282
St. Mary's	4	152
Sacred Heart	4	139
St. Martin's	2	60
St. John's	2	46
St. Joseph's	1	42
Total	21	775

The average daily attendance for 196 school days was 643.

Chairman's Address.
Chairman Wm. McPhillips, in his annual address, says:
"I am pleased to state the financial position of the board is most gratifying. After equipping all our schools with slate blackboards, and refurbishing several rooms, together with all other expenditures necessary, we have been able to reduce our liabilities by a considerable amount, and during the past year the strictest economy has been practiced, consistent with efficient management and equipment."
"Our schools are frequently visited by the Government Inspector, Mr. J. F. Power, M.A., who reports that the teachers are doing excellent work. In fact, the success of our pupils each year at the entrance examination is sufficient evidence of the ability of our teaching staff. It is necessary, however, for parents to see that their children attend school regularly, in order to keep up to our present high standard. During the past year the attendance has been very good."
"Our local superintendent, Rev. Father O'Neill, although only a short time with us, has taken a deep interest in our schools, and rendered valuable assistance."
"The members of the school board feel grateful to His Lordship Bishop McEwen and the clergy for their generosity and many acts of kindness toward the children, and their frequent visits to the various schools, also to the gentlemen who donated so many valuable prizes."
"I heartily thank my colleagues for the loyal support and assistance they gave me during the year, also our secretary, Mr. Martin O'Sullivan, who has been so satisfactory in the discharge of his duties."

THE GRAND THIS WEEK
Opens With "Volunteer Organist," After Long Period of Darkness.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."
"The Volunteer Organist" comes to the Grand on Wednesday, March 6. With it Master Willie Nelson, the phenomenal boy soprano, who formerly sang in the choir in Trinity Church, New York city. To hear him sing "The Palmers" or "The Holy City," accompanied by the big cathedral organ carried by the company, will not experience a thrill, would be almost impossible for one of any fine feelings whatever. More likely it is that you will be one of the hundreds to vehemently insist on an encore. The plot of the picture and stage is made the more secure by the subtling play, "The Volunteer Organist."

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."
One of the characters in "Peggy From Paris," George Ade's musical play, that is to be seen at the Grand next Friday, is an exponent of the slang for which the humorist is famous. The character is that of Reginald Hickey, who spreads the picturesque and original slang which only Mr. Ade can create. Although decidedly amusing, this slang is never offensive, and the phrases are really ingenious in their expressiveness.

AL. H. WILSON.
The announcement by Manager Bowers that golden-voiced Al. H. Wilson will appear at the Grand on Saturday, March 9, for matinee and night, will be pleasant news to Mr. Wilson's many friends in this city. "Metz in the Alps" is the title of the new play in which Mr. Wilson is appearing this season. The scenes of the new play are laid in the Alpine country. The play is a farce, and the management has provided a sumptuous scenic equipment, and surrounded Mr. Wilson with an admirable supporting company.

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DROPPED DEAD AT HER RESIDENCE
A Well-Known Sarnia Resident's Sudden Demise—Street Paving Postponed.

Sarnia, March 3.—The property owners on Front street held a meeting at the town hall last evening, when the proposal to lay a new pavement on Front street was up for discussion. It was finally decided not to pave the street until 1908.

Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Garvey at her residence, North Christina street, at a late hour last night. She had spent the evening with her niece, Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster, London road, and left there, in company with her daughter, Marjorie, about 11 p.m. A few moments after they had entered their home Mrs. Garvey staggered and fell to the floor. A few sighs escaped from her and she passed away. Mrs. Garvey was the widow of the late Mr. Charles Garvey, one of Sarnia's prominent citizens. She was the youngest daughter of the late John Forsyth, one of the pioneers of Lambton County, and was born in the county in 1854. She leaves two sons, Thomas, now on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey in the Northwest, and Geoffrey, at home, and one daughter, Marjorie, at home. Among her surviving relatives are Mrs. Pardee, mother of Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P. P.; Mrs. Dawson, of Petrolia; and Miss Forsyth, of Sarnia. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 4:30.

The board of education has appointed Mr. L. E. Jones, of Collingwood, formerly of St. Thomas, to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of the Sarnia Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. McPadden, wife of Mr. John McPadden, died here today, aged 76 years.

The Bishop of Huron will hold confirmation services in St. John's Church on Sunday, March 10.

SORROWS OF SUFFRAGETTES
After a Vegetarian Feast the Released Women Tell of Mirrorless Cells.

London, March 3.—It is now the established custom to feed suffragettes when they are released from durance. Accordingly the last batch of time-expired Westminster convicts when they were released from Holloway jail today marched to the inspiring strains of a band to a restaurant, where Eustace Miles, in the intervals of tennis playing, dispenses vegetables and breakfast foods, and were there feted by friends.

Fortified by strengthening viands the suffragettes, whom their sympathizers tenderly designated as "the poor things," prattled volubly of their hardships and finally fell to speech-making and in burning words warned

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"We are going to give the Government rope enough," said Christabel Parkhurst. "They can hang themselves or save themselves with it, but if they kill Mr. Dickinson's bill politics will become a different thing. There will be a revolution."
The ex-prisoners seem to have found the prison system so faulty that they are forming a Women's Prison Reform League. Most of them had complaints against the prison officials, but against the system. Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Holmes, simultaneously leaving their cells one day, rushed together in the corridor and embraced and kissed. A stern wardress saw them and thereafter the prisoners were compelled to leave their cells at different times.

Mrs. Rothchild ventured to protest against the curtness with which orders were given, and this brought upon her a simultaneous visit from the governor, matron and five wardresses, and as a punishment she was excluded from the chapel.

Florence Bright, who seems to have found humorous features in her martyrdom, kept up her spirits by dancing in her solitary cell, but she says she did it softly when the wardresses were around. Writing of her experiences, Miss Bright exclaims pathetically:
"To what a pass did prison life reduce us. There were no toilet accessories and no mirror. There were a brush and soap and hard water. Our clothes were put on anyhow. We were disheveled and collarless. The spruce wardresses, in their well-cut uniforms, filled me with envy."

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When the San Francisco Protestant Asylum was burned in the big fire last April, all the children were taken to the country near Petaluma, Calif., to camp there. Meanwhile, new quarters were prepared for them in the city, to which they have just returned, all the better for the six months of camp life.