

ENGINEER CHIPMAN'S REPORT ONLY COVERS SOUTH LONDON AT A TOTAL COST OF \$50,000

After Spending This Amount, City Must Go Ahead and Provide Storm Water System for North and East London--Looks Like a Big Proposition for the City Fathers of 1910.

Consulting Engineer Willis Chipman's report on the sewerage system of London has come to hand, and, as pointed out some days ago, it calls for the expenditure of \$50,000 in improvements.

In brief, Mr. Chipman recommends, and has prepared plans for a complete storm water sewer system for South London, and, in addition, provides for an additional main or syphon tube from the syphon chamber to the bacteria beds. Only caudally does he touch upon the northern or eastern sections of the city, but recommends that a separate storm water sewerage system be installed to serve those sections.

VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

Mr. Chipman's report is voluminous, and is accompanied by a well-prepared system of plans. He details his visits to the city, and deals with the reports furnished him from time to time by Assistant Engineer Wright, regarding the flow, etc.

He found the sanitary system work most satisfactory, and reiterates that it is adequate to serve the city for many years to come, if untrammelled by storm water.

Mr. Chipman goes over his report to the council in 1892, when he recommended a complete storm water system for the city. He states that the present system was not intended to be anything else than a sanitary system, and will be sufficient to last the city until the population becomes 75,000. He points out that at 80 gallons per person, 6,000,000 gallons' capacity would be used, or 666 feet per minute.

The capacity of the present sewer is 1,140 gallons a minute, leaving 474 gallons a minute for maximum fluctuation.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Chipman quotes from C. G. Holzky, provincial engineer, X. G. Good-nough, of Massachusetts, and C. H. Rust, of Toronto, in support of his contention, that the present system is only large enough for sanitary purposes. He then recommends that a 30-inch syphon pipe be constructed from the syphon bed on Evergreen avenue to the bacteria beds. The cost would be as follows: Castiron pipe, \$34,000; reinforced pipe, \$20,000. His opinion was that it would be better to do some of the work at least in iron.

Of course, the storm sewer system would be independent of the sanitary system. This pipe would be necessary, no matter what becomes of his suggestion as to a storm system.

This latter scheme would cost \$20,000. It is broken up as follows: Cove road, 600 feet, \$1,000; Wharncliffe road, 830 feet, \$1,700; Byron avenue, 1,700 feet, \$2,650; Askin street, 1,800 feet, \$2,750; Tecumseh avenue, 2,900 feet, \$4,250; Briscoe street, 2,900 feet, \$4,000; Ridgeway, 1,100 feet, \$1,500; Becher street, 600 feet, \$1,150; contingencies, \$1,000. Total, \$20,000.

FOR SOUTH LONDON ONLY.

It can readily be seen that this will provide for a very satisfactory storm system for South London. It would cover all the main streets of that section, and would relieve the sanitary system of a large portion of its burden.

Mr. Chipman provides in these estimates for the construction of 100 catchbasins in different parts of South London to take care of the overflow.

As mentioned above, there is no provision for a storm water system in either East London or the north section of the city. Mr. Chipman merely suggests that several large mains with laterals be built to take charge of the water in these sections. The north half could be emptied into Carling's Creek, while the East End could be taken care of by the river.

The report will be considered in the council tonight, and will be sent to the board of works to consider.

The report of Engineer Willis Chipman opens up again the whole question of a storm-water system for the whole city, and it will become a live question in the very near future.

STILL ANOTHER SCHEME.

Outside some improvements to the sanitary system, Mr. Chipman recommends and gives the details of a scheme to carry off the storm water in South London to the Coves.

That scheme will cost \$20,000. It does not provide for the east or north sections of the city, where a great deal of the trouble now comes from.

An adequate system for the whole city will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000, perhaps more.

IN EAST LONDON.

In East London it will be necessary to expend say \$35,000, to give a complete system. The water could be taken to the River Thames and carried off there.

While there is not so large an area of complaint in the north section, the work of carrying off the storm water would be a harder task, and would cost at least \$25,000.

The water could be carried away through Carling's Creek. This would mean that this creek, an annual source of trouble and expense, would have to be permanently improved, and this would cost some money.

MUST DEAL WITH QUESTION.

"The whole question will now have to be taken up," said City Engineer Graydon. "Mr. Chipman gives a good system for South London. It is more necessary to have such a system in East London than it is in any other place. It is also very necessary in the north section. It will cost about \$80,000 to do this work properly, but I think it should be done. We lose more money annually by repairs to roads, and other damages than would pay the interest and sinking fund on a large part of this money. We cannot make good streets until we get rid of some of the water.

"In the north, Carling's Creek would have to be tidied, and properly fixed up. This would be a benefit to that section, and it would serve a useful purpose in taking away the storm water."

SPANIEL DOG ATTACKED LADY

Brute Was Killed by Mr. Geo. Langley, Who Was Also Attacked.

ACTED MOST PECULIARLY

Animal Was the Property of Mr. Gordon Ferguson—Episode on King Street, Near Waterloo.

Considerable excitement was caused at the corner of King and Waterloo streets on Saturday afternoon, when a black spaniel dog, owned by Mr. Gordon Ferguson, attacked Miss Minnie Thompson, of 205 King street, and a few minutes afterward jumped at Mr. George Langley, who killed it with a cane he was carrying.

Dog Was Muzzled.

Miss Thompson stated to The Advertiser that she was on her way home when she noticed the dog running about a lawn and acting in a strange way. Just as she was passing it made a spring at her. Fortunately it had on a muzzle, and was unable to harm her. Langley came along, and the dog jumped at him. He killed it with a cane.

Mr. Langley stated that he had been watching the animal for some time, and was convinced that there was something wrong from the peculiar way in which it was acting.

Another lady, who resides in the vicinity, stated that the dog had been acting peculiarly all day.

Truants in Court.

A number of lads who got the spring fever with the fine weather last week, and stayed away from school, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and were given a severe lecture and then dismissed.

METHODIST PARSONAGE DESTROYED BY A FIRE

Home of the Rev. Mr. Davidson Completely Destroyed Yesterday.

Delta, Ont., March 7.—The Methodist parsonage here was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson was awakened by smoke in her bedroom and aroused the family, who hurriedly made their escape from the burning building in their night apparel. The barn and house and its contents are a total loss, only a piano being saved. Not a book from Mr. Davidson's fine library was saved. The family lost all their clothing. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CITIZENS WILL BE HAULED INTO COURT

Must Keep the Dog Bylaw or Be Prosecuted.

Seven more citizens will appear before Magistrate Love tomorrow morning charged with breaking the dog bylaw by allowing their dogs to run around without muzzles. The police have strict orders to report all cases, and Magistrate Love will deal as severely as possible with the offenders, as he intends that the order shall be fully lived up to.

ALL DOGS AT FALLS ORDERED CHAINED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 7.—Gladys Price, the 7-year-old girl, who was bitten by a muzzled dog here, is being treated at the Children's Hospital in Toronto. As a result of the attack the board of health has ordered all dogs chained up.



THE LATE JOHN GILLSON.
Ex-Reeve of London Township, Who Died Sunday.

EX-REEVE GILLSON DIED ON SUNDAY

Popular Breeder of Thoroughbred Stock Succumbs to Long Illness.

A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

Had Been Candidate for Parliamentary Honors, and Had Held Municipal Offices—Funeral Will Be Held on Wednesday.

Ex-Deputy Reeve John Gillson died at his home, lot 15, concession 5, London Township, yesterday, after an illness extending over some months.

About two months ago Mr. Gillson was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital. Since that time his condition has been precarious and latterly he grew gradually worse.

The late Mr. Gillson was 57 years old, was a son of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Gillson, who were born in Norfolk, England, and emigrated to Canada about 1844. They followed the occupation of farming through life, and were the parents of nine children.

John was their fifth child, and his early life was spent on a farm in Victoria County. He was educated in the Oakwood high school, and at the Oshawa Collegiate Institute.

Entered the Ministry.

After leaving school he entered the ministry, and for more than six years was a faithful exponent of the Methodist doctrine on the Campbellford circuit, and was afterwards pastor in the following towns: Perrytown, Port Perry, Darlington and Osborne. Owing to impaired health he was compelled to abandon his chosen calling, and soon was a son of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Gillson, who were born in Norfolk, England, and emigrated to Canada about 1844. They followed the occupation of farming through life, and were the parents of nine children.

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LONDON BRAKEMAN INJURED FELL FROM TOP OF C.P.R. TRAIN

Mr. James Phillips, of 774 Lorne Avenue, in a Very Serious Condition in a Galt Hospital—Train Crew Missed Him and Going Back Found Him Unconscious Beside the Rails.

Brakeman James Phillips, of 774 Lorne avenue, was badly injured two miles west of Galt yesterday morning when he fell from the top of the van of an extra way freight en route from London to Toronto.

Phillips was missed by the crew at 5:40, and when they went back to look for him they discovered him lying beside the rails at a curve. He was unconscious. He was at once removed to Galt Hospital, where Dr. Radford discovered that he had three ribs fractured, and that one of his lungs had been punctured by a broken rib.

Condition Is Serious.

Phillips is in a very serious condition, and at the present time it is impossible to state whether or not he will recover.

The train was in charge of Conductor Alfred Jackson, of this city, with brakeman Bert McDonald as front-end brakeman.

Mr. Phillips made his home with (Continued on Page Nine.)

COLORED BARBER FROM TORONTO SHOOTS DOWN GIRL ON STREET

Sensational Gun Play in Winnipeg When Negro Finds White Girl Who Had Jilted Him, Starts to Shoot Up Club On Main Street But Is Disarmed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—A shooting occurred last night in the district which the Ministerial Association have declared to be set aside for segregation, the victim being Verna Miller, aged 22. The girl, who is white, became acquainted with Gus Smith, 22, colored, in Toronto, where he followed the trade of barber. Coming west, they renewed acquaintances, and three months ago went to Saskatoon together. Six weeks ago, the girl left him and returned to Winnipeg. Smith followed her, locating her by phone at 187 McFarlane street. When the Miller girl was told of his phoning she went to a neighbor's house. Smith called, and leaving the house, met the girl on the street. Smith pulled a 32-calibre revolver as the girl fled, bringing her down at the third shot, it lodging between skin and the skull behind the right ear. It is not known if the skull is injured, and the General Hospital reports her condition as improving.

Smith went to a colored club on Main street next and drew a revolver with the intention of shooting the keeper, but was disarmed by some bystanders, and later arrested on the charge of attempted murder.

BARN, STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS PREY TO LAST NIGHT'S STORM

The Unseasonable Electric Disturbance of Yesterday Did Great Damage to Several Farms in Eastern Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Hope, March 7.—Two barns, the property of Mr. William Berry, living just outside the town, were destroyed by fire last night. They were struck by lightning only a moment after Mr. Berry had locked up for the night. Included in the loss were two valuable horses. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Many Cattle Lost.

Cannington, Ont., March 7.—During the heavy thunderstorm which passed over this section Sunday, the barns of

Mr. Alex. McRae, second-concession of Thorah, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed, along with 24 head of cattle, one horse, 600 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, and all the farm implements. There is said to be no insurance.

Kilmount, Ont., March 7.—During a heavy electric storm last evening the barns of J. Wilson, about three miles from the village, was struck by lightning and barn and contents of hay, grain and machinery were totally destroyed. Loss about \$2,000. (Continued on Page Nine.)

WM. TYLER WAS SEEMINGLY RIGHT

Alleged Wife Who Had Him Arrested Failed to Prosecute.

NOT HIS WIFE HE SAYS

Woman Says She Was Married by Father Aylward, But the Records Do Not Show It.

William Tyler, of 286 York street, who last week caused a small sensation in court when he denied that Mary Tyler was his wife, and that she had had him arrested for non-support, got away with the case this morning as a result of the woman failing to put in an appearance and press the charge.

Mr. E. Meredith appeared for Tyler, and told the court that his client had been grossly deceived.

Woman Did Not Appear.

Mrs. Tyler left last week for Woodstock to try and locate Tyler, and both Magistrate Love and Chief Williams warned her to be back again today, when the case came up if she desired to prosecute Tyler.

Her failure to put in an appearance was taken to mean that she does not wish to proceed, and Magistrate Love dismissed the case, remarking that he could not do otherwise.

"It looks good for a breach of promise suit," said the court.

To The Advertiser the magistrate stated that when Mrs. Tyler came to see him last week she had told him that she considered herself lawfully married.

She stated that she and Tyler had gone to see Father Aylward, and had gone through a ceremony, which was to be completed when Tyler joined the church which he promised to do.

Tyler, however, never joined, and now denies absolutely that he is married to the woman, although he has lived with her for six months, it is stated.

The Facts.

Ev. Father Aylward could not be located by The Advertiser this afternoon, but it was stated at the palace that the records did not show that the woman had ever been married to Tyler.

No marital marriage would be entertained by the Catholic Church.

"She was either married to the man

GODERICH IS HARD AT WORK TRYING TO TAKE CAMP AWAY

Letters Addressed to Every Officer in the District Asking Their Assistance to Have Annual Drill Take Place in Huron County—The City of London Must Fight to Keep the Camp.

The question of larger camp grounds will be taken up by Mayor Beattie in a very short time.

A conference will be held with Col. Hodgins and an effort will be made to locate a suitable piece of land.

"We will deal with this matter in a very few days," said his worship. "I will have a conference with Col. Hodgins in order to find out just what is wanted, and then we will know what to do."

"We will have to bestir ourselves if we are to keep the camp. Goderich is out canvassing for it this year. I understand that letters have been written to every officer in the district asking him his opinion of the advisability of taking the camp to Goderich, and also asking his assistance in doing so."

City Bought Present Grounds.

"The city bought the present camp grounds, and they are too small. We will have to get more ground, and Col. Hodgins will see if we can get more land there for the time being. If that can be done, all will be well. If not, we will have to look somewhere else. Next year I presume the question of larger grounds of a permanent nature will have to be considered."

The aldermen are in favor of obtaining a larger place for the soldiers, and it is probable that something of a very definite nature will be done very shortly.

RIVER ROSE AT A RAPID RATE A BIG JAM IN NORTH BRANCH

West London Watched the Breakwater Closely Sunday But There Was No Danger—Stream Soon Cleared and the Ice Went Away With a Rush.

At noon today there was five feet of a big flood was averted. The river was higher all day yesterday than it has been since the breakup of the ice, and during the afternoon thousands of citizens visited various points to watch the water pouring down.

Very Little Ice.

There was very little ice in the river.

The water in the south branch poured over Hunt's dam yesterday afternoon and evening with a roar that could plainly be heard up at the Grand Trunk station.

There was also a large volume of water going over Saubey's and Dexter's dams.

A Big Jam.

A blockade of ice above Dexter's dam on Sunday caused the north branch of the Thames to rise three feet in 30 minutes yesterday afternoon. The ice, however, was soon afterwards carried down the river, and all danger

SNOWSLIDE VICTIM WELL-KNOWN IN SARNA TUNNEL DISTRICT

Richard J. Buckley, who for many years ran out of Sarnia Tunnel as brakeman and conductor on the Grand Trunk, and who was very well known locally, was one of the 60 men who lost their lives in the avalanche on the C. P. R. at Rogers Pass Saturday.

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The wife came from the C. P. R. officials.

A St. Thomas Man.

The list of dead also contains the name of J. J. Fraser, a roadmaster, Revelstoke, said to come from St. Thomas.

W. Phillips, engineer.

A. Portruff, engineer.

T. Griffiths, fireman.

A. Mahon, brakeman.

D. J. McDonald, bridge foreman.

F. Wagner, laborer.

H. Martin.

Three Japanese.

THE MISSING.

J. McEllan, brigadier.

A. Johnson, foreman.

C. Anderson, foreman.

J. Welland, foreman.

G. McDonald, brigadier.

Nichols.

Thirty-five Japanese.

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WOULD NOT ACT UPON THE LETTER

Water Commissioners Refused
Request of Engineer Sifton
Regarding Resignation.

LOOKED LIKE APOLOGY

Commissioners Could Not See That
Any Insinuations Had Been Made
Against Mr. Sifton.

At a meeting of the water commissioners held on Saturday afternoon a letter was received from Mr. J. W. G. Winnett, solicitor for Mr. E. I. Sifton, asking the board to pass a resolution to the effect that no insinuations were cast on Mr. Sifton's honesty at the meeting that culminated in his resignation. The board filed the communication, declaring that there was no reason why the engineers and assessors should be asked to pass such a resolution. The letter was as follows:

Mr. Sifton's Letter.
"Mr. A. T. McMahon, Chairman of the Water Commissioners:
"Dear Sir,—Regarding Mr. Sifton's resignation at a recent meeting of your board, I am requested by him to ask your board to consider the justice of passing unanimously a resolution exonerating him from the insinuations apparently made in haste and without foundation, and which by the action of the board in accepting his resignation, implied the board's accord therewith."

"Mr. Sifton is willing that his engineering actions be judged on their merits, but considers that he must have vindication of his honor at any cost."

"I do not think the board realized at the time the injustice and injury done the engineer and assessors by you to exonerate him as above suggested by passing such a resolution."

"Trusting this will receive your favorable consideration, I remain, yours truly,"

J. W. G. WINNETT.
Board Considerers.

The board did not take up the matter instantly, but sat and pondered for a few minutes.
Mayor Beattie asked Secretary Ellwood to read the minutes referring to the resignation, but they stated that in the discussion that followed the awarding of the tenders, Mr. Sifton tendered his resignation, and it was accepted.

"I think that covers the case all right," said Mayor Beattie. "I do not think we can do anything with that letter."

Chairman McMahon stated that Mr. Winnett had been here in the morning, and was told to put his request in writing, so the board could consider it.

File Communication.
"I do not think we can do anything but file it," said Commissioner Darch. "There was no insinuation made at the time, and in the discussion many things were said. Mr. Sifton should say what the insinuations were. If he took as personal any insinuation, no member of the board is at fault."

Chairman McMahon thought that a resolution such as Mr. Sifton requested should be passed. It would "smooth things over," and would be better for all parties concerned.

Mayor's Opinion.
Mayor Beattie read the letter carefully a couple of times, and became suspicious of it.

"I think we had better be very careful how we handle this letter," he said. "The board as a board made no insinuation. Mr. Sifton took it upon himself to make insinuations. If he took as personal any insinuation, no member of the board is at fault. It was because of the insinuation."

Chairman McMahon thought Mr. Sifton did resign because of insinuations. He still considered it better to pass the resolution.

What Was Said.
"There were no insinuations," said Commissioner Pocock. "Mr. Sifton seemed to take offence at something I said at that meeting. Commissioner Darch said, 'let us be straight, gentlemen,' and I replied that no transaction of any board had been more straight than this, and added that it had been too straight for some people."

"Mr. Sifton's name was not mentioned. We were brought to a meeting under the impression that the tenders were awarded were \$2,000 more than a lower tender, which was not the case. He never explained that. As a matter of fact we, as a board, did accept the lowest tender. As a board we have nothing to be taken back."

"I move that the letter be filed," said Mayor Beattie.
Commissioner Pocock seconded the motion, and it carried without a vote being registered against it.

Had Weak Kidneys For Two Years.
Doctor Failed to Help. Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Mr. Edmund Assels, New Carlisle, Que., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of the great cure I have obtained by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. I tried a doctor, but he failed to help me. I read in the B.B.B. Almanac about Doan's Kidney Pills, and began using them, and after the first box began to feel better. I only used four boxes and they completely cured me. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure, and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them."

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, sandy or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

CONTRACTS FOR WATER PLANT

Hon. Adam Beck Submitted
Duplicates to the Water
Commissioners.

DIFFERENCE IN PUMPS

Mr. Beck Says Any Lowering in Price
Will Mean That the City Will
Benefit to That Extent.

Hon. Adam Beck submitted contracts on Saturday at a meeting of the water commissioners for most of the equipment of the pump-house on Horton street. They included the brick and stone work, the pumps, motors, and gas engines. The cement contract will be submitted later. The total reaches \$23,672.

Mr. Beck was present and explained the contracts. He pointed out that according to the agreement made with the commissioners, no money was to be paid out for equipment until duplicates of the contracts with the firms interested were presented to the board. In accordance with that agreement, he now submitted four contracts—for the brick and stone work, for the pumps, for the motors, and for the engines, etc.

Put on Inspectors.
Mr. Beck requested the water commissioners to allow their engineer to go over the specifications and contracts, and see that everything was proper.

"I will be glad if you will put on inspectors on the work down there," said Mr. Beck. "If there is anything wrong with the building we want to know it, and the sooner we know it the better. In order to allay the anxiety of some of the members of the board I have brought the contracts to you."

"We have not the contract for the cement work," said Secretary Ellwood. "I thought you had," said Mr. Beck. "I will send it to you."

Difference in Price.
Mayor Beattie stated that he was informed that there was a considerable difference in price between the centrifugal pumps and the turbines now going to be installed by Mr. Beck, and he wanted to know who would get the benefit of the difference.

"I do not think there will be much difference in cost. I had figures on the centrifugal pumps that were most favorable to us. We accepted the lowest tender in every case. You will have all the vouchers from A to Z, and you will be able to judge for yourself."

The Contracts.
The explanation was satisfactory to the board. The turbine pumps were awarded to J. McDougall & Co., of Montreal, for \$5,840; the motors, dynamo, etc., to the Lancashire Dynamo and Motor Company, Manchester, England, \$11,032; compressors and gas engines, to G. H. & E. J. Daniels, Stroud, England, \$3,000; brick and stone work, B. V. Hole, \$9,000.

The motor equipment will be ready for installation on June 11.

ARCHITECT NUTTER WILL BE INSPECTOR

Named by City to Oversee Work
On Beck Well Power Plant.

There will be a city inspector on the Beck contract.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday, Mayor Beattie again brought up his motion to have a man appointed by the commissioners to inspect the work.

"I think we should have a man responsible to ourselves," said his worship. "We have constant complaints, and we should be in a position to say exactly what is being done. There should be no objection whatever to this course of action. Mr. Nutter can inspect it, at least twice a day. I move that he be our inspector."

"Any extra cost?" asked Commissioner Pocock.

"None whatever," answered Mayor Beattie.

"That's agreeable," said Mr. Pocock. "We save some money."

The motion of the mayor's carried.

NO WORD AS YET CONCERNING ARMORIES

Mayor Has Not Been Advised in
Regard to the Automobile
Show.

No definite word has been received from the Minister of Militia as to whether or not the armories will be granted for an automobile show.

Sir Frederick Bowen is indisposed, at the present time, and it will be Monday before Mayor Beattie, M. P., can see him.

In the meantime Mayor Beattie and Ald. Stevenson are looking to the matter of obtaining the consent of the local military authorities. They will guarantee that the floor of the armories will be protected and other precautions taken to insure the proper care of the building.

"We are hopeful of a satisfactory reply," said his worship. "The show will be a benefit to the city."

VESUVIUS SPOUTS RED HOT STONES

Gas and Lava Emerge in Great Quantities From Newly Opened
Fissures.

Naples, March 7.—Vesuvius has suddenly become active again.

3 YEARS INDIGESTION Entirely Cured

It was a lucky day for Mr. Payn, whose portrait appears below, when he saw a "Little Digesters" advertisement in the paper, for it marked his first step on the road to health. Read what he says about it himself:



King, Ont., Nov. 12, 1909.
THE COLEMAN MEDICINE CO.
Gentlemen,—

Having suffered for three years with indigestion, nothing could relieve me, having seen your advertisement in the paper for "Little Digesters," I took three, was entirely cured. I feel convinced that anyone suffering with same will not fail to try "Little Digesters."

PHILIP PAYN, Junior.
"Little Digesters" are dainty little tablets compounded of the purest and best ingredients for the relief of stomach troubles. They are positively guaranteed to cure even chronic cases of indigestion or dyspepsia or money will be refunded.

In little red boxes—25c. from your druggist or by mail from Coleman Medicine Co., Toronto.

LONDON ELECTRIC POLES IN WAY

City Cannot String Wires On
Niagara Power Poles Owing
to Difference in Height.

A BIG FIGHT IN SIGHT

City Has the Power To Make the London Electric Use Poles of a
Uniform Height of 40 Feet.

The difficulty between the city and the London Electric regarding power poles will be brought to a head.

At a meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday the matter was brought up by Engineer Roberts, who stated that the company's poles all through the city were not of uniform height, and that it would be impossible for the city to string wires.

"In one place the poles are forty feet high, while in others they are 25 feet," he stated to the commissioners. "Our are uniform in height, and in order to string the wires we would have to raise through the wires, a very dangerous practice. The by-law expressly states that the company's poles be uniform in height, forty feet. The city has power to make them put the poles of uniform length, and I think we should do so. The matter should be brought to a head as soon as possible."

Council Has the Power.
The bylaw was read, and it was very plain that the city council could compel the company to erect poles of a proper height.

Commissioner Pocock asked Engineer Roberts if there would be any trouble in stringing wires, if the by-law was lived up to, and Mr. Roberts stated that there would be no difficulty whatever.

"It is our duty to see that the company live up to their agreement," said Commissioner Pocock. "I move that the secretary ask the company to do so regarding the height of poles, and take the necessary steps to enforce the law."

This motion carried. In the meantime Engineer Roberts will prepare a detailed statement of the points of difficulty throughout the city.

COURT ECLIPSE SMOKING CONCERT

Very Pleasant Time Spent by Members
Friday Evening.

Court Eclipse, No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, held a smoking concert on Friday night after the regular business had been transacted.

The members indulged in games of whist, euchre and pedro. Speeches were made by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Bro. Wm. Baskerville and Organizer Bro. T. G. Weston. Songs were rendered by Bros. Thomas, H. Murray, John Holebrook, Paul Cusolito, of Court Eclipse, Wm. Baskerville, of Court Middlesex, and Andrew Templeton, of Court Robin Hood. Bro. Wm. Gilbert acted as accompanist.

First prize for pedro was won by Bro. J. Simpson; second by S. Arbuckle. First prize for euchre, by Bro. Thos. Murray; second by J. Wilks; third by G. Georgeson.

The prizes were donated by Past Chief Ranger Bro. J. E. Middleton.

Court Eclipse is the last court organized in the city, but is making rapid progress for first place. Chief Ranger Bro. A. J. Cleve presided.

God Save the King brought the concert to a close.

"CLEAN UP AND THEN BOOST"

Taxpayer Reminds the City for
Disgraceful State of Streets
and Walks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
An effort is being made at the present time to make London a convention city.

A merchant to be successful makes every effort to make his store and stock as attractive as possible, so that prospective clients, being impressed with the appearance and arrangement of his goods.

London is striving to induce industries to locate here, but does not make the slightest effort to have the streets attractive and clean.

Other cities less than a quarter the size of London are wide awake—keep

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS.
FAIR AND WINDY.

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Hosiery Sale Tuesday

100 Dozen Ribbed Cashmere School
Hose for Boys and Girls,
Special, Pair 19c

Not more than enough, we would say, for a good day's sale, as the value is such that most thrifty buyers will want enough to go around the family and more than one pair each, too. They are good strong School Stockings for spring wear, fine wool cashmere, with just enough cotton mixed in the thread to give the most wear and make them strong enough to stand the test when the outdoor play begins.

They are a surplus stock lot cleared from the manufacturer in England; all sizes from 5½ to 8½ inch, for children from 2 years up to 10 and boys and girls from 10 to 15 years. All one price, pair 19c

Get your supply tomorrow.

FIRST AISLE—WEST OF MAIN.

New French Challies

The increasing demand for Wool Challies so early in the season is a strong indication of their popularity, and they will, without a doubt, be used for street dresses this season to a greater extent than they have been for years.

We have imported largely in these and are showing a beautiful assortment of new designs, as well as the old-fashioned patterns which are new and fashionable, in colorings and blendings, suitable for street dresses, house dresses, sacks and kimonos; the colors are fast and Wool Challies are known as the best washing and one of the most serviceable wool fabrics.

FRENCH CHALLIES, in navy and white and black and white, spots and stripes, two-tone gray and green stripes, also tan grounds with brown stripe; 30 inches wide; at, per yard 45c

FRENCH CHALLIES, in old rose, reseda, fawn, lavender and sage blue grounds, covered with pretty colored floral patterns; also Paisley effects, in red, pink, fawn and blue; 30 inches wide; at, per yard 50c

First Pick of Women's Spring Suits

In choosing your Spring Suit now you have many advantages that later buyers miss—the first pick of the new ideas, and the fresh feeling of donning new clothes while the other women are wearing the old.

Scores of new suits are in, but as is always our aim and study, variety is the feature of our displays, not too many of any one style. Don't wait, the earlier you buy the longer you will have your suit to wear. For this week we have planned a big showing of these Ladies' and Misses' New Suits, worsteds, serges, Venetians, broadcloths and Panamas, in shepherd plaids and stripes; colors are rose, navy, myrtle, silver and steel grays. The new feature in ladies' coats is the long roll shawl collars, and they are also very noticeably shortened; from 30 to 36 inches is the average. Skirts in tunic or pleated styles.

Ladies' Suit, \$12.50
This Suit, as shown in illustration, is made of fine ladies' cloth, in navy, myrtle, brown and black; coat has collar of corded silk. Special \$12.50

Diagonal Suit, \$35
Pretty Wide Wale Diagonal Serge Suits, in navy, gray, ecstior and black; coat semi-fitted, satin lined, long roll shawl collar of moire silk, fastenings of heavy braid ornaments; pleated skirt. Price \$35.00

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SECOND FLOOR.

Black Silk in Front Row of Fashion

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The Smallman & Ingram store prides itself on its Black Silks; the blacks are rich and deep in hue, the quality is as high as it is possible to get at each particular price, and every Black Silk is backed with our recommendation. What more would you ask?

Two Specials in Black Peau de Soie, 69c and 85c
We draw your attention particularly to these specially priced Silks, and recommend their wearing qualities: no cutting or splitting; soft and rich in color. Special, per yard 69c and 85c

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Spring Sewing Machine
Club Now Being
Organized.

THINKS AMERICANS IGNORANT OF BIBLE

Dr. Eaton Says "Their Knowledge of Church Wouldn't Do Credit to the Jungle."

New York, March 6.—Although he called prophesy a dangerous pastime, the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, and formerly of Toronto, told his congregation recently that the churches of America in 1910 might look forward to greater unity and an increase in the layman's activity. At the same time he said that Americans in the mass have a "knowledge of their church and of their Bible that would not do credit to jungle inhabitants."

"It is characteristic of our life today that we find everything unsettled, no matter into what region of thought we enter," he said. "The attitude is peculiar in many ways, yet we encounter difficulty in holding up clean-cut issues and standing by them. There was a time when we believed fully in the Bible, taking every period and comma as the word of God. Now a perfect flood of light has been turned upon the Bible; the attitude of the mind toward it has changed and must change in every age."

"In the general question of the general Christianity of America we must consider a growing sense of unity among all the churches. The question is not of Protestantism as against all other beliefs, but solely of churchman against infidel."

"Looking forward into this year, what is there for you and me to take as the basis of our life? They say that down in Wall street men have not much time to pray, but I know of few places where they need it more. You men who have your

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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SOUP.
Cream of Chicken.
Consomme au Legumes.

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Fricassee of Chicken.
A la Americaine.

JOINTS.
Roast Sirloin of Beef
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Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.

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Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
Carrots in Cream.

DESSERT.
Steamed Raspberry Pudding.
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Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Milk.
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insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent per
word. No advertisement less than fifteen
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

BRAZIER—In this city, on Sunday,
March 6, 1910, Olga N. F., dearly beloved
and youngest daughter of Thomas and
Olga Brazier, aged 16 months.

Funeral from the residence of the
deceased, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Kaiser,
812 Talbot street, on Tuesday, March 8,
at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

KING—In this city, on March 5, 1910,
Mary Ann, widow of the late William
King, aged 74 years.

Funeral from the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. J. Perkins, Britannia
avenue, Oxford Park, on Monday, March
7, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this intimation. Interment at
Mount Pleasant cemetery.

GILLSON—In London Township, on Sunday,
March 6, 1910, John Gillson, in his
77th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence,
lot 15, con. 5, London Township, on
Wednesday, March 9, at 2 o'clock, and
arrive at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount
Pleasant.

BALKWILL—At her late residence,
Easton Hill, Masonville, on Monday,
March 7, 1910, Hannah R., wife of the
late John A. Balkwill, aged 89 years.

Funeral private, from the above address,
on Wednesday at 2 o'clock; service at
2:30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND TONIGHT

3 TWINS

With Clifton Crawford.

A Guaranteed Attraction

Thursday, March 10

JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS

—IN—

The Beauty Spot

Direct from six months in New York.

Price Beauty Chorus of 60.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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—Bradford Williams gives a monologue

and recitation of John's Gospel. The public

are cordially invited tonight to the Col-

borne Street Methodist Church.

TONIGHT—HEAR BRADFORD

WILLIAMS in the Colborne Street Meth-

odist Church, at 8 o'clock. Public

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GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED. AP-

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NURSEMAID WANTED. APPLY Mrs.

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WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL

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Apply Drawer 531, city.

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Game cock. Apply 123 Tecumseh av-

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NORWAY SPRUCE AND EVER-

GREENS, 5c up. Flowering shrubs,

shade, fruit, ornamental tree, rose

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LONDON, MONDAY, MARCH 7.

A LESSON FROM QUEBEC.

Ontario Conservatives should note the meaning and result of the provincial election on Saturday in Drummond, Quebec.

The Gouin Government retained the seat by a narrow majority, but there was a more significant feature. The Government candidate, the Minister of Lands and Forests, was opposed by a Conservative-Nationalist combination. Mr. Bourassa strongly supported the coalition candidate, Mayor Garneau, through his paper, Le Devoir. Mr. Bourassa's lieutenant, Armand Lavigne, and other Nationalists, spoke from the same platform as Conservative members of the Legislature.

The Nationalists are in full cry against any policy of imperial naval defence, and this issue, though not directly introduced, was expected to have an effect on the Drummond election. It will not do to argue that the working alliance of the Nationalists and Quebec Conservatives is for provincial purposes only. Party lines in this country have been always the same in Federal as in Provincial politics. The Nationalists and Conservatives in Quebec have in late years acquired the habit of working together and there will be no complete dissolution of partnership in the federal campaign.

What do Conservative Dreadnoughts in Ontario think of the situation? Do they propose that the Quebecers who are against giving a ship, a man or a dollar to imperial naval defence, shall be allowed to march under the Conservative standard? A certain latitude ought to be allowed within party lines, but the spirit and aim of the party system would be outraged if two groups diametrically opposed on a matter of principle and public policy should co-operate merely for election purposes.

THE TARIFF POURPARLERS.

The New York Sun notes Canada's success in improving her trade relations with European countries, and thinks the United States should do nothing to prejudice American trade with this country. It says:

"Canada now comes to the United States for about 60 per cent of its total import requirements. Our sales for the last five years have averaged about \$170,000,000 a year. The United Kingdom supplies about 25 per cent of the total of Canadian imports. Germany supplies about 2 per cent. France about 1 per cent. The British colonies and possessions about 5 per cent, and the remainder is represented by small accounts with many countries. While the Franco-Canadian trade will probably result in some increase in French sales, American business stands in little danger from that quarter. The competition of Germany promises to be of much greater importance to us than that of either France or England. About 45 per cent of American shipments enter Canada free of duty, and for a large part of the dutiable goods the merchants of the Dominion will for business reasons continue to come to the United States."

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moral philosophy rather than a religion. Mr. Curtis declares there is no contradiction between Buddhism and Confucianism any more than between Shintoism and Buddhism in Japan.

The Statesman's Year Book says that probably all Chinese who are not Mohammedans or Christians profess and practice all three religions—Taoism or demon worship; Confucianism, which is philosophy, and Buddhism. The same authority also gives the Buddhists nearly all the 45,000,000 of the population of Japan.

There must be a wide margin of allowance in all statistics regarding the crowded populations of the Orient. German travellers, however, have been numerous and observing, and the painstaking, methodical methods of German compilers are proverbial. It is probable that until something very definite and authoritative arises to discredit him, Dr. Zeller's computation of the world's population statistics will be accorded very general respect.

Resignation is evidently not one of Mr. Foster's virtues.

A woman may hide her light under a bushel, but not her spring hat.

This is another day on which Mr. Asquith must precipitate or postpone a crisis.

A local manufacturing firm will start a technical school on its own account. By and by, Dr. Pyne may fall into line.

Laurel is denounced in Quebec as an Imperialist, and in Ontario as a Separatist. He has been exposed to these cross-fires since he entered politics, but he bears a charmed life.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, divorced on the ground of his personal misconduct, celebrated the decision of the court by a supper and dance, costing \$18,000. The Goulds and the Vanderbilts will be green with envy over this latest novelty in the divorce line.

The late John Gibson was a good type of the cultured farmer. He was well equipped for public life, and had honorable ambitions in that direction, but he lived in a riding not often indulgent to a Liberal candidate. His cheery presence will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

Lincoln Steffens gave the literature of exposure a striking phrase when he called Philadelphia "corrupt and contented." The municipal government has been for years steeped in iniquity. The reform movement under Mayor Weaver was only a flash in the pan. The example of the law-breakers and grafters at the head of affairs has a direct relation to the reign of terror today.

Mr. Maclean asserted a fact when he told the Canadian Club that the Canadian railway commission had powers wider than those of any similar tribunal in the world. Modesty prevented him from asserting another fact. The Canadian railway commission has done more effective work than any other similar tribunal in reconciling private ownership of railways with the public interest.

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THE THAMES, TOO.
(Caledonia Banner).
The Grand River is convalescing, and will soon be out of its bed.

PRESENCE OF MIND.
(Buffalo Commercial).
"Hallo!" exclaimed a London costermonger on meeting an acquaintance, "not damages did you get for being in that motor 'bus accident?"

"Easy ones, my boy," was the reply, accompanied by a grin. "I got £20 for myself and £20 for the missus."

"The missus?" "The missus, too," "Yes, in course." "I ad the presence of mind to fetch her one over the 'ead 'fore we was rescued."

A DRABBLE PRESIDENT.
(Philadelphia Record).
"I understand you have a new president down in your republic," said the Philadelphia.

"Not at all," retorted the Central American. "We have had the same president for six weeks."

AT THE JEWELLERS.
(Box).
Fair Customer—If the diamond is real you can make it into a ring for me; if not, into a pin for my husband.

NOT AS INTENDED.
(Fliegende Blätter).
"What tiny little hands you have! When you want you must be obliged to put both before your mouth."

THE LAST TIME.
(Tit-Bits).
Creditor—I ask you for the last time to pay me that £5 you owe me.

Debtor—Thank goodness, there's an end to that silly question!

LITERATURE.
(Lord Morley).
Literature consists of all the books and they are not so many—where moral truth and human passion are touched with a certain largeness, sanity and attraction of form. My notion of the literary student is of one who, through the drifting strange voyage of man's moral nature, the impulses of the human heart, the chances and changes that have overtaken human ideals of virtue and happiness, of conduct and manners, the shifting fortunes of great conceptions of truth and virtue, poets, dramatists, humorists, satirists, masters of fiction, the great preachers, the character-writers, the maxims-writers, the great political orators—they are all literature in so far as they teach us to know man and to know human nature. This is what makes literature, rightly sifted and selected, and rightly studied, not the mere elegant trifling that it is so often and so erroneously supposed to be, but a proper instrument for a systematic training of the imagination and the sympathies, and of a genial and varied moral sensibility.

THE WAR ON PRIVILEGE.
(Montreal Herald).
The London word that has been uttered in England for many a year was spoken when Mr. Asquith announced on Monday the intention of his Government and the Liberal party to propose and work for the abolition of the hereditary basis of the House of Lords would be to strike at privilege in its strongest citadel, and that is what has been determined upon.

THERE IS ONE.
(Halifax Echo).
London, Ontario, passed children's act for the prevention of cigarette smoking by those under 16. It was proved perfectly effective. It might now try an anti-sweating act.

SUCCESSFUL PROFIT-SHARING.
(Exchange).
Lord Rayleigh, a well-known scientist, has had a profit-sharing scheme on his Essex farm, England, for some years, and it has proved a success. The sum distributed for 1909 was £4,000. There are 20 employees, and this gave £4 per head. The system has shown that the men have a strong personal interest in farming operations when they have a direct incentive. The financial result to Lord Rayleigh has been satisfactory, and a good percentage has been realized on the invested capital.

A NOVELTY.
(Exchange).
Barker—I've an absolutely new idea in insurance.

Parker—Elucidate.

Barker—A scheme whereby alimony will be paid both parties in case marriage should prove a failure.

SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES
(Exchange).
Proposal That County Councils Should Have Power to Regulate.

Toronto, March 7.—To have the county councils control and regulate the speed of automobiles on the highways is the desire of Peel County as expressed in a memorial which will be presented to the Legislature, asking them to pass an enactment which will give the counties this power.

At the concluding session of the Good Roads convention the auditors report was read. It showed a balance on hand of \$272.84, there being \$232 left over from last year, the county grants amounting to \$120 and the Government to \$200. The expense amounted to about \$380.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Fungley, Richmond Hill; vice-president, T. L. Kennedy, Cookville; secretary-treasurer, Col. J. E. Farewell, Whitby; assistant secretary, W. A. McLean, Toronto; executive committee, R. H. Jupp, Orillia; Warden Hall, Presko; K. Conroy, Markham; Elgin, and L. A. Hamilton, Lorne Park.

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BLOODY RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA FOLLOW THE SYMPATHY STRIKE

Lawless Outbreaks in All Parts of the City Sunday Night—Cars Stoned and Destroyed and Policemen Roughly Handled by Great Mobs.

Philadelphia, March 6.—The outbreak of a conference this evening between the city officials and Francis Shunk Brown, counsel for the Rapid Transit Company, will be the arrest of the city's peace.

Many Riot Calls.
One of the Kensington disturbances this morning a riot call attracted several thousand persons to the vicinity of Third and Susquehanna avenues, where a car was stoned, the motor-man and conductor put to flight, and various minor attacks made on other cars.

At Third and Berks streets there was some stoning of cars, and at Fourth and York streets a riot call brought two troops of mounted men to the place to disperse the mob. The mounted men drove the crowd into the side streets.

Old Man Shot.
There was a good deal of disorder in the northern part of the city towards dark. An old man named Robert Costello was fatally shot by a policeman.

Costello was in a crowd at Lehigh avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The more the crowd increased in size the more disorderly it became. Policemen tried to break it up. They were pelted from the windows of houses and stoned by persons in the crowd.

The policemen drew pistols and fired into the air, but the threat accomplished nothing. The crowd became more violent. Several policemen were knocked down and seriously hurt. It was apparent that the small force had no chance against 2,000 angry rioters.

Reinforcements arrived and charged the crowd in grim earnest. Policemen shot at the ringleaders and shot him to kill. Costello turned out of the crowd and ran towards his own home in the immediate neighborhood. A policeman followed him and shot him as he placed. Several rioters were shot. Several rioters were seriously hurt. A number of the disturbers spent the night in the cells.

The real showdown of the union labor strength should be on Saturday. The players say that on account of the Saturday half-holiday the labor leaders are over-estimating the number of strikers. The union leaders say that a half-holiday, many workmen waited until Monday to strike. Pratt and Murphy declare that from 100,000 to 150,000 men are out, but that there is no reason to believe that the real number is more than 40,000. Yesterday there was much rioting and over 100 were injured.

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Revision Will Likely Be Made in Cattle Rules by Fair Board.

There was a meeting of the cattle committee of the Western Fair on Saturday.

The committee asked that the clause withholding the third prize in classes where there was no competition be struck out. This, it is understood, will likely be done. If it is passed it will mean that a competitor who has three entries in a class with no competition may take the whole prize money, where he formerly he could only take first and second.

There was \$200 divided among the different sections of the prize list, and the following grants were given by the committee. From the Dominion Shorthorn Association, \$250; the Herford Breeders' Association, \$25; the Holstein Association, \$50. The judges for the year were also chosen. Those present at the meeting were: C. Treblecock (chairman), W. J. Reid, J. Russell (Exeter), J. Gibson (Denfield), J. D. McEwen (Falkirk), George Hill (Delaware), H. Bollett (Cassell), J. Laidlaw (Aylmer), J. O'Neil (Maple Grove), A. Kains (Byron), H. K. Tozer, Wm. Moore, George McCormick, Wm. McNeil and A. M. Hunt.

RABIES PLAGUE SERIOUS SAYS ANALYST AMYOT

Five Cases Being Treated at Toronto and Many More Applications Made.

Toronto, March 7.—Two clinics were held at the General Hospital on Saturday afternoon by Dr. C. A. Hodgkins, secretary of the provincial board of health, and Dr. J. A. Amyot, provincial bacteriologist, on cases which had suffered from acute contagion from rabies. They also administered the Pasteur treatment to a patient at the Hospital for Sick Children. It was a busy day for the clinics, as four additional patients entered the General Hospital for treatment.

Following the clinics, the physicians held a lengthy conference at the parliament buildings. The situation is becoming increasingly serious, and additional co-operative steps may be taken with Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general, and the municipal authorities. A startlingly large number of applications for the provincial treatment are coming in from people who have suffered from rabies, and the tests and examinations made indicate the serious character of the epidemic.

Questioned following their conference, the two physicians had no further information to communicate. Asked, however, as to their view of the identity of the cases, Dr. Amyot observed decidedly: "There is no room for doubt. The situation is more serious than one likes to contemplate."

SOCIALISTS CLASH WITH THE POLICE

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He looked out at the wagons, the carts, the nondescript vehicles of every description, but a carriage he had seen there—no, he had caught beneath him the glitter of gold—her hair, the only bright thing in that murky gloom. He recalled how he had once sat beside her at the opera. How different was this babel, this grinding and crunching of London's thundering wheels!

But around her had always been dreams that had led him into strange byways, through dangerous, though flowery paths! To what end? To see her start, her eyes wide with involuntary dread, shrieking? Could he, not thus interpret that look he had seen by the flare of a carriage lamp, when she had caught sight of him?

Dread of him! It seemed the crowning mockery; his blood surged faster; he forgot his purpose, when a figure coming out of a public house, through one of the doors near which he had halted, caught his attention. Dandy Joe, a prodigal with unexpected riches, wiped his lips as he sauntered past John Steele, and continuing his way, lurched a little.

How long did John Steele walk after him? The distance across the city was far; groping, occasionally stumbling, it seemed interminable now. Once or twice Dandy Joe lost his way, and jocularly accosted passers-by to inquire. At Seven Dials he experienced difficulty in determining which one of the miserable streets radiating as from a common hub, would lead him in the desired direction; but, after looking hastily at various objects—a barber's post, a metal plate on a wall—he selected his street. Narrow, dark, it wormed its way through a cankered and little traversed part of old London.

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CAUGHT IN CURRENT SWEEP OVER FALLS

Tragic Fate of Two Unknown Men in a Rowboat From Canadian Side.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 7.—Two men, thrown from a little rowboat that overturned in the current of the Niagara River, one and a half miles above the falls, Saturday afternoon, are reported by the United States reservation officials across the river to have been swept over the Horseshoe Falls.

Employees of the reservation saw the overturning of the boat, watched the men struggle against the current, and witnessed the efforts of one man to swim out. The wreck of the rowboat was seen a few minutes later below the falls.

William Hill and James Cassidy were at the work on the reservation when they saw a boat not far from the Canadian shore at a point known as Port Bay. Hill was working on the high limbs of a tree and saw the boat distinctly. At that time both men in the boat were bending over the oars with all their power, in an effort to keep the boat headed against the current.

At every stroke they lost distance, the boat was too far out, and in a place too dangerous for any aid to be sent. As the boat slowly slipped down the stream into the more powerful rapids it rolled over on its side, and the men were tumbled into the water. One man was seen again for a moment. Hill saw the other come to the surface, and struggle against the fierce current with his head above the water. Then he was whirled under. The overturned boat bobbed like a cork as it was swept toward the Horseshoe Falls. The supposition is that the two bodies were caught in an undercurrent and rushed on to the brink under water, with the same speed as the boat, and were carried over.

Officer Arthur Alexander, of the reservation, is another who saw the boat carried down the rapids, though he did not see it till after it was overturned. A party of a party of about 100 men, Terrapin Point saw in the gorge, the splinters of the boat that had withstood the pounding of the rapids. Efforts to find out the names of the two men were unsuccessful.

DATED FOR FIVE DUELS

Italian Member Who Insulted General Prudente in for Busy Time.

Rome, March 7.—The list of Deputy Ciesia's prospective duels is growing. His engagements on the field of honor number five. In the chamber on Friday, Deputy Ciesia, during an interpellation to the Government, made allegations against the influence of the Austrian Baroness Siemens on the Italian army, by reason of the friendly terms she had established with certain high officials, and against the Duchess Litta, who he declared, was a great favorite of the late King Humbert.

Deputy Ciesia proceeded to heap insults on Gen. Prudente, under secretary of war, and the army, and later in the day was challenged by Gen. Prudente and Count Giacomo Meranese, a nephew of the late king. Saturday another nephew of the Duchess Litta, and a nephew of Baroness Siemens, issued challenges, and it is believed that Deputy Ciesia will accept them all, the affair will keep a large number of seconds and attendants, and probably doctors and surgeons, busy for a considerable time.

FARMAN'S GREAT FLIGHT

Paris, March 7.—Henry Farman at Mourmelon today proved the efficiency of a new type of aeroplane of his own design, a biplane, by making a flight, besides much dead weight, the aviator flew fourteen miles in 16 minutes 35 seconds, at the rate of about 50 miles an hour.

It was known that Farman was building a new machine, but its design was kept secret. There was much curiosity to see it and there was much criticism when it was brought from its shed. It combines features of the monoplane and biplane. The top main plane is considerably longer than the under plane, while the tail is of the monoplane type.

A strong gust of wind was blowing at 6 p.m., when the passengers, one of whom was Mme. Franck, embarked with Farman. The machine rose with ease, and Farman controlled it as if he had never used another. The aviator Vanderborse rose at the same time in his own machine and tried to race with Farman, but he was left far behind. The superiority of the new machine compared with Farman's old biplane was shown by the fact that the latter at Reims made only seven miles in sixteen minutes.

GERMAN-CANADIAN DEAL. Berlin, March 7.—It is now stated that the right to withdraw from the German-Canadian treaty can only be exercised at two months' notice.

Skin Diseases.

Under this name such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Shingles, Pemphigus, Scurf, Itching Rash, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unightly, irritating and often terribly annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist. It arises from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion. To get rid of skin diseases it is necessary to observe strictly all the laws of health; maintain regular action of the bowels; avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food. Cleanse and keep the blood pure by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, which unlocks all the secretions, and makes new rich blood by acting on the entire system.

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JAPS PIPE NEW COMET AND EXPECTS A WAR

Boycott by Americans May End in a Struggle Says Letter From Mikado Land.

Peking, March 6.—The Russian Government, in a formal note submitted to the Chinese foreign board, rejects in toto China's proposal for the construction of the Aigun and Chindchow Railroad. The Russian note includes the counter-proposal of Russia for the extension of the Kalgan Railroad, by foreign capital, to Peking, Russia building the Siberian section. The counter-proposal, as well as Russia's rejection of the Aigun-Chindchow plan, is based upon a promise which the Russian Government alleges that China during an interpellation to the Government, made allegations against the influence of the Austrian Baroness Siemens on the Italian army, by reason of the friendly terms she had established with certain high officials, and against the Duchess Litta, who he declared, was a great favorite of the late King Humbert.

Deputy Ciesia proceeded to heap insults on Gen. Prudente, under secretary of war, and the army, and later in the day was challenged by Gen. Prudente and Count Giacomo Meranese, a nephew of the late king. Saturday another nephew of the Duchess Litta, and a nephew of Baroness Siemens, issued challenges, and it is believed that Deputy Ciesia will accept them all, the affair will keep a large number of seconds and attendants, and probably doctors and surgeons, busy for a considerable time.

A former Canadian newspaperman who for some years past has been in charge of upper government schools in different parts of Japan, in a recent letter to a Londoner, speaks in no measured terms of the most critical situation that exists between Japan and the United States.

Incensed With America. According to this gentleman, who is conversant with the feeling of all classes in different parts of the country, the feeling against the American nation is very keen, and it would need only a very slight spark to light the tinder of Japanese public opinion, and hurl this impressionable people into another war.

According to the correspondent there is little doubt that Japan and Russia are intent on partitioning Manchuria between them. Few Japanese now, he states, will deny this, and for this reason America's proposal is looked upon as an unjustifiable intrusion into affairs that are no concern of theirs.

Battle of the Sparrows. A strange coincidence that has made itself felt in this juncture, has been added greatly to the popular unrest. Before the Japanese-Chinese war, there was a great battle among the sparrows of Tokyo, hundreds of birds fighting together and many being killed, and though at that time the relations between the two nations had not been severely strained, the people saw in this coincidence a foreshadowing of war. This incident cannot be questioned, as it has become a matter of recorded history. Before the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, a new comet was seen in Japan, and the Japanese came to the conclusion that it was another foretelling of war; and now just at this critical juncture, with these two instances strongly in the minds of the people, another comet has been seen in Japan. It is not Halley's comet, but a new one. "You would be surprised to know," says the correspondent, "how much the people are affected by this circumstance."

They say it means war between Japan and America. Despite Japan's wonderful advancement in western civilization, superstition still remains very strong among the lower classes, but even among the middle school teachers, which correspond to our high school teachers, among whom, are to be found some of the most cultured men in Japan—this feeling is very strong, and if circumstances should ever bring matters in the direction of war, such a superstition might be sufficient to turn the balance in its favor.

PROFIT FROM THE MINT

The Dominion Making Money From Its Operation. Ottawa, March 5.—The operations of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint have, since its opening on Jan. 1, 1908, resulted in a profit to the Dominion of \$63,857, and the cost of the operation on the cost of construction. The profit upon the coinage of silver was \$172,244; on bronze, \$21,565; and miscellaneous \$1,145, giving a total gross profit of \$194,954. It costs considerable money to deposit United States silver coin from Canada. The experiment was first tried in 1906. In that year the value of alien coin thus returned to New York was \$50,224, and the cost of removal was \$7,383. Then the policy was allowed to lapse for three years. It was renewed on Aug. 30, 1908, and has been continued to date. Be-

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Express on Lehigh From Toronto Has a Narrow Escape.

Easton, Pa., March 7.—Lehigh Valley train No. 2, the Toronto, Philadelphia and New York express, due in New York at 10:13, had a marvelous escape from a very serious accident while running near Redington about 7:45 Saturday morning. The heavy engine struck a pile of rocks that had slid from the hillside above the tracks and the engine train of engine, combination car, express car, day car, two Pullmans and dining car, was derailed. The track was badly torn up. The engine and cars pushed through the debris scattering it in all directions.

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WHEAT

Fortunately the derailed train did not leave the roadbed, and thus was saved from plunging into the Lehigh River. A number of passengers were bruised and shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

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New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair. "Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it, "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates and compels unstinted admiration."

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Five dozen Embroidered Pillow Shams, hemstitched; these are slightly soiled. Regular 75c, sale price Tuesday 50c

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A WEEK OF DISASTER IN THE NORTHWEST

Monday—Thirty-six persons killed by avalanches in Idaho and two drowned in Washington. Fourteen seriously injured and many missing.
Tuesday—One hundred and fifteen killed in Washington avalanche, which wrecked two trains.
Wednesday—Great Northern train wrecked by Washington landslide, one killed. Estimated thirty lost their lives in slides and floods in various parts of Idaho and Washington.
Thursday—Twenty-three miners killed and eight injured by dynamite explosion in Treadwell mine, near Juneau, Alaska. Total dead, 207; injured, 22.
Friday—C. P. R. track at Rogers Pass, B. C., swept by avalanche, with at least 60 lives lost.

ROBLIN'S STATEMENT IS AGAIN CHALLENGED

Charged He Is Still a Member of Eli Sand Company Although He Denied It

Winnipeg, March 7.—Sensations in the muck-making in the Legislature are developing thick and fast. Last session it was charged by the Liberals that Premier Roblin, had been a member of the Eli Sand Company, guaranteed the bonds of the C. N. R. on branches to the pits of that company, and which were of no public service outside of the company. Mr. Roblin denied this, and declared that he had ceased to be a partner in the company in the fall of 1907, or prior to the time when the bonds were guaranteed. This year the Opposition returned to the attack, and one of the members offered to establish the fact that the premier is still a member of the company, or to resign his seat, provided he was given an opportunity to prove his case before any commission which the Government would appoint, no matter if it was composed entirely of sympathizers, with the premier. He defied the Government to take up his challenge, notwithstanding that proof of it would practically mean the disqualification of the premier, and the Government refused to permit him to have an investigation even on such terms. They pointed to the denial of Mr. Roblin as sufficient. Yesterday a letter written to the premier by Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the C. N. R., and Mr. Roblin's partner in the Eli Sand Company, was produced. It was written in January, 1909, and mentioned that a check for a thousand dollars was being inclosed with it, as Mr. Roblin's share in the profits of the Sand Company for the year previous. Various details of the concern were also frankly discussed between the partners, clearly establishing that the premier was still prominent in the company, although he had given his word of honor to the Legislature that such was not the case.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Denver, March 7.—Frank J. Campbell, millionaire mine owner, of Cripple Creek, died here last night after an illness of ten days. Mr. Campbell was a native of Niagara County, N. Y.

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BISHOP-ELECT FALLON NOTIFIES THE PRIESTS

Official Document Telling of His Appointment Read in Churches of the Diocese.

Bishop-elect Fallon's official notification that he received the papal bulls, appointing him to the see of London was read in the Catholic churches of the diocese yesterday, prayers being offered for the new head of the diocese at his own request.
Bishop Fallon's letter contains notification of the appointment of Rev. Father E. J. McMeunier, to continue in the capacity of administrator of the diocese until he takes charge himself.
No mention is made of the consecration, the exact date of which has not as yet been announced.
The letter reads:
"Dear Rev. Father.—The bulls appointing me to the vacant see of London, Ont., reached me on Tuesday, Feb. 22.
"I send you the official notification, mainly as a heartfelt plea for your earnest prayers in my behalf that God may remove my utter unworthiness from this sublime office, and that he may deign to bless your efforts and mine in future for the salvation of the souls and the interests of our holy mother the church in the diocese of London.
"Will you be good enough to recommend me and the interests confided to my care by the Holy See to pious prayers of your faithful people.
"I also ask that my name, Michael Francis, be inserted in future in the canons of the mass.
"By this letter I also name the Right Rev. J. E. Meunier, of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, as administrator of the diocese until such time as I shall take possession of the see.
"With every good wish and blessing to yourself and the faithful confided to your charge, I remain,
"MICHAEL FRANCIS FALLON,
"Bishop-elect of London."

THE LEGISLATURE CONCLUDES NEXT WEEK

Toronto, March 7.—The first session of provincial legislation for 1910 will probably come into effect today. It is understood that Hon. J. J. Foy, on behalf of the Government, has asked the lieutenant-governor to attend, to formally consent to legislation which has secured its final approval by the House, and which it is deemed advisable to put into effect as early as possible.
The most important of the measures is that which allows a period of time to a retiring judge of the high court in which to render pending decisions and bring down judgment in litigation already under way. This bill is rendered necessary by the forthcoming retirement of Mr. Justice Osler.
The legislative session is not likely to be greatly prolonged. The Government is understood to have planned to conclude with the present week, but this now appears to be impossible.

DR. ROSS SCORES GAMBLING EVILS

St. Andrew's Congregation, by Standing Vote, Put Themselves on Record.

THE CURSE OF BETTING

Canada Cannot Afford To Be a Dumping Ground for the Cast-Off Vices of the United States.

After a powerful address on the subject, "Is Betting Wrong?" at St. Andrew's Church yesterday evening, Rev. Dr. Ross called for a standing vote of those who were in favor of the new anti-racetrack gambling bill at present before Parliament. Almost the whole congregation responded to his appeal, while the question who were opposed to it found not a single supporter.
"Gambling," said Dr. Ross, "destroys the proper conception of the rights of property, because no proper value is given for money won. It seriously affects the well being of society; leading men to seek personal gain at another's loss. It develops the worst kind of selfishness, and is one of the chief causes of crime.
"Arranged in favor of the anti-gambling bill at present before Parliament are the farmers and agricultural papers, the wage-earners, and the trades and labor organizations, and in the majority of instances, public opinion as expressed in the public press.
"Good Reason Why.
"Arranged against it are five wealthy jockey clubs, who are making a profit of from 700 to 1,700 per cent on their investments by charging the bookmakers from \$80 to \$150 per day. Last year," continued the speaker, "on six racetracks, the sum of \$22,500,000 was wagered, and from the bookmakers' six associations took in \$450,000.
"The greatest part of the sums wagered went into the hands of professional gamblers. Two Canadian racetracks were owned by American interests because racetrack gambling had been prohibited in a number of the states of the Union. Can we afford," he asked, "to be a dumping ground for the cast-off vices of the United States?"
Dr. Ross urged the prominent members of the congregation to write their members, urging him to support the bill.

LONDON'S INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Some Interesting Figures of Canada and United States.
Reports of the increases in bank clearings last week show the following figures:
New York \$2,112,695,000 1.9
Chicago 326,463,000 5.6
Boston 174,839,000 5.0
Philadelphia 161,327,000 19.3
St. Louis 72,326,000 5.0
Kansas City 56,891,000 10.1
Pittsburg 53,738,000 14.9
San Francisco 46,441,000 11.5
Montreal 27,985,000 19.9
Toronto 29,234,000 8.2
Winnipeg 12,684,000 8.1
Vancouver, B. C. 7,016,000 8.2
Ottawa 3,171,000 4.9
Quebec 2,022,000 35.9
Calgary 3,192,000 40.0
Halifax 1,817,000 17.9
Hamilton 2,456,000 77.7
St. John, N. B. 1,340,000 3.2
Victoria, B. C. 1,340,000 3.2
London 1,237,000 6.7
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Rev. A. J. Vining's Strong Words in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

MANY SERMONS SUNDAY

Epitomes of What Was Said in London Pulpits—Church Notes.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, at the First Presbyterian Church: "A layman recently remarked that the atonement meant nothing to laymen. That unfortunately is only too true, and as a consequence we have today so many spiritually invertebrate laymen. The day of church creeds is gone, but the day of creeds is not gone. The time was when the church made the creed for the man. Today the man makes the creed for the church. The time was when men committed their souls to the church. Today the church is the man's soul. Today the man's soul is in his own hands. Men claim the right to make their own creeds, and to stand face to face with God, and the church must allow that right. But men in return must assume the responsibility which that liberty entails. No man can shelter himself behind the church today. He must believe something. He must prove all things, and hold fast that which is good."

Canon Dyson Hague, at the Memorial Church: "It is easy for us to be good, religious and devout. If life preserves its even tenor. But if we go up or down it is not so easy. It is easier for a man to keep his piety if he goes down than up."

Rev. A. J. Vining at Talbot Street Baptist Church: "Many of us are silent when we should speak. Many of us are idle when we should be toiling. You tell me you are a Christian, but you need not give yourself any concern. That is selfishness. You tell me your home is a happy one, it is little less than a Paradise. I know it is, but it may not always be so. There was a happy home in Dundas a few days ago. There was a lad of 14 years there who was his father's pride and mother's joy. One day the virus of a mad dog went through his veins. He found himself a victim of hydrophobia. He fought with all his strength but succumbed. Your boy may come home some day with the virus of alcohol in his veins to curse you, his father and his mother. You may then gird yourself and put on your sword and go out into the enemy's hottest fire and take up the fight. It may be too late then."

Canon Dann, at St. Paul's Cathedral, on "God's Will in Business": "Every man's business is God's business. If it is a right business, if God is not chief in the business, it is not being conducted as it should be. If God were the chief in business, cheating, dishonesty, adulteration and other evils would be unknown. Gambling is one of the evils of the business of today, and is doing more to overturn sound principles than all socialism or other doctrines. If God put us in business, he also provided a day of rest and we owe it to him to observe that day."

Bradford Williams, at the Auditorium: "Jesus, the Son of God, lived as a holy man, and his body was like yours in an age of superstition and bigotry, as he lived in heaven, and if Jesus Christ had committed any sin, even one sin, he would never have come back to earth. He had to be as holy. One sin put Adam out of Paradise. God had to separate a man forever from his sin, or his sin will forever separate him from God. Jesus ever separate from God. The question of whether there is a personal devil," continued the speaker, "if there isn't a personal devil, there isn't a personal God. Jesus said that there was and that he had come to set men free."

Rev. Walter Moffatt, at Chalmers Presbyterian Church: "He saved others, himself he could not save. His words were uttered by His enemies, but are true in a sense they never thought of. He saved others, and in order to do so could not save Himself. The principle of sacrifice enters into all true service."

Bradford Williams, at Colborne Street Methodist Church: "God cannot reveal himself in any way except through love, that must be through a person. God was in Jesus Christ and made His great love for us all."

Rev. Richard Whiting at the First Methodist Church: "People who are related to the unseen need some map or chart to guide them thereto, and so every faith has its Bible, but none approximate the correct one so much as the Bible of our own. If you ask me, have we a proof that is historically accurate in every particular, I say no. If you ask me, is it a book that will guide the Christian in his daily life, I say yes. For the purpose for which it was given it is absolutely infallible. Why should the Book be infallible on lines which it was not meant to be? Why do you want the Bible to do fifty things when God has given it to us to do one? This is to guide our footsteps surely and honorably and purely to a city of habitations, and to that extent it is infallible."

Professor J. H. Farmer, LL. D., of McMaster University, conducted the anniversary services held yesterday in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, preaching text was, "And He is the head of the body, the Church,"—Coloss. 1, 18. From those words the speaker drew the church; its duty and its destiny. The Son of God lives in the church. He is her light and life. A dead body does not command our reverence—its usefulness has passed away. So it is the living church that is the home of Christ—the instrument with which he works. In its destiny it shares the eternity of God himself.
Rev. George Dewey at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church: "In the storms of life you are not alone. You are not the only one who has troubles, losses, bereavement. There are others. One of the greatest dangers of ocean travel is a derelict. Don't be a derelict. You might wreck and ruin some other lives, for your influence on others will be for good or evil."

Church Notes.
The first of a series of evangelistic meetings, which will be held through-

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out the week by Bradford Williams, commenced last night. A communion service held in St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning, and conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, was very largely attended.

Rev. John Kolesnikoff, a Russian missionary in Toronto, will give an account of his life, which has been full of thrilling experiences in Russia, at a meeting in Talbot Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Sage will conduct special Lenten services in the Memorial Church on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, will lecture on the "Gospel of Thrift" in Dundas Centre schoolroom on Tuesday evening.

The Transfiguration was the theme of Rev. Walter Moffatt's illustrated sermon at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church last night.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of Trinity Church, Newark, will conduct special services at the reopening of the Memorial Church next Sunday.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, will give his "sermon on the Orkney Islands in Buffalo this evening and at Hamilton on Tuesday evening.

The Sunbeam choir of the Colborne Street Methodist Church rendered a chorus most acceptably at the service last evening.

At the First Congregational Church last evening Rev. E. H. Peatfield preached the tenth of a series of sermons on Revelations. New St.

At Colborne Street Methodist Church last night Mrs. Gordon Wright gave a splendid outline of the work the Women's Missionary Society is doing.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on April 24. Rev. Geo. R. Paskin, of Toronto, formerly a teacher in the college, will be the guest of honor and will give an address.

At the evening service in Colborne Street Methodist Church last night, solos were rendered by Mr. Jack Nash and Miss Queenie Wonnacott.

"The Question of Reciprocity" will be the subject of a debate at the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Bishop Williams will preach a special Lenten sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral on Friday afternoon next.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Hamilton, will address a meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the New St. James' Church on Wednesday evening.

In Empress Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, the pastor, looked for his theme in the morning "The Peril of a Vision, Mark x, 22. He spoke of the rich young ruler who, being asked to follow, went away sorrowful, refusing to comply with the conditions. Many books, said the speaker, can be obtained giving directions as to political life, business life, social life, etc., but there is only one book to read, the Bible. The speaker went on to say that Christ loved this young man, he saw everything in his life that was commendable. This young man could never be the same again after he and the vision and refused to follow. Up to this time he had yielded to every good impulse and duty as he saw it, but now he gets a broader vision and refused to pay the price; hence his whole after-life is changed. God gives the church and individuals a vision of the life to come. We must either measure up or live a life of unrest and dissatisfaction.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM NIPPED IN THE BUD

Two Couples From Port Elmo Eloped to Detroit But the Police Upset Plans.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, March 7.—Two eloping couples from Port Elmo, Ont., arrived in Detroit, over the Grand Trunk Railroad, shortly after midnight, last night. As a result of one of the couples inquiring from Patrolman Daniel Smith, as to where they could obtain hotel accommodations, one of the girls is detained at the central police station, pending an investigation, and officers are searching the city trying to locate the other girl. The girl locked up is Anna Askew and she comes from Port Elmo. She says she is 17 years old, but she does not look more than 14. Her sweetheart, whom she was married to, and who was also escorted to the police station, is Wm. Cosell, 21 years old, of Berlin, Ont. Cosell, when police learned his age, was released. When Askew and Miss Askew were inquiring from Patrolman Smith where they could get a room for the night, the other couple walked hurriedly on and disappeared in the darkness. Cosell told the police that the two couples eloped yesterday and had planned to participate in a double wedding today.

MACHINE WORKS GUTTED.

Toronto, March 5.—Fire in the Schofield Holden Machine Company's stock rooms, Carlaw avenue, about 5 o'clock this morning did damage to the extent of \$7,000. The building is a large two story frame structure, with galvanized iron on the outside of the walls. The machines in the stock room are almost a total loss, while the stock was so badly damaged that a complete new one will have to be put on. The loss is covered by insurance in the York, Phoenix and other companies. J. C. Wilson, resigned; John Karney, of Brussels, to be clerk of the fourth court of Huron, succeeding H. R. Brewer, resigned. License commissioners are appointed as follows: East Elgin—Thomas Hammond, Alex. Taylor and C. R. Bauman, South Essex—C. I. Pastorious, W. R. Ford and D. H. Ferry. West Lambton—J. H. Kittermaster, George French and James McCort.

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J. Wolf Announces:

I beg to announce to my many customers and friends that I am no longer connected with the Standard House Furnishing Company, but have secured a long lease on the premises next door east, No. 658 Dundas street, now occupied by Mr. J. H. Cunningham, and will open there shortly. I have entered into partnership with my brother, who has just returned from the west, and our firm name will now be known as Wolf Bros.

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Thanking you again, I am,
Yours faithfully,

J. WOLF

STABBED TO DEATH IN TORONTO STREET

Young Italian Laborer Murdered by a Fellow-Countryman in Duel.

Toronto, March 7.—With all the swift and silent fury of a Sicilian vendetta, cold-blooded murder was perpetrated on Manning avenue, just below College street, at 9 o'clock last night. All of the parties in the affair are Italians. The dead man, Raffaele Fabbio, was a young laborer, who had only been in this country for six months. While in the city he had stayed at an Italian boardinghouse at 38 Mansfield avenue.

The alleged murderer is a bricklayer, aged about 40. His name is Pasquale Ventricini, and he has lived in Toronto for four years past. He has borne a good character among his countrymen. Up till four months ago he had lodged at a boardinghouse kept by Tony Bucco on Manning avenue, but was ordered out for quarrelling. Last night Ventricini left his home at 265 Claremont street and called round at his former abode at 299 Manning avenue. Tony Bucco, his brother-in-law; Tony Busch, Fabbio and a couple of other boarders, met him on the verandah. As he appeared to have been drinking, Bucco suggested that he should go for a walk down the street in order to get rid of him. Fabbio and Ventricini walked down the street ahead of the other two.

Plunged Knife Into Him.

Before they had gone a hundred feet they saw Ventricini seize Fabbio by the right hand and plunge a knife into him a number of times. One of the Italians, a boy of twelve, swooned away at the sight, but Tony Busch ran to Fabbio's aid. A messenger was sent for Dr. D. W. McPherson and Detective Mitchell almost simultaneously. Fabbio was beyond medical aid and expired without making any statement, but Detective Mitchell, after looking at a photograph of Ventricini, went direct to 265 Claremont avenue, where he found his man crouching beside a bed in his room.

A big sharp jackknife was found on Ventricini and about a dozen other knives, including three stilettos, were taken from his trunk, but the police do not think he deed was committed with any of these. Blood spots were found on his clothing. When arrested he disavowed having done the stabbing and said he had been set upon by five men.

THE TARIFF QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED

Uncle Sam's Delegates Leave Today to Lay Result of Conference Before Tait.

Ottawa, March 6.—As far as can be learned from the very guarded and non-committal statements of the representatives of Canada and of the United States who are handling the tariff problem now confronting both countries, the situation with regard to the alternative of commercial peace with honor or else a mutually disastrous tariff war, is still pretty much in statu quo. There was no formal conference on Saturday between the American representatives, Messrs. Foster, Emery and Pepper, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, who are conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Canadian Government.
The Canadian ministers were in

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cabinet council during the greater part of the day, and only met the American representatives at a social function given in their honor by Hon. W. S. Fielding, during the evening. It is understood, however, that the views of the United States Government with regard to the various phases of Canada's fiscal policy, especially in reference to the Franco-Canadian trade treaty and the favorable nation clause of the Canadian tariff law, as presented to Hon. Mr. Fielding on Friday, were talked over at the council, but without any definite decision being reached as to what action Canada could take to meet the American suggestions, that undue discrimination might be claimed.

While the negotiations are being conducted in a most friendly and sympathetic spirit on both sides, and while both governments are manifestly anxious to avoid a tariff war, which would result from an automatic application of the maximum tariff to Canada, in case President Taft's tariff advisers cannot be convinced that undue discrimination does not exist, it is evident that there is still considerable uncertainty as to the outcome.

The American commissioners will return to Washington either tomorrow afternoon or on Tuesday, after a further conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding tomorrow. It is pretty certain that they will not carry with them any promise from the Canadian Government that Canada will concede to the United States the same tariff concessions given France in return for the minimum tariff extended by France to Canada on a long list of Canadian exports. Nor will they take back any promise that Canada will include the United States in her list of favored nation countries entitled to Canada's intermediate tariff under the provisions of the Canadian tariff act.

Whether or not after their survey of the Canadian tariff law from the Ottawa standpoint they will be able to report to the state department at Washington that "Canada is not discriminating against the United States either in theory or in practice will not be known till that report is made. Meanwhile, about the only thing definite that can be said is that the business interests on both sides of the line and both governments are anxious for a peaceful outcome.

WHEEL CHAIR IS WANTED BY PATIENT

Mrs. Duncan is Making Effort to Relieve Sufferings of a Local Lady. Attention is called to an advertisement which appeared in The Advertiser last week asking for a wheel chair to be used by a patient in the southeast portion of the city. A liberal rental will be paid for a second-hand chair, or it may be purchased outright. Address Mrs. T. C. Duncan, 516 Waterloo street.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Departmental Examinations.

The department of education has issued a circular stating that the departmental examinations for entrance into the model schools will be from June 21 to June 25.

Sad News From England.

Mr. Charles G. Carlton, of this city, has just received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Alfred John Horswill, in London, Eng.

Transfer Ratified.

At a meeting of the license commissioners on Saturday evening the transfer of the Hotel Cecil from W. P. Hanford, to Thomas Oke was ratified.

Official Visit.

Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master of London District, No. 3, will pay his official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, March 8.

London Lady Supplied.

Stratford Herald: Mr. J. M. Hutchinson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, who has been ill of diphtheria, returned to his duties this morning. Miss Jean Dearness, of London, supplied most acceptably in Mr. Hutchinson's absence.

Death of Infant.

Henrietta Dodgson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodgson, died at the home of her parents, 105 Lanark street, yesterday afternoon, of illness. The funeral was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Goes to Galt.

Mr. L. C. Fleming, of Clinton, has resigned his position as county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to accept a position in the Galt Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Archibald Cullins, who organized the county work in this district, will take charge of the work until another secretary is appointed in Mr. Fleming's place.

Paper on Thackeray.

A very interesting session of the Baconian Club was held on Saturday evening, when Mr. F. E. Perrin read a very able and interesting paper on Thackeray, which was very enthusiastically received. A reading by Mr. William Turnbull, and an exceptionally well-rendered dramatic selection by Mr. H. B. Ashpole, greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Successful "Lit" at Varsity.

The Western University Literary Society held an unusually successful meeting Friday night. Rev. Mr. Vincent's instructive and delightful illustrated lecture on "Scotland" attracted a large attendance. Songs were rendered by Miss McPherson and Miss K. Lowe. Other musical numbers were provided by the college quartette composed of Messrs. Hawkins, Evans, Cartledge and Nixon, and Mr. A. Trumper gave a mirth-provoking recitation. Miss Kathleen Broderick, pianist for the evening.

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Rev. Mr. Birks Explains.

Rev. J. C. Reid, a Methodist minister of Atwood, is at present at the Pasture Institute in New York taking treatment because of being bitten by a dog recently. It was rumored about the city yesterday that Mr. Reid was very ill or dying at that institution. Rev. A. K. Birks, president of the conference, stated this morning that he had heard of the rumor which, he thought, had its inception in an article in the Clinton New Era. He had at once taken steps to see if there was anything of truth in it, but had discovered that there was nothing known about it. Mr. Birks does not put any credence in the report, as he is sure that had any serious results followed he would have been informed before this.

BESSEMER WAS NOT SUNK OFF PORT BRUCE HARBOR

Residents of That Place Say There Is No Truth in the Story.

The story in circulation on Saturday that the wreck of the Bessemer was sunk off Port Bruce is denied by residents of that section, who declare that undoubtedly the Bessemer lies in deep water near Port Bruce.

Inquiries were made at Port Bruce and Port Burwell, and in both places they declare that not a sign of the wreck could be located there.

"The Bessemer lies in deep water probably between Port Burwell and Long Point," said a sailor. "If she lay five or six miles off Port Stanley or Port Bruce, there would have been no difficulty in locating her before this as part of the boat would be visible."

A number of fishing tugs patrolled the beach out of both these ports last fall, but no sign was found of her. The water parties have taken excursions on the ice, but nothing was suggested a wreck could be seen.

HELPING THE SANATORIUM

Ladies of Glenworth, White Oak and Scottville Thanked for Their Liberal Co-Operation.

Mrs. F. J. Williams desires to thank the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary and other friends of Glenworth, for the hearty co-operation in furnishing pillows and cushions for the tuberculosis sanatorium, making a bale of 33 pillows and cushions for Mrs. Beck's collection.

Mrs. F. J. Williams thanks her friends of White Oak who helped her to start bales of pillows and cushions for Mrs. Beck's tuberculosis sanatorium. Thirty-three have been sent in with a few more promised.

Mrs. Williams Oak, thanks the Scottville ladies who so generously gave Mrs. Harvey Davis pillows, cushions or money for her collection for tuberculosis sanatorium.

TESTING NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM ON THE C. P. R.

Wireless Telegraphy Between Parkdale and West Toronto.

Toronto, March 7.—Preparation is being made to test a new system of wireless signalling on the C. P. R. tracks between Parkdale and West Toronto in the near future. For some time Mr. Frank W. Prentice, of the Prentice Wireless Signal System, has been engaged in installing the apparatus along the tracks, and it is expected that within a week or two a test will be able to be made. If the test is successful, there is a strong probability of the Canadian Pacific lines adopting this method.

STATEMENT OF WORK EACH WEEK

Presented by Engineer Roberts to the Water Commissioners.

WONDERLAND AGAIN

Mr. Gibbon Asks Exclusive Privileges—Applications for Positions of Engineer and Power Solicitor.

A detailed statement of the work done by the Niagara power department of the city was submitted by Engineer Roberts at the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday.

For some time Commissioner Pocock has been insisting on this, and on Saturday the first statement covering the time in which Mr. Roberts has been in charge was brought in. It was a very thorough report, and the commissioners were pleased with it.

"It shows us where we are at every week," said Mr. Pocock. "This is real business."

Wonderland Park.

W. H. Gibbon again appeared before the board and asked for the exclusive rights to Wonderland Park for amusement devices. He stated that he did not intend erecting any devices in Wonderland, proper, but had leased some land near at hand for the purpose. However, he did not want the commissioners to allow others privileges there after he had spent a large sum of money right at hand. Mr. Gibbon was requested to bring in a detailed statement of what he intended doing, and the commissioners will consider that. The mood of the board were somewhat opposed to exclusive rights to the park.

Power Station Supplies.

Commissioner Pocock asked if the tenders for the local power station had been received from the hydro-electric commission, which had asked to go over and check them, but they had not arrived.

"We should have a special meeting as soon as they come," said Mr. Pocock. "I think we had better insist that no unnecessary delay be caused by us."

This was agreed to, and the board will meet just the minute the tenders arrive.

George White & Sons asked for a larger main and hydrant to their works in East London. Engineer Moore will report on the advisability of a larger main, and the location of the hydrants.

The Empire Brass Company wrote a letter, in which the firm complained of the high charges for water, and declared that the commissioners were not doing much to "boost" London. The communication was filed.

The complaint regarding the smokestacks of the temporary plant on Horton street was referred to Commissioner Wyatt and Engineer Moore to remedy the cause of complaint.

Engineer Moore was instructed to lease city commissioners' property at Springbank for pasture purposes, as in the past.

W. W. Robson, Montreal, wrote, offering iron pipe for sale. He had a daily until tenders were called for the supplies.

Harry McCann, Springbank, asked for an increase in salary. Laid over, until the estimate was considered.

Engineer Moore will have the estimates ready by Saturday next.

The Mueller Company, of Decatur, Ill., wrote, regarding a Mueller water meter tender.

Engineer Roberts was instructed to attend a meeting of the hydro-electric engineers in Toronto on March 8.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person who is afflicted with stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Missouri has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some getting worse, until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principles for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared, and I feel that I am getting better and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts."

"Husband is 73 years old, and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He had stood over for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never gone back to coffee."

"I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also, because they have had such good results from it."

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Shriners Remember Noble Hugh Murray Who is Going West.

Mr. Hugh Murray, who leaves shortly for Calgary, where he will represent the Murray Shoe Company, was presented with a handsome Shriners emblem by the officers of Mocha Temple on Saturday afternoon.

The presentation took place at the Travelers' Club, Noble A. L. Davis, past illustrious potentate, read the address, and Noble A. E. Somerville, captain of the Arab patrol, made the presentation. Both spoke of the excellent work done by Noble Murray on behalf of Mocha Temple, and wished him prosperity in his new home.

Noble Murray made a brief reply, in which he thanked the nobles for their kindness to him, and declared he would never forget the thoughtfulness of the Shriners.

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