

2,500 STRIKERS MEET DEATH BY CHILEAN MACHINE GUNS

Awful Havoc By Government Forces in a Great Conflict at Nitrate Beds—Unarmed Mob Ruthlessly Cut To Pieces Upon Defying the Troops.

San Francisco, March 12.—Machine guns, operated by the Government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds, and in the city of Iquique, laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday, by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which arrived today direct from Chile.

Business at Iquique, which had never before been seriously disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of workers went on a strike. One fracas after another occurred, until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique and on the outskirts and openly defied each other.

Being ordered to disperse the army of men, the soldiers opened fire. The mob had little opportunity to fight back, even though it had been armed, the assault was so sudden. This took place on Jan. 1, and a week later, as though by common agreement, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine owners will voluntarily increase the pay of many of their employees.

500,000 JOINT STOCK CO. IS SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S

Old and Faithful Employees To Be Taken Into Partnership—Forty of These Are Eligible.

The big drygoods firm of Smallman & Ingram has been turned into a joint stock company, with a capital of \$500,000.

Mr. J. B. Smallman, in speaking of the matter to The Advertiser, said that the move had been contemplated for some time.

The papers arrived yesterday, and his idea is to allow all the old and faithful employees of the company to obtain an interest in the business.

Out of the two hundred employees of the firm, about forty are eligible to become stockholders, and will be granted shares at once upon their application, the amounts, of course, varying. At present the company will have seven directors. Women employees as well as men are allowed to become members of the company.

DR. ARNOTT BADLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Axle of Buggy Broke Crossing the Street Railway Tracks at the Corners of St James and Richmond Streets and the Horse Ran Away.

Dr. David Arnett, of Queen's avenue, had a narrow escape from death this morning about 11 o'clock, when the front axle of his buggy broke as he was turning on to Richmond street from St. James street.

At that point there is a drop of several inches from the ice which covers the street, to the street car tracks, and the drop proved too much of a strain for the axle.

CLUNG TO THE REINS.

Dr. Arnett was not thrown out when the axle first broke, and managed to cling to the reins until Oxford street had been reached.

The horse in the meantime had become madly frightened by the coupling of the trailing buggy on his heels, and was going at a terrific pace.

Near Oxford street the animal veered, and the buggy crashed into a large tree at the side of the street, with such force that Dr. Arnett was thrown to the street, alighting on his head, and being severely injured.

The buggy was totally demolished.

The horse was injured badly.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

For some time after the accident Dr. Arnett lay unconscious in the street, and it was thought at first that he was dead.

Passers-by picked the injured man up and he was taken to Dr. Thompson's office.

The latter was out, however, and Dr. W. J. Tillmann attended the patient.

The doctor found that by a miracle no bones had been broken, but that Dr. Arnett had suffered a number of bad cuts about the head, several injuries to the spine and back, as well as a large number of bruises.

Dr. Arnett is also suffering severely from the shock, and it will be a long time before he will be able to get up again.

When questioned after attending Dr. Arnett, Dr. Tillmann expressed his views on the cause of the accident very forcibly.

THE CAUSE.

"I consider it a perfect outrage the way the street car company is allowed to leave the city streets," said he, "and it is distinctly up to somebody to see that the danger is removed before someone meets with death."

"The drop from the ice along the streets to the street car tracks in some places is five or six inches, and at the point where the accident occurred it was at least four or five."

"How Dr. Arnett escaped instant death, when the buggy struck that tree at the high rate of speed it was going, is more than I can conjecture."

"It is criminal to leave the streets in the condition they are now in."

City Is Hot After Steel Industry Wires Are Now Working Overtime

Mayor Stevely and Ald. Ferguson Take Up the Matter.

"We will certainly go after that steel company," said Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, this morning.

"I was out of the city for a day or two, or I would have got in touch with the matter sooner."

"We are going to have a meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon and I will endeavor to get in touch with the promoters and see if some of them cannot meet with us."

"We want to find out what they want, and I am sure we can offer as good inducements as any place where bonusing is not permitted."

"With an open field, there is no reason why we cannot get it."

"From what information I can get on it, the concern is a good one."

Mayor Working.

Mayor Stevely is also actively interested in the matter, and is obtaining whatever information he can on the firm's business.

He is enthusiastic over the prospect of securing such an industry, and will make every effort to bring to the attention of the promoters the advantages London offers.

AMUSEMENTS FOR PORT STANLEY

American Has Secured Frazer House and Grounds.

WILL MAKE MANY CHANGES

Favorite Summer Resort Will Be Brought Up-to-Date in All Particulars.

A miniature Coney Island at Port Stanley is practically assured.

This morning Mayor Stevely had a visit from Mr. C. H. Oberheide, of New York, and Mr. E. G. Rumball, and Manager Mower, of the Southwestern Traction Company, when the proposition was laid before him.

Mr. Oberheide is connected with a large amusement concern in the United States. He installed the large Scarborough Beach Amusement Park in Toronto, the Dominion Park in Montreal, and the one in Detroit.

To Lease Frazer House.

The company he represents has secured an option on the Frazer House, and have taken over the lease of the beach and grounds now held by Messrs. Ferguson & Bennett.

It is proposed to renovate the Frazer House and make it thoroughly modern in all its branches.

All sorts of entertainment will be provided for old and young.

The picnic grounds on the heights will be put in first-class condition, and amusement features for the youngsters will be furnished.

Work will be commenced as soon as possible, and it is expected that a large portion of the features outlined will be in operation before summer is passed.

Traction Company Interested.

The Southwestern Traction Company is actively interested in the matter, and are doing their best to encourage the development of Port Stanley.

A meeting of the members of the board of trade and aldermen and others will be held tomorrow night in the board of trade parlors.

Some stock will be subscribed in the city. Already the proposition has been laid before the St. Thomas people, and a large proportion of the stock has been subscribed there—much more than was anticipated.

A Good Thing.

"This is a good thing," said Mayor Stevely, this morning, "and should be encouraged. Mr. Oberheide represents a large company, and has installed many very successful plants. Port Stanley will be made a great picnic center, and it is expected that a large picnic day will be on the grounds during the summer months."

"The company wants the good will of Londoners, and I think the scheme will be splendidly supported."

The firm is asking nothing from the city, and local capital will be interested in the matter.

FIRE ALARM BOXES FOR THE SCHOOLS

Windsor Board of Education Intends to Take Every Precaution.

Windsor, March 12.—As an additional precaution against the occurrence of fires in Windsor public schools, it is proposed by the board of education to provide fire alarm boxes in each of the schools. Since the Col-linwood disaster, members of the board have been testing the arrangements for fire protection in the different schools. In some cases the nearest fire alarm box was found to be four blocks away from the school.

It was found that the pupils are well drilled in quickly leaving the buildings.

MANAGER OF GRAND HAS RESIGNED

Mr. L. H. Bowers, manager of the Grand Opera House, has resigned, and has left for the south.

Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, proprietor of the theater, will be in London in a few days, when Mr. Bowers' successor will be announced.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 12.—8 a.m. mild; but light local rain.

Friday—Southerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 22°; above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Windsor. 22 20 Cloudy

Port Arthur. 25 23 Cloudy

Parry Sound. 30 26 Clear

Toronto. 36 34 Clear

Ottawa. 32 29 Snow

Montreal. 26 26 Snow

Quebec. 22 16 Clear

Father Point. 16 14 Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 5 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 39 below—2 below; Atlin, 8—12; Port Simpson, 35—45; Vancouver, 41—55; Kamloops, 35—54; Edmonton, 22—34; Battleford, 21—30; Prince Albert, 22—32; Calgary, 34—56; Ottawa, 10—34; Montreal, 12—38; Quebec, zero—23; St. John, 6—27; Halifax, 8—24.

THE FIRST ROBIN IN LONDON AND PEOPLE WHO SAW IT



These are the days when people see robins. In fact, some people of London have claimed that as far back as two weeks ago they saw robins.

But this is a broad age, and under British institutions a man may see anything he likes, from a circus to a fourteen bld in pedro. And he may see a bird, too.

One gentleman of undoubted veracity, Mr. W. A. Brock, the gunsmith, saw a robin today. Far be it from that gentleman to anticipate the robin's return, and celebrate it two weeks in advance.

Mr. Brock's robins was, as is customary in London, located in St. Paul's Cathedral grounds.

Robins are such jolly fellows. They always seek churchyards or cemeteries, just because, like Mark Tapley, there's no credit in being jolly where everybody else is.

The whistle of the robin today was sweeter than the music of "The Robin's Return." High up in a tree in the churchyard, he sat on a bough, and piped his carol of spring to the Richmond street passersby. It was great to hear him. It was bully. He had all the crickets that ever chirped on a beaten city block, and he knew it. Sing! why, he could hold his own with Calve, even though she drew \$1,700 for singing half a dozen songs for Londoners one night in the Grand.

Spring was certainly here today. Bright sunshine, water gurgling in torrents down the gullies, sleighs relegated to the shed, wheels rolling everywhere, and above all, the robin, celebrating the festival of his arrival, and leaping the mind ahead to the good old summertime and exotic evenings, when "the bees wheel their droning flight, and drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds."

MAJOR HAYS HAS RESIGNED

COL. REID PAYS TRIBUTE

To the Worth of Excellent Soldier Who Has Done So Much for the Seventh Regiment—Takes Effect Immediately—

Successor Is Not Yet Named.

As announced in The Advertiser some days ago, Major Hayes, who has been connected with the Seventh Regiment for over 30 years, has resigned.

The resignation was sent in last evening to Lt.-Col. Reid, to take effect as soon as possible.

Sincere regret is expressed by the men of the regiment at the resignation, as Major Hayes was very popular with them.

"I have little to say," said Major Hayes this morning. "I have intended resigning for some time, and I thought this a convenient time to do so."

Col. Reid Speaks.

"Yes, Major Hayes has sent in his resignation," said Col. Reid, when spoken to regarding the matter this morning.

"We are losing a valuable man in Major Hayes, as he has done splendid work for the regiment."

"We will have a great deal of difficulty in replacing him. He was especially valuable to the regiment in rifle work. He has felt for some time that he should resign, and his resignation is the outcome of that feeling."

Pottersburg Row Easily Ended

Complainants Withdrew Charges

Parties Paid the Costs and All Went Away Perfectly Happy.

After what took place in the Flannigan-Dart-Tasmanian fracas at Pottersburg Saturday night last, it was expected that the county magistrate's court this morning would be the scene of some stormy events when the erstwhile enemies came up for a hearing.

Instead, all was as serene as a Sunday school picnic.

The Darts came in with smiles on their faces, and the Flannigans, when they appeared on the scene, wore countenances that fairly beamed with joy and good-will toward all the world.

It was hard to imagine that these happy-looking people had been engaged in one of the warmest fistie skirmishes that London Township has witnessed in a long time.

Four Cases.

In all there were four cases to be disposed of.

When they were called the complainants arose as one man, and asked that they be quashed.

It was explained that in the heat of the moment they had entered the informations.

Now they were feeling better about the matter, and all they asked was to have the whole thing hushed up.

Squire Chisholm, holding council with the constabulary, decided that if the parties concerned paid the costs, amounting in all to about \$16, everything would be all right.

This was done, and the Pottersburg row was at an end.

Withdrawn.

The complaints which were withdrawn were William Tasmanian vs. John Flannigan, Frank Flannigan and Mrs. John Flannigan, abusive language and attempt to assault, J. F. Flannigan vs. Wm. Tasmanian, trespass, assault on Mrs. Flannigan and using abusive language.

There were a large number of witnesses subpoenaed in these actions, but none were called to the stand today.

Price of Sweetness Is Raising

Sugar Goes Up 30 Cents Per Cwt.

The Last Advance of Ten Cents a Cwt. Went Into Force Friday.

All grades of sugar have advanced 30 cents per hundred in the last three weeks.

The last advance of 10 cents a hundred was made last Friday, and is said to be a result of a shortage which the refineries foresee in the supply.

All the sugar we get here comes from the West India Islands, and is exclusively cane sugar.

The local grocers say that people won't buy beet sugar, claiming that it is no good for preserves or for ordinary purposes.

It is rumored that sugar is likely to advance again the net few days. Most of the retailers are selling eighteen pounds for a dollar.

Some of Herd Failed to Stand Test

Dr. Robertson, medical superintendent of the London Asylum, has had the tuberculin test applied to the asylum herds and as a result some of the herd of sixty cows are marked for slaughter.

"I am in favor of the tuberculin test for all dairy herds," the doctor said. "There is infinitely more danger from milk than from meat, and no cow that shows the least re-action from the tuberculin test should be kept in the herd."

"Not all that fail to stand this test are unfit for beef, but, of course, I would insist that they be slaughtered under Government inspectors, so that it should be certain beyond a question that they were fit for beef."

"One diseased cow in the herd will infect the others. However, I think the herds as a rule are fair. Our farmer bought nineteen cows from farmers round about, and eighteen were perfectly healthy."

PRODUCER GAS AT HALF THE COST OF NIAGARA POWER IN LONDON

COLLIE DOG WAS KILLED

Sergeant McDonald Took No Chances On Him Going Mad.

A large collie dog which was acting in a peculiar manner around the market yesterday afternoon was shot by Sgt. McDonald, as it was thought that it might be going mad.

The animal was snapping at people and dogs on the market in a vicious manner, and a veterinary surgeon advised the police to kill the animal before it did any harm.

GOES OVER TO THE SEPTEMBER SESSIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 12.—Messrs. John O'Gorman, W. J. Mulloy, Daniel Wilby and G. M. Reid, the four men convicted last November of conspiracy in connection with the London elections, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning, and renewed their bail till the September sessions.

It was explained to his honor that the case has not been printed as yet for the court of appeal, which meets in April.

COMPANY WANTS A \$5,000 BONUS

The manufacturers' committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is not a great deal of business coming up for discussion.

A representative from the Canada Organ Company of Woodstock, which is anxious to locate here will be present, and talk matters over with the committee. The company wants a free site and a \$5,000 bonus.

NEW ASYLUM INSTITUTION HYDROTHERAPEUTIC DEPT

Where Patients Will Be Treated Before They Are Declared Subjects for the Asylum Proper—\$3,800 Placed in the Estimates By the Government.

The sum of \$3,800 has been placed in the estimates of the Provincial Parliament for the construction and equipment of a hydro-therapeutic department at the London Asylum for the Insane.

The work will be commenced shortly, and it will be one of the most up-to-date in use. The present infirmary will be reconstructed for this purpose.

There is always a stigma attached to a man who has been in an asylum, even though he may have been in the institution but a very short time," said Dr. Robertson, medical superintendent, yesterday.

"This new institution will do away with that stigma to a very large degree. A man will be detained in the institution, where he will be observed for a considerable time. His condition will be noted very carefully, and if it develops that his case is incurable, he will be taken out and placed in the asylum."

"Many cases of insanity are temporary, and spring from causes which if properly diagnosed can be removed. This method is the modern method of dealing with these cases, and will prove a success, I think."

A complete system of baths and treatments of various kinds will be installed.

London To Ask for 5,000 H. P.

Figure Named for Power Commission

The city of London will apply for 5,000-horsepower from the hydro-electric commission.

No. 2 committee last evening so recommended to the city council.

There was some discussion, Ald. Moorhead desiring to know whether this application bound the city to do anything.

Mayor Stevely said that it committed the council to nothing. It was merely an application for power.

When all the municipalities had been heard from, the commission would prepare estimates of the cost of transmitting this power to London, and the price would then be fixed.

Enter Into Contracts.

When this was done, the contracts for the power would be forwarded to the city council, and the agreements would then be entered into if thought advisable.

"I do not want to be committed to any proposition until the price is fixed definitely," said Ald. Moorhead.

Ald. Booth moved that the council be recommended to apply for 5,000-horsepower.

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Bill Would Mean a Loss of \$4,000

London Opposed To Bowyer Measure

Discrimination Against Cities Would Knock Out the Bell Phone Agreement.

A communication was received by Mayor Stevely this morning from City Solicitor Doherty, of St. Thomas, asking that the city of London assist the city of St. Thomas and other corporations in preventing the passing of the bill recently introduced by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. for West Kent, in the Provincial House, which would prohibit the granting of exclusive franchises by a municipality.

Against Cities.

Mr. Doherty points out that the bill discriminates against cities, and that they should protest against the bill.

"We are certainly opposed against the passing of the bill to prevent us granting exclusive franchises," said Mayor Stevely. "If that bill became law, we could not obtain the \$4,000 a year we are now obtaining from the Bell Telephone Company. That is one illustration of what the bill means to us. The communication will be sent to the council, and I expect the member for London will be instructed to oppose the bill."

\$2,000 Wanted for the Courthouse

A committee from the county council will meet the board of works this evening to discuss court house improvements," said County Councillor Glass this morning. "We will ask for \$2,000 to be placed in the estimates. We must have a new waiting-room, and sitting-room for jurors and witnesses. We intend turning the present quarters of the high constable into a room for that purpose, and furnish an office for the county constable. Then there is the question of a new roof, and other repairs."

Rudyard Kipling's

"The Eldest Sister"

Being the first of a series of eight letters, in which he criticizes

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THEIR FATHER
MAD FROM WORRY

Escapades of Beautiful Clemmons Sisters Wreck Parent's Mind.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 11.—Insane from worry over the escapades of his two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Howard Gould, and the other Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a poor Chinaman in San Francisco, Sheldon Perry Clemmons, old, blind and helpless, was brought to the Jacksonville asylum today and, unless help, which has so often been refused in the past, comes from the Gould fortune, he will remain a charge upon the state until death ends his suffering.

Clemmons, who is 70 years old, was adjudged insane by a commission at Pittsfield, Ill., in the Pike County court, on March 6. He is almost totally blind, and the authorities say that he is suffering from senility.

Practically neglected by his daughters, he has lived a lonely life since his wife died ten years ago, and has spent the most of his time pondering over the remarkable series of adventures in which his daughters have been mentioned.

Daughter Weds Chinaman.

Only a few months ago his friends in the community where he lived were shocked to hear that his daughter Ella had become the bride of a Chinaman in San Francisco. They were no less interested in the estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband, which now makes it seem the more unlikely that the old man will be the recipient of any financial assistance from the Gould millions.

Clemmons known to have followed closely the newspaper reports of Katherine's love affairs in San Francisco and later of her theatrical connection with "Buffalo Bill" and his fight in Washington with a New York clubman, who was reported to be another admirer of his daughter. Finally when she became the wife of Howard Gould it was believed by his friends that the old man's suffering would be relieved of their bitterest pang.

Instead of this came revelations of the troubles with her husband and of their subsequent estrangement. These matters were matters of gossip at the old home in Pike County and furnished further disappointment for the old man.

Contrast in Sisters' Lives.

Romances that span the continent involving names well known to the theatrical and society world, that resulted in placing one of the beautiful Clemmons sisters in the direst poverty and the other in possession of uncounted wealth, have marked the lives of Mrs. Sun Yue of San Francisco and Mrs. Howard Gould of New York.

The two sisters were born in Illinois, but went to California, where they attended school. They were also known under the name of Dayan. Viola Katherine, who is now Mrs. Gould, early displayed talent as an actress, and Ella became the wife of Charles B. Overacker, a prosperous fruit grower and merchant in California. Katherine's first affair of the heart was with Frank P. Sherman of San Francisco, but she broke her engagement to him when she learned that he was also betrothed to another woman.

Parting of the Ways.

During this time the sisters had remained interested in each other's welfare, and shortly afterward, when Katherine went to New York and attracted the favor of Howard Gould, Mrs. Overacker accompanied her. Then for the first time it became known that there was trouble between Ella and her husband. Overacker allowed their magnificent home in Oakland to be sold to satisfy an indebtedness, and the news, when telegraphed to New York, was at first believed to have affected Mrs. Overacker's mind. After a few years, she returned to San Francisco and

became a missionary in the Chinese slums, living in a ten-foot shanty. Katherine's love affair with Howard Gould and their trips to Europe excited the interests of two continents, and, after many denials from other members of the Gould family, they were married.

While Katherine Gould spread the gospel of her marvelous wardrobe before admirers at the opera, while she dashed down Fifth avenue in her \$12,000 automobile or sailed in her \$400,000 steam yacht, her sister was teaching the English language to the children of Chinatown in San Francisco, and taking care of lepers in such hideously advanced cases that even the nurses and the doctors avoided service. Ella took the name of Clemmons again and sold papers to support her charity work. In September, 1906, after the earthquake she was married to Sun Yue and for a time they lived in a tent.

More recently came the estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband and the filing of numerous suits against her for claims of millinery and tailoring firms. Her name has been much in the papers. The trouble with her husband rent the New York police department, when it was charged that city detectives were in the employ of Howard Gould.

WORKS TWO WAYS

An Old Medicine Appears in a New Guise.

THERE IS NO LONGER DANGER OF DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Vinol Substituted for Cod Liver Oil a Wonderful Improvement.

Mr. Nelles, of Anderson & Nelles, our local druggists, whose name is so closely associated with Vinol, the wonderful discovery, is by this time becoming used to answering questions. Yesterday, in answer to a reporter, he said: "People are not making as many inquiries of me as they did. I am now having my fillings, and you may be sure I am improving them by asking questions. This talk of the difficulty of introducing a new discovery is one of your newspaper fellows' yarns. Let me discover he all right, and it goes right on and introduces itself. All you need to do is to give it a little shove and make it stand out before the public. It will do the rest. Yes, I did have a few days a great many questions for a few days, but I am not entirely through yet. But Vinol's friends are talking for it, and good news, as well as news of that which will do good, gets around pretty fast."

"You see it was not a very difficult thing to explain. Everybody grasped the idea in a minute, when I told them that the real value of cod liver oil existed in certain active principles already found in the liver of the live cod. It was not very hard work for any one to believe that these special principles could be obtained by a special process, without its being necessary to have them connected with the disagreeable and vile-smelling grease which they had known as cod liver oil. Well, that is about all I had to tell them. It is not very hard work for even a child to comprehend."

"Yes, indeed, any number of people have already found out the value of Vinol. Lots of them are coming to me every day and telling me that they knew it was necessary for them to take cod liver oil, but they could not do it. They are now telling me of the good they are deriving from Vinol, and I am surprised myself at the rapid way in which they have thrown themselves. Many of them say more than they would like to see in print, they are so enthusiastic on the subject. Yet, perhaps, I will in a few days be permitted to give you the names of a few of the best known people in the city, who are firm advocates of Vinol, and doing more in a minute to gain new converts for it than I could in a week."

"We sell Vinol on the positive guarantee to refund the purchase price to anyone who tries it and is not satisfied."

The largest lightning conductor in the world is on the Lugspeite weather station in Bavaria. It runs down the mountainside for three and a half miles to a lake.

Gabriel d'Annunzio is perhaps the busiest playwright of the high order in Europe. He has on hand, in various stages of construction, half a dozen plays of various descriptions. The first to be produced will be "The Ship," in Rome in December.

MORE HORRORS OF
THE SLAVE TRADE

Ex-Boer General Tells of Awful Conditions in Portuguese West Africa.

Washington, March 11.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to have been perpetrated upon slave laborers on cocoa plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thome, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Joubert Pienaar, of South Africa, at tonight's session of the international congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress.

"The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pienaar, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and, leaving my family thousands of miles away, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the men and women that are daily being done to death and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten until the blood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said he had formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese Government, and on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over the slave traders and to report the atrocities to the association. He asked for the support of the Mothers' Congress in his mission of humanity. After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description," Gen. Pienaar continued:

"Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten, starved, and women and children are mutilated. Often after a native has been done to death he is quartered and the different portions of his body are hung on trees to terrorize the other natives."

In his report as national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' and children's building as a permanent memorial to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the founder of the congress, to be duplicated in playgrounds all over the country by the mothers' clubs of the various states.

THE STORY OF THE CROSS

How Christianity Has Spread, Told to the Missionary Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of Christianity, as represented by the missionaries, was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international convention of the young people's mission movement. Many of the leaders in the movements, who occupied seats on the stage in front of the audience of over 3,000 people, went as missionaries to the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled, the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China, in particular, has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of today was the series of addresses by native Christians, representing Japan, India and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing in the Christianizing movement a source of national pride among all desirable lines.

ROBBER IN SACK
KILLED BY WOMAN

Police Blew Whistle Found on Dead Man and Entrapped His Accomplice.

Budapest, March 11.—A lonely farm on the estate of Count Koroly has been the scene of an exciting encounter with armed robbers, who had conceived a daring plan for pillaging the house in the absence of its owners.

Late in the evening a man, carrying a huge sack, and apparently almost exhausted, knocked at the door of the farmhouse and begged for a night's shelter. The sturdy occupant of the house, a daughter of the farmer's young daughter, who, not liking the man's appearance, did not care about admitting him; but, at his earnest entreaty, allowed him to leave the sack. The stranger, depositing his burden in the kitchen, then left, and the girl began to prepare the evening meal.

While she was doing so a noise caused her to look around, and, to her horror, she saw that the sack was moving, as though someone was inside. Then the blade of a knife appeared, slowly cutting through the sack. Thoroughly terrified, she picked up her father's gun and fired with the result that the movement stopped at once, and blood commenced to ooze through the sack on to the floor.

The girl, now almost mad with alarm, fled from the house and went in search of help. After going some distance, she met her father, and told him what had happened, at which he obtained the assistance of two gendarmes and hurried home. The gendarmes speedily cut open the sack, and found inside the dead body of a burly man, armed with a revolver and a knife, and with a gunshot wound in the head, which had apparently caused death. Suspended from his neck was a whistle, and, believing it was intended as a means of summoning accomplices, the police blew a series of calls. Almost immediately three men ran up, and, seeing themselves trapped, opened fire with revolvers. A desperate fight followed, the gendarmes using their revolvers freely. One of the robbers was slain dead, and his two companions were captured.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Mexico City, March 11.—Secretary of State Joseph Altamirano died today. He was considered to be one of the most able jurists in the republic, and had been in the department of state many years.

Hand Hurt.

Brakeman Cattle had the top of the middle finger of his right hand cut off Tuesday while unloading Masonic paraphernalia at Toronto station. The injury was dressed in the Western Hospital.

NEW WAY TO BE WELL

HEALTHFULNESS OF ORANGES.

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidneys and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of indigestion, constipation, biliousness and dry skin with orange juice and proper diet.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night at bedtime, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted and hastened by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and pines are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. Then tonics are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price—50c a box—8 boxes for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

ENGINEER FINDS
VEIN IN INDIA

Yields a Percentage Equal to the Best Ore of the Mines in Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 11.—The "New India," concerning which so much is heard in these days, has other and perhaps more important features than mere political ones. Already in a country for so long solely dependent on agriculture may be seen the beginning of an industrial development undreamt of one generation ago, and nowhere, perhaps, is this development more striking than in the central provinces, a tract which down to recent years was almost purely agricultural.

The central provinces, of course, are particularly well endowed with mineral resources. The development of the manganese industry is perhaps the most striking feature of the decade, but important as is the discovery of manganese, another discovery may prove more important still.

Mr. Kellerscheum, a mining engineer, some time ago obtained a concession of part of the village of Agaragao, with a view to manganese. Agaragao is situated some twenty-five miles southeast of Nagpur. He has employed digging in a band of mica schist rock, that traverses the village, and discovered a number of rocks of heavy mineral which, on being examined by the geological society of Calcutta was found to consist of wolframite.

This wolframite differs in appearance and constitution from the best-known specimens, but it yields on analysis no less than 4 per cent of tungstic acid, which is equal to that contained in the best ores of Calcutta, the existence of wolframite in Agaragao has been proved in numerous stringers at intervals extending over a length of 1,400 feet, and it has been found at the opposite ends of the mica schist rock ten miles apart from each other.

Should the mineral be as persistent at great depths as in the United States where it is being mined at a depth of 400 feet, the deposit will be a very valuable one indeed. It is believed that it will be found at great depths.

DEATH OF MRS. KRIBBS.

Hesper, March 11.—One of Hesper's oldest citizens, in the persons of Mrs. Kribbs, died this morning, aged 79 years. Mrs. Kribbs had been ill for the past two weeks. She leaves eight children, six daughters and two sons. Four daughters at home, Mrs. Walter Renwick, of Hesper, and Mr. Bradley, of Guelph, and Wm. A. Kribbs, ex-M. P. P. and George Kribbs, at Hesper. Mrs. Kribbs predeceased her husband a year ago.

Mail matter for the Tonga group of islands in the Pacific is delivered by means of rockets from passing vessels.

Invalid Ladies
This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex.

This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all such whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indistinct nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Jon. Sharp, Brighton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, weak spells and nervous trouble, and found no relief until advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got one box and that helped me so much I sent and got five more. I am now cured completely."

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Price Spring Dress Goods

Shown in the newest colors and weaves, such as the SAN TOY, TAFFETA and STRIPE. Make your selection early, as these are particularly good styles, and exceptional values at popular prices. Below are the four lines we refer to:

50¢ YARD, "SAN TOY"—A new fine 44-inch fabric, rich finish, that resists dust; in the new colors of Copenhagen blue, light and mid navy blue, light and mid brown, and cream.

65¢ YARD, "COLORED WOOL TAFFETA"—A fine, plain weave, 44 inches wide; a beautiful material for spring and summer wear, very serviceable; in Copenhagen blue, light and mid navy, light brown, cadet, rose, light green, reseda and cream.

75¢ YARD, "THE FASHIONABLE STRIPE WEAVE"—Correct for jacket or jumper suits, all self colors, in Copenhagen, light and mid navy.

85¢ YARD, SELF-COLORED STRIPED VOILES—One of the latest materials for the coming season, and one that will be very popular. Shown in light and mid navy, light brown, and hunter's green.

Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

Silk-Warp Taffetas, 40 Inches, for
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Just received, another shipment of French Silk WARP-TAFFETA, which we have sold so much of. A most satisfactory lining silk, to take the place of an all-silk taffeta; it being of half silk and half cotton enables us to sell it at about half the price of all silk; yet there is that rustle and dull rich finish that is not lost by wear; 40 inches wide, in black, white, cream, navy, brown, garnet, gray, etc. Per yard, double width 65c

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CANADIAN

Saskatchewan Legislature is to meet on April 2.

There is an outbreak of glanders at Oxbow, Sask.

Brandon's winter live stock fair opened Tuesday.

A 200-barrel day well has been struck in the Tilbury oil district.

Mrs. David Dryden, one of the oldest residents of Ingersoll, is dead.

John Auld, M. P. P., is dangerously ill at Amherstburg of pneumonia.

Oscar McDonald's general store at Toledo, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Howell, of Peterboro, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Queen's College, Kingston, has opened a subscription for Trooper Mulloy.

Dutton Odtellows entertained their friends to an "at home" last evening.

An automobile club has been formed at Kingston, with R. S. Waldron as president.

Many farmers from the vicinity of Glencoe are moving to the North-west this spring.

F. S. Warton has accepted the Liberal nomination for Lennox and Addington for the Commons.

The St. John, N. B., school board, carried a resolution favoring free school books in New Brunswick.

John Dool and his wife, of Denbigh, Ont., died within two days of each other, aged 94 and 87 years respectively.

Strathroy Board of Education is making improvements on all schools. The doors will be made to swing outwards.

Four hunting lodges near Pelée Point have been destroyed by fire lately, and an investigation has been ordered.

Bricklayers and masons employed by the city of Winnipeg are to get 60 cents an hour. The former rate was 55 cents.

Unless the steel market soon improves, the N. S. Steel Co. at Sydney, N.S., will make a 10 per cent cut in wages.

Neil, the 14-year-old son of James Taylor, of Bradshaw, was accidentally shot while hunting and lived only a few hours.

J. Cochrane, one of the visiting curators of Belleville, was stricken with paralysis and was sent to his home at Colborne.

Jos. Brabant, Notre Dame street, Montreal, was terribly beaten by robbers for whom he refused to sign blank checks.

The Goderich council has accepted the offer of McKenna & Co. of Toronto, for the purchase of \$61,000 of 5 per cent debentures.

Foley Bros. and Stewart are reported to have been given the contract for constructing the G. T. P. section east of French River.

The St. Thomas Board of Education is considering the advisability of instituting a kindergarten in connection with the public schools.

The Conservatives of West Larchmont will meet in Sarnia on Friday next to choose candidates for both Houses of Parliament.

Act, were sentenced to pay \$500 each or to twelve months in prison.

Quebec objects to Dominion incorporation of the Institute of Architects on the ground that the measure comes within provincial jurisdiction.

Financial returns brought down in the Nova Scotia Legislature showed that the expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by over \$100,000.

Clarence Mattie, of St. Thomas, who was so badly frozen while driving a man to Fingal, will have five fingers and the toes of one foot amputated.

Principal McGill, of Halifax, Dr. Fraser, of Montreal, and Dr. Davidson of Toronto, will be among the lecturers at the first summer session of the college.

An orderly named Marston at Government House, Ottawa, twice attempted suicide by taking rat poison but was locked up by the police in his own home.

Witnesses called by the street railway at Hamilton swore the liquor was served in the Street Railway Men's Union quarter on Saturday nights.

Two Italians yesterday gagged the accountant at the office of the St. Lawrence Vinegar Works, St. Sauveur, Que., tied him to a radiator and made off with \$250.

The terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with British Columbia including the construction of the Pacific coast section of the road and opening of Prince Rupert town site.

In the case of Woods vs. Plummer, a suit for slander that has created considerable interest in Stratford, came up for trial yesterday. The plaintiff received \$25 and costs. Both are G. T. R. officials.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE

Fifteen Cents Per Head To Be Levied for the Extension Work.

Toronto, March 11.—At the morning session of the convention of the Canadian Home Circle, a special committee appointed to consider re-organization work recommended a levy of 15 cents per capita for extension work. It also recommended the appointment of local deputy organizers, and a retiring allowance for supreme organizer P. M. Pattison, who has been twenty-five years in the service of order.

An election of officers followed: W. P. Graham, Toronto, supreme leader; P. R. Young, Toronto, vice-supreme leader; W. R. Weston, Toronto, supreme treasurer; J. M. Foster, Toronto, supreme treasurer; Rev. T. S. Bayley, Wingham, supreme chaplain; and W. B. Mayhew, Winnipeg, supreme marshal.

APPEAL TO ENGLAND

G. T. R. to Test Supreme Court's Decision Re Third-Class Cars.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Grand Trunk Railways bill to repeal the clause in the company's charter compelling them to give a two-cent-a-mile rate between Montreal and Toronto before the Senate railway committee today but was held over.

It is understood that application will be made in London, England, tomorrow, to appeal from the judgment of the supreme court, ordering

the company to run third-class cars and give a two-cent rate between these points mentioned.

LOST REGALIA FOUND
IN PAWN SHOP

London, March 12.—There are unconfirmed reports both in London and Dublin that the crown jewels recently stolen from Dublin Castle, have been recovered from a pawnbroker and returned to Dublin Castle.

PROOF!

THAT ZAM-BUK GROWS NEW HEALTHY SKIN.

The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton Road, London, Ont. He says: "A friend of mine (Mr. William Ball, of London) was severely and terribly burned through an explosion of kerosene oil. He was taken to the hospital where he suffered intense pain. The wounds refused to heal, and the doctors decided to resort to skin grafting, and I consented to have some skin transplanted from my legs to his body. Although this was done on several occasions the skin refused to take" until Mr. Ball heard of Zam-Buk. From the time he applied Zam-Buk, new healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zam-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zam-Buk the best skin food I have known."

Zam-Buk builds up new tissue in a way that is not possible with ordinary preparations. For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itching, chapped hands and diseases of the skin it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c a box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

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You simply breathe and inhale its medication in dry air form which destroys the germ life that causes oppressed breathing, Nasal Catarrh, Throat Irritation and Lung Troubles. It brings to these suffering organs the balsam laden air they would get in the Pine and Eucalyptus forests. The air that stamps out Bronchial troubles.

The prince of entertainers, Marshal P. Wilder, says: Hyomei is easy to use, and swift to cure. It insures against coughs and colds. It gives you pure air and kills the germ of disease. It helps the voice.

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THE LORDS' DEFIANCE.

The House of Lords yesterday flung its defiance at the Government by rejecting for the second time by an overwhelming vote the Scottish Small Holdings Bill.

The bill, in effect, provides machinery to facilitate the purchase of small holdings by tenants and other land-seekers, with the aid of public credit. It aims to redress in some degree the historic abuses of landlordism in Scotland. Every reader of Scottish history will recall the classic instance of thousands of Highlanders being driven from their native soil by the Duke of Sutherland to make room for sheep walks and hunting preserves. Four-fifths of the land is now owned by a handful of people. The Small Holdings Bill is an attack upon the great estates, and the House of Lords, true to its traditions, rallies to the defense of the land-owning interest, which the great majority of the peers represent.

The sending of the bill to the Upper Chamber a second time was, of course, a detail of the Government's plan for the coming constitutional battle. The Liberals hope that the rejection of a measure so popular in Scotland will set the heather on fire. The education bill and other Government enactments, thrown out last session by the Lords, will be again passed up to them, and much new legislation of a radical character, such as old age pensions and the curtailment of the liquor traffic, will be introduced during the present session, and the onus of rejecting it also placed upon the peers before the conflict begins. The object is to fill up the cup of the Lords' unpopularity. The Unionist party is identified with the Upper Chamber, and will have to take the consequences. The struggle will be complicated with the tariff issue, which has been given new life by a series of protectionist by-election victories. The situation is approaching a crisis, and before long Great Britain will be the scene of a political melee of greater dramatic interest than its public affairs have afforded since Gladstone's disappearance.

THE KAISER'S LETTER TO LORD TWEEDMOUTH.

The sensation created in England by the London Times' "exposure" concerning Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, has served the purpose, if not of illustrating English distrust of Germany, which it was thought the recent visit of the Kaiser to England had to some extent allayed. Aggressive Germanophobia does not hesitate to avow the suspicion that the object of the Emperor in writing the letter, the text of which has not been published, was to influence the British naval programme. Lord Tweedmouth himself has declared that the communication was purely personal and contained no reference to the British naval estimates.

The fact that Emperor William holds the honorary post of admiral in the British navy is claimed by some to entitle him to address himself directly to the head of the admiralty instead of confining himself to ordinary diplomatic channels. If the German Emperor and the first lord of the British admiralty choose to enter into private correspondence it does not necessarily follow that the subject of the correspondence relates to naval matters, and only English suspicion, aroused by the naval rivalry of the two countries, could so construe it.

There is a general popular demand for the correspondence, but the Government can hardly be expected to publish it without the Emperor's consent. The Times is consumed by the majority of its contemporaries for the grave and premature conclusions which it has drawn from the letter, the press as a rule being inclined to accept Lord Tweedmouth's statement, that the episode was purely personal. Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, gave the further assurance that the cabinet had come to a final conclusion concerning the naval estimates for the year before the famous letter reached Lord Tweedmouth, and even if the worst of motives imputed to the Emperor were true, the communication would have had no effect.

After all the main point is whether the British naval policy is to keep pace with the "four Dreadnoughts a year" programme of Germany. Regarding that, Mr. Asquith, speaking for the Government this week, was most explicit. He declared that the Government was determined to maintain Britain's unassailable supremacy at sea, and unreservedly promised that if

the Government found a reasonable probability of the German programme being carried out as published, it would feel itself in duty bound to provide, not only additional ships, but for their construction at such a rate as to prevent the possibility of German superiority.

THE REVIVAL.

Reassuring reports come from the other side of the line. The expected improvement in many branches of trade has already begun. There has been a substantial increase in orders, and mills are being reopened in the Pittsburgh district. Coal mines are also resuming operations, and the railroads have had their traffic increased in consequence.

Another significant symptom is the remarkable record made by February in the export of iron and steel. According to New York reports, over 52,000 tons of steel rails, billets, beams, bars, wire, pipe, etc., were shipped from eastern ports during February to foreign markets, the largest quantity in any one month hitherto.

The reports from Europe are not so encouraging. Great Britain last year had the greatest foreign trade in her history, but in January and February both exports and imports declined. In Germany there has been acute depression and an unexampled amount of unemployment all winter. There is also a decline of tonnage going through the Suez Canal, a barometer of trade.

Conditions in the United States reflect on Canada to a greater extent than conditions in Europe. There is every sign that so far as this continent is concerned the worst is over. The revival in America must also influence Europe before long. One effect of the temporary depression has been the loosening of the money market, which has made it easy to get plenty of capital for the vast railway enterprises under way in this country. The present year will witness an unprecedented amount of railway construction. The Grand Trunk Pacific operations alone will be carried on in every province excepting Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The stimulating effect will be felt as soon as outdoor work can be begun on a large scale.

The Kaiser's great mistake was in not addressing his letter to the London Times.

Apart from the spiritual arguments, there is a good deal to be said on physical grounds for curtailing one's diet this season of the year.

The House of Lords is no doubt comforted by the reflection that in the coming battle with the people's chamber it will have the support of the great army of Canadian flunkies.

Says our local contemporary: "The simple truth is that, without Mr. Adam Beck there would be no cheap power." This is throwing a bouquet at Mr. Beck and a brick at the Government.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 men will be employed this year on the eastern division alone of the new transcontinental railway. No man who is able and willing to work need beg for it in Canada this summer.

The gas producer people having been advised to "put up" or "shut up" have offered to "put up." Money talks and the city's representative should at least listen to what it says in this case.

The superintendent of the London Asylum puts the case against filtration neatly when he says that "pure water is better than purified water." Furthermore, there is no guarantee that even filtered river water would be purified water.

PRINGLE'S ATTACK ON THE BANKS.

[Montreal Star.] But it must be admitted that Mr. Pringle has chosen an exceptionally bad time in which to make his attack. Our banks are just now the heroes of the financial world. While American banks were crashing and the rough waters and the floating debris of the recent financial "washout," our banks stood firm. Depositors took their money from perfectly safe American banks and brought it across the border to leave it with our banks, thus showing in a dramatic way where their faith lay. European capitalists are today exhibiting the same feeling, as is shown by the ready way in which Canadian securities are absorbed on the London market. It would be a great mistake just now to do anything to shake public confidence in our banking institutions which have stood steadily behind our financial and industrial life through the storms which are happily subsiding, but whose rumblings can still be heard. Still, it is not likely that Mr. Pringle's assault will do any particular amount of harm among the classes who are most closely concerned; for Mr. Pringle hardly brings to so ambitious a task an adequate amount of authority. As for the banks themselves, they might do worse than commission someone to make their defense. That there are impressions abroad which do them no good, they must know if they keep their "ears to the ground"; and it is never safe to leave the best cause undefended.

SHORT SLEEVES.

[Grit.] "It's hard for a woman to be out at the elbows in winter."
"That's the curse of poverty."
"Not poverty; style."

BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.

[Ottawa Journal.] The returns of British trade unions for 1935, just issued by the chief registrar of friendly societies in Great Britain, shows some noteworthy gains. A membership of 1,719,031 in 645 unions was reported, an increase of 151,512 or 9.7 per cent over that

of the previous year. Their income for 1935 was rounded off at \$23,800,000, an increase of \$2,000,000, as against an expenditure of \$11,400,000, or \$12,400,000 less than that of 1935. The funds of these unions now reach the large total of \$20,000,000, the leading societies being the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, whose funds are valued at \$3,500,000; the Amalgamated Cotton Spinners, with \$2,400,000; and the Durham Miners, with \$1,850,000.

PROBLEM IN ETHICS.

[Brantford Expositor.] A little Cleveland girl played truant the other morning, and thus in all probability saved her life, because in her absence the school which she attended was destroyed by fire. Her father, who was searching among the embers for his lost child, was so overjoyed that she had escaped that he clasped her in his arms and forgot all about her playing truant. But when he recalled her offense, should he have withheld the slipper? This problem in ethics is respectfully submitted.

TELL THIS TO YOUR WIFE.

[Exchange.] Last year's hat, Will make a splendid Easter bonnet.

THE SACRIFICE.

[S. E. Kiew.] Build the structure cheaply still, Make the exits few and small; Crowd the children in and fill All the space from wall to wall.

They have not the right to say, That you wrong them—that you sin. Set the price, and let them pay; Deal to warnings, crowd them in!

Safety costs so dear a price: Children's lives are cheap! On, then, with the sacrifice! Let the stricken mothers weep!

SUCCESS, BY A FAILURE.

[Full Mail Gazette.] When you are Nobody, And live afar, In garret happily, Beneath some star, How great you plan to be, What things you'll dare, When you are Somebody, And have no care! How sweet it seems, How sweet, ah, yes! The golden dream Men call success!

When you are Somebody, And all you meet, Bow down to you, Beneath your feet; What of the friends you knew, Who saw you climb— Are they still true to you, As in past time? Ah! well-a-day! For who could guess The price you pay To win success?

But when 'tis yours at last, You'd give your gold To live again the past, The days of old; The days you loved so well, When friends were few, When, though you failed and fell, Your friends were true. For who could guess The price you pay To win success? The fluttering ring, The false career, And that's the thing Men call success!

THE PREVAILING STYLE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] "Do you mean to say that you didn't know me on the street?" "But your back was toward me, my dear."

"And can't you recognize my back?" "Of when it's covered by your new hat."

A FAMOUS ENCOUNTER.

[Avonmouth.] Not long ago King Edward was visiting a country house near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day by himself, he met the village blacksmith returning from a shoeing expedition. "I say, my good fellow," said his majesty, "I understand you were a big battle fought somewhere about here?" "Well—er—" stammered the blacksmith, recognizing the king, "but I don't know your majesty had heard of it."

NEWSPAPER SUPERSEDED.

[Life.] Boarder—Do you subscribe for the village newspaper? Inhabitant—No; the village dressmaker boards two our house.

LITERARY WOMEN IN JAPAN.

[Japan Times.] Japanese women have been literary from an age unknown. In the Manyōshū, or Collection of Ten Thousand Leaves—a poetical anthology of the Nara period (eighth century)—many of their names come into print. Their skill in phraseology and their delicacy of sentiment was far superior to that of the men.

A NEW VERSION.

[Baltimore American.] Mary had a little lamb, 'Twas Persian lamb, you know; And everywhere that Mary went, Her lamb was all the go.

ON THE OPEN TRAIL.

[Arthur Stringer, in the Woman in the Rain.] This narrow world with a low-hung sky, Like a little tent around it, Too cramped I find for a home of mine, Too puny have I found it.

Since I was ever a vagabond, A vagrant-foot and rover, Oh, give the width of the skies to roam When my earthly days are over!

Once more where stars for the milestones stand, And the unresting worlds walk my way, Out, out where a man has elbow room, To travel an open highway!

And when the journey is done God grant That one lone I find me, Where I may rest my head—but Her, And close the door behind me!

HER RARE CHINA.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Yes, I saw her buying a piece of rare old china at auction; she told me a girl named 'China' was sent on a dollar, and the answer came to him by return mail. It said: 'How to win the girl you love: Get \$1,000,000 and let her look at it.'"

A SURE WAY.

[Argonaut.] There was truth in the advertisement that a young man answered one day. The advertisement said: "How to win the girl you love. Full and explicit directions sent in sealed plain envelope on receipt of \$1." This young man, who loved a girl madly and longed to marry her, wrote the answer came to him by return mail. It said: "How to win the girl you love: Get \$1,000,000 and let her look at it."

TORONTO GETS "JIMMY" COCKMAN

Newark Sells Crack Third Baseman for One Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, March 12.—Some days ago the Toronto Baseball Club opened negotiations with Newark for Third Baseman "Jimmy" Cockman, and the deal was finally put through yesterday. President McCaffery was last night in great good humor over the deal, by which Cockman becomes a member of the local club. Cockman will play third base, replacing Philo, who will be traded or sold. Cockman is a Canadian, a point much in his favor, and will surely become a great favorite with the fans in this city. Cockman has once before played for the Toronto Club, some years ago. He is one of the best third basemen in the Eastern League, and what is more, to the point, a hard worker, with the interests of his club always in mind, and of splendid habits. It is known that he gladly welcomes the change, although he was well treated by Burnham.

OPPOSES EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

Conservative Member for West Huron Wants Prohibitive Tax on Product.

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. E. N. Lewis (West Huron) today introduced in the House of Commons a resolution in regard to the duty on pulpwood, as follows: "That in the opinion of this House such an export duty should be placed on the export of pulpwood as will be sufficient to induce its manufacture into paper in Canada, and thus save to the labor of Canada the six millions of dollars now lost." In supporting his resolution, Mr. Lewis quoted President Roosevelt on the timber and pulp question. No other question, he said, was of equal gravity. Mr. Lewis said Canadians had no desire for concessions from across the border. "All we wish," he said, "is that the product of our forest shall be manufactured in Canada and then shipped to them."

The experience of the United States in using up its great forest wealth, he said, a lesson to Canada. The great corporations across the border had laid waste the forests of the United States and were now invading Canada. "For years," said Mr. Lewis, "we have grumbled because England made bad business arrangements for us with the United States. Now we have the opportunity to make our own laws in a vital issue affecting our national prosperity and future. Let us do so in a way befitting a nation. Canada holds the whip hand. Roosevelt, from an American journal, said: 'We are out of pulpwood; we supply the world with paper. I advise you, if possible, to make a bargain with Canada. Take off the United States duty on pulpwood, if Canada will agree not to impose an export duty.' Mr. Lewis noted from an American journal a statement that "The International Paper Company, which controls over 30 mills, has in a little over a year acquired 1,255,000 acres more of timber lands, mostly in Canada. It is apparent that if the export of pulpwood from Canada were cut off the paper manufacturing of the United States would collapse." He then went on to say that for its pulpwood that was exported Canada got only \$8 or \$7 a cord and that this wood when made into paper was worth \$40 to \$45 a cord, and concluded: "My resolution asks this Government to take such action as will save to the labor men of Canada the six millions now lost annually. I firmly believe twenty millions would be nearer the mark."

Mr. Lewis was followed by a number of members, who all thought the question should be left to the provinces to deal with.

LAMBETH MASONS

Held a Pleasant "At Home" Last Evening.

Lambeth Masonic Lodge held a pleasant "At Home" last night, a large number being present. Among those taking part in the excellent programme carried out were: Mrs. Wheeler, soloist, of London; Miss Cameron, reciter, London; Mr. Fred Dunn, soloist, St. Thomas; Mrs. Webster, soloist, London; Mrs. Gibson, reciter, London. Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, and Rev. Mr. Tiffin also gave interesting addresses.

EDWARD AND FALLIERES

French President to Visit King During Franco-British Exhibition.

London, March 12.—The visit of President Fallières of France will be a notable demonstration of the Anglo-French entente. King Edward has promised to open the new Franco-British Exhibition in London, and had invited the French President to accompany him on that occasion which will become a significant state ceremony, most of the members of the Government, the prominent peers and many notable French visitors attending.

VICENNESE HAPPY

Francis Joseph Has Sanctioned Great Jubilee Procession.

Vienna, March 12.—There is great rejoicing here because of an announcement just made that Emperor Francis Joseph has given his sanction to a great Jubilee procession by Viennese citizens, permission for which has been countermanded some time ago, on account of Emperor's poor health. The Emperor has now promised personally to review the procession.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

THE Friday Bargain list is always of supreme interest. It tells briefly and concisely of sacrificed values in so many different lines that everybody's interest is immediately aroused. Tomorrow's bargain offerings are many and important, and the goods are just such things as are needed now for personal comfort or the home.

Ribbon Sale

A big lot of Ribbons on sale at one-quarter of regular prices.

This sale affords the greatest buying chances of many a day. You can buy ribbons for every purpose—for sashes, hair bows, girdles and trimmings—at trifling cost.

Some prices:

300 yards Black Ribbons, including moire, satin, peau de sole, taffeta and duchess, 2 to 4 inches wide, Regular 20c yard, at a yard 15c

Plaid Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in white, and navy, and black and white, Regular 60c yard at a yard 45c

SPECIAL—70 yards Fallettines, a soft wide ribbon for millinery purposes, in blue, pale blue, pink and mauve, in combination with black and white stripes, Regular 75c and 55c yard, Bargain Day, a yard 49c

Dress Goods

French Satin Cloth, 41 inches wide, in tan, mid and dark brown, light and dark blue, gray and myrtle, green, Regular 65c yard, at a yard 49c

Furs

4 only Gray Squirrel Throw-Over Scarfs, 40 inches long, Regular \$12.50, Bargain Day \$7.50
8 only, Sable Scarfs, trimmed with squirrel tails, Regular \$10.50, at a yard \$6.50

Ladies' Coats

Table of Ladies' Black Coats, some body lined, cloth strapping in front and back, velvet and self collars, Regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, Bargain Day \$4.85

Ladies' Fancy Tweed Coats, 39 to 43 inches long, all have cloth strappings and buttons, all sizes, Were \$8.50 to \$10.50, Bargain Day \$4.85

Another very special clearing line of Ladies' Long Length Fancy Tweed Coats, double-breasted, all full backs, good styles, were \$12.50, Bargain Day \$6.25

Fur-lined Coats

\$50.00 and \$65.00 Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, of fine broadcloth, squirrel or hamper lining, mink marten collars, Bargain Day \$38.50

Carpet Bargains

Three rolls Union Carpet, extra heavy, one yard wide, Worth 50c, at a yard 36c
English Tapestry Carpet, three patterns, in fawn, green and red grounds, Regular price, 55c yard, Bargain Day, made and laid, at a yard 47½c

Men's Umbrellas

Five dozen Men's Full-sized Umbrellas, with fast black leather covering, paragon frame and assorted handles, Were \$1. Bargain Day 79c

Wrapperettes

Twenty pieces Wrapperettes and Cashmerettes, suitable patterns for quilt linings, Were 12½c yard, At a yard 8½c

White Lawn

White Victoria Lawn, beautiful, smooth quality, 1¼ yards wide, Very special, a yard 13c

Boys' Suits

Eighty Boys' Suits, single-breasted, Norfolk style, well lined, Sizes 8 to 14 years, Regular, \$3, and \$3.50, Bargain Day \$2.25

G. C. GIBBONS, K. C. AT CHATHAM

Tells Board of Trade About the Commission's Work—The Future of Canada.

The Chatham Board of Trade held its first public dinner Tuesday evening, and it proved a great success. It was informal and in every way enjoyable. In the absence of President Manson Campbell, owing to illness, Vice-President W. H. Taylor presided. The guest and speaker of the evening was Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of this city, chairman of the international waterways commission.

Mr. Gibbons, who was greeted with hearty applause, complimented Chatham on its prosperity, remarking that there was no rivalry between Chatham and London. In the new Canada there would be plenty of Chatham and plenty of London and room for them all to grow. Mr. Gibbons took occasion to pay a tribute to the work of the Canadian clubs, which had initiated dinners such as the one held here. "A gathering as this, bringing together all classes of the mother country and her interest in Canada," Mr. Gibbons said, "No country ever had a better mother than Canada, but it was impossible to expect the mother country to attend to our local affairs. We can be daughters in our mother's house, but mistresses in our own. To preserve the empire, let the colony or Dominion attend to its local matters. To intervene, as in the Alaska matter, is the most dangerous thing that could be done. Where the interest affected involves us materially, let us attend to them ourselves. If we try and fail, we cannot blame the mother country. The mother country wishes us well. She would not desert us in the hour of need. But her interests are world-wide. Very natural is her desire to have the friendship of the American Republic. This does certainly influence to a certain extent her decision concerning us and them."

Mr. Gibbons said: "The policy of the Canadian section of the commission from the start was not to obtain one iota more than were entitled to—(applause)—and having decided what Canada was entitled to, they determined to ask the Americans for it, and to accept no less. Under such principles a commission soon gets down to business. It must find the truth, or else break up. The commission had considered several important questions, and had never failed to come to an unanimous agreement—(applause)—and the more he knew of his American colleagues the more he respected them, convinced that each individual was an honest man seeking the truth."

The commission he felt that there would evolve some scheme whereby Canada, without offense to the mother country, would attend to the business she should attend to. He had found that the Americans would respect no one who did not stand up for himself. As long as John Bull carried his books and basket to school for us, Americans would show her love for John Bull by kicking our shins. But when we carried our own bag and basket, America would let us alone. America will never respect us till we respect ourselves.

No body can be a nation which doesn't deal with other nations. Talk as we might, there was a nameless something in dealing with other nations. It was possible, by giving us rope, to manage our own affairs, to build up on this northern half of the continent a people, worthy of a representative people worth of a great mother. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

A rural telephone service will probably be established from Palmerston. Mr. Walter I. McLean, of Toronto, has declined the call to the Lucan Presbyterian Church.

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BERT MORRISON MAY PLAY YET

P. D. Ross Was in Toronto Yesterday and Left That Impression.

Toronto, March 12.—Will the Toronto Pros. lift the Banquet Cup? Locally they are considered to have a fighting chance, and are expected to make a good showing. While the absence of Bert Morrison will no doubt weaken them, Donald Smith, the Cornwall acquisition, should fit in well. The latter was out for practice last night and showed good form the only fault to be found with him being his weight. Smith is only a little chap, weighing around the 130-pound mark, but he is full of stamina, and "Jimmy" Murphy claims, plays his best in the last twenty minutes of any game.

KINGSTON HONORS SR. O. H. A. CHAMPIONS

Kingston, March 12.—The city council on Tuesday night banqueted the O. H. A. senior champions, the players of the Fourteenth Regiment team. The evening was one of rare sport, and lively, happy addresses. The boys promised to be active again next season, and to hold the honors they have already obtained. The council presented choice banners to each of the players.

BRANTFORD HAS BASEBALL FEVER

The few recent fine days and the talk of an international league has awakened the baseball fans with the consequence that on Thursday night an open meeting will be held in the Metropolitan Cigar Store for the purpose of talking over the prospects for baseball during the coming season and the advisability of forming a city league. The city league has provided some good baseball during the last two summers and was also a paying institution and there seems no reason why a four team league should not flourish the coming season.—Brantford Courier.

WANTS TO MEET TURK

Gotch Trying to Secure Match With Hack's Opponent.

Detroit, March 12.—Frank Gotch, now matched to wrestle George Hackenschmidt at Dexter Park, is hunting eagerly for adversaries who know something of the big Russian, and for partners who know the Gracco-Roman game. While the coming match is a catch-as-catch-can affair, Hack will doubtless rely mainly on his pet

Gracco-Roman holds, and Gotch is anxious to find out all he can about such grips and the ways to break them. One man Gotch thinks of dragging out of retirement for the training season is the big Turk formerly known as "Hall Adali," now living quietly in Chicago. Hall wrestled Hack several times in Europe and knows his style better than any other man.

Mr. F. Clarkson, of Toronto, announces that it is probable that all policyholders in the Mutual Reserve would probably be reinsured in another company.

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FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"How are you going to manage it this time, seeing that she's gone?" chuckled the woman, preparing to shut the door.
"Gone?" exclaimed Olive, in intense astonishment.
"Didn't you hear me? Gone, left, been taken away," almost shouted the woman.

"Do you know where she has gone?"
"No. She's gone, I say, and you can go too," was the reply, very angrily spoken; and the next moment the door was slammed in Olive's face.
Lost in bewilderment at this check, Olive walked slowly away, wondering vaguely and very uneasily what this unexpected development could portend. Could anyone have learnt of her visit and have taken the girl away?
And by anyone, she meant Gilbert Merridew.

Was it possible that his hand was in this?

CHAPTER XVII.

A River Trip and Its Consequences.
Jack came early the next morning and Olive told him of Selma Hammond's disappearance. His first inclination was to smile at the whole incident. "You've been fooled by that girl, Olive," he said. "She was a fraud, and meant to work on your feelings until a chance came to get something out of you."
"Why has she disappeared, then?"
"Probably she couldn't help herself. The whole thing is fishy—that pocket-picking episode, her tears, her vague tale, and all of it. It won't hold water, girlie," he said.

"Strange that we take such a different view of the matter; but then I saw her, and you did not. I put down the disappearance to the Merridews," replied Olive, with an air of conviction.

"Well, we shall have lots of time to talk it all over today," said Jack lightly. "I've come to take you up the river."

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river. I couldn't get away yesterday; the chief kept me close at it all day, and I want a breath of fresh air to make up for it. And so do you, Mrs. Taunton has gone up to Henley, and has left her launch at Windsor for us to follow her. It will blow the cobwebs away."

Olive was feeling depressed at the news of her disappointment about Selma, and gladly consented. They ran down to Windsor by train and started on the delightful journey. It was a perfect day for the trip, and Olive's spirits rose, and the color came back to her cheeks in the fresh air and glorious sunshine.

"And now what about Mrs. Taunton?" asked Jack as they sat in the stern of the beautiful launch and throbbed their way up the river at rapid speed.

"I haven't decided yet, Jack. I can't bring myself to accept the invitation, somehow. She was awfully good to me, and we discovered that an old friend of hers was a relative of my dear mother's. No one could have been so sweet, but—well, there was a 'but' after all."

He laughed. "What, did she harp on what I told you—that you ought to marry me? I warned you she would."

"Yes, she said a good deal about it; but, to tell the truth, she seemed to put it in such a way that my own view was all the stranger afterwards."

"The deuce it was," he cried, in evident surprise. "How do you mean?"
"I don't know quite. She kept repeating that it was the best thing I could do, and when I had left her the obstacles seemed infinitely bigger than ever. She put them in such a formidable light, although she only seemed to refer to them lightly while afterwards, I can't explain it better."

"Then Mrs. Taunton's offer is off," he laughed. "I can't stand that. It must be Mr. Casement's house, Olive."

"But that's almost the same thing as going in, Jack. I can't do that. I could not do a thing if I were in Hampton."

They discussed this very earnestly, and presently something slipped from Olive which gave Jack a glimpse of the real reason which was at the bottom of her disinclination.

"You are not jealous of Mrs. Taunton, dearie, are you?" he asked, seriously.

"No. It isn't exactly jealousy, Jack. But the more I have thought about it alone the firmer has grown my belief that she does not really wish our marriage. And, of course, I can't think of any reason except what passed before at Belborough. But I'm not jealous, because that would imply distrust of you."

"Then you mean simply distrust of her? I'm sure you're wrong there."

"I suppose it is something like that; and yet I'm not conscious of any actual feeling of distrust. She was so kind in every way, and I liked her."

"Then we'll leave it over, girlie; at any rate, for a while. And I must try to think of some other scheme. I own I'm sorry, but I'm not such a brute as to try and urge you to do what is against that strong instinct of yours. We'll see how we get on with her to-day."

Mrs. Taunton was, if anything, more charming to Olive when they met at Henley than she had been at her own house. She expressed the greatest delight at meeting Olive again. She had prepared lunch for them, and while they had it she explained that she proposed to run up in the launch as far as Pangbourne in the afternoon, to leave some tea there, and return altogether to town by train. Olive must have as much fresh air as possible, she declared.

Both fell in readily with the proposal, and when they reached Pangbourne, Mrs. Taunton said that she had a call to make, and that she would be back in a very short time.

"I know you can get on without me for half an hour or so," she said with a smile as she left. "Have the tea ready by then, Mr. Fenwick."

Jack gave the necessary orders, and he and Olive sat on the lawn of the hotel to await her return. They were chatting, with their heads close together, when a very unexpected and very unpleasant interruption came.

"Jack! What is the meaning of this?"

It was Lady Belborough; and turning quickly, the two found her staring down at them, flushed and frowning in anger.

"Mother," exclaimed Jack in intense surprise and vexation.

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BEAUTY SLAIN BY MEXICANS

Fate Which New York Friends Believe Has Overtaken Magician and Daughter.

New York, March 11. — Believing that Prof. B. Wood and his beautiful daughter, Bertha Mercedes Wood, were abandoned to the sharks of the Gulf of Mexico, friends in this city and relatives of Pennsylvania yesterday appealed to the department of state to investigate their death.

The Woods were well-known New York magicians. It is supposed that they were robbed of many thousands of dollars by the crew of a Mexican tugboat.

The first report from Mexico was that Wood had been drowned on February 20, by the foundering of the tugboat, Camuto Buies, off Laguna, while en route from Progreso to Progreso. The report also said that three of the crew had also perished, and that none of the bodies were recovered.

Hastings Clawson, of No. 317 West Forty-sixth street, who is the manager in his South American tour, and who has just returned from Mexico, tells of conflicting Mexican stories which arouse grave doubts that the Woods met an accidental death.

Before leaving Mexico Clawson heard that none of the crew had been drowned, and that the only victims were the Woods. After his steamer had put out from Progreso, he was handed a dispatch which said that the schooner Nicholas, which the tug had in tow, had turned up safely. He believes that \$30,000 worth of baggage belonging to the magician is on the schooner.

Wood had just completed a most profitable tour of Venezuela, Bolivia, the West Indies and the Guianas. It was noted by many in Progreso that he distrusted the banks and carried more than \$14,000 in English bank notes in his pockets. He also had \$5,000 worth of diamonds. Miss Wood also carried valuable jewelry, including a rich chain of pearls, presented to her a few months ago by President Castro of Venezuela, at whose palace the Woods gave a private performance.

The tragedy is not without romance. Miss Wood was engaged to marry Conrad Graeber, a banker in the West Indies, and expected to bring Miss Wood back to Pennsylvania a bride. He returned home yesterday heartbroken, and is ready to go to Mexico to have the girl's murderers justice if the foul play theories are supported.

One of the theories, supported by circumstantial evidence, is that the Woods were robbed by members of the crew of the tug. When the storm came up, the crew, it is believed, persuaded the captain to abandon the tug, and to take the bodies of their victims to the sharks which infest those waters.

COL. BELCHER HEADS THE BLACK CHAPTER

Mr. W. B. Walker, of London, Made Pursuivant of Ontario West.

Mount Forest, March 11. — The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West concluded its annual meeting today, and the following officers were elected, viz.: Grand Master, John A. E. Belcher, Southampton; deputy grand master, Mr. Hunter, Orangeville; associate deputy grand master, W. J. Parnell, St. Catharines; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand registrar, E. A. Tennell, Toronto; grand treasurer, Wm. H. Foster; grand lecturer, W. J. McCausland, Toronto; censors, John Muslow, Meaford, and T. McClelland, Owen Sound; standard bearers, Capt. Patterson, Orangeville, and C. Armstrong, Toronto; pursuivant, W. B. Walker, London; deputy registrar, John A. New, Toronto; deputy grand treasurer, A. A. Gray, Toronto; deputy grand lecturer, E. Lankin, Toronto.

LONGBOAT A SURE PRO

A. A. Puts Him Down Along With Pearce, Thomas and Sellen.

Boston, March 11.—Final declaration of war between the American Amateur Athletic Union and the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union is announced. The registration committee of the New England branch of the American Athletic Union has formally promulgated a decree against Longboat and his three opponents, Pearce, Thomas and Sellen, are out and out professionals, because of their connection with the recent exhibition at Park Square Coliseum in this city.

WANT REFRIGERATING PLANT.

Toronto, March 11.—A deputation, composed of most of the members from Eastern Ontario waited upon Hon. Nelson Monteith today asking for \$6,000 for a refrigerating plant in the dairy building at the Central Canada Fair, Ottawa. Two directors of the fair were also present. The minister promised the usual consideration.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives.—South American Nerve Released Its Hold—It Relieved in One Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I spent a great deal on doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nerve. After using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily."

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MISSIONARY DAY

W. C. T. U. Hear From Work Amongst Northern Lumber Camps.

Yesterday was Missionary Day of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A most interesting report was read from Mrs. Sproule, of Fort William, telling of her visits to and work among the lumber camps of New Ontario. Miss Sproule concludes as follows: "I traveled in 1906-7 in New Ontario 218 days, and in Old Ontario 26 days; spent in Fort William or its neighborhood, 109 days; addressed 93 public meetings (33 being in camps); 30 women, 69 children's and 20 church services. I made 400 calls on settlers; traveled by rail 5,425 miles; by sleigh, wagon, etc., 565 miles; boat 455 miles; and walked 200 miles; total, 6,675 miles; distributed 95 comfort bags and books, magazines, papers, clothing, etc. Expenses of travel, \$138.80 were fully met by unsolicited subscriptions. As usual, hearty welcome has never been lacking from both Protestants and Roman Catholics."

Mrs. Detlor, the treasurer of the W. C. T. U. missionary board sends her financial report, which is as follows:

Income \$1,573.02
Salary, Rev. J. Mant 600.00
Salary, Miss Sproule 500.00
Allowance Mr. Beal Variety 250.00
Traveling expenses 34.60
Postage, etc. 11.55
Literature 52.50

Total \$3,448.25
Balance at close of year \$124.77

YOUNG GIRL TOLD OF HER DEATH.

Apparently Dead and Restored to Life by Hypnotic Influence.

Paris, March 11.—Comte Leonce de Laramande, director of the important Societe des Gens de Lettres, told tonight of the effort made recently by three French savants to "raise the dead."

It was out at Versailles," said the comte. "A young girl apparently died from natural causes, and the physicians, with the consent of the family, secured the body a few hours after the death. The body was immersed in warm water and subjected to rhythmic electricalization. From time to time one of the physicians applied sulphuric acid, while his colleagues made hypnotic passes. After three hours' treatment the girl opened her eyes. Further stimulated, she was able to speak."

"When I fell asleep at the hospital," said she, "there was an indefinite period of complete prostration, and then I became conscious of a growing sensation of cold. All my life seemed slowly to concentrate about my heart, and all my thought seemed to retire to a distant corner of my brain. Then my thought left my body altogether. I still heard myself lying there, while I still heard the sound of distant music; but through it all I had a bodily sensation of bitter cold. Suddenly there was a delicate shock. The last thing I remember was my body was broken. I witnessed a terrible spectacle. My body was the theater of a terrific struggle, nameless monsters fighting for its possession."

"At this juncture the girl became hysterical, and savagely attacked the physicians. To quiet her they gave her an injection of morphine. The dose was overstrong and her heart action ceased. Efforts to recall her again to life were ineffectual."

"I was not present during the experiment," said the comte, "but the story was told me by a man in whom I have absolute confidence. The three physicians are also personally known to me. They are men of undoubted integrity. The only rational explanation is that the girl was not dead, but in a trance. The facts are as related."

ECHO OF FAMOUS CASE

Bank Asks That Death of Noted Absconder Be Declared by Govt.

Toronto, March 11.—A bill "respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton," a measure now before the Legislature, with Mr. J. P. Downey as sponsor, having for its purpose the declaring dead of one

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MISSIONARY DAY

W. C. T. U. Hear From Work Amongst Northern Lumber Camps.

Yesterday was Missionary Day of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A most interesting report was read from Mrs. Sproule, of Fort William, telling of her visits to and work among the lumber camps of New Ontario. Miss Sproule concludes as follows: "I traveled in 1906-7 in New Ontario 218 days, and in Old Ontario 26 days; spent in Fort William or its neighborhood, 109 days; addressed 93 public meetings (33 being in camps); 30 women, 69 children's and 20 church services. I made 400 calls on settlers; traveled by rail 5,425 miles; by sleigh, wagon, etc., 565 miles; boat 455 miles; and walked 200 miles; total, 6,675 miles; distributed 95 comfort bags and books, magazines, papers, clothing, etc. Expenses of travel, \$138.80 were fully met by unsolicited subscriptions. As usual, hearty welcome has never been lacking from both Protestants and Roman Catholics."

Mrs. Detlor, the treasurer of the W. C. T. U. missionary board sends her financial report, which is as follows:

Income \$1,573.02
Salary, Rev. J. Mant 600.00
Salary, Miss Sproule 500.00
Allowance Mr. Beal Variety 250.00
Traveling expenses 34.60
Postage, etc. 11.55
Literature 52.50

Total \$3,448.25
Balance at close of year \$124.77

YOUNG GIRL TOLD OF HER DEATH.

Apparently Dead and Restored to Life by Hypnotic Influence.

Paris, March 11.—Comte Leonce de Laramande, director of the important Societe des Gens de Lettres, told tonight of the effort made recently by three French savants to "raise the dead."

It was out at Versailles," said the comte. "A young girl apparently died from natural causes, and the physicians, with the consent of the family, secured the body a few hours after the death. The body was immersed in warm water and subjected to rhythmic electricalization. From time to time one of the physicians applied sulphuric acid, while his colleagues made hypnotic passes. After three hours' treatment the girl opened her eyes. Further stimulated, she was able to speak."

"When I fell asleep at the hospital," said she, "there was an indefinite period of complete prostration, and then I became conscious of a growing sensation of cold. All my life seemed slowly to concentrate about my heart, and all my thought seemed to retire to a distant corner of my brain. Then my thought left my body altogether. I still heard myself lying there, while I still heard the sound of distant music; but through it all I had a bodily sensation of bitter cold. Suddenly there was a delicate shock. The last thing I remember was my body was broken. I witnessed a terrible spectacle. My body was the theater of a terrific struggle, nameless monsters fighting for its possession."

"At this juncture the girl became hysterical, and savagely attacked the physicians. To quiet her they gave her an injection of morphine. The dose was overstrong and her heart action ceased. Efforts to recall her again to life were ineffectual."

"I was not present during the experiment," said the comte, "but the story was told me by a man in whom I have absolute confidence. The three physicians are also personally known to me. They are men of undoubted integrity. The only rational explanation is that the girl was not dead, but in a trance. The facts are as related."

ECHO OF FAMOUS CASE

Bank Asks That Death of Noted Absconder Be Declared by Govt.

Toronto, March 11.—A bill "respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton," a measure now before the Legislature, with Mr. J. P. Downey as sponsor, having for its purpose the declaring dead of one

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of the most noted absconders of a decade and a half ago. The man in question is Henry Charles Aitken, of Tottenham, who, after defrauding the Bank of Hamilton out of a large sum fled from Canada. In March, 1893, the bank obtained judgment against Aitken and placed the absconder in the hands of the sheriff of the county of Wentworth, which executions now remain in the sheriff's hands unsatisfied. Detective Murray, acting for the Attorney-General, made a diligent search for Aitken, and reported that in January, 1894, the absconder died of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. No absolute proof of death was obtainable, however, and it is to confirm the bank's title to the lands in question that the bill introduced by Mr. Downey is now before the House.

Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions—when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and bridegroom enter by this door, and it is never opened or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

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WHEN DOCTORS' PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED, DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE CURED THE MALADY.

The present weather is "playing hobo" with the people. La grippe is prevalent, notwithstanding the efforts to avoid it. This is easily understood. Wet feet, alternate days of sunshine and snow, cold street cars, overheated offices and homes, each contribute their quota of sick ones. "People live not without hope," however, as there is within their reach Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which has repeatedly cured persons of la grippe. Don't accept our word as the only guarantee for the truth of the above statement, but consider the testimonials of thousands of people who have been benefited by it. Mrs. R. Hutton, 12 Clairmont street, Toronto, says: "A year ago I had a bad attack of la grippe and all the doctor's prescriptions proved of no avail. I was told to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and found it a great blessing, as it thoroughly cured me. I would not be without it in the house for many times its cost." Get the genuine linseed and turpentine bearing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Ennamson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

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LONDON CITY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Legislature Talks of Rights
of the Motorists.

QUERIES NETTLE MINISTERS

Studholme Inquires Into Government
Commission Expenses, and the
Premier Doesn't Like It.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, March 12.—Although only
sitting for three hours yesterday, the
Legislature sowed considerable dis-
cussion in the order of business. The
debate was concluded, the Government
intimating that it had under consid-
eration important legislation on the
subject. Thirteen private bills were
given their final readings, other mea-
sures were advanced and a report put
in on the estimates was marked by
some enlightening passages between
the Government and Opposition
benches.

The Budget Speech.
Provincial Treasurer Matheson will
deliver the budget speech on Thursday
next, March 19. Mr. E. J. B. Penne
(Kingston) will reply on behalf of the
Opposition.

City of London Bill.
Mr. Hodgins (North Middlesex) in-
troduced a bill respecting the city of
London. It confirms certain bylaws,
authorizes the issuing of debentures
for local improvements and for other
purposes, including land and buildings
for a sanatorium, cost of a plant for
distributing electric power after re-
ceiving the consent of the electors,
building and equipping additional
fire halls, etc.

Tuberculosis.
The debate on Mr. Downey's bill to
prevent the spread of tuberculosis
was resumed. Mr. Studholme being
the first speaker. He emphasized the
necessity of ventilation in workshops
and mines. He spoke on the un-
healthy habitations in many cities in
Ontario, and advocated cottages
erected by the Government or the
municipality, such as he had seen in
Wellington, New Zealand, to rent for
three shillings and sixpence per week.
The same precautions should be taken
with consumptive and smallpox.
Provision should be made for patients
and their dependants.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that the cab-
inet was now considering the report
of the provincial board of health, and
the Government would probably take
action without waiting for a report of
a royal commission. It was felt that
the state should do something to help
those who could not help themselves.
The provincial board of health sug-
gested that instead of the creation of
county boards, the existing boards
should be utilized and every doctor
in the province required to report
confidentially every case of tubercu-
losis. The provincial board's secretary
could then forward reports showing
what sanitary precautions should be
taken. The local health officers
would be empowered to enter houses
and enforce the regulations. Treat-
ment should be given, even if it had
to be paid for by the province or the
municipalities. Mr. Hanna asked that
the bill stand, pending further action
by the Government, and Mr. Downey
accepted the suggestion.

A Discussion on Autos.
A discussion on automobiles was
raised by the Develts bill to restrict
motor cars to certain days of the
week on country roads.

Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk)
thought there were enough restrictions
on autos.
Mr. Ferguson (Cardwell) explained
that one cause of antagonism to
autos was that they destroyed roads.
Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford)
thought the auto question a most
important one. The arrogance of
motor car-users was becoming so
great that they should be excluded
from the roads altogether. The auto
discouraged the building of good
roads.

Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) sup-
ported the bill.
The bill was read a second time
and referred to the special commit-
tee.

The Premier remarked that the
people of Ontario were evidently so
happy under the present Government
that the auto was their only cause of
complaint. The auto was not en-
titled to equal rights with pedestrians
and vehicles. The automobile ques-
tion would not be solved this session
or next.

A return asked for by Mr. Smith
(Soo) showed that it had cost \$120,123
to clear the timber off the right of way
of the Temiskaming Railway. The
timber sold for \$45,571, leaving the net
cost \$74,552. No estimate of the cost
of fire protection could be made until
after the coming summer. The House
went into committee of supply. Hon.

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so does thin blood and languor. These
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rozone from any dealer; 50 cents per
box.

Mr. Foy explained the expenses in-
curred by the Ontario Railway and
Municipal Board, and the vote of
\$61,112 passed.

Mr. Studholme having asked for par-
ticulars regarding the \$1,000 worth of
luncheon eaten by judges of the
Statute Revision Commission, Hon. Mr.
Whitney referred him to the public
accounts committee. The House had
more important business than to in-
quire into minutiae of the expenses of the
learned judges. Mr. Smith (Soo) took
an active part in scrutinizing certain
items of the attorney-general's depart-
ment. He asked why R. R. McKissock
had received \$240 as assistant counsel
to Geo. Tate Blackstock, K.C., at the
Soo assizes.

The attorney-general retorted sharp-
ly at Mr. Smith has Mr. McKissock
on the brain. His services had helped
to save the province from paying Mr.
Blackstock a much larger fee.

Mr. Smith's questions regarding the
larger sums paid to Conservative legal
firms for outside services in connection
with the O'Brien and Hargreaves
mining cases, and other actions, drew
down on his head rebukes from the
premier, the attorney-general and the
provincial treasurer. Mr. Whitney said
it was no use making general charges
of overexpenditure in the House. Mr.
Smith should make a specific charge,
and then get his details in the public
accounts committee.

Mr. Foy showed some of the items for
services in connection with the London
bribery cases. He did not think there
would again arise necessity for such an
expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Matheson said it was utterly
unreasonable and absurd to ask the
Government to hold items for days or
weeks. Mr. Smith could get all the in-
formation he desired without holding
up the items.

The vote was allowed to stand.
Hon. Mr. Hanna, in connection with
the estimates for public institutions,
gave statistics showing the greatly in-
creased cost of supplies, which was
responsible for practically all the
increases in these estimates. Answer-
ing Mr. Clarke (Northumberland) Mr.
Hanna said that all these supplies
were bought wholesale by public
tender, and contracts were awarded
irrespective of politics.

THAW SERVED WITH THE PAPERS

Evelyn Begins Fight for Annul-
ment of Marriage To Insane
Millionaire.

New York, March 11.—Harry Thaw
was served late today with a copy of
the summons and complaint in the
proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn
Nesbitt Thaw, to annul her mar-
riage to Thaw at the Matineau
Asylum, and at the same time Mrs.
Wm. Copley Thaw, who is made a co-
defendant, was served at the Hotel
Lorraine, in this city.

Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn
Nesbitt Thaw, explained that though
Thaw's mother was made a co-de-
fendant as being the next of kin she
is technically the real defendant, the
law presuming her son to be insane
and therefore legally dead.
Evelyn called at O'Reilly's office to-
day and attached her signature to the
papers in the case. As she left the
offices Mrs. Thaw was asked whether
she would later, as has been intimat-
ed, make public the cause of the an-
nulment that led to the annul-
ment suit.

She replied: "The public will never
know."

The papers today briefly recite the
fact of the marriage at Pittsburg on
April 4, 1905, and set forth "that at
the time of the marriage of the plain-
tiff to the defendant the defendant
was insane and of unsound mind,
and was incapable of making a valid
contract of marriage. The cause for
annulment of the marriage, to wit, the
lunacy of Harry K. Thaw existed at
the time of said marriage."

Lawyer O'Reilly said he did not
anticipate any trouble in securing
from the defendants counsel fees and
alimony.

A. R. Peabody, counsel for Harry
K. Thaw, said: "It will not be neces-
sary for Evelyn to go to the courts
in order to get counsel fees and al-
imony while the suit is pending. She
has been getting money from me to
pay her expenses while Harry is con-
fined, and this will be continued dur-
ing the trial of the annulment suit. I
shall fight the case upon instructions
from my client, and shall represent
him personally in the defense."

The matter of a cash settlement up-
on the plaintiff had not been taken
up, Peabody said.

EMIGRATION FRAUDS

Three on Trial at Liverpool On Charge
of Defrauding Canada.

London, March 11.—The trial of
Michael Sarkis, Charles Harrison and
Arshag Atamian, charged with con-
spiring to defraud emigrants, began
yesterday at Liverpool. N. Cockshutt
watched the case on behalf of the
Canadian Government. When Atamian
was arrested a large number of letters
were found in his possession. Counsel
said the letters showed Atamian was
on terms of very intimate relationship
with the authorities who had to pass
the emigrants on the other side. One
letter purporting to be from a Halifax
doctor, said: "Your eleven people all
passed. Be a little more particular
next time with Montreal cases. Do not
let them make any signs whatever.
Describe something that they will
wear. That will be enough. I felt
nervous when they all made signs with
hands on."

In another letter the alleged doctor
asked Atamian, "Please be careful as
other doctors are often with me." An-
other doctor also corresponded with
Atamian.

Two flags of the Fifth British Leg-
ion, who went to Spain on the death
of Ferdinand VII, and fought there in
the cause of Maria Christina against
Don Carlos, are to be sold by auction
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brown, nutria, black and fawn shades. The
quality and style equal to hats at double
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BRITISH

The Lambeth board of guardians
accepted Wednesday a contract for
the shaving and hair cutting of
1,800 paupers in their two workhouses
at the rate of £50 a year.

Lord Walbran, better known as Sir
William Walbran, has lent the Villa
Vedetta, at San Remo, to Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who are
expected there some time next month.

The King has been asked to sanc-
tion the Highland Light Infantry
bearing upon its regimental colors
"The Castle and Key," superscribed
"Gibraltar," with the motto "Montis
Insignia Calpe."

A United States consular report
states that the total number of ves-
sels arriving at New York from for-
eign ports during 1907 was 4,749. Of
these only 726 were American, while
2,929 were British and 710 German.

A Roman tombstone, which has
been discovered during the restora-
tion of St. George's Church, Arding-
ton, Dorchester, is supposed to be
that of Aristobolus, the first apostle
to Britain, and his wife and children.

Already eight gallons of oil have
been obtained from the whale which
was stranded at Hartland on Feb. 2.
The monster's tail has been complet-
ly severed, and other huge pieces are
lying some distance from the rest of
the body.

The dangerous lunatic, David Wil-
liams, aged 35, who escaped from the
West Wales Asylum, was discovered
on Monday in an emaciated condition,
travelling in some brambles in a
forest on Cernarbach Farm. This is
Williams's second escape.

A Clacton lady last summer pur-
chased an old and dilapidated piano
at a local sale. Failing to get any
music out of the instrument her son-in-
law took it to pieces a few days
ago and found hidden among the
wires notes to the value of over
£1,000.

Judgment was given for 8d and
costs on Monday, at Bloomsbury
County court, where Mary Mead, a
cook, who had called on a prospective
mistress at Chelsea on the condition
that her omnibus fare both ways was
paid, sued for the amount of the
fare.

Claude Bond, a recruit in the spe-
cial army reserve, deserted from Bre-
con on Monday, and was arrested
near Merthyr on Tuesday in civilian
clothes. Arthur Simmonds was fined
£5 or a month's imprisonment with
hard labor for exchanging clothes
with Bond.

Mr. Roe de Morley, who claims the
barony of De Morley, sought admis-
sion to the lobby of the House of
Lords on Wednesday, stating that he
had an appointment with a well-
known peer, who, however, was not
present at the time. On being told
that he could not enter Mr. de Mor-
ley went off quietly.

Ten telegraph boys employed at the
Stock Exchange telegraph office,
Throgmorton street, have been in-
stantly dismissed, without payment,
in lieu of notice, as a result of
Christmas boxes having been solicited

PEACE WITH HONOR

ITALY'S POLICY

No Friction Over the Balkans
Between Members of the
Triple Alliance.

Rome, March 11.—Answering an in-
terrogation in the Chamber of Deputies
today regarding the construction of
railroads in the Balkans, Foreign
Minister Tittoni said there was no
truth in the reports of friction be-
tween the members of the triple al-
liance on this subject. He added that
Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian
foreign minister, had informed him
of the intention of Austria of extend-
ing the Austrian line southeast from
Bonia to join the Turkish line at Mit-
rovitz, before he delivered his speech
on this matter to the Austrian dele-
gations.

The foreign minister added that the
treaty of Berlin granted Austria the
right to construct this connection.
What can be demanded, he said, is
that Italy and the other powers, as
well as the Balkan States themselves,
be allowed to build such lines as they
considered necessary for the develop-
ment of their traffic. In this pro-
gramme Italy found herself in accord
with Russia.

Continuing Signor Tittoni said he
thought that harmony in the European
concert could be maintained, especially
if the powers would agree to consider
the construction of railroads in the
Balkans as simply a part of the re-
forms to be applied to Macedonia. He
concluded:

"Italian policy always will be in-
spired by the motto: 'Peace with
honor.'"

BROTHERHOOD MERGER

New Method of Managing the Govern-
ment Railway May Be Tried.

Ottawa, March 11.—It is well within
the possibilities that before long an
important change may be made in
the management of the Intercolonial.
While no decision has been reached
the cabinet is considering the question
of putting the Government railway
under a commission.

The commission, if the step is taken
will be a commission of one, to the
commissioner will be handed over the
management of the line, and his po-
sition will be made one of exceptional
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

BARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m.,
10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m.,
10:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m.,
3:15 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m.,
4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m.,
3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:25
a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
(Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and
2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40
a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m.,
8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m.
trains stop at all stations.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50
p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20
p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Lim-
ited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30
p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m.,
5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 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., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35
p.m., 10:25 p.m.
*Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45
a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:15 p.m., 1:50
p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without
change. Trains not "starred" to Port
Stanley. 1 Between London and St.
Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m.,
3 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—
4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m.,
8:43 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—
11:33 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily.
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Sunday. **From Chatham only.
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

MR. P. B. WREATH'S LETTER TO THE ADVERTISER, yesterday has a ring of confidence and sincerity in it that should do much to still the voices of those who persist in predicting that the International League will last only about as long as a snowball would on the equator.

It is no light proposition to float a new league, and if Londoners want faster baseball than they have been getting it is up to them to encourage the promoters in their work.

MR. JACK BROWN HAS BEEN requested to name a team from the City Hockey League to meet the Londoners next Monday, and if he chooses, he can appoint one or more experts to assist him in the work. There was a feeling that this should be done by someone not interested in any of the teams or on the executive, and Mr. Brown is undoubtedly as well fitted for the task as any man in the city. He will be supplied with a list of the players in the league today, and will probably announce his choice tomorrow.

IN REFERENCE TO OUR CONTEMPORARY'S REMARK this morning to the effect that the taking of the Carling Cup was a matter of sentiment and not of finances, we must say that we hold much the same opinion. However, when the fact is recalled that instead of sending down the best team we had, a scrub-line was trotted out, it can be realized very readily that a little more business in the management would come in good stead.

Again, coming home at 5 o'clock in the morning, as the team did on Tuesday, knocks the lining out of whatever sentiment there is in the proposition.

The Carling Cup, in its way, is all right, but if it is worth going after at all it is worth sending a hockey team after it, and not a pickup aggregation.

Had an inkling been given in advance that the Londoners would journey to Paris Monday night it is very probable that the City League games would have been held over, as has been the case before in similar instances.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TIE game between the Waterloos and the Western University teams should be played off or not will be brought before the city league executive today, and the result made known tomorrow. The race has been a remarkably close one between the two winning teams, and if the executive can be shown that an injustice is being done the Hermits or any of the other sevens, the contest will undoubtedly be put on again.

THERE IS A LOT OF CRITICISM being offered around town on the action of the Western University team in allowing three of its regular players to go to Paris on Monday night, and the general feeling is that "Varsity was anxious only to keep down the score. This may be an injustice to the boys from the big school, but it is a fact that on the return trip from Paris one of the Western players made the remark to the writer that the Western had no hope of doing more than avoid being swamped by the Waterloos.

HAS DOUBT AS TO CHAMPIONSHIP

The following letter was received at this office yesterday, too late for the sporting page. Correspondents are asked to remember that to insure publication, sporting items should be in the office before 10:30 a.m.

London, March 10, 1908.

Sparring Editor The Advertiser:

I should be much obliged if you would kindly publish these few lines in tomorrow's issue of The Advertiser.

I have heard considerable discussion in regard to the city hockey championship. In today's issue you state that the Waterloos are the champions, but there seems to be some doubt as to why they should be so called, and, having taken a keen interest in the City League games, I would like the following to know how the matter has been discussed.

The Hermits have won as many games as the Waterloos, and while it is quite true they have lost one more, still a tie game was played between the University and Waterloos, and as the city championship depends largely on this one game, why should the executive not order that the tie game be played off, in order to give the other teams a fighting chance.

If a tie game is not to be considered as a win or loss, why should any extra time have been played beyond the regular 40 minutes' play? Having played extra time, it seems quite evident that the game is not finished until one team has actually scored more goals than the other.

Should the Waterloos lose the tie game, in case it is played, they would then be tied with the Hermits for first place, and, in my opinion, having followed closely the games all season, I think the University team, with their regular line-up, can beat the now called champions.

It is true the Waterloos outclassed the University team last night, but

three of their best men were off the line-up. These three players weakened the University team by going with the Londoners to Paris to play for the Carling Cup, and did they not show that they were true sports in so doing, when even Bole, the London's speedy center, remained home to play with the Waterloos? If the Waterloos think they are the superior team, let them show the public that they are true sports, and are willing to play off the tie game with the University.

I trust, Mr. Editor, I have not taken up too much space, and again thanking you, I am, yours truly,

A CITY LEAGUE FOLLOWER.

HERMITS LOSE TO ST. THOMAS

Despite the fact that they put up plucky battle and fought for every inch of ground, the Hermits were forced to bow down to the speedy St. Thomas Knights of the puck last night at St. Thomas by a score of 2 to 1.

The Recluses played a good individual game, but fell down on team work. The line-ups:

Hermits.....	Goal ..	Williamson
Hodges.....	Point ..	Paddon
Fetherly.....	Cover ..	Johns
McArthur.....	Center ..	Shelton
Turner.....	Rover ..	Manning
Young.....	Left ..	Pracey
Progers.....	Right ..	Page
Umpire, Swackhammer.		

ENTRIES FOR DETROIT BLUE RIBBON MEET

Detroit, March 12.—The early closing events of the local Blue Ribbon meet will be open until April 7. The board yesterday decided to stand by the action of the previous week, barring consolation. The early events are the M. and M., \$10,000, for 2:34; 000, for 2:13 pacers; 2:11 trot, \$3,000; 2:07 pace, \$3,000.

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THE CITY LEAGUE MEETS TONIGHT

Officers To Be Elected and the Situation for 1908 Discussed.

For upward of a decade a local city baseball league has held full sway in this city. Of course there were other leagues here, but they could not be looked upon as being in opposition. As a matter of fact the East End, Springbank and Commercial Leagues have been the feeding grounds from which the big local organization drew its players.

Tonight the City League will meet at the City Hotel at 8:30 for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the situation for 1908. The gathering will be open only to representatives from the teams and the present officers. It is to be sincerely hoped that the league will be able to continue, for an off season means that local baseball, in the event of a failure on the part of the pro. league to make good, will be a dead letter for possibly years to come.

Many of the old timers in the City League are all right as long as they keep busy every summer, but one season's lay off would mean their retirement. Of course, there are some in the league at present who could drop out and not offend any of the patrons, but then again there are others, such as Jimmy Bell, for example, without whom the organization and the games would not seem complete.

It is expected that four teams will be represented at the meeting tonight, and that the present officers will be retained if they care to remain.

MUST GET TY COBB AT ANY COST WILL PAY \$5,000 IF NECESSARY

Chicago, March 12.—Jimmy Callahan, proprietor of the Logan Square Baseball Club, says that Ty Cobb, of Detroit, champion batsman of the American League in 1907, will play with his team this summer.

"I have been corresponding with Cobb," said Callahan today, "and have offered him more money to play with me than the Detroit Club has offered for his services. I know it is said that I cannot possibly make good my offer, but I know my business better than any one else does, and have shown Cobb where he can make \$5,000 by playing with my club during the season of 1908."

Will Accept? "Further than this, I have good reason to believe that he will accept my proposition. He has nothing to fear from the National Commission, as he has not signed his 1908 Detroit contract, and if he does not play with the Tigers next summer he is not likely to be heavily punished should he desire to return to organized baseball the following season. I have submitted my terms to Cobb and will expect answer from him any day."

President Ban Johnson today said that Jack Stahl, of the Highlanders, and Mike Donlin, of the Giants, both of whom did what Callahan is asking Cobb to do, must be reinstated by the national commission before they will be allowed to play in the championship season. This decision was reached by the members of the commission at the meeting held in New York. It is expected, however, that both players will be given a clean ticket when their cases are heard, though both will be fined.

The New York National claim it is not necessary to bring Donlin's case before the commission as he is not a contract-jumper, having decided to lay off for a season to allow his ankle a chance to heal. The Stahl case is somewhat different. Jake was sold to the Chicago Club in 1907 after he had been on the market for some time. Stahl refused to play with Chicago, and he was traded to Boston, and then sold to New York. The commission will decide whether or not he had a right to refuse to play with Chicago.

Same Umpires. President Johnson also announced that all of last year's umpires have been secured for the coming season in the American League, with the exception that John Egan will succeed Jack Stafford. This makes the complete list Tim Hurst, Billy Connelley, Jack Sheridan, Tommy Egan, Billy Evans, and John Egan. Egan worked last year in the American League when Evans was injured at St. Louis by a pop bottle, thrown from the grandstand.

UMPIRE JACK EGAN BACK IN HARNESS

Chicago, March 12.—John J. Egan will take the place of Umpire Stafford in the American League this season, according to President Ban Johnson, who returned to the city yesterday. His co-workers will be the balance of last season's list. Timothy Hurst, "Silk" O'Laughlin, Jack Sheridan, and William Evans.

GREAT YOUNG SKATER

Of all the great speed skaters, Edmund Lamy, who is only seventeen years old, stands out prominently as one of the fleetest racers who ever competed on the ice. During the winter he has won race after race against skaters many years his senior, and he comes close to being the world's amateur skating champion.

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ED. KILLIAN



One of the mainstays of Jennings' Tiger camp is Eddie Killian, the clever rubber artist, who last year performed better than he has in years. This season Killian expects to prove better than ever, and if training-season form counts for anything, he would seem to have an excellent chance of doing so.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At New Orleans—Annie McGee 8 to 5, Wausau 4 to 1, King's Daughter 6 to 5, Pinkola 18 to 5, Roxane 7 to 2, Ed Kane 7 to 1, the Thron 2 to 1. At Los Angeles—Harcourt 2 to 1, Live Oak 8 to 1, Toller 7 to 2, Silverskin 8 to 1, Perry Wickes 12 to 1, Daruma 13 to 5. At Oakland—Slavey 3 to 2, Seattle 6 to 1, The Mist 9 to 1, Big Bow 16 to 5, Taint 9 to 1, Marion Casey 11 to 1.

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TORONTO BALL TEAM COMPLETE

Bill Phyle Will Be Sold or Traded—Failed To Keep in Shape.

Toronto, March 12.—The Toronto baseball team is complete now that the deal for the purchase of Third-baseman "Jimmy" Cockman, from the Newark team, has been completed. Last night President McCaffrey received a telegram from Manager George Stallings, of Newark, accepting the terms of the Toronto Club for the purchase outright of the good third-sacker. Several clubs were after the services of Cockman, but the local management outbid the others and got the man.

Cockman has expressed a desire to play with Toronto, and will be a valuable man with a team which will be fighting for the pennant from the drop of the hat. He has always been regarded as one of the best players of the position in the circuit and played fine ball under discouraging conditions last season. He was ill and unable to do himself justice.

Is a Canadian. Cockman is a Canadian, as everybody knows, and once before played for the Toronto Club, but that was before he gained the experience he now has. The acquisition of Cockman completes the regular team as follows:

First base—Kelley. Second base—Schaffly. Third base—Cockman. Right field—Grimshaw. Center field—Gettman. Left field—Mertes. Bill Phyle will be sold or traded as soon as possible. His failure to keep in condition last season interfered with his usefulness, and the team was without his services much of the time. In condition he will make a valuable man for any class A team, and he will doubtless be sold for a good figure.

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Glints From the Diamond

Jimmy Bell only winked when asked whether the City League would play at Tecumseh Park on odd Saturday's the coming season or not. "I see they are going to have a grandstand in the East End," he said. All of which suggests that when Jimmy don't want to talk he doesn't say anything.

Tim Hurst insists that the only way to shorten the games is to try seven innings.

George Brown says that he intends to bat over .300 for Boston this year—just to spite McGraw.

The fair daughters of Chicago are indignant because handsome Nick Altrock selected a Cincinnati miss as his better half.

The fact that their brothers are famous is not good enough recommendation to secure a trial in the big league for Martin Walsh and Ipa Plank.

Some of the interviews credited to Rudolph Unholz last week make him look like a college graduate instead of second cook on a tramp steamer.

Joe Cantillon won't have much weeding to do after his Senators finish training at Galveston. It looks pretty certain now about the makeup of the team.

Umpire Jack Sheridan has made another of his few public mistakes. He says: "Rube Waddell is still one of the greatest twirlers that ever hurled a ball."

This brotherly love stunt has cropped out again. Jack Sullivan insists that Stanley Ketchell give him a chance, so he can avenge the defeat of his brother Mike.

Jimmy McAleer hasn't had a bot of trouble with Rube Waddell up to date. Evidently the water at French Lick Springs is having the desired effect on George Edward.

The Naps are getting down to systematic work at Macon. Lajoie is

busy with his men and hasn't found anything to worry about as yet and won't until the season opens.

The fans are pleased that no rule was adopted forbidding players not in the game from coaching. Such action would have prevented Hughie Jennings from springing his new war cry.

Bill Dahlen, the former Giant, has announced that Chicago will not win the pennant this year. Bill evidently can't forget some of the trimmings handed to him when with New York.

Eddie Plank and his threats to peddle milk during the summer finally won over Connie Mack, and he got the desired raise. Plank is a farmer and owns a big milk route in Philly. Here's a tip to Ty Cobb.

Billy McCarney has practically clinched a match between Johnny Summers and George Decker for the West End Club of Philadelphia next Monday night. Both boxers are big favorites in the Quaker town, and the go should draw well.

Recently Evangelist Billy Sunday was compelled to ask for police protection to escort him from his hotel to the church where he has been holding services in Decatur, Ill. Billy can now sympathize with the umpires he has seen under similar escort.

If a rule had been passed compelling the umpires to sell the balls before delivering them to the pitcher, it's a cinch, Tim Hurst would have hired a valet to do the dirty work. Can you imagine Tim stooping and rubbing the new spheres on the green grass?

The nineteen regulars who are marked for the jobs on paper for Boston are: Catchers, Bowerman, George Graham of Minneapolis, and Ball; pitchers, Young, Pfeffer, Dornier, Boutles, Ferguson, Linderman and Flaherty; McGann, first base; Ritchey, second base; Kratz, third base; Dahlen, shortstop; Kelley, Beaumont, Browne, Bates and Hoffman, outfielders.

JEFF REFUSES TO MEET JOHNSON

No Purse Is Big Enough To Tempt Champion Into Ring Again.

Los Angeles, March 12.—Promise of a purse of \$35,000 for his appearance in the ring Labor Day in a long-distance battle with Jack Jackson, will pass unheeded, declared Champion Jim Jeffries last night.

The big fellow had partially considered an offer from Tex Ricard to tackle the negro heavyweight at Ravendale, Nev., a new mining camp, and the well-known promoter had arrived at the conclusion that Jeff would sign articles for the mill. The dream was given a rough jolt, when the alfalfa farmer-champion refused point blank to do the mitts for a purse of any size.

Fight fans here have about given up hope of ever again witnessing the champion in action. He had nothing to lose in meeting Johnson, it is figured, and the Ravendale promoters had agreed to give him the greater part of the purse, no matter what the decision.

STAFFORD WANTS TO KNOW.

Stratford Herald: By the way, wonder how that exhibition game between London intermediates (would-be world-beaters) and the Stratford Midgets, champions of the O. H. A., is panning out. Have the managers of the two teams buried the idea. If so, why so? Stratford sports would like to see that London Septet travel in harness. They have established a name around these here diggings. Let them live up to it.

GRAND BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

High Jennings is being boomed for a position as one of Detroit's assistant corporation counsel.

Fred Badel has signed with Johnstown in the Tri-State League. Badel is one of the most peculiar ball players in the country. He is a hunchback and is known as "Humpey." Badel played with Warren, O., several years ago and then jumped to the outlaws. In spite of his hump he is much faster on his feet than the average player and can hit hard.

Brooklyn wants a winning ball club. President Ebbets says that he is in earnest when he offers \$10,000 for Artie Hoffman, the Cubs' utility man. He would give that sum and a bonus of \$500 for any other ball player of

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The Chicago White Sox fared better at the hands of the Oakland team yesterday than they did with the Los Angeles team the day before. The Sox found the ball early and often, and made a score of 13 to 6. George Davis pounded out two home runs, and Frank Smith made one hit over the left field fence that counted for a home run. The Oakland team did not seem to be in much better shape than the Sox from the way they handled themselves. The weather was hot and the Chicago men got their first real good workout for it was July weather and the thermometer registered 80 in the shade.

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Became Ill After Eating Candy Fred Ward Dies in Victoria Hospital

Peculiar Case of Young English- man Who Came Here From St. Thomas.

After an illness extending over many weeks, Fred Ward, a young Englishman, who came here from St. Thomas at the end of January, died this morning in Victoria Hospital.

Ward went down town and bought some candy.

After eating it he went to bed in a King street boarding-house, and during the night was taken so violently ill that he had to be taken to Victoria Hospital.

For nearly three days he was in an unconscious condition.

The physician who attended the young man stated that his death was due to one of the forms of meningitis, which is believed to have relatives in England, but very little is known concerning the matter.

Printing Bibles That All May Read Great Work of the Bible Society

Reports Show Organization To Be in a Flourishing Condition.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Canadian Bible Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning when reports from the different branches of the society were received.

General Secretary W. B. Cooper, M.A., read a report showing the year's business. The report shows that the last year has been one of consolidation throughout, the various branch secretaries working very well together. Large numbers of Bibles and pamphlets have been distributed.

The secretary pointed out that during the year nearly 300,000 people came to Canada, speaking more than seventy different languages. The society had

aimed to give each emigrant a Bible printed in his own language in parallel columns with the English version and had supplied many of them. Mr. Cooper urged the necessity of concentrating the work in the future entirely on the emigrant problem, they being the persons in this country in need of Bible teachings. So most in need of Foreign Bible Society has distributed 204,000 copies of the Bible, but if all the Bibles that have been printed by all the different Bible societies since their inception were to be massed in one pile, there would not be enough to supply the people of China alone.

This evening a public meeting will be held in the auditorium, at which Rev. Mr. Cooper will speak on "The Work of the Bible Society." Bishop Williams on "The Bible in National Life," and Rev. E. J. B. Salter on "Bible Work in the Great West."

Mr. N. W. Hoyle, president of the society, presides at the meeting.

The Fire Chief's Table of Distances

Fire Chief Clark has prepared a very interesting table showing the distances from the present fire halls to public institutions in the city, and also a comparative table showing the distances when the new halls are in operation.

The site of the new hall in the southeastern portion of the city is given as Adelaide street and the Hamilton road.

Three adjacent locations are given for the north end hall. There are 5,200 feet in a mile.

From central station to No. 2 station, 7,000 feet.

From central station to No. 3 station, 5,900 feet.

From central station to corner Adelaide street and Hamilton road, 7,000 feet.

From central station to Piccadilly and Wellington street, 5,500 feet.

From central station to Colborne and Oxford street, 4,500 feet.

From central station to Colborne and St. James street, 8,100 feet.

From central station to St. Joseph's Hospital, 6,900 feet.

From central station to Protestant Orphan's Home, 7,300 feet.

From central station to Aged People's Home, 8,700 feet.

From central station to Victoria Hospital, 5,300 feet.

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Local Items

—St. Mary's Dramatic Society will, on St. Patrick's night, give a dramatic entertainment at St. Mary's Hall, East London. Among the talented artists who will take part will be Miss Aileen Askew, of Windsor; Mr. C. M. Clohecy, of Detroit and Miss Jean McDonald, of this city. An interesting little playlet, entitled, "Nora's Sacrifice," will also be put on.

Investigation Commenced.

An investigation into the cause of the wreck at Guelph Junction in which the Masonic special figured yesterday morning and in which Engineer Armstrong lost his life, commenced before Superintendent Nelson and Assistant Superintendent Martin at the C. P. R. station this afternoon. The entire crews of both trains have been ordered to be in attendance.

A C. P. R. Order.

C. P. R. conductors received a circular recently from the head office in Montreal, informing them that in future when their train is detained, they must not write "no cause" on their report blank. The circular says there can be no delay without a cause and that any conductor who gives this excuse in future will be dismissed.

To Honor Grand Master.

There is to be a notably assembly of Geoffrey de St. Aldemare Precinctory of Knights Templar, Toronto, tomorrow evening in the Temple Building, to do honor to the grand master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, who is coming from London on an official visit. There will be special ceremonies.

Action Was Dismissed.

In the high court, Toronto, in the case of the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bishop Shaver (Hunter & Hunter), for defendants, obtained on consent order, dismissing action without costs.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert of much merit will be given by Mr. J. Parnell Morris and his splendid choir, Good Friday evening, in Dundas Center Methodist Church. The principal work will be "St. Mary Magdalene," by Stainer, for four solo voices and chorus. This is without doubt Stainer's greatest work, and is being given for the first time in London. In addition to the soloists of the church, Mr. Geo. Dixon, tenor, of Toronto, has been engaged. A motet (also new to London and sung unaccompanied), "Darkness and Over All" (M. Haydn), will be given.

London Symphony Orchestra.

Prof. Stevens announces that March 24 will be the date of the benefit to be held by the orchestra of Bennett's, augmented by local musicians, and assisted by several vocal and other artists of merit. The event will prove of more than ordinary interest to London musicians, because it will mean the ushering in of the London Symphony Orchestra, which will be a grand thing for music in this city. The orchestra will be composed of thirty pieces, and a choice programme will be rendered, including operatic, popular and comedy selections. Popular prices will prevail.

A Recital.

Last evening piano pupils of Miss Maybelle Althright gave a recital at Conservatory Hall, which was well attended. The following pupils took part, and played with that accuracy and decision which mark thorough training: Misses Greta McLean, Nellie Fitzgerald, Evelyn Tanton, Gladys McKenzie, Rhea Elliott, Mabel Horwood, Hattie Long, Olive Ellwood, Iva Campbell, Masters Kenneth Green, Harold Ashman, Douglas Teasdale, Ralph Carson and Karl Rendehardt. Miss Belle Larche, a vocal pupil of Miss Belle Brown, had a high soprano voice, and sang "Merrily I Rode," most artistically. Misses Esther and Ruth Masure, violin pupils of Mr. Maurice Pourie, delighted the audience with their violin duet.

**ESTEEMED LADY
DIED IN TORONTO**

Mrs. H. C. R. Becher Passes
Away—A Former Resident
of London.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, Sylvan Towers, Toronto, of Mrs. Caroline Becher, relict of the late Mr. H. C. R. Becher, Q. C., of this city.

Mrs. Becher was born at Niagara Falls on the 5th of August, 1825. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Street, of that place. Her brother, Mr. Thomas Clark Street, was a very prominent Conservative politician, having been for a number of years a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's Government, without portfolio. He represented the county of Welland for some 25 years.

At the age of about 25 Miss Street married Dr. Thomas Macklem, of Chippewa. He dying about 1859, she subsequently became the wife of Mr. H. C. R. Becher, a prominent Queen's counsel, of London, Ont. They travelled together a good deal, and Mrs. Becher's death occurred nearly 30 years ago. Mrs. Becher later came to Toronto, where she had been living for about twenty years.

Mrs. Becher was very well known in social circles in Toronto. She was a member of the Anglican Church, belonging to the parish of St. Simon. She had children only by her first marriage. One son, James, was drowned in the Niagara River, when only 8 years old. Another son, Mr. Sutherland Macklem, and two daughters, Miss Macklem, living always with her mother, and Mrs. Oliver Macklem, all of Toronto, survive.

The funeral will be held privately from St. Simon's Church on Saturday, at 2:15 p.m.

Messrs. Campbell Becher and Dr. A. V. Becher of this city are grandsons.

Pure Water Better Than Purified Filtration Abandoned in Guelph

Dr. Robinson, of London Insane Asylum, Interviewed On This Important Question.

"Pure water is better than purified water, that is certain," said Dr. Robinson, superintendent of the London Asylum, yesterday. "I am in favor of spring water in preference to filtered water."

"I am not very conversant with your water problems, but I fancy they are not much different from those in other places."

Situation in Guelph.

"In Guelph we had to face the proposition. We had been using filtered water from the river, and it was never satisfactory. The question was whether to install a better and more expensive filtration plant, or find something different."

"It was discovered that there was a good supply of spring water at some distance from Guelph, and it was decided to take this in. This was done, and now Guelph has an ample supply of good water. The initial cost of the spring plant was considerably in excess of the filtration plant, but the savings in the operating expenses are not nearly so large."

Plenty of Spring Water.

"Judging from what I hear there is sufficient spring water to supply a

city half as large again as London is at present.

"A high-pressure system for fire fighting, lawns and large manufacturing, would relieve the situation considerably. These are the drains that use up the water, especially in the summer time. Cut off these and there should be sufficient water for domestic uses for many years to come."

Filtration Expensive.

"Filtration plants are very expensive to maintain. An expert must be constantly in attendance. They must be cleaned out at least once a month and kept in proper working order at all times."

"London would require a plant costing about \$400,000. Six or eight acres of land would be necessary. I think, an acre will not filter more than 2,500,000 gallons, and there would have to be units, so that one would be working while the others were being cleaned. The cost of operating would be high. In some plants it can be done for \$7 per million gallons per day, while the Watertown, N. Y., plant costs \$13 per million gallons."

Spring Water Cheaper.

"A spring water plant costs much less to maintain."

"In Europe, filtration plants are used extensively, but the consumption of water per capita is much less than in Canada. The very highest consumption there is 60 gallons, while here it is generally considerably above 100 gallons per capita."

London Man in Strange Union Frank Sherman Away 48 Years

Will Now Go To Kalamazoo To See His Children After a Long Absence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 12.—A strange reunion will take place April 1, when Frank Sherman, formerly of Cooper, now in London, Ont., will return home to see his children after practically 48 years of absence.

Sherman enlisted at the first call for volunteers in the civil war, leaving a wife and two children. He was mustered out in 1865, came home for one night, and then disappeared. He was not seen until 25 years ago, when he appeared again, but departed

two days later, and it was thought he was dead.

Asked About Family.

Recently he wrote to Rev. R. S. MacGregor, of the Methodist Church, asking about his family. He was informed that his wife died 22 years ago, and that his two daughters were married. They are Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Grand Rapids. Two days ago another letter was received announcing Sherman's intention to come here April 1, and also regretting the fact that he had deserted his family.

He has been employed by the Canadian Pacific as conductor. He intends to do all in his power to make restitution for his past conduct, he says.

Commission on Hartwick's Sanity Will Likely Be Appointed

Aged Prisoner Leaves No Doubt That He Is Insane—Line of Defense.

There is a strong possibility that James Hartwick, the accused murderer, will never face the charge of murder, but will be charged with insanity instead.

Crown Attorney McKillop, when interviewed this morning, stated that while he would not like to make any definite statements as to what will be

done with the aged prisoner, he would admit that it was possible for an insane criminal to be tried for insanity prior to the crime alleged.

Just what would be done in Hartwick's case he was not prepared to say, but it is said that the defense will ask to have a commission appointed to examine Hartwick when the time comes around for his trial.

Hartwick still appears to be insane, and creates as much disturbance at night as he did when first brought to the county jail.

He is gaining in strength, however, and his appetite seems to be improving.

Mr. Goodwin Leaves the Grand Trunk

Mr. Wright W. Goodwin, one of the oldest employees in the Grand Trunk's service, has been retired with a pension, according to the provisions of the Grand Trunk pension fund.

Mr. Goodwin is 67 years old, and entered the service of the company when about 15 years old.

By his ability he speedily became recognized as one of the best operators on the system, and rose rapidly.

In 1855 he was moved from Harrisburg to this city.

That was shortly after the present station had been built, and Mr. Goodwin installed the first telegraph instrument ever placed in the local building.

He has held numerous important positions, and one of the best-known dispatchers in the country.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk will not appoint any one in Mr. Goodwin's place, and that the work that he has been doing will be divided among the other officials.

Seventh Regiment Will Go To Quebec

It was stated in Toronto yesterday that there was absolutely no doubt that the Seventh Regiment would be one of the regiments to go to the Quebec tercentenary, with the Nineteenth Brigade.

A considerable interest being shown in the trip by Toronto regiments, and they are making great preparations for the trip.

Special drills are being held and the regiments will be up to the fullest possible efficiency.

"I have not heard anything definite," said Col. Reid this morning, "but the regiment will be kept up to the fullest possible efficiency any way. A large number of recruits are coming in, but if the trip is assured there will not be a large number of recruits taken in at the last minute. The regiment must be efficient at all costs."

Bright Outlook for Springbank League

At a well-attended meeting of the Springbank Baseball League held last night at the Iroquois Hotel, five clubs were admitted to membership. There were in all seven applicants, as follows: Grays, Ivys, Cubs, Crescents, Blues, St. Peters, and All Saints. The first five were the ones admitted.

Mr. B. C. McCann occupied the chair, and Mr. J. C. Dodge acted as secretary pro tem.

A committee of three was appointed to interview the street railway company, with a view to securing certain privileges, such as free car fare, for the players, etc., and this committee will report at the next meeting, the date of which has not yet been set.

The election of officers will also take place at the next meeting, and an official umpire and scorer appointed.

The prospects for a successful season for the juniors never looked brighter, and if enthusiasm, coupled

with a willingness to get out and hustle for the interests of the league, counts for anything, all arrangements for the season will have been completed long ere the first ball is thrown over the plate.

There were over forty present at last night's meeting, and this would indicate that more interest will be taken in the junior baseball this year than ever before, for never has the first meeting drawn so well.

TWO FEET OF WATER OVER DAM

It is expected that the ice on the river may break at any moment now, as during the last few days the river has risen slightly owing to the melting of the snow.

In many places the ice is very thin. This afternoon two feet of water was going over the dam at Springbank, brighter, and if enthusiasm, coupled

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New York, March 12.

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TODAY'S MARKET A BRISK ONE

LOCAL MARKET.

LOCAL MARKET.
London, Monday, March 12.
The roads are in a muddy state, and in many places there is too much snow, therefore, there will not be any great improvement for a few days. Considering the state of the roads there was quite a large attendance of farmers, and the buyers were out in force and were in a buying mood, consequently the market was a brisk one.

Grain—Oats sold quite readily at \$1.25 and \$1.58 per cwt. Wheat, 92c per bushel.
Hay and Straw—About a dozen loads of hay was offered and the demand was brisk, and those who had the hay were compelled to pay from 50c to \$1 per ton over yesterday's prices. Sales were made at \$19.50 and \$17 per ton. No straw was offered.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was again a scarce commodity and prices were firm at 20c to 22c for pound rolls. Cakes sold at 20c. Eggs were cheaper at 23c and 24c per dozen wholesale.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were exceedingly scarce at 95c to \$1 per bag wholesale, and it will not be a surprise if prices do not go higher. Turnips were at \$1 per dozen.

Lettuce, radishes and green onions, 40c dozen.

There was no change in prices of poultry, the supply was light.

Dressed Hogs—Nearly 100 carcasses offered. Sales were made in nearly every instance at \$7 per cwt.

Veal was 50c per cwt. lower, and sold at \$7.50 and \$8.50 per cwt. There was no other change in butchers' meat.

Apples were dull and prices were steady.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., March 11.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 12.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. March, 10.50c; May, 10.50c; July, 10.50c; August, 10.50c; October, 9.80c; December, 9.50c to 9.55c.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 12.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 10.51c; April, 10.54c; May, 10.51c; June, 10.48c; July, 10.38c; August, 10.18c; October, 9.80c; December, 9.50c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.40c; middling gulf, 11.60c; no sales.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 12.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.50c; centrifugal, 90c test, 4.00c; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Toronto, March 12.—Tobacco—Firm. Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.70; yellow, \$4.30; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.00.

DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 23c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c.

NEW YORK.
New York, March 12.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,500 packages; creamery specials, 2c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 250 boxes; full cream, specials, 16c; state full cream, small white, fancy, 16c; large white, fancy, 15c; good to prime, 15c to 15.5c; late to early November made, 13.5c to 14.5c; winter made, 12c to 13c; common to fair, 10c to 11.5c; skims, 1c to 1.1c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, March 12.—Beans—Spot, \$2.15; May, \$2.15; both nominal.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 12.—Barley is very weak and was offered on the exchange at 70c. Quotations on oats are rather lower than they are in Winnipeg. The demand, however, is fairly good, and the trade is not over large. Bar prices are higher than at North Bay, which was offered at \$16. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.12; feed wheat, 70c; No. 2 feed, 68c; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c; No. 2 mixed, 92c; No. 3, 90c to 92c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 70c to 71c; Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 5c less.

Barley—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 68c to 69c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54c outside, 53c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 5c; seconds, 4.5c; strong bakers, 5.5c; winter wheat patents, 5.5c.

Brans—Full cask, 25c to 26c, bags included, outside.

Shorts—Steady, 22c to 24c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady. March, \$1.25 to \$1.30; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.30; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.30; westerns, \$1.40 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady; light, \$4.25 to \$4.40; mixed, \$4.40 to \$4.60; heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.70; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$4.80; bulk of sales at \$4.55 to \$4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; natives, \$1.75 to \$1.85; westerns, \$1.40 to \$1.50; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$1.60; lambs, \$1.50 to \$1.70; westerns, \$1.50 to \$1.70.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 12.—Trade slow, prices weaker; 32 loads in today, including 1,342 cattle, 616 sheep and lambs, 1,150 hogs and 23 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.75 @ \$5.00

Export cattle, medium, 4.00 @ 4.25

Export bulls, light, 2.25 @ 2.50

Export cows, 4.00 @ 4.25

Butcher's cattle, medium, 4.20 @ 4.50

Butcher's cattle, common, 3.00 @ 3.25

Butcher's cows, 4.00 @ 4.25

Butcher's bulls, 2.00 @ 2.25

Feeders, heavy, 4.00 @ 4.25

Feeders, short-keeps, 4.50 @ 4.75

Milk cows, choice, each, 40 @ 45

Milk cows, common, each, 25 @ 30

Springers, each, 25 @ 30

Export ewes, cwt., 4.25 @ 4.50

Export hogs, 4.25 @ 4.50

Lambs, common, 5.00 @ 5.25

Lambs, cwt., 5.00 @ 5.25

Calves, cwt., 5.00 @ 5.25

Hogs, select, cwt., 4.50 @ 4.75

Hogs, fair and common, 4.00 @ 4.25

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 12.—Cattle—Good demand and strong; prime steers, \$5 to \$6; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.50; active and

active and higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; a few at \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7; ewes, \$5.50 to \$7; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$3; pigs, \$4 to \$5; old country prices.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.
Afternoon Sales: Nipissing, 100 at 67.5c; Pemans, 10 at 55; Soo, common, 25 at 103; 50 at 102.5; Power, 50 at 89.5; 25 at 88.5; 125 at 87.5; 25 at 86.5; preferred, 11 at 80.5; Rio, 50 at 36; Scotia, common, 5 at 59.5; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 72.5; 1,000 at 76; 2,000 at 75; Textile, bonds, 250 at 90; Merchants' Bank, 4 at 100.5; Iron, preferred, 25 at 55.5; Woods, common, 25 at 77.5.

NEW YORK.
Afternoon Sales: Rio, 25 at 33.4; 25 and 50 at 32.5; bonds, 10,000 at 74.5; 2,000 and 5,000 at 74.5; Twin City, common, 10 at 87.5; N. S. 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City and District

—Elwood McLean, of the Molsons Bank at Alvinston, who was promoted to the London branch, left Alvinston on Monday.

—Miss Olive Tune has returned from a six weeks' visit in Toronto, accompanied by Miss Hornbrook, of that city.

—The Strangers' Club at the Y. M. C. A., are holding a reception next Sunday evening to welcome more than fifty people who have come to the city during the past month.

—Many Londoners will be interested in the visit of Miss Mary Urie Watson, principal of the department of home economics, at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Miss Watson will address a union meeting of the Mothers' Clubs, eleven of which have been formed this year in different kindergarten districts. The subject is one of vital interest to the mothers of London, and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

Lobo Women's Institute.

A meeting of Lobo Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Edwards, con. 2, on Wednesday afternoon next, March 18. Papers of special interest to all housekeepers will be given. Easter greetings interred in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Hughes was held this afternoon from the family residence, 264 Wharncliffe road, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallwin, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. Forsythe's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Forsyth took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 863 Van street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. D. E. Martin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wells, Cornish, McFie, Young, Clinch and Heard.

Late Mrs. King.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen S. King, who died yesterday, were sent to Petrolia this morning from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Smith, Son & Clarke. The services in this city were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone. Interment will be made at Petrolia this afternoon.

WEDDED IN ST. GEORGE'S

Miss Margaret McLellan becomes the Bride of Mr. R. R. Cornish.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory of St. George's Church last evening, when Miss Margaret McLellan, daughter of Mr. Edward McLellan, of Delaware, was married to Stelmor R. Cornish, a well-known young farmer of London Township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary McLellan, while Mr. Harry Colbert supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornish will reside in London Township.

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horsepower, and that the mayor be instructed to sign the application. This motion was carried without opposition.

Day Labor.

City Engineer Graydon wrote, advising the committee to do the work of street sprinkling and street cleaning by day labor, as was done last year.

The day labor system had resulted

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Tuesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of 556 Central avenue, were preparing to leave London and take up their home in Goderich, their many friends and neighbors took them by surprise, and presented them with a silver dish. Accompanying the gift was a kindly worded address, in which was voiced the regret which all felt at losing the society of such highly-esteemed friends and neighbors as Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and expressing their best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The presentation was made through Mrs. S. Davis, and Mr. S. Davis read the address which was signed in behalf of the friends assembled.

A dainty luncheon was afterwards served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and singing.

Hydrophobia is practically unknown in Italy since the Government compelled dog owners to muzzle them.

In the saving of a great deal of money and the work was done much more satisfactorily.

The engineer's recommendations will be adopted.

Superannuation Fund.

The report of Ald. Booth on the firemen's superannuation fund was submitted to the committee. He had consulted, while in Toronto, with the firemen and officials of the fund there and had gleaned considerable information.

No man pay in 5 per cent of their earnings, amounting to \$8,750 a year. The city contributes a like sum.

The council granted \$10,000, in addition, to commence the fund. This fund was increased \$30,000 by grants at the time of the McIntosh fire in Toronto, when five firemen were killed.

The men retired on pension at 55 years of age, although they could be retained on the force, if in the opinion of the chief and the medical health officer they were fit.

No man over 26 years of age was taken on the force.

Ten Thousand Dollars Needed.

Ald. Booth pointed out that owing to the condition of the force here, a nucleus of \$10,000 would be required.

Several men would have to be retired on pension immediately, whereas the fund should have ten years' operation before it was touched.

More information was needed on the subject, and it was until the next meeting of the committee.

The tenders for coal were opened, and the contracts awarded to Chantler Bros., on the following prices: Hard coal, \$7 a ton; Massillon and Briar Hill, \$6; Blossburg, \$7; long wood for relief purposes, \$7 50 per cord; steam coal, \$5 40 a ton; block wood, \$8.

Those present were: Ald. Greenlee, chairman; Ald. Booth, Ald. Moorhead, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Bell, Inspector McCallum and Market Clerk Maker.

Whisters Play at the Liberal Club

There was a splendid attendance at the weekly whist tourney at the Liberal Club last evening, and some good playing was done.

In the progressive game, Mr. C. Anderson won the prize with a score of plus 22.

In the compass game, Messrs. Smith

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