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STOESSEL CALLS NAVY THE "FRIGHTENED FLEET; BLAMES IT FOR THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR

Czar's Sailors Say They Will Show General Up at Courtmartial.

Bitter Discord Amongst the Russian Officers Returning to St. Petersburg.

Paris, Feb. 15. — French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer Australien, having on board Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet habitually calling it the "Frightened fleet."

Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defenses at Port Arthur is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Withoeft as "bed-chamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties, and seasick whenever afloat."

The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostock, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the courtmartial, as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, and frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements.

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the courtmartial.

The Petit Parisien quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or like the naval officers at Port Arthur it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the Petit Parisien adds:

"Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him while the naval fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

Jap Prizes.

Tokio, Feb. 15. — The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman bound for Vladivostock were captured off Hokkaido yesterday. The Apollo was from Cardiff, with coal, and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, were consigned to Yoykuta, ten miles from Yokohama.

Russians on the Move.

Tokio, Feb. 15, 2 p.m. — The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun River, west of Liao Yang, with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitaltzu. One force of cavalry stole into Laohunshi and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaltzu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

Tokio, Feb. 15. — A fire took place at the Atsuta works, near Nagoya, last night, and the damage done was considerable. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is considered possibly the work of an incendiary.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The new torpedo boat destroyers Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots per hour.

The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard, and is ready to be launched.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice-Admiral Avellan for Libau last evening to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the far east does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron as has been rumored at Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no change in the programme yesterday afternoon.

Attempt to Save Martin From Mounting Gallows

The Toronto Murderer Pleads for Clemency With the Minister of Justice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A. R. Hassard, barrister, Toronto, was here today, and had a long interview with the Minister of Justice and A. Bower, K. C., of the department, who has charge of capital cases, in favor of granting clemency to Alexander Martin, now in jail in Toronto, and sentenced to be hanged on March 10 for child-murder.

Mr. Hassard presented petitions signed by about 1,400 persons in favor of a commutation. He also made a strong argument on behalf of his client. In the first place, he spoke of the youth of the prisoner, who was only 22 years, as one reason for clemency. Then again Martin was not a criminal in the ordinary sense. He did not pursue crime as an avocation, and to grant clemency could not be construed as a premium on infanticide. He also contended that the evidence of Martin's wife was unfair to him. It secured her acquittal and his conviction. It might have been right in law, but it was unfair to him.

The interview lasted about three hours. Mr. Hassard promised Mr. Fitzpatrick to forward the judgment of the court of appeal.

Martin drowned his own child in Toronto Bay, his wife being with him in the boat when the deed was committed.

40,000 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS REVOLT

Reservists Refuse to Go to the Front and Are Being Starved Into Submission.

Paris, Feb. 14. — A dispatch from St. Petersburg says 40,000 Russian reservists revolted at Bolozoya last Sunday.

They have been surrounded in their camp, and an effort is being made to starve them into submission.

A serious disturbance occurred at Kieff on the arrival of 12,000 reservists. On leaving the trains they objected to being led off in batches by an escort sent to meet them.

They mutinied, attacked the troops and killed a number of them.

They occupied the railroad station and pillaged it.

It was covered by a battalion of troops sent to rescue the troops. They fired two volleys, killing fifty reservists.

The mutineers were eventually surrounded and led off.

"WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM"

Kingston Conservatives Want the Gamey Case Reopened—Rumors of New Evidence.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — In connection with the resolution passed by the Kingston Conservative Association yesterday, asking that the Gamey case be reopened, with a view to a further effort to discover where the money came from, there was a rumor around the Parliament buildings this morning that some important new evidence had come to light. Mr. R. R. Gamey, who was at the buildings, as he has been every day for over a week, said when asked concerning the rumor, "I do not know of any new evidence. I may throw some light on one or two points in my own way."

BALFOUR DECLINES CHALLENGE TO DISCUSS FISCAL MATTER

Says It Is Irrelevant, and Should Not Be Introduced in the Present Parliament.

THE LIBERAL LEADERS ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 14. — The House of Commons assembled for the dispatch of business at 4 p.m. The House was crowded. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and other favorites were warmly greeted.

W. A. Mount (Con.) moved, and Samuel Roberts (Con.) seconded, the address in reply to the King's speech.

The first division approaching party lines occurred in the House of Commons when Mr. Dalziel (Lib.) moved that the House censure Lord Arlington for breach of privileges by his action in the North Dorset election.

Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion, and moved the previous question, which was carried by 257 to 291 votes.

Among the first of the new bills, of which notice was given in the House of Commons, were Home Secretary Akers-Douglas' alien bill and the bill of Mr. Long, president of the local government board, for the relief of the unemployed.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, speaking on Mr. Mount's motion, assailed the Government, which, he said, was evading the fiscal questions as shown by the failure of the mover and seconder of the address to mention this important subject. He added that the Opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from Mr. Balfour, showing whether or not he was in agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's proposals. Sir Henry attacked the Government's policy in Tibet and South Africa, and in fact at all points. He continued speaking almost up to 7:30 p.m.

Then Sir Edgar Vincent (Con.) took up the debate, and was speaking when the House suspended its sitting.

The first hour and a half of the night session was taken up with desultor speeches in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Premier Balfour arose at 1:30 o'clock to reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Balfour justified the Government's action in Tibet; said it was the ministry's earnest desire to maintain the friendliest relations with Afghanistan, and that negotiations to that end were proceeding satisfactorily. He touched on Chinese labor in South Africa, and repeated Lord Lansdowne's pronouncement with regard to the future of the South African colonies. He also defended the sugar convention. Replying to Sir Henry's assertion that the Government was too feeble to carry out an effective policy, Mr. Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the House whether effectively it could carry out the mandate of the people and the duties intrusted to it by the sovereign. Mr. Balfour protested against bringing the fiscal questions before this Parliament, and said it was entirely irrelevant. He was unable, he said, to make his position clearer than already he had done. He taunted the Opposition on the existing confusion concerning its future programme. In conclusion, Premier Balfour said Sir Henry's attack in some particulars, especially where he attributed improper motives to Mr. Lee, the civil lord of the admiralty, in his recent East Leigh speech, was most unnecessary and ungenerous.

The House of Commons adjourned at 12 p.m.

H. H. Asquith tomorrow will move as the official Opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne the following: "We humbly present to your majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay." It is understood the leader of the Opposition to the Government favor conclusion of debate on this resolution on Feb. 16.

At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists in the committee room of the House of Commons this afternoon, presided over by John Redmond, it was decided to at once commence an active campaign and move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the subjects of home rule, Catholic universities and the Irish land act.

The first day's proceedings in Parliament left rather a decided impression in the lobbies that the Government will manage to hold out till the end of the session. Its legislative programme, devoted mainly to social reforms, will be fairly popular, while the avoidance of difficult questions like that of the redistribution of seats and Premier Balfour's firmness in thrusting aside the fiscal problem, all will tend in the same direction.

On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be as distant as ever from any approach to unanimity on the vexed question of the leadership. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Spencer, Herbert Henry Asquith and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler all are spoken of as possible leaders of the next Liberal ministry, to say nothing of Lord Rosebery's even superior claim to that position, should he be inclined to exert his undoubted influence.

Everything will depend upon Mr. Balfour's success in holding his followers together and overcoming the apathy born of the knowledge that the whole country is looking for and expecting a general election.

London, Feb. 15. — In the House of Commons today the debate in the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal and former home secretary), who moved the following amendment: "We humbly represent to your majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

Mr. Asquith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of Parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist factions.

WANT KUROPATKIN TRIED

Novoe Vremya Proposes He Be Tried by a Military Commission.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. — In view of the continued attacks on and criticism of Gen. Kuropatkin, which are prejudicial to the Russian arms, the Novoe Vremya, in an extended defense of the tactics of the commander-in-chief, proposes that a commission, composed of retired officers, be appointed to pass judgment on the general.

WILL CANCEL ALLOWANCE

King Threatens It Unless Little Princess Is Given Up.

Florence, Feb. 15.—Dr. Koerner, of Dresden, the legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, announces that before beginning proceedings in the courts of Italy to compel the Countess Montignoso to relinquish to the King, her former husband, the custody of her child, Princess Anna, he will seek to have her examined as to her sanity. Dr. Koerner says also that unless the young princess is given up to her father by March 1, the allowance granted to the countess will be stopped by he King's order.

SPARROW TAKES ACTION

Accuses Theatrical Managers of Conspiring to Ruin His Business.

New York, Feb. 15. — An action has been begun in the United States court again the Eastern Circuit Association, composed of the owners of 39 theaters, playing burlesque shows throughout the east and middle west, by the J. H. Sparrow Amusement Company, Limited, a Canadian corporation, which demands $100,000 damages for alleged conspiracy, says the Tribune. The defendant company includes, among other well-known managers, George J. Kraus, Timothy Sullivan, Hurtig & Seamon and the Miners.

The Sparrow Company owns the Royal and Francaise Theaters in Montreal. Up to Aug. 1 last it contends, it was a member of the defendant association. On and after that date it alleges the managers of the defendant corporation conspired to ruin the plaintiff, and caused all the attractions booked to play at the plaintiff's houses this season, except two, to cancel their engagements. As a result, it is alleged, plaintiff has been compelled to play inferior attractions, and its theaters have been dark most of the time.

Miss Anthony's Birthday.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15. — Today is the 85th birthday of Susan B. Anthony, and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the advocate of woman's suffrage from all parts of the world. Miss Anthony is in excellent health, and carries her years lightly.

The Temiskaming Loan Likely To Be Renewed

Toronto, Feb. 15. — J. G. Colmer, a member of the firm of Coutts & Co., of London, Eng., will confer with Premier Whitney and Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, today in connection with the loan of £1,200,000 for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. From the loan, which was arranged through the company named by the late Administration, the banks and the provincial treasury have been repaid the money advanced for the work on the railway, and the balance was intended by its negotiators to pay for the completion of the line. The loan has to be renewed or paid off by the issue of bonds on May 15.

There is a feeling in governmental circles that the Province will be able to finance it easily, the only question being one of terms.

DES MOINES' HARD CASE

The Western American City at Mercy of a Coal Famine.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 15. — Continued, unrelenting cold and snow, which have practically put an end to business and tied up all trains entering Des Moines and traversing the state, have placed the entire city and state at the mercy of a coal and fuel famine. But one dealer in Des Moines has hard coal for sale, and that at a price almost above the reach of the consumer. Drifts between the city an the coal fields render teaming almost impossible, thereby cutting off the soft coal supply. In many sections of the state farmers are burning corn for fuel.

SHIPWRECKED CREW

An Italian and American Ship Lost in West Indian Water.

New York, Feb. 15. — One shipwrecked crew and a sailor from another vessel, which had been abandoned at sea, were brought here today on the steamer Sarnia, which arrived from Kingston by way of Fortune Island. Six of the sailors were seamen from the Italian bark Elisa Vetromile, which was bound from Aruba, Venezuela, for Venice, with a cargo of phosphate, when she was wrecked on Point Morant, Jamaica, Jan. 27, and became a total loss. The other sailor was a member of the crew of the American schooner Ida C. Southard, from Port of Spain, Trinidad, for New York, with a cargo of asphalt, which was abandoned at sea Feb. 6, dismasted and waterlogged.

The crew of the Southard was rescued by the German steamer Siberia and landed at Fortune Island.

The bark Elisa Vetromile had been in service nearly half a century, having been built at Port Glasgow in 1857, and was owned in Naples. The Ida C. Southard was built at Waldoboro, Maine, in 1892, but was owned by A. R. Reid, and hailed from New York.

POKES FUN AT UNCLE SAM

Russian Journal Says Attempt at World Diplomacy Is Farcial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. — The Novoe Vremya, in a sarcastic editorial, on the action of the United States Senate in connection with the arbitration treaties, pokes fun at the alleged attempt of the United States to take the leadership in the world's diplomacy. The editorial reviews the plan for preserving the administrative entity of China, the proposed naval demonstration in Turkish waters, the establishment of the Republic of Panama and the proposition to hold a second peace conference at The Hague, concluding with the cornucopia of arbitration treaties, "the whole idea of which," the paper says, "finally met the fate which overtakes a new fad. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that the senate declined to yield to a scheme which placed the settlement of future disputes entirely in the hands of President Roosevelt."

BATTENBERG'S CRUISE

The Squadron Will Visit American Waters During October.

London, Feb. 15. — The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has been definitely fixed for October. It will comprise a short stay at Newport, New York and Annapolis. The prince's visit to Washington will, it is understood here, be of an official character. President Roosevelt will be notified through Sir Henry M. Durand, the British ambassador, and Prince Louis will convey to the President, King Edward's greetings in a special message.

TRADE RETURNS

Figures For Seven Months Indicate Revival In Imports.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The trade figures for the past seven months are not as encouraging as one could wish, nevertheless, indications of a revival are not wanting. The total imports for consumption were $147,916,422, an increase of $5,768,902 as compared with the same period of the previous year. The schedules in which the increases are shown are coin and bullion, $4,085,899, and free goods, $2,782,674. The increase in the value of free goods brought in denotes that manufacturing is brisk. Imports of dutiable goods show a diminution of $1,049,674. Taking the figures for the month of January, the imports were $18,063,708, as against $17,472,980 for the same four weeks of 1904. Imports of dutiable goods fell off, but there was a gain of over $400,000 in free goods. The export of domestic goods for the seven months aggregated $125,240,493, being a falling off of slightly over $10,000,000 contrasted with the same period of the year preceding. For the month of January only the decrease of exports is just $263,147. Business has begun to pick up again. That is shown by the gain of $343,361 in the exports of manufactures last month. The farmers and fishermen share the increase with the manufacturers. This is evident from the gain of $316,008 in the value of animals and their produce, and of $335,900 in the fisheries exports. Lumber and agricultural products exhibit a decrease.

Fairs and Exhibition.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — At the meeting this morning of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Association, papers were read by Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner; A. W. Cohoe, of South Woodslee, and John Farrell, of Forest. They were followed by interesting discussions. The revision of the agricultural and arts act, which has been creating considerable interest, will not come up until this afternoon.

PART OF CLINTON ORGAN FACTORY BADLY GUTTED THIS MORNING

The Machinery Hall of the Doherty Plant Prey to Flames.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clinton, Feb. 15. — Fire was discovered this morning at 5:30 in the building known as the machinery hall, one of the large main solid brick buildings of Doherty's organ factory. The watchman had made his hourly rounds and knew nothing of its origin. He blew the whistle, and within a few minutes the company's grand fire equipment was fighting the flames, and succeeded in confining the fire to the one building, which was completely gutted. Being heavily stocked with organ cases in the process of manufacture, it burned fiercely. The loss, which is considerable, is fully covered by insurance. We understand it is the company's purpose to rebuild as soon as the fire loss is adjusted.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold

London, Wednesday, Feb. 15.
Sun rises...7:16 a.m. Moon rises...1:35 p.m.
Sun sets...5:47 p.m. Moon sets...3:42 a.m.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—8 p.m.

Extremely cold weather, with high winds, has prevailed today from Manitoba eastwardly to the Maritime Provinces. Local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, while elsewhere the weather has been fair. More moderate conditions prevail in the Territories, and are likely to spread eastward after tomorrow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—12; Port Simpson, 34—40; Victoria, 30—42; Kamloops, 4—24; Calgary, 10—40; Qu'Appelle, 4—18; Winnipeg, 22 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 10 below—4; Toronto, 8 below—12; Ottawa, 10 below—10; Montreal, 6 below—8; Quebec, 8 below—6; St. John, 4—18; Halifax, 12—34.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 15—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Thursday—Fair and not so cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	20	18	Clear
Winnipeg	— 6	—16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	—10	—12	Clear
Toronto	2	2	Clear
Ottawa	0	0	Fair
Montreal	6	4	Snow
Quebec	4	0	Cloudy
Father Point	0	— 2	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature continues very low in Ontario and Quebec, but has risen considerly in Manitoba and the Territories. Milder weather is now indicated for Ontario. The lowest readings reported this morning were 20° below at Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, and 12° below at Parry Sound.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 10° above; lowest, 16.5° below.

STAY OF SALE

Master Halts the Sale by Sheriff of Goods of W. G. Hill.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — At Osgoode Hall this morning the master granted an order in the matter of the liquidation of the business of J. B. Hill, of St. Thomas, whose liabilities are about a hundred thousand dollars and assets of only thirty thousand dollars, to stay the sale by the sheriff of goods of Hill's brother, W. G. Hill, in Shaw's Fair, St. Thomas. These goods were seized on a judgment obtained by Nesbitt & Auld, on the strength of a note indorsed by J. B. Hill.

COACH TOPPLED OVER

Several Hurt in Accident On the C. P. R. Near Inglewood.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—C. P. R. passenger train No. 22, which left Teeswater this morning at 6:30, and which is due in Toronto at 11:40, was derailed one mile west of Inglewood Junction. The heavy 50-ton coach was thrown over onto its side, but, strange to say, only three persons were injured, those only slightly. The injured: W. G. Cumming, Toronto, forehead cut by glass; Miss V. M. Dent, Toronto, hand cut; J. A. Creech, Lisle, Ont., ankle sprained. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, although it is believed to have been due to a rise in the rail, consequent upon the snow. The baggage coach left the track, but remained in an upright position. The passenger car ran along the ties for a short distance and then toppled over. The damage to rolling stock is not great, the railway authorities state.

Torpedo Boats for Sale.

Victoria, Feb. 15. — By instructions of the lords of the admiralty, torpedo boats Nos. 39 and 40 on this station, are to be sold by tender, together with all fittings, as they lie at the naval yard, Esquimalt. They are 100 feet long, 12 feet beam, and 6½ and 10 draft, have compound surface condensing engines, etc. The vessels have been rendered unfit for naval purposes, and the purchasers will be required to satisfy the naval authorities that they will not be resold to belligerents.

Bungled Execution.

Bridgetown, N. J., Feb. 15. — When the attempt was made today to hang Frank Raisinger, the rope broke and Raisinger dropped to the ground. The fall broke Raisinger's neck and he was pronounced dead in ten minutes.

A Cleveland Tragedy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Four persons were found dead from suffocation at No. 502½ Central avenue today. It is supposed that fumes from a natural gas stove caused their asphyxiation. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. George Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heller.

RESPITE FOR MURDERESS

Death Warrant in Mrs. Edwards' Case Temporarily Withdrawn.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15. — On recommendation of the board of pardons today Governor Pennypacker withdrew death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berk County jail at Reading tomorrow morning, for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case, the attorney's for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

CONSERVATIVE WHIPS

Taylor Is Chief, With Ingram and Lancaster for Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15. — The following whips were elected at the Conservative caucus today: Taylor, chief whip; Ingram and Lancaster, for Ontario; Worthington and Leonard, for Quebec; Ganong and Lefurgy, for the Maritime Provinces, and Dr. Roche for the west.

AIRSHIP BEATS MOTOR

An Exciting Race Captured by Baldwin's Famous Craft.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's famous airship, "The Arrow," engaged today in the first race between an automobile and an airship ever run in America, and the race was a success in every way.

The airship won by one minute and forty seconds over a ten-mile course, stretching from Los Angeles to Pasadena. A 24-horse power Pope Toledo touring car was the competitor of the overhead flyer.

The start was made at 3:55 p.m., and in exactly thirty minutes from the time of starting, "The Arrow" effected a landing on the grounds of the Raymond Hotel in Pasadena.

Roy Knabenshue operated the airship. The touring car was under the control of its owner, N. T. Hancock, the wealthy plow manufacturer.

More than 25,000 persons witnessed the start, and the road was lined with eager spectators all along the route. The airship made the entire distance without the slightest difficulty, and hundreds of Pasadenans cheered Knabenshue when he landed inside the Raymond grounds.

While this remarkable achievement does not absolutely solve the problem of aerial navigation, it is believed by the experts who witnessed today's race that it goes a long way toward that end.

There was never a minute during the race that the Arrow was not under perfect control, and she ascended at the start and landed at the finish easily, gracefully, speedily and to the entire satisfaction of Capt. Baldwin, who witnessed the race from the ground. She responded instantly to her helm, and during the flight through the air swept grandly forward like a mighty bird of passage.

As a sporting event alone the race was magnificent. The course was right down the valley, over a perfectly level road. While the Arrow was visible at all times to the spectators the auto was frequently obscured when it plunged through the orange groves and almond orchards, disappearing with the speed of the wind in a cloud of fine white dust, and reappearing again on the other side of the orchards in her magnificent but hopeless race against the thing of the air.

SITUATION IN POLAND

The Strike at Cities of Warsaw and Lodz Almost Exhausted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. — The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike situation at Warsaw and Lodz is exhausting itself. At several places in Southern Russia, however, individual strikes are reported, notably at the locomotive works of Kharkoff, but the men's demands were immediately met.

The question of the coal supply for the iron industry of the south is growing daily more critical. The possibility that the strikers of privately-owned railroads will demand the increase accorded to the men employed on the Government roads is indicated by the action of the office force of the Moscow-Kieff road, who have presented an ultimatum to that effect. But altogether the outlook continues to improve.

The Kaiser May Build Fortress in Far East

Berlin Feb. 15.—The budget committee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strong fortress at Kiaochau. Herr Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty explained that the appropriation of $625,000 was merely for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor of Taing Tau.

A Conservative member defended the appropriation because it was necessary to protect Kiaochau from surprise by sea.

Herr Bebel (Socialist) said the exposed position of Kiaochou presented a great danger for the colony, but it would prove a very costly base for Germany in the far east. Dr. Arendt (Free Conservative) expressed the hope that the Government would proceed with all energy to fortify Kiaochau in order to give Germany's naval power an adequate point of support.

Dr. Semler (National Liberal) advised the Government to bring up a special bill for fortifying on a large scale.

Secretary Von Tripitz declared the Government had no idea of making a second Port Arthur of Tsingtau, but only asked the regular appropriation, which was then voted.

Some of the members of the committee advocated keeping the foregoing proceedings secret. Herr Singer (Socialist) and Herr Mueller (Radical), representing Sagen, protested, and the proceedings were ordered published.

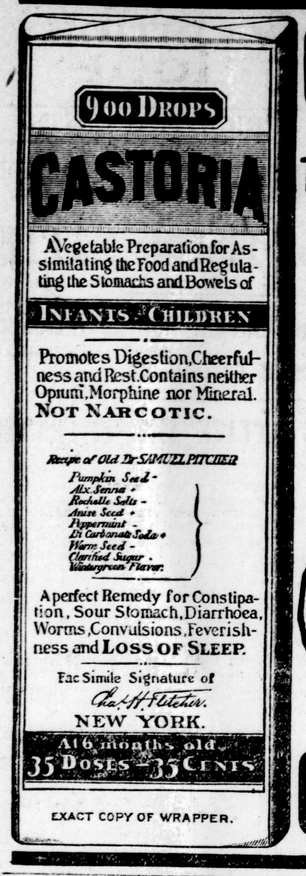
48,000 Engine Drivers Threaten to Walk Out

American Railroads From the Atlantic to the Pacific May Be Tied Up.

New York, Feb. 15. — The tribune publishes the following from its Philadelphia correspondent: The real purpose of the visit of Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to New York at this time is to see the presidents of the big railroads and inform them that unless a change desired by the brotherhood in the rule for the physical examination of engineers is granted 48,000 engineers, from one end of the country to the other, will go on strike on March 1. In that case the engineers are counting on the support of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the various organizations of which the trainmen of all grades are members.

Every branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers all over the country has voted on this question, and has voted to strike if the demand is not granted.

The change desired in physical examination is for the benefit of men long in the service—the older men, whose eyesight cannot stand the optical tests at present imposed on men who apply for the place of engineer. It is to save the jobs of these older men that the brotherhood is working. It asks that the engineers long in the service be allowed to test their eyesight in the open air, on signals, semaphores and lights, at a distance of, say, one thousand feet, ability to recognize the signals at that distance to count as though they had passed the inside test. For men applying for places the brotherhood is satisfied with the inside test.



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Bishop Legal, of Saint Albert, N. W. T., Gives Catholic Standpoint.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—All the important points dealing with the interesting school question in the Northwest Territories were touched upon in an interview accorded a reporter today by Bishop Legal, of Saint Albert, N. W. T., who is at present visiting his superiors in this city. Bishop Legal is the highest Catholic ecclesiastical dignitary in the territories, and is at the head of the largest diocese in point of population in the entire country which it is proposed to sub-divide into provinces. When he speaks on this important question he voices the opinion both of church and of his people. He certainly has the strongest views on the school question, and claims he is in a position to know what is best for his people, seeing he is just completing his twenty-fifth year in the west.

"It is just like this," he says. "At present we have separate schools throughout the territories, and, I may say that we get along splendidly. There is never the slightest trouble between the different denominations. The system of purely separate schools is the only one that can be called national in this country. It so happens that the population is made up partly of Protestants and partly of Catholics, and matters must be so adjusted that no religion can dictate to any other. From a Catholic standpoint there cannot be any such system as a neutral school system. Once it is made neutral, from our standpoint it may be regarded as Protestant. The commissioners would be for the most part Protestant, the teachers would be Protestant, and the books Protestant. In the education of our children we desire to look to the religious as well as to the mental training. In the districts in which Catholics are not numerous, if a Catholic school is established it always means quite a burden for the small number, but they have always shown themselves willing to bear it. It is true that the Catholic population is only about one in four in the territories, but we cannot see that any improvement can be made to the present system. We do not desire any, and do not expect any will be forced upon us. If any change were to be introduced we would go on fighting till we again secured straight separate schools, just as Manitoba is going to fight till the minority ge's its right. My opinion is that in the territories there will not be any change to the present system."

Bishop Legal is accompanied by Father Leduc, his vicar-general, who has been in the west for forty years. Father Leduc has just as strong views on the subject as his bishop. From the manner in which they discuss the question, they seem to be fairly certain that the Dominion Government intend to protect the interests of their people.

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At London—Minneapolis, from New York.

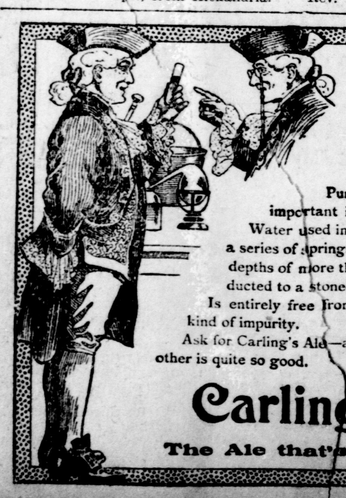
At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

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TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Sad Accident by Which a Young Man Lost an Eye—Cheese Factory Report.

[Advertiser Special Correspondence.]

Thamesford, Feb. 15.—A sad accident occurred to Mr. William Weir, son of Mr. John Weir, of the eleventh line, on Tuesday night. Mr. Weir, who had been to the village, was unhitching the team, when one of the horses moved quickly to the rear, breaking the line and causing a portion of the harness to strike the young man on the eye. He was taken to the office of Dr. McWilliam, and shortly afterward removed to the hospital in London. On Friday it was found necessary to remove the eye. He is doing as well as can be expected. His many friends deeply sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Mr. John McCarty, of Alma, Mich., son of Mr. David McCarty, and nephew of Mr. N. C. McCarty, spent a few days visiting friends here recently. It is over twenty years since he last visited Thamesford.

Mr. Asa Day, of Thorndale, visited his home here over Saturday and Sunday.

Although the weather was very cold, a considerable number of the patrons of this successful cheese factory were present at the annual meeting in the town hall on the 8th inst. President W. I. Hogg occupied the chair, and Secretary D. Lawrence took the minutes. Councilor W. W. Day, the auditor, read the auditor's report, which showed that 85 patrons had sent in during the season of 1904 a total of 3,520,064 pounds of milk, from which was manufactured 161 tons 956 pounds of cheese, realizing the sum of $27,625 39. The average pounds of milk required to make a pound of cheese were 10.89, and the average price of the cheese was 8.55 cents per pound. The average yield per 100 pounds of milk was 78.48 cents. Quite a number of the patrons who sent their milk to the Thamesford factory during the season of 1903, had during 1904 sent their milk to the Evelyn factory, which Messrs. Jenkins & Laughlin had purchased from the St. Marys Creamery Company, and that was the reason of the decreased amount of cheese manufactured at Thamesford. Although the flow of milk had not been as good, neither had the price realized been as high, yet the patrons were well satisfied with the past season's operations. Mr. W. W. Day was reappointed auditor and Charles Jenkins salesman. The cheese buyers received considerable criticism on account of their being so dilatory in making payments for cheese shipped, but it was confidently expected that in future they would promptly deposit the amount called for by the invoice in the bank to the credit of the factory, not later than the day following that on which the cheese had been placed on the car or in the warehouse. The old board of directors were re-elected, with the exception of Harry Leonard, who is moving to Zorra. Charles Brown was appointed in his place. Mr. Charles Jenkins offered to make up on the milk on the same terms as formerly, which was accepted. The Traders' Bank was reappointed treasurer of the company. At a meeting of the directors, W. I. Hogg was appointed president and Alex. Wallace vice-president.

Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather, the Literary Society postponed its regular meeting on Friday night.

Miss Warren, of Cleveland, is a guest of Miss Mabel Hogg, of the ninth line.

It is reported that Mr. Horsman met with an accident by falling from a hayloft on Saturday. Particulars have not yet come to hand.

Miss Brown, of London, is a guest of Miss Irene Murray this week.

Mr. Armond Wilkie is assisting in N. C. McCarty's store.

Mr. William Armstrong, who we reported last week as being ill with appendicitis, was on Monday taken to the London Hospital, where he will undergo an operation. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of Fingal, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Thamesford Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual "at home" in their lodge rooms on Thursday night. A good programme is being prepared. Mr. W. Neely, M.P.P., will be present and occupy the chair.

Mr. Hugh McDonald moved on Saturday to the farm which he has rented from Mr. McPherson, on the eleventh line.

The local Masonic Lodge will hold their annual "at home" on Wednesday night, Feb. 22. The London Harpers have been engaged to furnish the music. A real enjoyable time is anticipated.

GAYNOR-GREENE FIGHT NOT OVER

The Fugitives Begin Struggle All Over Again.

WILL RESIST EXTRADITION

Mr. Taschereau, Their Legal Adviser, Says the U. S. Government Must Prove Theft Charge.

Quebec, Feb. 14. — John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, who came to this city three years ago, forfeiting bail bonds to the amount of $80,000, rather than stand trial before United States District Judge Emery Spear, upon indictments found against them in connection with the Savannah Harbor frauds, are likely to continue residents of Quebec three years longer if they care to remain.

While disappointed at the adverse decision of the British Privy Council in the appeal taken by the Government from the decision of Judge Caron, of Quebec, in their favor, they are preparing to begin their fight all over again and are confident that they will win.

Before the case is finally decided it promises to become one of the most celebrated in the history of extradition proceedings, involving as it does novel points of law and powerful social and political influence both in Canada and the United States.

Col. Gaynor, who has gained in weight during his residence in Canada, consented to discuss some aspects of the case.

"We are not going back to the United States," he said. "We will beat them here. As I told you three years ago, we have always been willing to go back if we could be assured of a free trial, but when we found that we would be forced to stand trial in Savannah, where the case was prejudiced against us, there was nothing left for us to do but to come here."

"Have you ever been back to the United States since you came here?" was asked.

"I shall not answer that question." Col. Gaynor said, smiling. "But this talk that Quebec is full of secret service men is all nonsense. There is not one here. We are free to come and go anywhere we like, but we are well enough satisfied where we are. We like it here and we shall stay. As to the legal questions involved in the case I must refer you to our lawyer, Mr. Taschereau."

Mr. Taschereau discussed some of the interesting legal questions of the case.

"My clients were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government," he said. "This is a misdemeanor under the laws of the United States and is not extraditable under the treaties between the United States and Canada. In order to get around the difficulty the United States Government came here and asked for extradition on the ground of theft before Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, in Montreal. We held that the extradition must be based on the charge in the indictment and not on some other charge. A felony would be extraditable.

"We shall have to await the complete decision of the Privy Council before we can determine its full import, but from the reports sent to me it appears that the council did not order my clients to be sent back to the United States, nor did it direct them to be turned over to the Montreal authorities. It seems to have held that if a charge of theft was made here the United States should have a chance to prove it, and they will have to prove it before the extradition commissioner. I do not think they can do so.

"Of the decision should be against us before the commissioner we have the right to go before the superior court and ask for a writ of habeas corpus. If necessary we may appeal from the decision of that court to the Quebec court of appeals, and by special permission to the Privy Council. We do not intend to let them have plain sailing."

The case against Gaynor and Greene is now exactly where it was when extradition proceedings were first begun three years ago. They must now be begun over again.

Mr. Taschereau added that the Privy Council seemed to have expressed the belief that the United States would not be able to make out its case of felony.

One of the most novel points arises from the attempt of the United States to change the nature of the charge so as to bring it within he scope of the extradition treaty. If Gaynor and Greene should be extradited for felony they might return to the United States and defy the Government to bring them to trial on an indictmena charging misdemeanor.

The United States authorities have said here that they intend to have a new indictment found, charging felony, but it is pointed out that the indictment for misdemeanor was found only after two previous attempts had failed, and that it was necessary to draw the members of the grand jury from outside Savannah.

One of the first points to be decided when the attempt to extradite the two men is renewed will be whether the proceedings shall be brought in Montreal or in Quebec. This is likely to be warmly contested.

About noon recently Captain Greene was walking home by St. Louis street, when a kodak fiend, who had been on the qui vive since early morning, spotted him, and passing ahead of the captain, turned around when opposite the courthouse and turned his kodak upon him. Captain Greene saw the artist's movement and made a dash at him with his cane, but the latter had succeeded in getting the snapshot, and ran up the street with his kodak to get out of Captain Green's way. The same party was on the lookout for Col. Gaynor, but the latter remained indoors.

Jail-Breakers Caught

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 14. — Arthur Mitchell and William Cleater, the two men who broke away from jail yesterday afternoon were this morning found sleeping in the barn of Mr. Adams, in the Johnson settlement, north of Brantford. He notified the police, and they drove to Mr. Adams' place and had the two escaped prisoners quickly under charge and placed back in jail. They had suffered severely from the frost.

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DEATHS.

HICKSON—In this city, on Feb. 13, 1905, Miriam Alicia (Minnie) Hickson, sister of George and Herbert Hickson.
Funeral from her brother's residence, 295 Grey street, on Thursday, Feb. 16; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McDOUGALL—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905, Miss Kate McDougall, in the 50th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Neil McDougall, 285 Simcoe street, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2. 37u

GREASON—In this city, on Feb. 13, 1905, Emma, beloved and youngest daughter of Christopher and Adeline Greason, of 425 Horton street, aged 24 years, 1 month and 13 days.
Funeral from above residence on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 37u

CONNOLLY—In this city, on Feb. 15, 1905, Cornelius Connolly, in his 69th year.
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Goderich, Ont., Feb. 14. — The West Huron recount was resumed before Judge Doyle today, he having recovered from his illness, and argument was concluded. There were practically only three ballots to be disposed of—two marked for Cameron and one for Holmes, at No. 5 Goderich Township, over which there has been considerable conjecture.

The judge held he could not count these ballots, owing to the fact of there being no initials on the back of the same, and there being one more ballot in the box when counted than had voted. This is supposed to be accounted for by the deputy returning officer giving a voter two ballots for one by mistake, which had stuck together.

Judgment was reserved on the two Cameron ballots, and also on irregularities in No. 4 Goderich town.

Counsel for Holmes argued that the whole vote should be thrown out by reason of all the ballots being numbered on the back by the deputy returning officer. This division gives Cameron 15 majority.

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About a hundred delegates representing the agriculture societies of the Province, were present. The two important questions to be considered are in connection with the proposed revision of the agricultural and arts act, the reduction of the number of agricultural societies and making the grants depend upon the proportionate assistance given to agriculture.

HEARST ANSWERED

U. S. Congressman Sullivan Tells of the Homicide Charge.

Washington, Feb. 14. — The second chapter of the episode between Mr. Sullivan (Massachusetts), and Mr. Hearst (New York) occurred in the House today, when Mr. Sullivan again took the floor on a question of privilege, and related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. In decided contrast with the remarks of yesterday, when the two men heaped upon each other epithets and charges of a serious nature, Mr. Sullivan's statement today was devoid of any further attack on his colleague, and was a straightforward recitation of the occurrences referred to by Mr. Hearst yesterday. Mr. Sullivan admitted the charge, but said that he himself had only been technically guilty, and was permitted to leave the court a free man without serving a day's imprisonment or being subjected to a fine. His father had been imprisoned a year and a half, but on the introduction of new evidence, which presented a grave doubt of his guilt, his father had been pardoned. Mr. Sullivan's statement was listened to with marked attention, and at his conclusion he was warmly applauded, many members leaving their seats and shaking his hand. Mr. Hearst was not present during the time he spoke.

IN THE COMMONS

Opposition Complains of Delay in the Returns From Yukon.

Ottawa, Feb. 14. — Today was a very quiet day in the House.

The sitting was opened by Mr. Borden complaining that there had been unnecessary delay in the return of the election of the members-elect for the Yukon. Mr. Borden said that as he interpreted the law a returning officer could delay his declaration as long as he pleased. The law, he thought, should be amended to require the declaration to be made within a certain sepcified time.

The Prime Minister said if there had been any correspondence with the returning officer on the question it was carried on with the Secretary of State. He promised to make a statement to the House tomorrow.

Permanent Census.

Some time was spent in committee on the resolution precedent to Mr. Fisher's bill to establish a permanent census bureau.

The resolution carried, but the Opposition declined to go on with the bill, and supply was called.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Clements (West Kent) drew attention to the grievance existing by reason of floods of the River Thames between Chatham and Lake St. Clair, which last year had caused damage to the farmers amounting to between $175,000 and $200,000. He suggested that an ice crusher be sent to break up the ice on the Thames, Lake St. Clair and Chatham.

Mr. Hyman admitted the importance of the matter, and promised to communicate with owners of icecrushers at Detroit, as Mr. Clements suggested, and ascertain if it would be possible to have an ice crusher sent through Lake St. Clair to the mouth of the river.

Women Less Healthy Than Men

Many Reasons Why They Are Easily Tired, Grow Listless and Look Prematurely Old

As compared with man, woman's nature is infinitely more complex and consequently her struggle for existence is attended with untold penalties in the way of pain and suffering.

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HARDEST BLOW AT ANY PRESIDENT

U. S. Senate's Treatment of Mr. Roosevelt the Severest Ever Handed Out.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Other presidents have had pet projects squelched by the Senate, but no president in this generation, the wise men of the Upper Chamber say, has ever been blocked as President Roosevelt was Saturday.

There are many features manifest now that serve to emphasize the firm determination of the Senate to teach the President a lesson. The executive sessions preceding the final vote are described as the most dramatic in the memory of those who have been senators for twenty years. The intensity of feeling, the earnestness of speech, the unanimity of sentiment, have not prevailed on any similar proposition since the war.

The criticism and censure of the President was virtually non-partisan. While all the Democrats voted to amend the treaties, all the Republicans but nine did the same thing. There were no apparent differences in the manner of expressing convictions that the President was taking away the constitutional rights of the Senate.

The action of Senators Lodge, Spooner and Foraker, all close friends of the President, and his spokesmen on the floor of the Senate, attracted unusual attention. These men stand higher today in the estimation of their associates than at any previous time. All three recited the friendship they feel for the President. They told of their intimate relations. All expressed keen regret that their oaths and consciences would not permit them to sustain the President in the pending matter.

Mr. Lodge was especially dramatic when he declared that under his oath he could not vote in accordance with the President's wishes, at the same time speaking with sincere regret of lines of attachment which under ordinary circumstances would dictate that he act otherwise.

Slipped Beneath Car.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Pat Givan, a C. P. R. brakeman, was coupling cars this morning in the yard, when he slipped from a snow hillock under the wheels of a car and lost a leg. He lives at 225 Franklin avenue, Toronto.

An Irish-American has just returned to Dublin, and settled up for two months' rent which he owed when he emigrated 21 years ago. He has also settled several tradesmen's bills that he owed when he left.

A young man recently escaped from the jail at Bristol, Va., with the aid of his mother. She went to the jail to visit and changed clothes with him. He passed the guards without question when dressed as a woman.

It is said that the Emperor of Austria has had more hard luck during his 56 years' reign than any other monarch. He has lost every battle he has fought, his wife was assassinated and his oldest son committed suicide.

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The British Parliament.

The session of the British Parliament which opened yesterday is expected to be eventful and spectacular. A majority of only 34, on the first division, is ominous for an administration which boasted a majority of 134 over Liberals and Nationalists combined, after the general election of 1900. The Government held its own fairly well until the fiscal issue was raised. Since then it has not been able to place absolute reliance on 30 or 40 of its nominal supporters in the House, while a few of the unbending free traders in the Unionist ranks, notably Winston Churchill, seceded outright. But the Government has been weakened mainly by the bye-elections, which indicate that public opinion is flowing strongly toward the Liberal party.

Mr. Balfour protests against bringing the fiscal question before the present Parliament, but it is the issue upon which the next election will be fought, and the Opposition cannot be blamed for keeping it in the foreground. Mr. Asquth's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, is a straight challenge to the Government to go to the country. The Government, it is announced, will adopt Fabian tactics in the belief that it has nothing to lose and much to gain. It would be overwhelmed if the people were consulted at this moment, but by playing for time it may be able to add some popular features to its programme, or its Chamberlain allies may make headway in the country. At any rate the prospects of the Conservative party cannot be worse, and any change must be for the better.

The Nationalists have resolved to give the Government no peace, and the Irish question will divide attention with the fiscal question. The Irish Land Act has not realized expectations, and there will probably be a further demand on the British treasury in order to fill up the gap between landlords and tenants. An effort will be made to force the Government to deal with the long-standing grievance of the Irish Catholics on the university question. The home rule agitation will, of course, be kept warm.

While the Liberal party shows an aggressive spirit, Mr. Balfour is still in a position to taunt its leaders with personal differences and a confusion of policy. Home rule continues to be the wedge in the party, and it is difficult to see how Morley and Campbell-Bannerman can be in the same cabinet as Asquith, Gray and Rosebery. Any modus vivendi which would bring them together would involve a surrender on one side or the other.

Law Reform.

The most important announcement made by the Hon. Mr. Whitney is that Mr. Foy will shortly assume the position of Attorney-General and take up the question of law reform.

The administration of justice in this Province has always been a source of pride to statesmen and politicians on both sides of the House, and this feeling is shared by the people as a whole. This is very satisfactory. It is well that the people should have confidence in the judiciary. We believe it has been well placed; that the judges have been worthy of the positions they filled, and in their turn took a pride in the good name they had and the confidence they enjoyed.

The late Government was alert, and whenever it was thought desirable changes and amendments were introduced. The practice today is like that of England and New York State. Many of the States of the Union are far behind this Province in legal procedure.

The importance of this question, the fact that it is non-partisan, that it has been carefully considered in the past, that it can never be finally settled, but that improvements may be made from time to time, calls for and justifies its frequent consideration. There are many points all the way through that will tax the knowledge and judgment of the best of men to settle in the best way. There are questions, such as the enlargement of the jurisdiction of the Surrogate Court, and the amendment of its practice, the appointment of county police magistrates similar to police magistrates in cities, the appointment of an official guardian in each county instead of one central guardian, located at Toronto, and many other matters of a like kind. We doubt not that Mr. Foy will call to his aid competent men, who will conscientiously do their best to perfect the administration of justice.

The Territorial School Question

A Regina correspondent of the Toronto Globe has been discussing the school question in the Northwest Territories, and in his concluding letter gives an interesting description of the Territorial school system as it now exists. The educational department is directly controlled by the Government, through one of its members, who bears the title of Commissioner of Education. He is advised by an educational council of five persons (two of whom must be Roman Catholics), appointed by the Government and holding office for five years. All general regulations respecting the inspection of schools, the examination, training, licensing and grading of teachers, courses of study, teachers' institutes, and text and reference books, must be referred to the council for its discussion and report. The functions of the council, however, are purely consultative and advisory, the full power being vested in the Government.

No religious instruction is permitted in any school, public or separate, from the opening of the school until one-half hour previous to closing in the afternoon, after which any instruction desired or permitted by the board may be given. Attendance is not compulsory at these religious exercises, unless parents or guardians so desire. To meet the wishes of the different nationalities in the Territories, it is provided that teachers may be employed to give instruction in any foreign language to the pupils whose parents desire it. A special rate shall be levied upon such persons to meet the expenses of this course of instruction, which must not interfere with the regular work of the school. The following passage from the Globe correspondent's letter is particularly interesting, as illustrating the difference between the systems in Ontario and the Territories with regard to separate schools:

"Between the work done now in the Territorial public school and that in the separate school up to half-past 3 o'clock each day there is practically no difference. Teachers undergo uniform academic and professional training. In the high schools and normal school are found Protestants and Catholics, including members of sisterhoods, working together, without question as to nationality, creed or class. The course of studies is uniform. The text books are uniform, with the exception of the first and second readers. Inspection is common and uniform. Departmental examinations are uniform. The provisions for religious instruction and the teaching of foreign (vernacular) tongues are uniform, giving entire freedom to each school district."

Between 1898 and 1903 the number of organized public school districts increased from 509 to 1,022. The number of separate school districts, Protestant and Catholic, increased from 14 to 16 in some period. There are only ten Roman Catholic separate schools in the Territories. The Globe correspondent interprets this as proof that the Catholic laity is satisfied with the administration, teaching and management of public schools, but asserts that the Catholic clergy are not satisfied.

The debates in the House of Commons and Senate in 1875, when a constitution was granted to the Territories, show beyond doubt that the public men of that day believed they had guaranteed separate schools to the minority, and had settled the school question for all time. This belief was shared even by those who opposed the educational clause in the constitution, and advised that the Territories be given a free hand. The intention of the Parliament of 1875 will probably weigh with the Parliament of today in making terms and conditions with the Territorial Government for the erection of one or more provinces in the Northwest. The Orange Sentinel, which would be supposed to express the ultra-Protestant sentiment, and which is edited by Mr. E. F. Clarke, member of Parliament for Center Toronto, observes that there has been "no organized or official protest" against the perpetuation of separate schools in the Territories. Says the Sentinel:

"This makes it appear that the people interested are satisfied. If this is the case, there is nothing for the other provinces but to acquiesce with what grace they may. The attitude taken in 1896 was that a province should not be coerced. It is strong ground still. But if a province should not be coerced into establishing separate schools, it follows that it should not be coerced into rejecting separate schools. Consequently, the logical position for Ontario electors is to remain silent and allow the measure to become law, if the Territories are satisfied."

No doubt there has been an exchange of views on the question between the Federal and the Territorial Governments. If they arrive at an agreement there will not be much scope for agitation in the country.

Premier Parent declares he will fight to a finish. Whose finish?

Mr. Crawford, M. P. P., is only saying to others what Nesbitt, Gamey, Hoyle and Lucas are saying to themselves.

The Toronto Telegram points out that for the first time since Confederation there is no Presbyterian in the Ontario cabinet. Is that a reflection on the Presbyterians or the cabinet?

Dr. Pyne ought to lose no time in introducing Mr. Whitney's great educational reform, to wit, placing a copy of the public accounts in every public school. The school system is suffering for the want of it.

"The complaint that London artisans are inedaquately supplied with fiction at the public library might be met by placing a copy of the London Advertiser on file."—Free Press.

Maybe so, neighbor; but the Free Press would be barred out. Mr. Marks called for good fiction, not trash.

The new Ontario Minister of Agriculture paid a graceful tribute last night to his predecessor, Mr. Dryden, who, he said, "had done so much for the farmers of Ontario." Mr. Monteith, to his credit, never joined in the late Opposition's petty attacks on the Agricultural College or the splendid work of Mr. Dryden's department.

"It is a sorrowful thing," says the New York Post, "but the evidence is pretty clear that the Senate does not want, and does not mean to have, an effective arbitration treaty with Great Britain. It is with that country that the pinch comes." It is a pleasant thing to know that the President and people of the United States don't agree with the Senate.

The Wife Deserter.

[Hamilton Times.]

Any poltroon, when things are not going in a way to suit him, can buy a ticket to the Bridge, and leave his family in distress to the tender mercies of the world, with the confident assurance that he will not be bothered. The country would save money if it followed up these poltroons.

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Trying to Explain It.

[Hamilton Times.]

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review expresses surprise that Mr. Adam Beck should have been taken into the cabinet in preference to Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, Mr. Lucas, of Center Grey, and Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton. It says Mr. Beck's long periods of absence from his duties were notorious, and far from being a leading parliamentary figure, he was not known by sight even to many of the habitues of the chamber. Possibly Mr. Whitney chose him because he was a liberal contributor to campaign funds.

Recent Events.

[Punch.]

New title for the Czar—The Little White Feather.

Charity Begins at Home.

[Toronto Star.]

Whitney rather guesses he isn't going to carry a salary to that man Ross, right by three dear friends of his own who are sitting on the doorstep of his cabinet and not getting a cent.

Canada's Chance.

[Montreal Witness.]

It is true that Great Britain only takes a general census every ten years, but the big cities and other parts of the country are counted or closely approximated much more frequently. The United States, too, only takes a general census once in ten years, but a quinquennial census has been influentially urged in both countries. It would be a feather in our cap, if, in this and in the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, we were to show the way to our brothers and cousins of Great Britain and the United States.

Tersely Expressed.

[Washington Star.]

"Is that man rich?" asked the gossip.

"Yes," answered the woman who reads Dickens; "but in a Chadwickian sense."

Why Not?

[Philadelphia Press.]

"That widow that Dumley married has six children of assorted ages. They're just like steps when they're lined up."

"Of course; they're his stepchildren."

As Dr. Gamey.

[Toronto Telegram.]

It is not too late yet for R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., to study medicine and thus qualify for Minister of Public Works.

Best of All Plays.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

I do not care for problem plays; give me
the kind of play
In which the girl is just as pure as are
the flowers in May;
The play in which in time of need the
hero's right on deck,
And where the scheming villain gets it
always in the neck.

I love to hear the girl refuse the villain's
gold to take,
And say what rags are royal duds when
worn for virtue's sake;
I love to see her beaux decline to heed the
rich man's beck,
And swat the villain with a club athwart
his ugly neck.

O, not for me the Gallic force, the Ibsen
fol-de-rol,
Where man is but a jackanapes and
woman is a doll;
I'll take the sturdy plot in which the
villain tries to wreck
The hero's life, and in the end just gets
it in the neck.

Can Be Tamed.

[Toronto Star.]

Doubtless the Ontario surplus does not know its new masters very well yet, but probably Col. Matheson will get it so it will feed out of his hand before he's been three months on the job.

The Finest Bore.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Of all the bores I've ever seen
On this terrestrial ball,
The very finest is, I ween,
The Man Who Knows It All.

REUNION OF THE SCOTTISH RITE

Tenth Annual Being Held in the Masonic Temple—Conferring Degrees.

The Masonic Temple is the scene, today and tomorrow, of a large meeting of the higher branch of Masonry. The tenth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite commenced in the red room this morning with about 100 in attendance, and it will continue until tomorrow evening. Today the lower degrees, namely, from the 4th to the 13th, are being worked by the London Lodge of Perfection. The 14th degree will be worked tonight. It is expected that a number of distinguished Masons from Hamilton, Toronto and other cities will arrive tomorrow, and during the day the 15th to the 17th degrees, inclusive, will be worked, and the 18th degree will be conferred tomorrow evening.

Illustrious Bro. Benjamin Allen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, was present today. By noon the rooms were fairly thronged with Masons. There are, in all, about 75 candidates from Sarnia, Petrolea and other points. Following are the names of the majority of them: John Graham, Robert W. Shaw, Percy Collins, George H. Detlor, city; Adam H. Robertson, Tillsonburg; J. C. Waddell, J. W. Rynard, R. G. R. Mackenzie, H. Barrington, R. S. Ford, Peter McEwen, C. F. Coulter, F. W. Mulligan, Petrolea; George A. Moore, J. H. Chapman, R. W. Glover, A. B. Blake-Foster, Peter McNaughton, W. T. Wilson, A. L. Davis, James Colerick, Thomas McFarlane, B. W. Bennet, A. Screaton, C. A. Whitwam, Samuel Baker, W. Farnsworth, London; W. E. Millson, Wheatley; Thomas Robinson, Coatsworth; E. Wetherel, Strathroy; W. A. Thornton, Woodstock; J. H. Martin, Woodstock; A. H. Monteith, J. H. Money, Fred B. Deacon, Stratford; F. D. Laurie, Chatham; W. Mitchell, Port Stanley; Donald H. McCrae, Strathburn; G. W. A. Denham; C. Kemp, Petrolea; A. K. Wanless, John McEdwards, Robert Kerr, E. P. Battley, John Boyd, Sarnia.

BIG TRUNK LINES MAKE A PROPOSAL

Ask Toronto Wholesalers to Combine Shipments for Canadian Roads.

A very important proposal has been made by the freight traffic departments of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies to the effect that the wholesale merchants of Toronto should confer together and agree upon an arrangement whereby they would bring all their shipments of goods from England by way of the systems of either of the above roads, thus cutting out American steamship lines and railways.

It is understood that the proposal has originated with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of building up the return traffic of their Atlantic steamship line. Since the conclusion of the ocean freight rate war this business has become much more profitable, as the company has been able to increase its Atlantic rates one hundred per cent. There is a considerable amount of freight imported by way of Montreal now in the summer time, but the high rate of insurance required on the St. Lawrence route, which is double that of the regular marine insurance, operates as a great drawback in competition with American lines. Doubtless if a larger volume of freight could be secured by means of combination of importers the railway companies would be willing to make some concession in freight rates, which would offset the unfavorable differences in other charges.

Secretary Nellis, of the London Board of Trade, said today that he has not been notified by the companies of any such move in London. The board of trade does not meet, however, until the 25th inst.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Today's Markets on Page Six.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The blockade in many districts caused by the severe storms of late prevented many shippers from sending in their cattle today, and as a result there was another very light run of live stock at the city yards. The succession of light runs of late have played havoc with the supplies in the local trade, and many butchers report that their stock is practically exhausted. Under these conditions there was naturally a big boom in butchers' cattle this morning, and the competition for supplies was unusually keen, prices showing marked strength. Calves, too, and lambs were stiffer in price, but hogs were lower. Receipts were 36 loads, comprising 600 cattle, 307 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 24 calves.

Butchers' Cattle—The aggregate stocks of fresh meat have become very light, and some butchers say their supplies are practically depleted. Receipts of butchers' cattle for some time past have been exceptionally light, and stocks held here are rapidly decreasing. The trade is anxious to replenish the supply, and there was some very keen competition to secure choice cattle at the market this morning, George Rowntree paying as high as $4 65 per cwt for a straight load of fat, well-finished steers.

Export Cattle—There were practically no exporters marketed, and the dealers quoted prices nominally unchanged, with a good inquiry for select offerings.

Stockers and Feeders—The market for feeders continues to manifest increased activity with the near approach of the spring season, and prices maintain a firm tone. Today $4 30 was paid for a load of short-keep feeders, the highest price recorded for some time past. Stockers are firm and unchanged.

A few of the day's transactions follow: Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load of mixed cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $3 55 per cwt; 1 load, 1,000 lbs, at $3 60; 1 load of light butchers' cattle, averaging 800 lbs, at $3 40.

Maybee & Wilson sold 12 butchers, 950 lbs, at $4 15 per cwt; 7 steers, 1,050 lbs, at $4 15; 4 cows, 1,400 lbs, at $4; 2 cows, 1,125 lbs, at $3 75, and 6 common cows at $3 10.

Fred Rowntree bought 2 milch cows at $40 each.

W. L. Jifkins bought 18 butchers, 960 to 1,150 lbs, at $3 60 to $4 40 per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 8 butchers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 40 to $4 per cwt.

J. W. Neeley bought 40 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company at $4 to $4 35 per cwt for butchers, and $2 85 to $3 25 for cows.

Harry Murby bought 1 load of feeders, 1,170 lbs, at $4 30 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was quiet in the small meats section, owing to the light run. Wesley Dunn bought practically all the receipts. Lambs were up 10c per cwt, and calves also exhibited a tendency to advance in price. Butchers' sheep were weaker. The prospects are for a strong market on Thursday.

Export ewes, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 75
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' sheep	3 25	@	4 00
Lambs	5 50	@	6 50
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	12 00

Hogs—The expected decline was recorded in the price of hogs; today's quotations being 10c per cwt lower than last week. Selects are no quoted at $5 40 per cwt, and lights and fats at $5 15 per cwt. Receipts were very light and trade was dull.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 14.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined quiet; No. 6, $5 45; No. 7, $5 40; No. 8, $5 30; No. 9, $5 25; No. 10, $5 20; No. 11, $5 10; No. 12, $5 05; No. 13, $4 95; No. 14, $4 90; confectioners' "A," $5 90; mold "A," $6 40; cut-loaf, $6 75; crushed, $6 75; powdered, $6 15; granulated, $6 05; cubes, $6 30. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29c to 35c.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 16s 6d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s 6d; beet sugar, February, 15s 2½d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 39.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 14.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 178,433 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Feb. 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 3-16d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Feb. 14.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Feb. 14.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 25; southwest, $1 17½; February, $1 17½; May, $1 21.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 14.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 6,079 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 32c to 32½c; official prices, creamery, held, common to extra, 23c to 30c; state dairy, common to extra, 24c to 29c; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 25c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 22c to 28c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,340 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 12c; do, fine, 12¼c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 12c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; do, poor, 9½c to 10½c; do, large, colored and white, fancy, 12¾c; do, fine, 12c to 12¼c; do, late-made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10½c; do, poor, 9c to 9¾c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10¼c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 32c; dairies, 23c to 29c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING FEB. 3.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The market is steady, and there is very little alteration to report. Dealers are operating only when compelled, not having any great confidence in the position. Holders, however, holding a contrary opinion, are fairly firm, anticipating higher prices and better demand in the near future. We quote today: Finest, Canadian, fall makes, white, 52s to 53s per cwt; do, colored, 51s to 52s; do, earlier makes, white and colored, 49s to 51s; medim grades, barely full cream, States, 45s to 48s.

Butter—Canadian, although in small supply, is quite neglected. Danish has been a slow market, at unchanged values. Australian and New Zealand are dearer, and the bulk of the trading passing during the week has been done in this class. There is still a good inquiry for medium grades, but supplies are practically nil. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 100s to 102s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 106s to 110s; choice do, 100s to 105s; Choicest Russian, very scarce, nominally 98s to 100s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 102s to 105s; choicest Argentine, 100s to 103s; medium grades, States and Canadians, 78s to 82s.

THE PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA, LED BY PAUR, AT THE NEW GRAND

Famous Organization Pays Third Annual Visit to London, and Delights, as Before.

Of the three most interesting musical events of the year—the Pittsburg Orchestra, Kneisel Quartet, and Thomas' Festival—the first, has come and gone, and about the audience and general circumstances a few remarks may not be out of place, in addition to a short review of the programme.

Living in a city of 40,000, and having dealt to them the pittance of orchestra music that they receive, music-lovers are in the position to appreciate the situation and feelings of Oliver Twist and his ration of gruel. It is not surprising, then, that the passion for encores should follow, as did poor Oliver's demand for "more." And yet there is a strange inconsistency about the musical people in this same connection. The Pittsburg Orchestra has now made three annual visits to London. The concert of 1903 was a financial failure, that of 1904 neither a success nor otherwise, and that of last night told the same old story of an audience too small to do anything more than barely make ends meet.

Surely the enterprise of those who bring the Pittsburg Orchestra here, year after year, and of those who are willing to make the Thomas Festival and Kneisel concerts annual affairs, ought to stimulate or shame the musical public into a heartier and more loyal support. If London is to be a center of anything besides snowstorms, the general public, and professional musicians as well, must make a slight sacrifice and encourage what is as much for their own as for anyone else's benefit.

The writer has heard Weingartner and Strauss, among foreign conductors, and Thomas Herbert, Van der Stucken, Seidl and Paur, among Americans. While the three first-named are in a class of themselves, it seems that Paur, who conducted last night, is a distinct advance on Victor Herbert, and well up in the first rank. He not only gets the best work out of the orchestra, but to watch him, even, is to get a fairly satisfactory analysis of the most intricate composition.

Of such, there were two on last night's programme, the Meistersinger Overture, and an excerpt from Tristan and Isolde. It seems odd that Wagner should have expended on the former, a comic opera, an inconceivable amount of pains and ingenuity, making it a perfect study in the art of counterpoint. In the latter work, he has used chromatic progressions to a very great extent, the whole work being a maze of motive, modulation and transition.

Reading the short extract from the "Tristan" words found on the programme would not impress one very much. The libretto has to be read through, from the time when the love-potion makes two madly in love with one another, to the final frenzy in which Isolde's pent-up feelings find vent over the body of her lover. The perfervid language then is in place, and is a natural expression of the climax of the drama.

Of all Wagner's works, two selections could hardly have been made which more require rehearing for full appreciation. The highest compliment that can then be paid to Emil Paur's conducting, is that he carried with him an audience, the major portion of which was hearing that music for the first time.

A symphonic poem of Smetana's was a well-chosen novelty. In this country we little more than hear of Glinka and Smetana—two composers whose ability has exploited the scene of Hungary, the peasant life of Southwestern Russia, and the general peculiar temperament of the Slav. The composition heard last night is exquisite and fascinating—the second violins and violas carrying a beautifully, smooth and rythmic accompaniment against a haunting melody, now in the strings, now in the wood-wind, and then in the lighter brass or reeds. No more beautiful or splendidly-played composition could be imagined to end such a programme.

Another selection, in different vein, was an arrangement for muted strings of Schumann's "Traumerei." It seems a pity that every child who has studied this piece on the piano, and been perplexed by its intricacy, could not have heard it last night.

The way in which each separate part was woven, note by note, into a whole of perfect beauty, was enough of itself to interest a pupil in the study of harmony, and in the art by which the master takes the simplest materials, and by combination produces such wonders of music. Of the instruments, it need only be said that the strings were unanimous as of yore, the reeds, wood-wind, and lighter brass just as liquid in tone, and the general technique quite up to the mark demanded by such a conductor as Paur.

Holmes Cowper, the tenor, started out disappointingly, and ended just the reverse. His two numbers were little more than an introduction to the audience, giving him no opportunity to have his ability tested. He handles his voice best in the middle and upper registers, and produces a tone whose outstanding feature is its smoothness. It seems a pity that he was not heard more, for he gave but a glimpse of a pleasing personality, and a really rare tenor voice—and it's good to hear a tenor that's not quite three-fourths baritone.

The London Male Chorus, under Mr. Jordan, gave in all, five choruses. Of these, the best were the "Estudintina" and "Soldiers' Chorus," and they were admirable.

They sang the "Estudintina" with the enthusiasm of schoolboys, which is exactly what it wants. Attack, shading, subordination to the conductor, and other details, were all that could be desired. The number, "To the Sons of Art," of Mendelssohn, was the gem among the compositions and has not been heard here before — for some years, anyway. To give such music is a pleasure all the greater because it can be shared so thoroughly by both chorus and audience. And this applies to the "Faust" number as well, which was given with dash and vigor, and yet an attention to detail which means hard work beforehand.

The chorus has shown greatly increased enterprise this season, which is shown by the quality of the programme, the quality of the work, and everything except the item of length. In these days of long programmes, there will be very few who will not forgive them for that, for it is a treat to listen to a well-balanced, well-executed programme—and not too long.

The concert was a credit to both chorus and conductor, and will no doubt spur them on to something even better next year. ROBERT A. S——.

PERRIN COMPANY APPEALS THE CASE

Echo of the Accident in Which Little Alice Roberts, of This City, Lost Her Life.

For the death of his little daughter Alice, A. E. Roberts, of this city, got a verdict for $900 damages from her employers, the D. S. Perrin Company, Limited, and against this the company is appealing to the court of appeal.

The accident happened a year ago, when one morning while waiting for the elevator to take her to her work in the confectionery department of the defendant's factory Alice was pushed down the unguarded shaft by two boys scuffling behind her. She died in a few hours. The company says that blame should rest on the girl herself, as she had been warned against the elevators and took the risk voluntarily. The question for the court is whether there was a guard around the elevator sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the factory act.

RAILWAY STATISTICS

395 Persons Were Killed Last Year Throughout the Dominion.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Government paid out during the fiscal year 1904 the sum of $2,046,878 in railway subsidies, bringing the total expenditure by the Government on railways up to $12,351,250. The expenditure on canals was $2,980,558. The revenue from Government railways was $6,627,255, and from canals $79,536, mostly in the shape of rents. Since Confederation the Government has spent on railway construction and subsidies $282,204,763.

On June 30, 1904, there were 19,611 miles of completed railway in Canada—an increase in the year of 534 miles, besides 3,327 miles of sidings. The C. P. R. has 8,062 miles, and the Grand Trunk 3,158 miles. The paid-up capital amounted to $1,186,546,918—an increase of $39,996,149; gross earnings, $100,219,436; increase, $4,154,909; working expenses, $74,563,162—increase $7,081,638; net earnings, $25,656,274—decrease $2,926,729. The number of passengers carried was 23,640,765 — increase, 724,102 tons. There are 90,728 cars and 2,768 locomotives in Canada.

The accident returns show a total of 395 persons killed, 25 being passengers, 192 employes and 178 others, and in addicion, 1,405 injured, of whom 234 were passengers, 912 employes, and 259 others. The number killed at railway crossings was 37, injured 65.

There are in Canada 49 electric railway companies, operating 745 miles of track—an increase of 58 miles during the year. Their gross earnings were $8,453,609 — an increase of $61,219,932. Fifty-three persons were killed and 844 injured on the electric roads during the year.

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TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH BLIZZARD

Railways Struggling to Keep the Branch Lines Open—Palmerston Isolated.

Toronto, Feb. 14. — The railroad officials have a terrific fight on their hands against the snowdrifts. The G. T. R. branch lines north of Palmerston went out of business last night, and not one train reached the northern terminat today. The weather was so cold and the blizzard so severe that the men employed in clearing the tracks refused to work. Owen Sound, Southampton and Wiarton are temporarily isolated. Some of the passengers who left for northern points via Palmerston today were brought back to the city, while others are being provided for. The G. T. R.'s eastern connections at Niagara Falls failed today, except one Lehigh Valley train, which worked through the blockade to the bridge.

The United States lines are also badly tied up. The first connection with the east with the Lehigh Valley was made by No. 10, due here at 11:15 a.m., but which did not arrive until 4:40 p.m. The Midland division is blocked north of Lindsay, and no tickets are offered for sale.

The C. P. R. have the heaviest power in the district in the Owen Sound division, and seven plows are out in division No. 2, which includes Galt, Teeswater and Owen Sound. As an indication of what the railways are contending against the Teeswater train left Toronto with two heavy locomotives and only two cars this morning. Although the plow had preceded them by but three hours, the train was stalled north of Brampton, and was three hours behind time in reaching Brampton. The G. T. R. flyer from Montreal, due at 4:40, was six hours late, and all the others were from one to four hours late.

AFLOAT ON ICE FLOE

Women and Children in Peril in East River, New York.

New York, Feb. 15.—After a perilous, swift and enforced ride of nearly a mile down the East River on a huge ice floe tonight, seven persons, including women and children, were rescued. The floe tore from their moorings the James D. Perkins and the Eureka, two coal barges, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Ice piled on the barges and several times one nearly capsized. The captain of the steamer Frankin Edson became aware of the barges' predicament and forced his vessel through the ice to the aid of the endangered occupants. After considerable effort the women and children were taken aboard.

THE IRISH UNIONISTS

Likely to Split Over Action of the Under Secretary.

London, Feb. 14. — The position of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, under secretary for Ireland, in the Unionist councils, threatens to bring a storm about the Government's head. MacDonnell is credited with being responsible for Secretary Wyndham's more liberal policy towards Ireland, and is accordingly hated by the Ulster section of the Irish Unionists, who, led by Sir Edward Carson, are doing their best to overthrow him. At a meeting of the Irish Unionists today, a resolution was adopted openly censuring Mr. Wyndham for "abdicating his position and responsibility in favor of a subordinate official with a policy of his own, directed to destroying the basis of Irish Unionism," and protesting against the Government permitting such an abuse of power. It is understood that Premier Balfour hitherto has supported Secretary Wyndham and MacDonnell, but the matter appears to be assuming a serious phase, involving the deflection of many Irish Unionists.

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LANSDOWNE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Says Intervention in Far East Is Impossible—Plans to Help Macedonia.

London, Feb. 14. — The Prince of Wales and the Princess of Wales were present at the resumption of business in the House of Lords.

Lord Chancellor Halsbury read the King's speech, and the Marquis of Winchester (Conservative), moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, referring to the war in the far east, said it was the desire of Great Britain to see the end of the conflict, and he trusted His Majesty's Government would not lose an opportunity to end the conflict.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne said the Government would avail itself of the first opportunity to do so, adding that an attempt at intervention now would retard the object desired. Great Britain had endeavored, not unsuccessfully, to maintain the strictest neutrality. In regard to the question of contraband the Government, Lord Lansdowne continued, had upheld the policy of securing the narrowest possible restrictions of the definition of contraband articles. Referring to the North Sea incident, Lord Lansdowne said that once, and only once, were they near being drawn into war. Speaking of Macedonia, he said there was a consensus of opinion among the powers in favor of drastic reforms, and a scheme would be proposed which he hoped would meet with sympathetic criticism. Lord Lansdowne also referred to the Anglo-French agreement, saying it had been of no little value in settling many difficulties. In regard to South Africa, the Foreign Secretary said that the Government was prepared to give the colonies not self-government, but representative institutions. Touching upon the Tibet expedition Lord Lansdowne said that Colonel Younghusband had transgressed his instructions when he arranged for British forces to remain in the Chumbi district for 75 years, and this action had been repudiated. The secretary declined to enter into an explanation of the progress of the negotiations with Afghanistan. In regard to alien immigration he said it clearly was indicated by the sentiment of the country that the Government must deal with the question thoroughly. In conclusion he said the redistribution bill could not be passed at this session.

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THE MARKETS OF TODAY

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1905.

Business was again light at the market owing to the bad roads and the cold weather.

There were only five loads of hay offered; sales brisk at higher prices, viz., $9 to $10 per ton.

One load of oats was offered; prices went higher at $1 13 per cwt. There is a good demand.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The cold weather and the drifted condition of the roads played havoc with business at the markets during the past six days. While the attendance of farmers so far as numbers were concerned was below the average, it was surprising that there were so many turned out under the circumstances mentioned. Sales were brisk in all of the lines represented and prices were as a whole firm; in some lines there was a substantial increase.

Grain — Oats are about the only kind of grain offered, and even the supply of this product of the farm was far from being sufficient to supply the demand. The buyers say that the deliveries of oats during the past week were smaller than during the harvest. Prices have advanced from 5c to 8c per cwt, and are now quoted at $1 13 per cwt. Barley sells at 95c per cwt; very little offered.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay has been unusually small; the offerings during the week were only 45 loads; prices are higher at present, at $8 50 to $9 50 per ton. Straw is scarce, at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The supply in this line was small; sales are brisk and prices are firm; butter in crocks sells at 20c to 23c per lb; pound rolls, 22c to 25c by the basket lot. Eggs are scarce at present; the cold weather keeps down the supply; prices are firm, at 24c to 25c per dozen, wholesale, and 27c to 30c per dozen for fresh-laid eggs.

Apples—Sales are on the slow side, at $1 to $1 25 by the barrel, or 35c to 50c per bag.

Potatoes—Like the other lines, the supply is light; sales are brisk and prices are higher, at 85c to 90c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—The supply is large and the demand is fairly brisk, at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt for light lean hogs.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday, it is understood, will be $5 10 per cwt for selects; small pigs sell at $4 to $5 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply is not as large as has been the case for some time back; prices are firmer, especially for veal; beef sells at $5 to $6 50 per cwt; mutton, $6 to $8 per cwt; lamb, 11c per lb by the carcase; veal, $7 50 to $8 50 per cwt; pork, forequarters, 8c, and 9c for hindquarters.

STOCK MARKETS.

H C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 15.—Noon.—The sanguine predictions that were made in regard to the Steel earnings for the current quarter attracted a great deal of attention, and resulted in increased activity in both stocks, but more especially in the common. O. and W. was also heavily dealt in on the circulation of a fresh rumor that the minority stock would be guaranteed 2½ per cent by the New Haven Railway. It is believed that with this guarantee they should sell in the neighborhood of 60. For the first half hour there was a good deal of liquidation in Union Pacific, but there seemed to be no limit to the amounts wanted around 124. When this liquidation in Union Pacific diminished the stock rose easily, reaching a new high level. It was said with truth that the market was somewhat spotty, and that business was badly distributed, that is to say, that the public was still showing but little interest. Houses, however, with bank ing connection were buying stocks, and the pressure to sell was insignificant. No doubt the hopeful feeling that prevails is largely due to the growing conviction that there will be no railroad rate legislation until fall, and that even if a bill is passed then, it will be of a very much more conservative nature than characterized the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives. Sales to noon, 518,700.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	137¾	137½
Canadian Pacific, new	133¾	133⅜
Winnipeg Electric	150	..
Montreal Street Railway	215	214
Montreal Railway, new	215	213½
Toronto Street Railway	..	104¾
Halifax Street Railway	110	104
St. John Street Railway	113	..
Twin City Transit, xd	105½	105⅜
Richelieu & Ontario	63½	62⅞
Montreal Telegraph	..	161
Dominion Steel, com	18¼	18⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	64	63⅞
Montreal Heat & Power	81	80¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67¾	67½
Detroit Railway	78⅝	78½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	102	101½
Montreal Cotton	98	95
Soo, com	106½	106¼
Sao Paulo	117½	116
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	103½
Mackay, pfd	76	75⅜
Dominion Coal, com	66¼	65½
International Coal, com	..	75
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	..
Imperial Bank	240	..
Bank of Montreal	256	255
Molsons Bank	224	222½
Merchants' Bank	..	169½
Ogilvie, com	..	200
Ogilvie, pfd	133	..
Winnipeg bonds	105¾	105
Mackay, com	43½	43⅜
Montreal Steel, pfd	109½	..
Ottawa Bank	..	215
Quebec Bank	131	129½
Union Bank	..	140
Bank of Commerce	..	159
Hochelaga Bank	135	133
Dominion Steel, bonds	81½	81⅜
Montreal Power	..	101¼
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108	106
Toledo Railway	24¼	24

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 137¼, 50 at 137⅛, 12 at 137, 300 at 137¼, 325 at 137⅜, 50 at 137¼, 25 at 137⅜, 725 at 137½, 25 at 137½; Iron, common, 50 at 18¼, 20 at 18, 75 at 18⅛; Montreal Power, xd., 25 at 80⅝, 50 at 80¾, 10 at 81; Twin City, xd., 50 at 105¾; Toronto Railway, 5 at 105, 25 at 104¾, 10 at 105, 25 at 104¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝; Montreal Railway, new, 295 at 213; Nova Scotia, 225 at 68; Montreal Railway, 700 at 213; Mackay, common, 400 at 43¼, 100 at 43¼; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 75½; Toledo Railway, 20 at 22¾, 25 at 24, 25 at 24⅛; Lake of the Woods Milling, bonds, 2,000 at 108½; C. P. R., new, 5 at 133, 250 at 133½, 200 at 133½; Soo, common, 50 at 106, 50 at 106¼; Switch, 25 at 79½; Switch, preferred, 1 at 109½, 5 at 109; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 81¼, 8,000 at 81½; Coal, common, 50 at 66¼; Montreal Telegraph, 5 at 161, 75 at 161¼; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 98; Molsons Bank, 4 at 222¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 255; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 170; Bank of Commerce, 14 at 158½, 25 at 158¾, 34 at 159, 16 at 159¼; Quebec Bank, 11 at 130; Winnipeg, bonds, 1,000 at 105¼; Montreal Railway, bonds, 5,000 at 104½.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	133¾
Bank of Commerce	160	159½
Imperial Bank	239	238
Dominion Bank	250	..
Standard Bank	240	234
Bank of Hamilton	220	217½
Bank of Ottawa	..	215
Traders' Bank	..	135
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	211	210
Can. Northwest Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	137⅞	137¼
C. P. R., new	..	134¾
Soo	..	106
Toronto Electric Light	..	151
Canadian General Electric	176½	175
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	162	159½
Richelieu & Ontario Nav	62¾	..
Niagara Navigation	114	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	108	..
Toronto Railway	..	104¼
Twin City Railway	105½	105¼
Winnipeg Street Railway	140	137
Sao Paulo Tramway	116	115½
Dominion Steel, com	18¼	18
Dominion Coal, com	65¾	65⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	43	42½
Mackay, pfd	77	75
Salt	114	..
British-Canadian L. & I.	95	92
Canada Landed	..	110
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	185
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	..	99½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
London Loan	118	..
Ontario Loan & Debeture	..	122
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 30 at 159¼, 60 at 159½; Bank of Hamilton, 5 at 218; Traders' Bank, 15 at 134½; Toronto Electric Light, 15 at 151¾, 68 at 151¾; Soo, common, 25 at 106⅛; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 112; Northern Navigation, 42 at 61; Dominion Steel, 25 at 18⅜; C. P. R., 600 at 137, 175, 250, 50, 25 and 100 at 137¼, 300, 200, 25 and 100 at 137⅜, 25 at 137⅛, 100 at 137½; Ontario Bank, 10 at 134; Mackay, 25 at 43, 75 at 43¼; Twin City, 25 at 105½, 10 at 105¾, 10 at 105½; Toronto Railway, 8 at 104½; C. P. R., new, 50 at 133; Coal, 50 at 66, 100 and 65¾, 10 at 66; Nova Scotia Steel, 27 at 68; Canada Permanent, 400 at 123½, 35 at 123¾, 33 at 123; Toronto Mortgage, 5 at 107; Sao Paulo, 167 at 116, 25 at 116¾.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good demand and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, $4 50 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; slow; steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $5 40 to $5 45; Yorkers, $5 25 to $5 45; pigs, $5 05 to $5 10; roughs, $4 50 to $4 80; stags, $3 to $3 50.

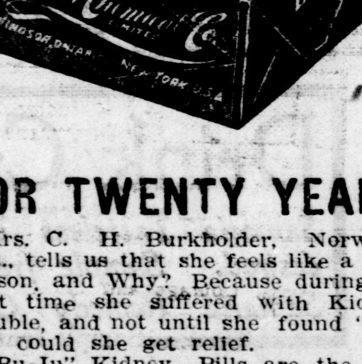
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; western sheep slow, others active; native lambs, $6 50 to $8 30; western lambs, $7 75 to $8; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 25; ewes, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 85.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 80 to $6 25; poor to medium, $4 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 35; cows, $1 25 to $4 35; heifers, $2 10 to $5; canners, $1 35 to $2 65; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $3 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 80 to $5 05; good to choice heavy, $5 to $5 10; rough heavy, $4 75 to $4 90; light, $4 75 to $5; bulk of sales at $4 85 to $5.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 65 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $4 60 to $5 40; native lambs, $5 90 to $8.



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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Feb. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1 18	1 19⅞	1 18	1 19¾
July	1 07⅛	1 02½	1 01⅜	1 02½
Corn—				
May	47	47⅞	46¾	47¼
July	47⅝	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Oats—				
May	31⅛	31⅝	31	31½
July	31⅛	31⅜	30⅞	31¼
Pork—				
May	12 87	12 90	12 87	12 90
July	13 00	13 00	12 97	13 00
Lard—				
May	6 95	....	....	....
July	7 07	7 07	7 05	7 07
Short Ribs—				
May	6 90	6 90	6 87	6 90
July	7 00	....	....	....

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Feb. 15.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	74	75½	74	75⅜
American Sugar	143¾	145⅝	143¾	145½
Amer. Cotton Oil	35	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	41	41	40¼	40½
American Foundry	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅜
American Refining	85⅝	85¾	85⅜	85¾
Atchison, com	88¾	88¾	88½	88⅝
Atchison, pfd	102⅞	102⅞	102⅝	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝	105⅛	104⅞	105
Brooklyn Transit	62⅞	62½	62⅛	62½
C. P. R.	137⅛	137⅝	137	137½
Ches. & Ohio	51⅜	51⅜	51¼	51⅝
Chicago G. Western	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Chicago & Alton	42⅞	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅜	51¾	51	51½
Consolidated Gas	208¼	208½	208¼	208½
Delaware & Hudson	192½	192½	191½	102¼
Erie	43½	44⅛	43½	43⅞
Erie, pfd	64⅛	65¼	64⅛	65¼
Illinois Central	157½	157¾	157½	157¾
Kan. & Tex., com	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
Louisville & Nash	137¾	138⅛	137¾	138¼
Manhattan	173¾	173¾	173½	173½
Metropolitan St. Ry	122½	122½	122	122½
Mexican Central	22⅜	23⅜	22¼	23⅛
Missouri Pacific	107½	107⅝	107¼	107½
N. Y. Central	147⅜	148¾	147⅜	148⅜
Norfolk & Western	84⅛	84⅛	83⅞	83⅞
Ontario & Western	48⅞	50½	48½	50
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	47⅞	47½	47	47⅞
Pennsylvania	140¼	140⅜	140⅛	140⅜
People's Gas	107½	107⅞	107½	107⅞
Reading	95⅛	95¼	94½	95
Republic I. & S.	75	76	75	76
Rock Island	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	35
Southern Railway	34¾	34⅞	34½	34¾
Southern Ry., pfd	98	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	67½	68¼	67⅜	68¼
St. Paul	176½	177⅜	176⅜	177⅜
Texas	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	80½	81	80¼	80⅝
Union Pacific	124¼	125¼	124	125
U. S. Leather	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12½
U. S. Leather, pfd	105⅞	105⅞	104½	104⅝
U. S. Rubber	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41¼
U. S. Steel	31⅜	32	31⅜	31⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	95⅜	95	94⅝	94¾
Wabash, com	23	23⅛	23	23⅛
Wabash, pfd	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
Western Union Tel	93	93	92¾	93
Wisconsin Central	23¾	24⅞	23¾	24¾
Wis. Central, pfd	52½	52⅝	52	52¾

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s 7⅛d; May, 6s 11⅞d; July, 6s 11⅞d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1¾d; May, 4s 2⅜d.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March, 7s 1⅛d; May, 7s ½d; July, 7s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1⅜d; do, old, 4s 11½d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 1⅞d; May, 4s 2⅜d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 9d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £7 to £8 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 68s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 39s 6d.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat continues quiet; Ontario firm, at $1 05 to $1 06 for red and white; goose, 90c; Manitoba is steady; No. 1 northern, $1 10; No. 2, $1 06; No. 3, $1 01, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Export business continues quiet; 90 per cent patents, $4 30 to $4 45, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Manitoba, $5 50 to $5 70 for first patents, $5 10 to $5 40 for second patents, and $5 to $5 30 for bakers.

Millfeed, $14 to $14 50 for bran in bulk, and $16 to $16 50 for shorts, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for shorts and $18 for bran for export.

Barley—Firm, at 46c to 47c for No. 2, 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Steady, at 75c to 76c for No. 2, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Canadian yellow, 43½c to 44c; mixed, 42½c to 43c, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 52½c; mixed, 52c, on track at Toronto.

Oats—The market continues firm, with receipts light; No. 2 is quoted at 38½c to 39c, west, and 39c to 40c east.

Rolled Oats—Cars of bags at $4 15 and barrels at $4 40, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more outside.

Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c, west.

Buckwheat, 52c to 53c west.

Butter—Receipts of all kinds continue light; prices are firm and generally quoted 1c higher; creamery prints, 24c to 25c; dairy tubs, good to choice, 19c to 20c; medium, 16c to 17c; inferior grades, 14c to 15c; dairy rolls, good to choice, 20c to 21c; large rolls, 19c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c.

Eggs—The cold weather is causing firmer market; fresh eggs are firm, at 18c to 19c; new-laid, 26c; limed, 16c.

Hogs—Easier; live hogs are quoted at 10c less, at $5 40 to $5 50.

Cheese—Steady, at 11c to 11¼c for large and 11¾c to 12c for twins.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA

Former Londoner Succumbs to the Disease in Toronto.

The death took place at Eden Place, Toronto, on Monday, of Mr. Joseph Gibbins, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Gibbins was for several years clerk in the European Hotel, but lately had occupied the position of manager of Simpson & Co.'s restaurant, Toronto.

The funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk depot tomorrow morning on the arrival of the 10:55 train. Interment will be at Woodland Cemetery.

The deceased, who succumbed to pneumonia, is survived by two sons, Harry and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Greenaway, of Detroit.

ALLEGED FORTUNE TELLER IN COURT

Madame La Zelle Said to Have Been Revealing the Future.

The police court dockets are not very heavy these days. This morning Madame La Zelle, alias Nellie Howie was charged with "undertaking to tell fortunes." Mr. John McEvoy, appearing for the defendant, claimed that she belonged only to the "palmist" class, which is not molested by the police. The crown, not being ready to go on with the case, it was postponed until Friday, when Mr. McKillop will appear.

James Hodgins, who had been out on bail since the 8th inst., pleaded guilty to having been disorderly, and had to hand over $5 and $1 50 costs.

An employe of the D. S. Perrin Company was charged with stealing candy, and T. W. McFarlane, the superintendent, appeared against him. The defendant pleaded guilty and was allowed out on suspended sentence, as the foreman explained, if every one of the 400 employes considered it right to appropriate a pound or so of candy, the company would lose severely.

One drunk was remanded for a week. Another pleaded guilty to the same offense, and not being a new offender by any means, was fined $10 or 21 days. Quite recently he took the pledge for a year.

Richard Medham was charged with being disorderly. He will have a week's rest in the cells, and then, if he consents to take the pledge, will be allowed to go.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD HITS THE EAST

If It Does Not Abate Railways Will Feel the Effects of It—Opening Lines North.

There was a decided improvement today in the condition of affairs on the middle division of the Grand Trunk.

It was stated at the local headquarters of the company that trains were moving on every portion of the line in the west, although of course, the time card could not be strictly adhered to. During the morning a blizzard set in between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and it was also snowing and drifting between Hamilton and Toronto, and if the storm continued the serious delays which have been experienced by trains during the last two or three days will be repeated.

The London, Huron and Bruce, which was the source of so much trouble during the severe weather of last winter, and has been doing its share this winter to make things unpleasant for the railroaders, is open as far as Wingham, and there was a possibility of it being cleared as far as Kincardine before the day was past. At an early hour this morning a double-header snowplow left this city, with a gang of men, and it reached Wingham about noon. Some very heavy drifting was experienced. Later the plow started for Kincardine, en route to which place it was anticipated more hard work would have to be done, as the line between those places has been completely tied up for two days.

The severe weather to the east of London delayed the International Limited over five hours last night. The train did not arrive until 1 o'clock, whereas it is due at 7:40 p.m.

EXCITING RIDE FOR PASSENGERS

G. T. R. Express Yesterday Had a Remarkable Experience After It Left London.

The Grand Trunk express which left London yesterday morning about 6:30 had a remarkable experience in that two accidents happened to it within a few miles of Berlin. Apart, however, from the damage to the engine and a baggage car, and the consequent delay of about four hours, no harm was done.

When the train had passed Shakespeare a short distance the tire came off one of the driving wheels on the engine. The wheel at once collapsed, and the sudden drop of the cab threw the driver out into the snow. The air-brakes were put out of action, but the fireman, with the aid of the emergency brake, stopped the train.

After the arrival of the auxiliary the engine was righted and the way cleared. But the train had not proceeded more than ten miles when the baggage car jumped the track, and, not being noticed by the engineer, was drawn along on the ties for nearly a quarter of a mile. The driver finally saw the baggage car bumping along on the ties and snow and stopped the train just as it was on the edge of a forty-foot embankment. The auxiliary was needed again, and after putting the car on the track the train proceeded to Toronto, arriving about 2:30 in the afternoon.

CARLISLE—CODE.

The marriage took place in Ottawa at 2 o'clock yesterday, of Mr. Thomas Carlisle, son of Mr. James Carlisle (formerly of the royal navy service), of St. George street, this city, and Miss Code, of Ottawa. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, brother of the groom, and curate of the Memorial Church, went down to assist in the ceremony, which took place in the English cathedral. The wedding breakfast was afterwards partaken of by the guests at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law. The groom was formerly in the Molsons Bank of this city, but was transferred to Montreal some years ago.

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HIGHEST PRICE IN TWO YEARS

Scarcity Causes Oats to Jump to a Big Figure—$10 for Hay.

The market today saw $1 13 per cental paid for oats on the local market, the price being the highest reached in this city for at least two years. A continued scarcity of offerings is given as the cause of the rise. Whether farmers have or have not got any of the grain in their bins, they are not bringing it to the market, and the result is that a number of the millers are sailing close to the wind, and are dependent almost entirely on supplies from outside sources. But ten loads have been offered on the local market in four days. Today the price was equal to 38 2-5 cents a bushel.

While the price for oats and winter wheat have been soaring upwards owing to the scarcity of the grains, hay has been offering in very small quantities, but this is attributed more to the bad roads than to any scarcity. The market clerk has had the pleasure of weighing only 45 loads in the last six days, whereas during the preceding week, when the roads were better, 180 loads were placed on the scales. Half a dozen loads were brought in today, and as the demand was in excess of the supply, prices naturally went up. One farmer, who sold on Monday at the rate of $8 50 a ton, got $10 a ton today, and another was paid $9 50. The balance went at $9 a ton.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY ASK $5,000 MORE

Trustees Say More Money Must Be Spent On the Schools This Year.

A member of the board of education told a reporter today that it will be impossible for that body to have its estimates for the year ready before the 1st of March. He says also that he will not be surprised if the board asks the city council for $5,000 or $6,000 more than a year ago. Last year the board whittled its accounts down to such a sum that an overdraft was inevitable, but this year the board does not intend to repeat the mistake.

"We must have more money," he said. "We have increased salaries to pay, and there are certain repairs to the schools which must be made. We are not looking for favors to the council. We must go before the electors and give an account of our stewardship, just the same as the aldermen. If we are not doing right it's for the people to say so."

The same trustee also points out that though Inspector Silcox, of St. Thomas, compares London schools unfavorably with those of St. Thomas, the inspector forgets that it is only in the matter of buildings that St. Thomas schools excel those of London. And he grants that the school buildings of the Railway City are a credit to the city. But he points out that whereas a teacher must have a first-class certificate to teach in the public schools of London, St. Thomas allows teachers with third-class certificates to teach. Thus the efficiency of St. Thomas schools is vastly inferior to those in London. The trustee also alluded to the fact that while London schools put through 93 per cent of their candidates for high school honors, less than 45 per cent were passed by the schools of Toronto.

MAYOR CAMPBELL ON BREAKWATER

Thinks Expropriation Proceedings Should Be Initiated—Lose No Time.

Mayor Campbell today had a conference with City Engineer Graydon and Assessment Commissioner Grant, regarding the West London breakwater, and as a result his worship has made up his mind that it will be well for the city to initiate expropriation proceedings if the land for the breakwater is to be procured this year. Mayor Campbell realizes that it is not to be expected that people living near the river will sacrifice their properties in order to protect the entire village; and he is also quite well aware that others are anxious to make the most possible out of the breakwater movement. Taking all things into consideration he believes that the only thing for the city to do is to initiate the expropriation proceedings at once. If the land needed could have been purchased at a reasonable price, work on the breakwater might have commenced as soon as the frost was out of the ground, but now it is likely to be postponed for some time. The mayor is working on the scheme assiduously, however, and it is his earnest desire that the embankment be completed by next fall, so that the suburb need have no fear of floods a year hence. He takes a lenient view of the case, discussing it from a very moderate standpoint, and feels that even though the city is provoked somewhat by the actions of a few of the West Londoners, who are seeking to drive hard bargains, the council should nevertheless do everything in its power to afford the suburb every protection possible, and this without any delay.

The mayor stated today that he has been informed that certain of the property-owners claim their deeds cover the land to the center of the river, and that at least one of the owners refused to sell at any price, but he thinks that they will all prove reasonable in the end, and that all will work with the city for the good of West London.

On the other hand, several gentlemen who own land in West London called at the city hall today to state that they are ready to sell to the city at a price named by any reputable valuator and they are very emphatic in their declarations that they wish to do nothing to prevent work on the breakwaer proceeding without delay.

A certain West Londoner, having accused City Engineer Graydon of desiring to procure land from the people of West London merely to ruin it by taking out the earth and leaving it a swamp-hole, Mr. Graydon rises to remark—at least, he writes the West Londoner to this effect—that breakwaters are built up, not dug down. This answer he expects will hold his accuser for an indefinite period.

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STARVING HORSES ON FREIGHT CARS

Powers of Humane Officers—A Nice Question To Be Dealt With.

The very cold weather of the past few days has resulted in very few live stock shipments being made on all the railways, but few and all as they are, one of them has come under the ban of the humane officers between here and Windsor.

Today Inspector Sanders received the following message from Mr. James McGregor, humane officer of Chatham: "Stop four cars horses; C. P. R.; starving; nearly frozen."

The Inspector was at a loss to know what to do for a while but at length he communicated with Chatham, where he found that a C. P. R. freight from the west, which included four carloads of horses, had just left Chatham, eastward bound, and, it was expected, would arrive in London somewhere between 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. As the cold weather has such an adverse effect on the railways, the officials stated that the train might be even later. Mr. Sanders then communicated with the police, and he stated that he will await the coming of the train to London, when he will make a personal investigation.

The inspector was not quite clear as to his powers in the matter, as he realized that it is a rather serious matter to hold up a trunk line freight.

Mr. James Houston, the local C. P. R. freight agent, stated to The Advertiser that the humane officer might hold up the train if he so desired, but he added it may prove a very serious thing for somebody.

"If the train is stopped and those four carloads of horses are unloaded here, some person will, of course, be compelled to feed and care for the animals," said Mr. Houston. "But I think there must be a mistake somewhere. It is a rule of the company to accept no live stock shipments unless they are accompanied by men to look after them. On shipments of less than car lots we give the person who accompanies each shipment a half-fare rate. Consequently, the C. P. R. is not to blame even though the horses have not been fed. As to the cold, of course, we have no control of the weather."

Whether Mr. Sanders will feel justified in taking the horses out of the cars, even though he finds them to be suffering from the cold, remains to be seen.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—J. G. Moloney, Base line, Westminster, has purchased some valuable real estate on Chester street, South London.

—The marriage of Mr. Harry Blackburn, lawyer, of this city, to Harriet May Oakes, of St. Thomas, took place recently.

—Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto (well known in London as a consulting engineer), has been engaged by the Halifax City Council as hydraulic engineer to report on the water service of Halifax and prepare plans for its improvement. His remuneration will be $50 per day and traveling expenses, with $1,750 additional for the full sum. Mr. Barbour, Canadian engineer, practicing in Boston, was first engaged for this work, but his engagement was vetoed several weeks ago by Mayor Crosby, on the ground that Mr. Barbour was a resident of the United States.

LENT AND EASTER.

Lent begins this year on the 8th of March and ends on the 23rd of April. Easter will be on the 23rd of April. The last possible date that Easter may occur is April 25, and it is only at long periods that Easter falls as late as that. In 1886 Easter came on April 25, and it will not fall upon that date until 1942. Easter has not fallen on April 23 since 1848, and after this year it will not fall on that date until 1816.

PREACHER APPRECIATED.

An Advertiser correspondent writing from Scottsville, says: "At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Westminster circuit, held on the 13th inst., a unanimous invitation was given to Rev. R. Fulton Irwin to remain for the forth year. He accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the stationing committee, of the conference. Many kind things were said of Mr. Irwin and his work, and justly so, for he is a great worker and good preacher."

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.

The Toronto Globe in speaking of the St. Valentine ball last night, says it was like a scene in an ideal fairyland, the huge ballroom of the King Edward being brilliant with literally all the colors of the rainbow. The Hamilton and London sets brought vociferous applause, chaperoned by Mrs. Crerar, in delicate mauve and silver brocade, and Mrs. Young, in white silk and lace. Following was the set from London, arranged by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Douglas Young, Mrs. Ernest Smith: Dress—Four pink pompadours and four green pompadours; gentlemen, hunting dress. Miss Peters, Miss Gibbons, Miss Michie, Miss Puddicombe, Miss Niven, Miss Kent, Miss Moore, Miss Beddome, and Mr. Reid, Mr. Carling, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Meredith, Mr. W. Kingsmill, Mr. Hale, Mr. Kent, Mr. Coulson.

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"That's it, sir," exclaimed the detective; Mr. Faradeane is a gentleman, as you say; and I've never in all my experience known a real, genuine gentleman commit a crime of this kind. In the heat of the moment—in a sudden fit of jealousy, for instance—a gentleman might do it. But this was premeditated."

"How do you know that?" said Bartley Bradstone, sharply.

The detective looked at him calmly and thoughtfully.

"Because the man who shot this woman went to meet her fully intending to shoot her," he said quietly. "What I want to get at is this gentleman's, Mr. Faradeane's, motive for getting rid of the woman. That's what I want to find out."

"Do you know the woman? Have you identified her?"

It was Bartley Bradstone who asked the question, and he did so with affected indifference, as if he were merely asking from curiosity.

The detective shook his head.

"Not had time yet, sir; but I shall know all about her directly."

At this tone of confidence Bartley Bradstone shifted in his seat.

"What does Mr. Faradeane say?" he asked.

"Surely he has explained his presence on the spot, and the revolver?" said the squire.

Mr. McAndrew shook his head.

"That's the queer part of it, sir," he said. "I've seen Mr. Faradeane before and after the inquest, and he declines to say a word. Now, if he had been the man he'd have been full of explanations. Do you follow me, sir?"

"Perfectly," responded the squire, with a sigh.

"They always are. They can account for everything; but Mr. Faradeane does not seem to take the trouble to explain. That strikes me as being peculiar."

"Perhaps he can't explain," said Mr. Bradstone, his eyes fixed on the carpet.

The detective looked from him to the squire and then out of the window abstractedly.

"If he can't, then——"

He stopped.

"Well?" demanded the squire.

"Then he's a lost man," replied the detective

CHAPTER XXVII.

Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant had there been so much excitement in the county.

That a murder should have been committed within a quarter of a mile of the Grange, on Olivia Vanley's wedding day was bad enough; but that the suspected man should be the mysterious Mr. Faradeane, of The Dell, raised popular curiosity and interest to feverheat. Then came the news that the bride had been stricken down with fever, and was lying dangerously ill at her father's house.

Scarcely any other topic was discussed, and persons eagerly asked one another whether any new phase of what was already called "the Hawkwood tragedy" had appeared. The only man who seemed to have retained his calmness in the midst of the excitement was the prisoner himself. While everybody else was eagerly debating the probability of his guilt or innocence, and endeavoring to ascribe the motive for his crime, if indeed he committed it, Harold Faradeane uttered no word which could tend towards a solution of the mystery.

Some thought that it was impossible for him to be innocent; and when the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of wilful murder, people shook their heads and pursed their lips significantly.

Then came the examination before the magistrates. Long before the hour appointed for the sitting, the small court at Wainford was crammed. Men who had met and taken a sudden liking to the grave, handsome stranger, and ladies who had admired and wondered about him, filled all the available seats. On the bench sat Lord Carfield, the chairman, and two of his brother magistrates, but, as was expected, the squire of Hawkwood was absent; though it was remarked that a groom from the Grange was on his horse outside the court ready to carry home the result of the examination.

A look of grave and painful earnestness sat upon the old earl's face, and he leaned his head upon his hand, and bent his eyes upon his desk. He, like the squire, had taken a great liking to the man accused of this terrible crime, and, but that it was a principle of his life never to shirk a duty, however painful, he, too, would have been absent from the bench. In the well of the court, near the clerk, sat the commonplace-looking London detective, keenly noting every face and every voice around him, though to all appearance wrapped in stolid reflection.

Presently, in the midst of the hum and buzz the clerk called "Harold Faradeane," and a policeman opened the door of the dock, and the prisoner entered.

He was very pale, and those who knew him felt a thrill of pity as they saw how haggard and drawn his face had grown during the days of his imprisonment. But with the feeling of pity was mingled one of puzzled surprise. It seemed impossible to connect a vulgar crime with the grave, patrician face and bearing, which remained calm and dignified under the battery of eyes, and seemed to give a direct denial to the charge which the clerk read out. As he would not be required to plead guilty or not guilty until the trial—if the magistrates should decide to send him for trial—Harold Faradeane remained silent.

"I propose to produce sufficient evidence to warrant my demanding that the prisoner should be sent for trial, my lord," said the superintendent of police, and he called the constable, and Browne, the keeper.

They told the now-familiar story of the finding of the body, and Faradeane, in close proximity, waiting, as it almost seemed, for detection, and the picking up of the revolver near his feet.

The spectators listened breathlessly; some of them had heard the story in the Grange Hall on Olivia's wedding day; but they listened as intently now, as if it were all new to them.

Faradeane stood with one hand resting on the rail in front of the dock, his eyes fixed on the ground, his whole bearing that of a man completely resigned to whatever might happen; not indifferent, but simply resigned.

The earl looked up and at him as the evidence was concluded.

"Have you any questions to ask, Mr. Faradeane?" he said, in a grave voice, and the crowded court remarked that he addressed the accused by his name instead of as "prisoner."

"No, my lord," came the quiet reply.

Lord Carfield's brows came together.

"Surely you must have some explanation to offer," he said, just as he had said on the day of the murder. "Is it possible that you should fail to recognize the serious position in which you are placed?"

Faradeane raised his sad eyes, in which, sad as they were, there was nothing of craven fear or imploration.

"I fully appreciate my position, my lord," he said, "and I regret that I have no explanation to offer."

Lord Carfield pushed his notes aside with a grave impatience.

"Was there no one near the body excepting Mr. Faradeane?" he asked Browne.

"No, my lord."

"You met no one? Think, and answer carefully. There was a large number of persons present at the Grange on that day; did you meet no one in the drive or in the wood?"

"No, my lord. The folks were all on the lawn listening to the singing and speech-making in the tent. I met no one, till I fetched the constable."

Lord Carfield asked the same question of the constable and received the same answer. No one had been seen in the wood or coming from it, but the dead woman and the man Harold Faradeane, who stood so patiently and calmly waiting.

"Has the murdered woman been identified?" asked Lord Carfield. "Is anything known about her? There should be some evidence of motive."

"The woman has been identified, my lord," said the superintendent, entering the box. "Her name is Bella Lee, but she was known as Bella-Bella. She was a professional acrobat and quite famous in London, my lord."

"And in what way do you connect Mr. Faradeane—the prisoner—with her? I cannot see——"

[To be Continued.]



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WOODSTOCK CLUB IS SUSPENDED AND GAMES ARE READJUSTED

Evidence Secured by O. H. A. Does Not Agree With the Statements of Players.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—By telegraph vote this afternoon the Woodstock hockey club was suspended by the O. H. A. executive committee. Fresh evidence was secured, showing that the three players, McCourt, LaRose and DeGray, of the Woodstock club, did not purchase tickets from Cornwall to Toronto on the night of Sept. 30, 1904, as stated by them before the committee on Saturday last. The Grand Trunk audit department state that no tickets were sold, or cash fares paid. The suspension of Woodstock necessitated a readjustment of games in the intermediate series. Woodstock's games with Berlin in the third round were canceled, and Goderich and Stratford were ordered to play home-and-home games at Goderich tomorrow (the 15th), and at Stratford, Friday (17th), to decide which club should take Woodstock's place. The winner will play Berlin at Berlin on Tuesday, Feb. 21, and return game at winner of Stratford-Goderich series on Friday. In the third round the winner of the Victoria Harbor-Thessalon series will play at the winner of the Markham-Peterboro series on Tuesday, 21st, and the return game on the 24th. Parkdale juniors, O. H. A., game at Stratford, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been canceled, owing to the Stratford team being snowbound on their way to Owen Sound.

Markham, Ont., Feb. 14.—The intermediate semi-final O. H. A. game here tonight between Peterboro, winners of groups 1 and 2, and Markham, winner of groups 3 and 4, proved by far to be the fastest game ever seen on Markham ice. Markham was short of their regular rover, G. Sullivan who was so badly injured in the Orangeville game that he was unable to appear tonight and W. Maxwell took his place. The Peterboros are a speedy bunch and play a four-man speedy combination, that got through the strong Markham defense time and again. Score at half-time 4 to 2 in favor of Peterboro, and the total score 8 to 6 in favor of Peterboro. Markham goes to Peterboro on Friday for the return game with two goals against them.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 14. — Glencoe seniors defeated Bothwell in a friendly game of hockey played on Bothwell rink this evening. The game was fast and very exciting. Score, 3 to 2 in favor of Glencoe.

CARLING CUP SERIES.

The game tonight between the Ramblers and Paris for the Carling Cup promises to be the most exciting of the season. Paris was been playing good hockey since last seen on London ice, and the Ramblers have a strong team. Every man (including Leddy and Lawlor) will be on the line-up, excepting McGuffin, who is on the sick list. "Crow" Carrothers, point for the Lornes, will fill his position. Carrothers, while a junior, is a very agressive player. Harry Peel will referee both games.

In the last Juvenile League game between the Orients and Victorias the latter won by a score of 1 to 3.

QUEEN CITY CURLERS FINISHED TWO UP ON THE DAY'S PLAY

Close Games Afternoon and Night With Thistle Club—A Return Match.

The Thistle Curling Club yesterday had as its guests six rinks of the Queen City Club. The visitors arrived in a special Pullman about noon, and in the afternoon and evening they had friendly games with the Thistles. On the day's play the Queen City Club was two shots to the good. With the exception of two rinks in the afternoon, and the same number in the evening, the scoring was very even. The credit of having the largest majority of the day went to the rink skipped by C. M. R. Graham, which defeated J. P. Rogers' rink by 20 shots. The other Thistle rink which did exceptionally well was skipped in the evening by William Fulton, its lead being fifteen. For the visitors, R. B. Rice did the best work in the afternoon, having a lead of 11 over W. R. Miller's rink, while in the evening J. W. Corcoran's four had an easy victory over S. D. Swift, his majority being fifteen.

On the afternoon game the Thistles finished four up, and in the evening Queen City was six up, thus having a margin of two on the day's play. At the close of the evening game, the visitors were entertained at lunch at the Thistle Club. The Londoners will play a return match at Toronto on Wednesday next. The scores:

AFTERNOON.

Queen City.		Thistles.	
A. F. Rodget,		W. G. Murray,	
R. Southam,		L. J. Walker,	
G. S. Lyon,		J. E. McNee,	
A. L. Malone	14	W. T. Strong	9
J. H. Rowan,		Rev. MacGillivray,	
W. Copp,		A. M. Heaman,	
R. R. Hill,		C. H. Ward,	
J. P. Rogers	5	C. M. R. Graham	25
J. Nicholson,		W. J. Hayward,	
S. Harris,		Dr. R. T. McDonald,	
J. A. Jackson,		A. Tory,	
H. A. Haisley	12	C. E. Sterling	14
W. H. Shaw,		R. D. McDonald,	
J. H. Rankin,		J. Houston,	
W. Philip,		S. Stevely,	
R. B. Rice	19	W. R. Miller	8
R. A. Donald,		F. Screaton,	
C. R. Cooper,		H. C. McBride,	
A. Fleming,		A. Tillmann,	
J. W. Corcoran	13	W. Fulton	11
Total	74	Total	78

Majority for Thistles, 4 shots.

EVENING.

Queen City.		Thistles.	
J. H. Rowan,		J. Lind,	
W. Copp,		W. C. Ferguson,	
J. P. Rogers,		G. A. Andrus,	
W. R. Hill	12	W. M. Govenlock	10
A. F. Roger,		W. F. Boughner,	
R. Southam,		C. H. Ward,	
G. S. Lyon,		B. W. Glover,	
A. L. Malone	15	J. Purdom	10
W. H. Shaw,		H. Ranahan,	
J. H. Rankin,		C. E. Preston,	
W. Philip,		Dr. Scott,	
R. B. Rice	4	W. Fulton	19
R. A. Donald,		R. Greene,	
C. R. Cooper,		Dr. Wood,	
A. Fleming,		H. S. Blackburn,	
J. W. Corcoran	20	S. D. Swift	5
J. Nicholson,		H. H. Middleton,	
S. Harris,		C. H. Tune,	
H. A. Haisley,		J. Mattinson,	
J. A. Jackson	9	M. R. Holden	14
H. T. Tilley,		A. Fraser,	
H. C. Boulter,		Dr. Westland,	
J. R. Wellington,		T. Duncan,	
R. Junkin	11	C. M. R. Graham	7
Total	71	Total	65

Majority for Queen City, 6 shots.

NEW LEASE OF WINDSOR TRACK

Highland Park Club Gets Racing Privileges at Border Town for 1905.

Detroit, Feb. 14. — American Turf Association interests in this section were protected yesterday when the Highland Park Club secured a new lease on the Windsor track, covering the racing privileges for 1905. The terms of the lease were not made public, but it is supposed that they are practically the same as those of former years. Interests allied with the local club in previous years have held leases on the track, calling for its use for thirty days of racing, the contract price for that length of time to be paid whether the track was used or not. Recently it has not been used as, with a sufficiency of racing dates for the plant on this side of the river, it has been deemed inadvisable to race at the less convenient location.

Secretary Parmer has been representing Windsor in the A. T. A. meetings, it having been the intention right along to put this track in the Highland Park Club list. By holding it the local people prevent the Western Jockey Club from getting in and running an opposition meeting, with a gate and ring war. There has been talk that the club would use the track for a fall meeting, but this seems doubtful, as it is almost certain that the Highland Park Club will get everything that it wishes for its Detroit plant. It is probable that the Windsor lease will resolve itself into a protective measure, with dates, should any be assigned, later transferred to this side of the river. The Fort Erie track, of course, will have to frame its dates to escape the Buffalo meeting.

Windsor properly is a member of the northern circuit, which includes the independent Canadian tracks at Toronto and Hamilton. The Canadian tracks, of course, are outside of the American racing bodies, and are not affected by the present war.

"BAD BILL" EGAN DEAD FROM CONSUMPTION

Denver, Feb. 14.—"Bad Bill" Egan, known to baseball fans all over the country, died here yesterday from quick consumption. During the last few years of his life Egan spent most of his time about Detroit, and friends of his in this city sent him to Colorado late last winter, in the hope that he might prolong his life.

Egan was a remarkably good second baseman and a very aggressive player. He was his own worst enemy, however, his habits alone preventing him from taking a much higher rank in the game than he ever attained. In the minor leagues he was always a star, and always a card with the fans. He played on the Detroit club in Western League days and was with Syracuse in the Eastern.

Egan was with the Syracuse nine at Tecumseh Park when that team played a series of games for the Steinert cup.

SIMMS WANTS ANOTHER RACE WITH PUGSLEY

Peter H. Simms is not satisfied with the result of the race for the city championship skated at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday evening, and won by William Pugsley. Simms has issued a challenge to Pugsley, through The Advertiser, for another race of two miles, for a side bet of $25 or $50 and the title of city champion. Simms wants the race at the Westminster Rink, on any date agreeable to Pugsley after Monday next. In his letter, Simms alleges that other competitors on Saturday last helped Pugsley to win. He is also anxious to meet Dunn and Sherlock.

2,700 DOGS ENTERED IN NEW YORK SHOW

New York, Feb. 14.—With what promises to be the premier exhibition in the history of the club the 29th annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened last night at Madison Square Garden and will continue until Thursday night. Up to the hour of opening 2,700 dogs had been entered.

Bulldogs, bull-terriers, Boston terriers and French bulldogs are a great feature this year, the first named breed being represented by 194 entries, and the other breeds in the order named, having 188, 186 and 108 entries.

J. Pierpont Morgan's collies were the center of attraction for the afternoon crowd. Mr. Morgan was closely followed by Samuel Untermeyer, who entered a number of extremely high-bred dogs. Mr. Morgan secured first prize in class 158 for rough collies, limited to dogs, with his Southport Strategy. In class 157 he secured third prize with Cragston Blue Prince. In the class of rough collies, open to all, and dogs of any color, Mr. Morgan again won first prize with his handsome Southport Strategy.

Thomas W. Lawson had a number of entries in the show. In the English toy spaniel class he took many prizes. In the bulldog class his Rodney Monarch scored a yellow ribbon, and Fashion landed a red ribbon. Willy Betty, a young novice bulldogs also secured a third prize.

In the bulldog class C. S. Hopton, of Orange, with his Rodney Smasher, carried away the bulk of the blue and red ribbons.

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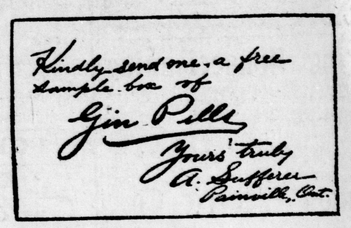
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CURLING.

GALT BY THREE SHOTS.

Brantford, Feb. 14.—Four rinks from Galt and four from Branford had a curling match here this afternoon, resulting in favor of the visitors. Score: Galt 51, Brantford 48.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Decoration, Pawtucket, Laura Hunter, Old Stone, Merry Acrobat, Presentment.

CHECKERS.

BRANTFORD DEFEATS HAMILTON.

Brantford, Feb. 14.—A checker match came off here last night between ten players from Hamilton and ten Brantford players, resulting in a victory for Brantford. Score: Brantford, 27; Hamilton, 22; draws, 10.

THE RING.

POLICE INTERFERED.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14. — The prize fight, scheduled for tonight between "Monte" Attell, of San Francisco, and "Jimmy" Walsh, of Boston, was prevented by the police.

HERMAN GOT DECISION.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 14. — "Kid" Herman got the decision last night over "Billy" Finucane. The fight went the twenty rounds, Both are from Chicago. This is the sixth fight between the men, the others ending in draws

THE AUTO.

ROAD MILE IN 45 SECONDS.

Havana, Feb. 14. — H. W. Fletcher today lowered the world's automobile one-mile road record one second by driving the 80-horse power manchine of O. F. Thomas that distance in 45 seconds. Joe Tracy, driving J. S. Miller's 30-horse power car, came within three-fifths of a second of equaling the world's record for middleweight machines.

BASEBALL.

REFUSES TO BE TRADED.

Rudolph Hulswitt, who played shortstop with the Philadelphia National League team last season, refuses to be traded to Columbus, and has demanded from President Shettsline his outright release. Failing to get that, Hulswitt threatens to make trouble, and if necessary take the matter into the courts and get a judicial decision on the matter. Hulswitt was part of the trade by which the Philadelphias got Abbott, who played with Columbus last year.

McGRAW SIGNS A JAP.

Manager McGraw, of the New York National League baseball team, has signed for his outfield this season Sumza Sugimoto, an athletic Japanese who last year played center field for the Cuban Giants. McGraw met him at Hot Springs, Ark., and was impressed by his ability. He is extraordinarily alert, a splendid batter and base-runner, and unusually quick and accurate at picking up flies and grounders. He is 23 years of age.

JACK TAYLOR'S CASE.

New York, Feb. 14.—The directors of the National League today heard the charges against John Taylor, the St. Louis pitcher, and will give their decision in the case tomorrow.

ATHLETICS.

ROSE WILL GO TO COURT.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Ralph W. Rose will seek redress in the courts if the faculty of the University of Michigan refuses to grant him a letter of honorable dismissal from the institution. Rose was very wrathy when he discussed the case here tonight, and intimated that if any action of the Michigan faculty affects his future scholastic life he will press the case to the limit.

PREPARING FOR GALLOWS

Mrs. Edwards Selects Texts and Hymns for Her Funeral Sermon.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14. — Mrs. Kate Edwards today is more composed than at any time in two weeks, and it is believed that she is nerving herself for her execution on Thursday. Today she walked with a firm step from her cell to the office in the jail, where she met her lawyers for the preparation of further affidavits to be presented to the board of pardons tomorrow. Mrs. Edwards and Greason will be hanged at the same time. Greason is almost dumbfounded. Mrs. Edwards has given up all hope, and has selected the text for her funeral sermon and the hymns to be rendered. Rev. Stephen Schmeitzer is to preach the sermon from the text found in Isaiah lx., 20: "Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thy everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." She has requested that three hymns be sung at her funeral. The first is "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; the second, "Rock of Ages," and the service will be closed with "Nearer My God to Thee."

The depositions of Mrs. Edwards and Greason were to have been taken today and submitted to the board of pardons tomorrow. The former, however, was too weak to leave her cell, and made no affidavit. Greason walked to the office downstairs. There he was questioned at length as to his connection with the crime. He again reiterated his innocence, and declared that he would say so on the gallows on Thursday.

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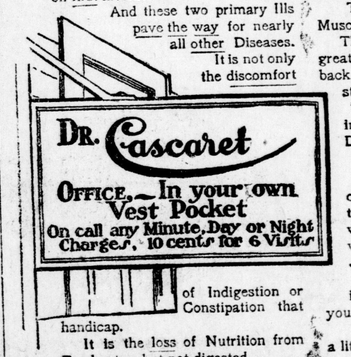
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe is visiting Mrs. J. F. Scholz, Stratford.

—Mr. E. O. Jones, Clandeboye, has returned after a pleasant visit in England.

—Miss Rose is visiting at the residence of Mr. James Sharman, of Stratford.

—The East Williams Township Council has re-elected Colin Fraser as collector for 1905.

—Miss Alice Calcott, South London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Calcott, Center street, St. Thomas.

—Miss Thompson and Miss Toon, of Glencoe, have returned home, after having been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Coad, 388 Adelaide street.

—Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, but local postoffice officials say there was no rush on the mails as a consequence. The fad of sending valentines to friends and enemies has apparently almost died out.

—It is understood that the Thames River Angling Association will send a deputation of local fishermen to Toronto shortly to ask the Whitney Government to have all net licenses on the Thames canceled.

—Mr. James Daly, Detroit, who was a resident of London about 40 years ago, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Providence, R. I., expect to meet soon after a separation of nearly 50 years. Mrs. Armstrong for years has been endeavoring to locate her brother, whom she last saw in 1869, when both were residents of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nigh and family, of Dorchester, wish to express, through the columns of The Advertiser, their heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy that has been extended to them in this, the time of their sad bereavement, in the loss of their son and brother, Herbert W. Nigh, C. P. R. brakeman, who was killed near Windsor.

PRIESTS IN CONFERENCE.

His Lordship Bishop McEvay presided over a conference of priests of the southern and western portions of the Diocese of London at Windsor yesterday. Tomorrow a conference of priests for the northern and eastern sections of the diocese will be held at St. Peter's Palace here, and will be presided over by the bishop. At these conferences the clergy discuss the conditions of their different charges and of the diocese as a whole, and work calculated to be of benefit to church and people is mapped out for the ensuing term.

PRESENTED WITH A CHAIR.

Mr. John Paul was happily remembered by a number of the M. C. R. employes yesterday, on the occasion of his leaving this city for St. Catharines, the scene of his future duties. Mr. Thos. Evans, the new agent of the company here read an address, which expressed in the kindest and most complimentary terms, the appreciation of Mr. Paul, felt by all who had worked under him and who had dealings with him. Mr. Bert Connor then presented Mr. Paul with a handsome chair, which will long remind the recipient of the pleasant days spent in London. Mr. Paul thanked those present for their kind words and present and asserted that that portion of his life which had been spent in London had been very happy.

TO AMEND FACTORY ACT.

The Ontario factory inspectors are considering an amendment to the factory and shops act that will prevent the employment of young boys 14 years of age in stores and factories. Recently one of the inspectors came across a boy 12 years of age in a Toronto factory and he was ordered home. The boy lost no time in securing the order of a magistrate to allow him to work for a stated time. Under the factory act regulations no one can give a child 12 years of age permission to work in a factory, and the amendment to the act will make some provision for the imposition of penalties for infractions that are the result of magisterial and official orders.

SUED THE M. C. R.

A case of interest to railway employes was heard by Judge Ermatinger at St. Thomas. John Gould, machinist, sued the M. C. R. for wrongful dismissal while employed at the M. C. R. shops, but the judge held that, according to the evidence given, it was the custom in the M. C. R. shops to discharge men without previous notice, and also for employes to leave their positions without giving notice. Mr. Gould was hired by the hour and was discharged, he claimed, because he declined to work under the piecework system. Master Mechanic McCarthy, in his evidence, stated that the company saved about $14,000 a year in the locomotive construction department alone under the piecework system, the men drawing more pay, but getting more for their labor. Mr. Green says he will appeal the case.

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED.

The workers in the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church were very much gratified at their meeting, held yesterday afternoon, when they saw the result of the special effort put forth during the past month, to build up the society. It being Crusade Day, the names of twenty new annual members and one life member were added to the membership roll. A request was made for special help to meet the great demands of the work, especially in Kofu, and several subscribed the sum of $5 each to this extension fund. Many are entering heartily into the study of "Dux Christus," and judging from the interest taken in two very excellent papers given on "The People of Japan," the members are determined to acquaint themselves with this unique country, as well as with their special work there.

CONCERT AT APPIN.

On Monday evening, a concert was given in the Methodist Church, Appin, under the auspices of the Epworth League, two of London's well-known vocalists, Mr. Arthur Garthwaite and Miss Pauline Mowat, assisted by Miss Gertie Hart, elocutionist, of Appin, furnishing a programme of great variety, which delighted the appreciative audience. Mr. Garthwaite, who is a great favorite, was warmly welcomed, and his splendid bass voice and power of expression were shown to the full in the numbers which he sang. Miss Mowat has a splendid contralto voice, and she captivated her audience, especially in her Scotch songs, having to respond to repeated encores. Miss Hart, reader, was as great a favorite as ever, and in the four enjoyable numbers which she gave, added to her already large reputation, as a reader of great attainments. Miss Edna McColl, of Appin, acted as accompanist in a very efficient manner.

WITH MORE MODERATE WEATHER TRAINS ARE STILL RUNNING LATE

Railways Have Not Seen the End of Their Troubles—Mercury 2 Below Zero.

Though the intense cold abated somewhat yesterday, it was nevertheless cold enough during the night, though, of course, the mercury did not fall anywhere near as low as the night before. All day yesterday it hovered around the zero mark, and last night it registered 2 below, moderating to 1 below at 8 o'clock this morning.

As was the case the day previously, the Grand Trunk had a hard time keeping things moving, but though the trains did not run on anything like schedule time, a service in all directions was nevertheless maintained.

On the Huron and Bruce a blockade was encountered between Wingham and Kincardine, and up till this morning the line was still tied up. Trains, are, however, moving between Wingham and London, and are running on nearly schedule time. On the St. Marys branch trains are also moving, though somewhat slowly.

Local officials state that the connections from New York State are very poor owing to a tie-up of the roads there. This morning No. 7, from the east, pulled in four hours and a half late not arriving here until after 8 o'clock. This delay was not caused on the Canadian side, but was due to the poor connections at the bridge. All other trains on the east end were very late, but west-end connections were reported much better today, the storm having abated in Michigan, Illinois and the states further west.

The Pere Marquette officials reported that they were meeting with no difficulty today. Trains were but a few minutes late, and there were no mishaps of any kind save a slight accident at Ridgetown this morning, which blocked the line for a time.

The C. P. R. officials stated that were it not for the difficulty encountered by the car ferries in crossing the Detroit River, they would be able to maintain the service almost on schedule time. But the river is so badly choked with ice that it sometimes takes one of the big ferries an hour or two to make the Windsor side. The Chatham local arrived on time today, but the Chicago express was two hours late, and the express for the east was 50 minutes behind time.

All Michigan Central trains are running on time.

WORK OF LICENSE INSPECTOR BROWN IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

W. C. T. U. Recognizes His Efforts to Enforce License Law in London.

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon. The subjects most immediate to the minds of all, of course, were the license situation in this city, and the temperance situation in the Province in view of the results of the recent elections. In regard to the former a very kindly resolution was passed in appreciation of the services of License Inspector Jas. Brown, and in connection with the latter, Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Street Center Church, delivered an address, in which he summed up the situation. It was further decided, on motion of Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Wilson, that in view of the possible resignation of Mr. Brown, a communication should be sent to Hon. Adam Beck earnestly requesting him to use his best influence with the Whitney Government to have the new inspector appointed purely on the grounds of capability and uprightness of character. Further preparations were made by the meeting for the week of prayer, to commence on Feb. 28 and end with (Crusade Day), on March 3. It is hoped that by the latter date a large number of new members will be added to the union, and its influence widely increased.

Mr. Scott, in opening, called the attention of those present to the large increase in the consumption of beer during the past few years. The consumption of beer had increased by five per cent, and that of spirits by ten. The speaker drew attention to the significance of this, saying that it was a fact that beer-drinkers in this climate quickly became imbibers of the stronger liquors. These facts were appalling, said Mr. Scott, and he urged upon his hearers the necessity of a wider campaign of education and persuasion. He suggested that the W. C. T. U. make more systematic efforts along the lines of public meetings and pledge-signing.

Turning to the legislative aspect, Mr. Scott referred to the claim by Mr. Haverson that the liquor interests were largely responsible for the late victory of Mr. Whitney, and doubted that this was true. He said that it was well known that, while the wholesale liquor interests were largely Conservative, the retailers had been, on the whole, supporters of the Government. The number of the latter class who had gone over to the side of Mr. Whitney in the recent election could, in the speaker's opinion, be represented in three figures. The Conservative party would be wise to realize that they were in power by the support of the great independent vote of the Province, and this vote, asserted Mr. Scott, largely represented the moral and temperance element of the electorate.

The speaker then turned to the consideration of what the temperance workers had to expect from the new Government. He read the resolutions passed by the Conservative convention in regard to temperance reform and the statements made by Mr. Whitney in the House. If these were to be believed, the following might be expected: First, a more thorough enforcement of the liquor license law and such amendments to it as were necessary; second, an improvement in the local option law to the end that all obstacles should be removed from the way of a fair expression of opinion in the individual municipalities. Mr. Scott said that the recent editorial in the Globe might be taken as an indication that the editor of that journal was going to urge his pet hobby, namely Government control of the retailing of liquor, as the policy of the new Opposition. But since the W. C. T. U. and other temperance bodies had definitely put themselves on record as opposed to this policy, the speaker did not believe that the Liberal party as a whole would take it up, unless they wished to make a higher bid for the liquor vote than the Conservatives.

"If the Liberal party takes high ground," said Mr. Scott, "and places itself on record for prohibition, it will ally to itself the independent and moral elements of the electorate, and these really hold the destinies of governments in their hands. And if the Liberal party takes this attitude even in Opposition, it will materially aid in securing temperance legislation."

The speaker suggested that all the temperance forces should unite in demanding simple but reasonable amendments to the license law. He argued that the power which institutes a license should be able also to cut it off, and if a "majority petition" can uphold a license in any subdivision, surely the same kind of a petition should be able to remove the license when it became objectionable to the neighborhood.

"If we had this simple but just amendment," concluded the speaker, "we would have one of the most effective means possible for securing progressive prohibition legislation in Canada."

Following is the text of the resolution passed on behalf of Inspector Brown:

"Whereas, the W. C. T. U. has for years back had reason for most serious complaint concerning the manner in which the license law has been enforced in this city, and has many times voiced its protests in resolutions; and, whereas, it is but just that blame should be followed by praise, when the latter is due as a result of changed conditions.

"Resolved, that in our opinion, the present license inspector has done much in his brief term of office, to insure respect for and obedience to the license act; and has, by his honest and impartial dealing with delinquents, forced even the most notorious violators to pay some heed to the legal restrictions placed upon the liquor traffic.

"Therefore, the W. C. T. U. recognizes with pleasure and gratitude Mr. James Brown's services to the cause of righteous, civic government."

It is understood that Mr. Brown has not sent in his resignation. The new license commissioners have not been appointed, and the work of the board is going on as before.

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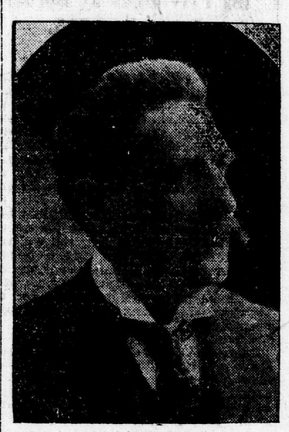
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B. C. McCANN IS NEW SECRETARY

Popular Ex-President Unanimous Choice of the London Old Boys' Association.

The executive of the Old Boys' Association held a special meeting last night, and at the unanimous request of the members, Mr. B. C. McCann, ex-president of the association, consented to act as secretary. Those who know Mr. McCann are prepared to guarantee



MR. B. C. McCANN,
The New Secretary of the London Old Boys' Association.

that no happier choice could have been made, and no abler man could have been secured for the position. In the past it has been owing in no small measure to the efforts of Mr. McCann that the old boys' reunion have been such huge successes, and it was the feeling of all at last night's meeting that Mr. McCann is the right man in the right place this year. He will have plenty of work to perform, and plenty of responsibility to shoulder, but one and all are satisfied that he will more than do the secretary's share toward making the reunion in August the biggest success of all.

The old boys are also determined to give the new secretary every assistance possible, and he will be provided with a stenographer. The council will also be asked to allow the association to use the city hall committee-room for an office until after the celebration. Dr. Fred Wood offered the association a room in his office, but it was declined with thanks, as it was felt the office should be in the city hall.

The executive decided to call a meeting of the railway committee immediately, to make arrangements for a special rate on the railways for the reunion.

The military committee will also be convened at once, so that arrangements may be made with the authorities to have all the local corps take part in the celebration.

President R. A. Carrothers, J. R. Minhinnick, jun., Dr. Fred Wood, J. Carling, jun.; E. W. M. Flock, E. R. C. Struthers, W. T. Strong, G. C. Jolly, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Geary, Ald. Forristal, J. W. Pocock, H. Craig, and H. Merritt, were present.

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"I am sure you will like each other, for they are Americans, too, Miss Corcoran," said the titled lady, as if that settled the question of their mutual esteem.

Miss Corcoran, wishing to be cordial, greeted them pleasantly and remarked, with the intention that the hostess, as well as the girls, should hear her:

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PRIMROSE'S MINSTRELS TONIGHT

George Primrose and his big minstrel company comes to the Grand tonight. The old time jubilee melodies, refrains and dances that are ever popular with the public are used, not only ingeniously from a musical standpoint, but are very cleverly intermingled with the story of the different scenes picturing the South. The staging and costuming are noteworthy features of this production. London should give Primrose a hearty welcome tonight.

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A notable feature in the production of "The Maid and the Mummy," Richard Carle's and Robert Hood Bowers' merry musical melange is the large and well-drilled chorus. This arm of the organization numbers 62, being made up principally of extremely fetching fancies of fair femininity. From a scenic and costumic standpoint "The Maid and the Mummy" is most elaborately mounted, the lines are extremely bright, the situations most laughable, and the music of the catchy, tinkling variety, nowadays so popular with the masses of theatergoers. "The Maid and the Mummy" will be presented at the Grand on Saturday matinee and night. Seats on sale tomorrow.

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