

REDUCTION IN WATER RATES MAY BE MADE THIS YEAR

Commissioners Darch and Saunders Both in Favor of Such a Move—Mayor Judd Opposed to It.

Chairman Darch and Commissioner Saunders put themselves on record at the meeting of the water commissioners last night as being in favor of reducing the water rates of London to the extent of the actual cash surplus, which is annually handed over to the city by the commission. This surplus amounted last year to something less than \$10,000, and as there are about 20,000 services in the city, it is seen that the reduction of the water rate would mean an increase of nearly a half mill on the tax rate, which would injure the city in the eyes of outsiders.

Mayor Judd opposed any reduction at the present time, arguing that such a small cut would not benefit water consumers to any appreciable extent, while the cutting off of the surplus would mean an increase of nearly a half mill on the tax rate, which would injure the city in the eyes of outsiders.

The discussion lasted about two hours, it being the aim of Chairman Darch and Commissioner Saunders to estimate the revenue of the waterworks at \$10,000 less than that of a year ago and give the water consumers the benefit of the reduction. However, Mayor Judd landed a solar plexus blow, when he quoted the city auditor, Mr. Jewell, to the effect that it would be a bad thing for the city to make a reduction in the rates at present.

BIG LIBERAL MAJORITIES

The Conservatives Snowed Under in Maritime Bye-Election.

Halifax, March 15.—Following are the returns so far received from Cape Breton North and Victoria Dominion bye-election, which was held yesterday: Ross, Liberal, 2,763; McCormick, Conservative, 1,322. Majority for Ross, 947, with one place to hear from.

GARRISON TO DISBAND

No More British Troops to Be Employed.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 15.—As a result of the new policy followed by Great Britain in the disposition of her naval and military forces the local Legislative assembly yesterday refused to pass the appropriation for the maintenance of the Jamaica militia, which, with the exception of probably 100 men of the artillery for garrison duty, will be disbanded.

HURRICANE IN GERMANY

Country Down Elbe is Flooded—Several Shipping Disasters.

Hamburg, March 14.—A hurricane is blowing the water into the harbor, flooding houses and driving vessels ashore. The country down the Elbe is flooded and the land batteries are continuously firing alarms, as the landmarks are invisible owing to a snowstorm.

Empress William has given up his trip to Heligoland and toward the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

LIEUT.-GOV. JONES DEAD

Chief Executive of Nova Scotia Passes Away Suddenly.

Halifax, March 15.—Hon. Alfred Gillin Jones, lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, died suddenly this morning. His honor had been in failing health for several months, but recently showed much improvement and officiated at the opening of the Legislature two weeks ago. Last night he dined with his family as usual, and was in good spirits. He retired early, apparently in good health, and slept well until 12:30, when he complained of pains in the stomach. Three doctors were hastily summoned, but in twenty minutes the lieutenant-governor was dead, apoplexy being the cause of death. Three days ago the lieutenant-governor wrote a touching letter of sympathy to the relatives of his friend Archbishop O'Brien, who died under similar circumstances, and who was buried yesterday.

RED FLAG IN NEW YORK

Monster Parade to Protest Against Arrest of Miner Leaders.

New York, March 15.—The Industrial Workers of the World, the new labor organization in joint conference with the Socialist labor party held parades and a mass meeting at the Plaza on Monday night to protest against the arrest of Charles H. Meyer, president; Charles D. Haywood, secretary and Pettibone and St. John, members of the Western Federation of Miners, relative to the killing of ex-Governor Steunenburg of Idaho. About 2,000 persons took part in the parades through the east side streets and attended the joint meeting at the Plaza. Red flags were carried by the paraders and one of the transparencies read: "Go brothers—Meyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John must not be murdered. Show the master-class your spirit."

Resolutions denouncing the arrest of the officers and members of the Western Federation were adopted.

IMPUTE SORDID MOTIVES

Belgian Officials Misrepresent Britain in the United States.

London, March 15.—Statements attributed to the Belgian minister at Washington, Baron Moncheur, and the Belgian consul in Chicago, C. Hemont, imputing political and sordid motives to British criticism of the administration of the Congo Independent State, formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons today. Charles P. Trevelyan (Liberal), drew the attention of Foreign Secretary Grey to the alleged utterances and invited the secretary to take steps to "disparage the impression which such statements may have created in America."

In reply, Sir Edward Grey said he had not seen the statements, but if they had been made, they were quite untrue.

Entombed Miners Alive.

Paris, March 15.—M. Pauer, a mining engineer of note, who is at the scene of the Courrières mine disaster, telegraphs to the Journal that he is convinced that a number of men are still alive at the bottom of No. 3 shaft, and he says he thinks they can hold out for three days yet.

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SNAP SHOTS AT SCHOOL CHILDREN

This robust-looking little fellow is just a fair sample of the class of children to be found in the many schools of London. He is no doubt the pet in some comfortable home, and judging by his placid countenance he will make friends. There's a crisp dollar for him if he calls at The Advertiser office between 5:30 and 6 o'clock tomorrow and presents a copy of the paper containing his picture. To aid in his identification he should appear in the same dress as he wore when photographed.



SNAPSHOT NUMBER FIFTEEN. She was on her way home, on a message, a short time after the children had assembled for their afternoon studies when she was photographed. She received her dollar.

Southwestern Traction Is to Have a Competitor

Company Formed to Build Line From the East to London and Port Stanley.

Interurban electric railway matters are booming in this part of Canada just at present, and it looks as though the Southwestern Traction Company will have competition all along the line in the future.

Announcement comes from Montreal of the intention of the Canadian Electrical Railway Co. to construct a line which will run from Montreal to Ottawa, Toronto, London, and finally running south through St. Thomas to a lake outlet at Port Stanley.

This means that the Southwestern Traction Company will have competition all the way between Hamilton and London, and between London and Port Stanley.

The traction company's line to the port will be open by the first of June, Manager Welch said this morning, and cars will be running to St. Thomas the last week in April.

The company's rails are now laid across the trestle at the foot of Richmond street, and it is expected that the bridge across the Thames will be completed within three weeks or a month.

Work on the new depot on Horton street will be commenced as soon as the ground is ready for the excursion traffic to the port.

If the project of the Canadian Electrical Railway is carried out, it will be impossible for the new company to get into competition with the Southwestern Traction Company inside of a couple of years.

THE ALGERIANS DEADLOCK

Conference Not Sitting and No Date for Reassembling.

Algiers, March 15.—The Moroccan situation is unchanged—a complete deadlock prevails. The conference is not holding any sessions and it is not known when the delegates will reassemble. The interruption of the discussions is due to the lack of elasticity in the French and German instructions.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

London, Thursday, March 15. Sun rises, 6:31 a.m. Moon rises, 12:00 a.m. Sun sets, 6:23 p.m. Moon sets, 9:40 a.m. The weather continues everywhere cold and generally fine, with the exception of a few light local snowfalls in the region. Another disturbance is developing over the Gulf of Mexico, promising stormy weather again in the Maritime Provinces by Friday.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 15—8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Strong northerly to north-westerly winds; continued cold, local snow furries. Friday—Mostly fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary -4 -12 Clear. Winnipeg -10 -18 Cloudy. Port Arthur 14 10 Clear. Toronto 20 16 Cloudy. Ottawa 18 12 Fair. Montreal 6 2 Fair. Quebec 2 -2 Cloudy. Father Point 2 9 Fair. Port Arthur 10 -12 Clear.

The sign - indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated this morning over the Carolinas is increasing in energy, indicating another gale and snow in Ontario and Quebec. The weather remains very cold from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 37; lowest, 19.5 above.

Some Insurance Companies Refused the Information

Wouldn't Tell Inspector Fitzgerald Amounts Paid Officials Above the \$2,000 Mark.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 15.—When the insurance commission met this morning Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, who was again examined, presented some documents to which he had referred yesterday. One of these was a list of the foreign companies, from which additional deposits had been asked, on account of the increase of business. The witness could not remember a case that a Canadian company was asked to make up a deficiency, and after a thorough search in the department could not find any. This referred to the old line companies. There was one assessment company which had been asked to go out of business, and it closed up in 1902, because its assets were not equal to its liabilities. He gave a list of three companies that had certain securities released because they had an excess amount deposited. They were the Aetna, the Imperial and the Manufacturers.

Refused Information.

The following companies sent the information to Mr. Fitzgerald in reference to the salaries and remuneration paid directors and agents over \$2,000: Royal Victoria, London Life, Home Life, Mercantile Life, Central Life, Excelsior Life, Mutual Life, Continental Life, Northern Life, Imperial Life, Commercial Travelers, Union Life, American Order, Manufacturers' Life, The Standard Life Insurance Company. The witness declined to give the information, the manager held that if the institution was a proprietary one they were only responsible for salaries to the proprietors. The management belonged to the partners in the business. It would be just as well for the department to ask what the officials did with salaries.

The London and Lancashire practically refused and the Canadian Life

promised to give the information, but it was not yet to hand. The Sun Life said that if others were supplying the information, it would. Several companies objected because it would create jealousies among officers. The witness made it clear that the information was for the company. Mr. Fitzgerald said that if the bonus and debentures showed the source from which they were received, such as having the broker's name at the top, the department took no notice of it.

The Checking System.

The question of checking and inspecting was then reached. The witness said that a return of bonds sold during the year would show the department how many of the bonds held as security had been disposed of. In case of a loan there was no particular way of explaining it, provided it was closed up by December, when the inspection was made. The system was to go over the securities, etc., for December, and then look over the months of January. There was no case of the inspection covering the whole year. He gave two instances of how companies tried to evade the law. The first was a case of a large deposit on Dec. 30, and again in January it showed about the same amount withdrawn. Premium notes were taken to the bank and deposited as cash, and the same amount later on charged back. This was about sixteen years ago. About twelve years ago another company did not desire to show an overdraft in December on the statement, and they took a large number of debentures from the vault and sold them to cover the overdraft. That was put to the credit of the company and reversed in January.

In reply to Mr. Langmuir, Mr. Fitzgerald said that he never asked for an interim statement, so as to see that no bonds or loans were transferred before the inspections. He was of the opinion that the act should be changed so as to make the companies give a return of bonds purchased or loans made during the year.

SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN OVERDRAFT FISHER IN COURT; IS BAILED OUT

World City Editor Also Mace Defendant in Commission Report Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 15.—Percy Bretz, city editor of the World, is also a defendant in the charge brought against A. McIntosh Fisher, accused of stealing the university commission report. Bretz and Fisher, the latter having surrendered himself last night, appeared in the police court till tomorrow. They were liberated on bail.

TRIO PLEAD GUILTY

Three Boys Admit Stealing from the Grand Trunk.

Daniel McCollum, Roy McCollum, and William McDonald, charged with stealing three stoves and a small trunk from a Grand Trunk car, appeared before Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon. They elected trial by judge, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were remanded a week for sentence. The prisoners are mere lads.

NEW INSPECTOR NAMED

Conductor Grice, of the Street Railway, Receives Promotion.

The appointment was made this morning of Mr. George Grice, of 691 Queen's avenue, to the position of inspector on the London street railway, in Mr. Whitaker's place, the latter having been appointed superintendent.

THE NEW BANDMASTER

Appointment Deferred Pending Receipt of Report from England.

The appointment of a new bandmaster was one of the matters considered by the officers of the Seventh Regiment at their annual meeting last evening. Nothing, however, was done. An officer of the regiment is in England at present on business, and he is to see the several English bandmasters who have applied for the position and report to the officers here.

The officer in question will not be home until May, but the appointment will be made shortly after his report is received, in order that the new bandmaster can take hold while the spring drill is in progress, and in ample time to have the band in good shape for the Dominion Day outing.

In the meantime the band will be under the direction of Sergt. Dawson.

MITCHELL'S MEN IN CONVENTION

Over 1,000 Delegates Gather to Discuss Anthracite Crisis.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today in the German Hotel, with over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,461 locals. The convention has been called by President Mitchell to consider action which may result in an agreement with the coal operators that will prevent a general strike, that would bring 425,000 men from the mines on April 1.

The conference with the operators will begin here Monday next. When the last convention of the mine workers adjourned Feb. 2, following a joint conference with the operators, which had failed to arrive at a wage agreement, a strike on April 1 was inevitable, unless something should intervene.

Since the adjournment of the former convention and joint conference, President Mitchell has conferred with E. L. Robling and other leaders of the operators, and following the receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt, addressed to both Mr. Robbing and Mr. Mitchell, the miners' president called this convention, and the operators were called to a joint conference. It was announced at the convention that the call was issued that the call was issued that the miners had made an offer to restore the wage scale of two years ago, which would be an advance of 5.5 per cent over the present scale.

Insurance Conspiracy.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 15.—The jury in the district court yesterday returned a verdict finding John Varley, Edith Crowley, guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company out of \$3,000 by blowing up a body in the Three Jacks tunnel and collecting the money upon a policy issued to his partner, McEachern.

SEVENTH TO HAVE A GREAT OUTING

Trip to Montreal or Ottawa in Store for Them This Summer.

The members of the Seventh Regiment are looking forward with pleasure to the good old summer time, for they have been given a hint that it has in store for them a trip such as the regiment has never known before.

The question of an outing has been much discussed of late, although the annual excursion never takes place before Victoria Day, and it is already known among the rank and file that a trip will be taken.

But the men are wondering where it will be. They can rest assured that it will be to one of the most prominent cities in Canada.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the regiment, held at the armories last night, the matter was considered, and it was left with the captains commanding the companies to decide on the place. Officers seen today were mum as to where the regiment would be taken, but it is understood that it will be either to Montreal or Ottawa. For a recreational outing to either place a large sum of money will be required, but the various companies have very substantial funds, and these will be used to defray the expenses.

Hot Metal Explodes.

Pittsburg, March 15.—An explosion of hot metal in the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., today, resulted in serious injury to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die. The explosion occurred while the men were at work in the cinder pit.

BIG SHIP LOST OFF SABLE ISLE; BRITISH KING FOUNDERS; 27 LOST

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Suffering mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life, rarely exemplified in the grim record of tragedies of the sea attended the loss of the Phoenix Line Steamer British King, which on Sunday last, in a raging Atlantic storm encountered about 15 miles south of Sable Island, and carried to death 27 members of the crew.

Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived here today from Manchester, and eleven by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York. Five others who had been sucked down in the vortex when the British King was engulfed, were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit of wreckage which they had grasped after a desperate struggle for life in the whirlpool.

Captain James O'Hagen, of the British King, died on board the Bostonian from the effects of terrible injuries sustained in trying to save his ship. The rescued brought here today include James Flanagan, the second officer; J. C. Crawford, the chief engineer; Ad-

phus Beck, the fourth engineer, and Wm. J. Curry, the steward. The others were coal passers and sailors, mostly Belgians, and one stowaway, Henry Parkoteh, of New York.

The lifeboats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments, and the crew were thrown into the mangled seas, but all were safely landed on board the steamer. The first lifeboat lowered from the Bostonian was swept against the ship's stern and destroyed. Several of the stamen were hurt, but were rescued by lines thrown out from their steamer.

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HOUSE STRIKES WORKING STRIDE

Several Measures Up in the Legislature Wednesday.

PLODDING THROUGH ORDERS

Such Good Progress Made With Business That a Night Session Is Dispensed With.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 14.—The public bills introduced by private members, held the floor at the House today, and a large list of legislation was put through the committee mill or given a second reading. Such good progress was made that the Government felt justified in giving the members a night off, and there was no evening session.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane gave an unexpected turn to Mr. McDougall's motion for a return, showing all timber licenses granted or timber sold without advertisement by the present Government, together with the locality, amount of timber, price, and names of purchasers or licensees.

Mr. Cochrane expressed himself as perfectly willing to let the motion go through, if the mover would amend it by also asking also for a return of all the licenses granted or timber land sold by the former Government under similar conditions since 1895.

Mr. May, who offered the motion in the temporary absence of Mr. McDougall, accepted the suggestion.

Mr. Torrance secured an order for a return of all correspondence relating to the Scully-Peters suit for malicious prosecution in 1902.

Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to prevent the waste of natural gas.

Mr. Tucker introduced his bill to regulate the width of sleigh runners.

Replying to Mr. Auld, Mr. Cochrane said the price of timber on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the township of Chesley, additional had been sold to Burton Bros. for \$150 per 1,000 feet, board measure, for sawlogs and \$150 per 1,000 feet cubic for timber.

At suggestion of the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Craig withdrew his bill allowing municipal councils to superannuate officials after 25 years' service.

Mr. Hanna said there was no general desire on the part of the municipalities for the enactment, and it should be withdrawn pending its consideration by the municipalities.

Mr. Kidd's bill to amend the municipal act by providing that only ratepayers may petition for or against the formation of a police village was referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. Thompson's two bills to amend the municipal act were referred to the municipal committee. The first, providing for municipal elections, every two years, instead of annually, was approved by Mr. Hanna.

The second, providing that the regulations governing qualification papers of candidates in cities and towns shall apply also in townships.

In moving the second reading of his bill to exempt portions of woodlands from taxation, Mr. Downey made a strong plea for reforestation on the farm lands of Ontario.

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the case of Attorney-General vs. Peters, which arose out of the other case, \$213 66 was paid to Scully's solicitors, under order-in-council, 1902, while later \$100 was paid to the same solicitors. The Government had been asked for no further payments.

Mr. Downey withdrew his bill for the protection of passengers and employees on electric railways, as Hon. Mr. Hendrie pointed out that ample provisions for the same purpose were incorporated in the new railway legislation.

Mr. Little's bill to prevent accidents through carelessness and racing at barn-raisons, by giving municipal councils power to regulate the construction of such buildings, was withdrawn.

The Toronto General Hospital bill was put through committee, a couple of clauses being reserved for further consideration. The Government members did not agree with the contention of Messrs. Ross, Harcourt and Graham, that the Toronto civic representatives should not be members of the city council.

Mr. Hanna said that Toronto, in view of its large size, should have the privilege of appointing its own representatives without outside interference.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO AN OUTSIDER

A Walkerville Firm to Furnish Chemical Engine for Fire Department—Other Contracts.

Local contractors found themselves unable to compete with a Walkerville firm for the building of a new combination chemical and hose wagon for the London fire department, and the market, fire and light committee last night was compelled to accept the tender of W. E. Seagrave, of Walkerville.

The price presented by the Seagrave firm was \$1,120.

The other tenderers were H. G. Abbott & Co., at \$1,275, and the Canadian Fire Engine Company, at \$1,330. Both are London firms.

The chairman expressed regret that it was impossible to let a local firm have the contract, but he said it was only fair to give the contract to the lowest tenderer.

The contract for painting a hose wagon for the fire department was given to H. G. Abbott & Co., at \$29.

Contracts for clothing for the firemen were awarded as follows: Caps, E. Beltz, at \$1 40; uniforms, R. J. Young & Co., at \$19 50 each; summer shirts, Graham Bros., at 75 cents each; overcoats, R. J. Young & Co., at \$14 75 each; winter caps, R. J. Young & Co., at 60 cents each; white shirts, Graham Bros., at \$2 15 each.

The committee decided to secure prices for ceiling the stalls in the market house with wood, instead of making the usual repairs to the plastering.

As some of the tenderers asked as high as \$180 for repairing one of the water carts, the committee thought it advisable to advertise for new carts, which, it is said, can be purchased for \$250 or under.

The township of Westminster, having agreed to pay one-half the cost of the contract, the committee decided to place an electric lamp on the south end of Wellington road at the city limits.

The committee, at the request of Mr. Thomas Kent, who agreed to pay the expenses of the change, ordered the lamp at the west end of Central avenue, overlooking the bank, to be raised five feet.

The petitions of the property owners of Colborne street, between Horton and Simcoe streets, for street watering, was sent to the assessment commissioner. If the petition was sufficiently signed the work will be done this year.

A number of petitions for electric lights were laid over.

SHAMROCK SHIP DUE

The Majestic Expected to Bring in 25,000 Pieces of Mail.

New York, March 15.—A good many Irish hearts will be gladdened by the arrival of the steamship Majestic, for, unless all indications fail, she will have on board 25,000 pieces of mail, more than 25,000 letters or packages containing shamrocks. They had about that number last year, said Postmaster Wilcox, yesterday.

The advance guard of the shamrocks from the Great Isle came in on the Baltic last week.

"It was a reminder that St. Patrick's Day was at hand," said Superintendent of Mails, Frank R. Rome, "for at no other season do we have so many moist letters and wet packages as just before the day. You see, all the people of Ireland, wanting their friends, mostly in New York by the way, to receive the shamrocks fresh and green, wrap them in moist paper and the like."

PARKHURST IN PERIL

Man Hired to Murder the Noted New York Reformer.

New York, March 14.—The report of an alleged plot to kill Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst, who for years has been a police reformer, was made public today. It is understood that the district attorneys are prepared to summon the several witnesses in connection with this plot, which is said to have originated because of a raid made upon a disorderly house by agents of the Parkhurst Society some time ago.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. John Alexander hired a club in Dr. Parkhurst at yesterday, according to the Chronicle, denies that there has been any estrangement between herself and Mr. Dowle. Asked if it were true that she had decided to cast her lot with Mr. Dowle's followers in Zion City, she replied: "I have cast my lot with John Alexander and shall remain faithful to the end."

THEY ASK STABILITY

A Deputation Waits on Hanna re Liquor Licenses.

Toronto, March 14.—A deputation from Owen Sound, including several business men, urged upon Hon. Mr. Hanna that there should be reasonable stability in any new license act.

They also opposed any increase in license fees.

Owen Sound recently voted in favor of local option, but there is to be a fight against it on technical grounds.

Mr. James Haverson, counsel for the Ontario License Victualers' Association, who accompanied the deputation, stated to the newspapermen afterwards that a vote in favor of local option at Grimsby would be contested on the ground that it was not taken at the proper time, and that not one of the board of aldermen who passed the bylaw had filed his qualifications as alderman.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH COLONIES

Chamberlain Says It Will Lead to Breaking Up of the Empire.

London, March 14.—In the course of the debate on Chinese labor in the Transvaal, Mr. Balfour said he doubted if there was one case in the last twenty years in which the British House ventured to interfere in the internal legislation of Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Natal.

It might disallow the Chinese ordinance in the Transvaal by placing that colony in the position of Canada and Australia. They would not stand for an ordinance that would bring disaster to the great colonial Empire.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, said the sentiment of the Government on this matter commanded the approval of all these colonies. If the occasion ever arose that sentiment would be translated into action.

He believed also it would command their approval, and did not think the occasion would arise.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was perfectly true that in Canada, Australia and New Zealand there is the strongest feeling, quite as strong as here against cheap labor, but there is still a stronger feeling against any interference by the Home Government with self-government once given.

Nobody but one who has been in closest communication with almost every authority, every prominent politician and statesman in these great colonies appreciates as I do the intensity of that feeling. I say you may admire the strong sense of humanity which leads to this interference, but you cannot act on it and keep the Empire together.

MONTREAL LOSES CASE

Privy Council Dismisses City's Appeal on Cautin Assessment Case.

London, March 15.—The privy council has decided against Montreal in the case of Montreal vs. Cautin. Something like \$270,000, with thousands of dollars in law costs, were involved in the famous case of Montreal vs. Cautin. It first arose some six years ago, when a number of residents of Notre Dame street east protested against special assessments levied on them to cover the cost of widening a section of the street. This protest was fought through the courts, and meanwhile the city forebore to levy the assessments on the other properties until the case was finished.

The city won and at once proceeded to collect the assessments, amounting to about \$270,000. But the proprietors now claimed that the city could not collect a cent, as a time limit is set for the collection of such taxes and the delays of the law had long exceeded this, so they set up that the city's claim was proscribed by its own charter.

Again the courts were appealed to, the city taking action against all the proprietors. Finally, to save time, the whole thing was centered on one case, that against the Cautin estate. It was announced that the case would be carried to the privy council, no matter which way it went. The Montreal superior court found against the city's claim, and so did the court of appeal. At the other cases at once followed suit, and the whole rested while the original Cautin case went direct to the privy council, where it has now been argued, Mr. J. C. Ethier representing the city, and Mr. Donald Macmaster the proprietors.

Common Colds Are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

A physician who has gained a national reputation as a analyst of the cause of various diseases, claims that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, chronic bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drugs and has thirty years' reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by all druggists.

The Chinese, are, perhaps, the most successful poultry raisers in the world. They do not feed the fowls, but make them pick up their own food, each flock being kept on the move, as sheep are on a range. The quality of the poultry is, however, poor.



Cracker Charm

There is all the difference in the world between eating biscuits and biscuit eating. One may eat a biscuit and not taste it, but when you think of biscuit eating you think instantly of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Crisp, delicious and tasty. Absolutely and distinctly superior to any other make. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

IS ILL WITH TYPHOID

Vocalist at Vaudeville Collapses and Is Removed to Hospital.

Miss Helen Ogden, a widely known vocalist, much of whose reputation lies in the fact that she can sing either as a soprano or as a baritone, is now a patient at Victoria Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ogden played Syracuse last week, and this week she was booked by Manager Bennett for the local vaudeville house.

Monday afternoon she arrived in the city and complained of a chill. She went to her hotel, however, and from there to the theater, where she prepared for the performance. At the matinee it was noted that her singing was off color, but the audience was not aware of the struggle the girl was making to carry out her engagement with Manager Bennett, or they would have made some allowance for her work.

In the wings, the stage crew knew of the vocalist's condition, and they watched her closely, for fear she would fall over the footlights. When she left her dressing-room Miss Ogden could scarcely walk, and when she was given her cue to go on, she tottered out on the stage. With difficulty she sang her first number, and at the conclusion of the second song she collapsed, fainting just inside the wings. She was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the doctor declared her to be suffering from typhoid fever.

The performers are taking up a collection for Miss Ogden, and Manager Bennett is contributing generously.

"I don't see how the girl could get through the matter on Monday," said Manager Bennett. "She certainly should have been in the hospital three or four days ago. But performers are very faithful, and I don't think it fair if they come to London they will play their parts almost in the face of death."

ENDS LIFE ON STAGE

Lovesick Singer Commits Suicide With Play in Progress.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—There was a sensational suicide on the stage of the Columbia theater tonight while the performance of "Wonderland" was going on. The principals in the tragedy were a girl and a girl's lover, a chorus who had each joined the company in Chicago over a year ago.

William E. Thomas, of Saginaw, Mich.; 24 years old, son after he joined the company, became infatuated with Adra Gordon, a pretty 19-year-old girl who had joined the show in October, 1904. Since then Thomas, who was the leading tenor of the chorus, became more and more infatuated.

The young chorus girl, who comes from San Francisco, occasionally flirted with others in the company. Tonight about 8:30, Thomas called his sweetheart to his side while the performance was going on.

He held his hand behind his back, and she was waiting for some little present, when he suddenly raised a glass of carbolic acid to his lips. She struggled to prevent the suicide, but, although the glass was spilled, enough of the acid was taken to cause the death of Thomas at the Emergency Hospital less than an hour later.

The audience was not informed of the tragedy, and the principals and chorists in the musical comedy were so well trained they went through the performance as if nothing had happened except that pretty Adra Gordon was at Emergency Hospital and not in the chorus.

Shields For Soldiers.

A writer in the Militar-Wochenblatt raises anew the question of the use of portable shields for the protection of infantry in the attack. He writes approvingly of the Japanese spade work in the offensive, the more so because regarding which there can be no dispute, that the German authorities have long since advocated the use of artificial cover in the attack, and points out that when the ground was frozen or rocky, and the spade could make no impression upon it, the attacking Japanese infantry in infrequent cases advanced, carrying with them filled sandbags weighing as much as 40 pounds. He remarks that if the undoubtedly brave Japanese soldier found it necessary to load himself with so much weight, it is not surprising that when advancing in the open against an entrenched enemy it would seem far better to equip the infantry with a light, handy shield. Furnished with a handle by which to carry it, a loophole to fire through and some arrangement to prevent its falling down, the infantryman would then find himself, like his gunner comrade, protected by a bullet-proof shield.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS. TAYLOR.—On Feb. 22, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, London North, a son. MARRIAGES. HARDING—TUCK.—On Feb. 12, 1906, by the Rev. R. W. Howard, at Christ Church, Miss G. M. Tuck to F. C. Harding, city. WALLWIN—LLOYD.—On March 14, 1906, at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, paragonage, London, by the Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B.A., cousin of the bride, groom, Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. Charles Lloyd, to Henry Wallwin, M.D., both of Barrie.

DEATHS

BECKETT.—In this city, on March 13, 1906, Catherine, widow of the late Crawford Beckett. Funeral from her late residence, 809 Maitland street, on Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Please omit flowers. 741

ISAAC.—At London, on March 15, 1906, at his late residence, 534 Dundas street, Mr. Emmanuel Isaac, aged 87 years and 11 months. Funeral on Saturday, March 17, at 2 o'clock; service at 1.30. 751

THOMPSON.—In this city, on March 15, 1906, Annie, beloved wife of Alexander Thompson, aged 54 years. Funeral from her late residence, 385 Hill street, on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p.m.; services at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 751

HOWELL.—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, March 13, 1906, William Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell, of Toronto, in his 18th year. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors on Friday, March 16, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 751

EDWARDS.—At the residence of his daughter, 1369 Brydges street, Harry Edwards, in his 91st year. Funeral on Friday, at 1.30, from house to Egerton Street Baptist Church, where services will be held by the pastor, and thence to Baptist Cemetery, Nistown. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 751

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"Do you want me to take care of your child," the young fellow asked. "or to write to your husband's people about her? I will do whatever you wish," he added, his voice trembling a little.

"Write," she answered faintly. "They are rich, and I was his wife. You will find my marriage-licences. He left me, but I worked hard for the child, and I was happier. I was not fitted to be his wife, and he wanted; it was best that he should go. I forgave him—"

"She is dying, sir," the nurse whispered, glancing for a moment at Mark Robson's face, and although she had meant the look to be but a momentary one, the old man's eyes were removed from her eyes from him. The change, at her haggard face was very different from the boyish, handsome countenance which had met her gaze when the young actor had entered the room.

"Even now, with death-deaths on her brow, with pallid lips and dim, languid eyes, she was beautiful, with a beauty that was beautiful in its prime, but which was too great to be destroyed by suffering and disease. It would not be strange if he loved her, the nurse thought, as she strove to help falling breath by tenderly raising Stella Orde in her arms, and resting the fair head upon her shoulders, while Mark Robson, leaning heavily against the mahogany bedpost, felt his heart sink with a great, unspoken dread.

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The young man, who took it with steady fingers, without a word. Then, in the same subdued silence, he passed out of the room, and from the house. Mark Robson closed the door softly behind him, and walked on for a few moments mechanically, not knowing whether he went. Then he paused suddenly and raised his hand to his head with a troubled, confused gesture. The night was almost as bright as day, from the brilliant light of the full moon. With trembling fingers Mark Robson opened the folded paper taken from the dead woman's hand.

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Dear Mr. Gourlay: Please forgive my delay in writing to thank you for your promptness in sending the Gourlay Piano for my studio in the college. I am delighted with the piano, and congratulate you heartily. Its tone is clear and ringing, its action responsive, and leaves one that sense of "reserve" in the instrument that calls out a player's enthusiasm. It has a fine singling quality, and the upper octaves are pure and sweet—one of the tests, as you know—while the middle and lower are full and rich. I use it in my piano work, and find it very satisfactory as against the grand in the same studio.



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grieved by the decision of the board of examiners shall have the right (upon notice being given to that effect) to appeal to the minister of agriculture. All candidates for certificates, except as provided for in section 4, shall furnish evidence of their good character, and of having at least three years' experience, either as assistants in an engine room, or boiler room, or as having full charge, and shall submit to such examination, written or oral, as the board may determine. All certificates shall at all times be exposed to view in some conspicuous place in the boiler or engine room, and the failure to expose same will be prima facie evidence of the lack of qualifications under the act.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. A burglar forced his way into a wholesale toy store in Mina street, San Francisco and stole about 1,000 jumping jacks.

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Stationary Engineers Can't Operate Steam Plants Otherwise. Stationary engineers will be interested in the proposed amendment to the act respecting their calling. Here are some of the clauses: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any boiler of 50 horse-power or over unless he has a certificate, granted under the provisions of this act.

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Advertisement for SHREDDED WHEAT, featuring an illustration of a wheat stalk and text: "An all-day food for everybody all the year round. SHREDDED WHEAT. MADE IN CANADA of the choicest Ontario wheat, steam-cooked and drawn to fine porous shreds so that the most delicate stomach can take up its strengthening properties. BISCUIT for Breakfast. Send for the 'Vital Question Cook Book,' postpaid. CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Toronto Office, 22 Church Street.

Advertisement for The Ontario Furniture Co, featuring an illustration of a baby carriage and text: "For the Baby's Comfort, For the Mother's Pride, An Auto Coach For the Baby's Ride. Our superb line of 1906 Gocarts is now on our floor and ready for your inspection. In our efforts to secure for our trade the very best, we inspected a number of makes and, without any hesitancy, will say our 1906 Gocarts are away ahead of anything we offered to the public before. We carry over fifty styles. The Ontario Furniture Co 228-230 Dundas Street.

Advertisement for SHILOH BLOOD HUMORS, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a bottle and text: "SHILOH BLOOD HUMORS. Many an otherwise beautiful face is sadly marred by unseemly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms and humors, and various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends. Have you tried them yet? If not, why not? They are perfection itself. The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, Hull, Canada. DONALD McLEAN, Agent, 426 Richmond St., London.

Advertisement for Cowan's Cake Icings, featuring an illustration of a cake and text: "When you buy icings, you want them pure and good. Cowan's Cake Icings are the best in the world, and so easily used that a child can ice a cake in three minutes. Chocolate, Maple, Pink, Cocomat, Cream, Almond, Orange, Etc. THE COWAN CO., Ltd., Toronto. 63a-w

Advertisement for Westman's Hardware, featuring an illustration of a paint can and text: "A new coat of paint in the spring will make your home look new. Use Robertson's Ready Mixed. Pure Prepared Paint. 40c a Quart. Over 40 colors to choose from. Westman's Hardware 121 Dundas St. Market Square. LADIES! MADAME DUPONT'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS. Are the most efficient remedy for Delayed Menstruation and Irregularity. Full-sized 25 box sent in plain sealed package, on receipt of \$1. DUVONT MEDICINE CO., TORONTO.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Rube Waddell is reported to be in splendid shape. The other day he was taken from his cage for a little exercise. He escaped from his keepers, and headed for the moss to hunt crocodiles and other birds of prey. He put in a strenuous training season this winter with his left foot on the rail.

B. Nelson handed it to one T. McGovern last night in bunches. The record of the fight confirms our previous impression that Terrific Terry is a dead one. There does not seem to be anyone of Battling's weight good enough to trim him.

The Peterboro Intermediate O. H. A. champions beat Smith's Falls, winners of the Federal League senior championship, last night. It will likely cause several remarks from Toronto to the effect that O. H. A. hockey is the fastest article yet discovered. These exhibitions do not signify. The Marlboro once trimmed Kenora, but no one imagined that the westerners were outclassed.

Maryland's Legislature has decided that boxing must go except in institutions of learning. We can see Al Herford at the head of the university of the many art, and if he is looking for text-books we recommend the following:

- "The Double Shift as Applied Both to the Ring and Domestic Life."—Bob Fitzsimmons.
"Footwork and Fiance of Pugilism."—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.
"Art of Making and Breaking Fights, With a Chapter on Easy Money."—Tommy Ryan.
"Things a Fighter May Do Besides Fight."—Kid McCoy.
"How to Face a Howling Mob Without a Tremor."—Abe Pollock.
"The Face as an Obstruction to a Straight Left."—Marvin Hart.
"Notoriety and Press Notices."—James E. Britt, the Scrapper Eloquent.

Missouri isn't such a dead sporting center. The champion corn husker resides in Sedalia, and the best potato racer in St. Louis.

Mr. John M. Wilson, treasurer of the Marlboro hockey team, writes to the News explaining the club's situation in regard to the men who figured in the recent game in the north. One thing is worthy of particular mention, and that is the fact that it states that his club representative on the O. H. A. executive, Mr. L. Burns, was in favor of a proper legal course in connection with the Rowe matter. Mr. Wilson's explanation is received by this paper as very satisfactory in every regard, especially in the matter of the three players in question. There is one thing that strikes us as being peculiar, and that is the fact that Mr. Burns was prepared to act along proper lines in the Rowe case. Now we would not have known anything about that had not Mr. Wilson corrected us. We would do neither Mr. Burns nor the Marlboro Club an injustice did we know it, but we were in no position to judge on the matter, as nothing was given out by the O. H. A. executive in this matter. We still adhere to our previous contention that the whole matter was high-handed and illegal, but we have no intention to do an injury to Mr. Burns wilfully. We were persuaded and backed up by the Globe accounts of O. H. A. doings, that Mr. Burns was a party to the deal. We willingly correct that impression. But the right we do demand is that the doings of the O. H. A. executive be made known to the members of the association. Closed corporation is never in favor, and we will not support the executive in its actions unless it makes it possible for everybody to know just what is being done.

The best St. Bernard at the Buffalo Bench Show was a dog bred by H. Stapleford, of Watford, named Mayor of Watford. He cleaned up everything in his breed. He was catalogued at \$1,000.

It always takes those New York War correspondents to discover the new curves. Their latest is the "woodpecker dip," a ball thrown by Ferguson, one of McGraw's recruits, a jump ball "that starts fast and finishes slow." Next we'll have the kingfisher dive or the catbird wiggle. McGraw is drilling Catcher Fitzgerald at first base, and also in the outfield in addition to letting him take his turn behind the bat. McGraw's idea is that every catcher should be a good utility man.

Carrying watches in trotting and pacing races has long been considered a pernicious practice for many reasons obvious to one familiar with the sport, but the new rule which forbids a driver to carry a watch in a race will in all probability be as inoperative as the hobbie rule. The new rule says that no driver shall carry a watch in a race except by permission of the judges. Leaving the application of the rule to the discretion of the stand seems to be a woeful mistake. Why should the judges allow one driver to carry a watch, but refuse another driver the same privilege?—Toronto Star.

The idea of a new club in addition to the Montreal, Shamrock and Nationals seems to be a pretty well founded one.

There will be lots of money behind the new club if it is finally decided to launch it, and there will be lots of available material to make it one of the foremost clubs in the country.

Not only that, but there will be considerable sympathy from certain outside clubs, particularly the Capitals, who have become convinced from watching the results in other branches of sport, that the men who will be at the back of the new club, if it does become a matter of fact, are men who can be trusted to make a success of any new combination in which they might take part.

All this may mean the breaking up of the National Amateur Lacrosse Union, and the formation of a new league or union, or the existence of two bodies, which probably will be compelled to amalgamate later on the same plan as the two big hockey organizations were compelled to do.

The Howards five-man team of Chicago accomplished the unheard-of feat of rolling a score of 1,207 plus in a single game, and averaged 1,124 flat for three games. Roy Stokes averaged 261 1-3, which beats the world's record of 159 flat, held by Eyan Edwards, of Columbus, Ohio, Stokes, after rolling 227 in the first game, opened the second with the 8-10 split, then put in 11 strikes for a 279 score. He started the third and last game with nine more strikes, making 20 in a row for him. In the big game, the 1,207 effort, Ray Stokes had 279, C. H. Wood 256, Dave Woodbury 251, Bartsch 218 and Herb Schulze 203. This came after 1,935 had been rolled in the first game, and was followed up with 1,089, which gave the other team record—1,124 flat for three games.

"Mooney" Gibson has returned to Pittsburg and has gone south with his team. It is confidently expected that "Mooney" will have a great season, and that he will become one of the greatest backstops the great American game has seen. With Helnie Peitz on the stick list, Gibson will be called on to do most of the catching. He ought to be a star. Here's that Canada's greatest backstop may make good.

BASEBALL.

WILL GIVE AN AT HOME.

The Rambler baseball team, of the East London League, is giving an "At Home" to their friends in the city hall on Friday evening next. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

BARROW GETS TWO.

Toronto, March 14.—Manager Barrow has put through two important deals. The release of Third Baseman Fricke was purchased from the Seattle Club, and the Pacific Coast League, Erik, who is a big fellow, led the league in hitting and was eighteenth in batting for eighteen games. He is only a youngster, and Mr. Barrow considered that a "comer" was of more value than a veteran star, and Phyle, the Southern League, for whom he had an option, was passed up. The other deal was the trade of First Baseman Stapp for Pitcher McCarthy, of Montreal. The latter refused to return to Bannock's club, and as Stapp is loath to come back to Toronto, despite the fact that he was paid two months' sal-

ary while he was ill, and given a bonus last summer, the trade was easily arranged. McCarthy is a star. He pitched a no-hit game last season and always performed well in Toronto.

LAJOIE IN GOOD FORM.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Manager Lajoie, of the Cleveland team, jumped into practice here and showed all of his old-time form and dash. His injured foot, which forced him to quit the game last season and put the Naps out of the pennant chase, is in excellent shape and causes the king no pain or inconvenience.

BILLIARDS.

WRIGHT TAKES FIRST.

Chicago, March 14.—The first game in the amateur billiard tournament today was won by Wright, of San Francisco, from Norris, of New York, by the record of 300 to 178. Wright made the high run of the tournament, as far as it has progressed. He scored 111 in his third inning, which eclipses by 23 points the high run of last year's tournament.

Champion Got Much Best of Fight With McGovern

Terrific Tenny Not Equal to the Dane in Six Rounds at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Before one of the biggest crowds in the history of the prize ring in America, Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern went six bruising rounds, with honors decidedly in favor of the conqueror of Jimmy Britt.

During the first two rounds neither of the fighters seemed inclined to take any chances, each being apparently inclined to work out his opponent. The evident displeasure of the crowd woke the men up, and they started in at a fast clip. Nelson was his regular ex-champion was there; all the old-time ability to give punishment was there, but against the cool, calculating methods of the Dane they were of no avail. Nelson was hit by the left department of the pugilist's game. Terry fought a game battle, with the odds terribly against him, and by his fight of last night proves his right to meet the same man again.

McGovern entered the ring at 10:05. He was given a tremendous ovation. His seconds were Hughy McGovern, Joe Humphries, John Burdick, Samuel Harris and "Terry Lee." Nelson came out at about the same time. He was followed by his manager, "Billy" Nolan; Kid Atell, Jimmy Gardner, Eddie Kelly and Johnny Loftus, his seconds.

The cheering for the Dane had scarcely ceased when the scales were brought into the ring and the weighing was done in full view of the spectators. Their exact weight was not announced, but both were under 133 pounds. After a flashlight photograph had been taken of the two men, the referee called the men to the center of the ring and gave them instructions.

Round 1—Nelson missed a left and both clinched, and it was twenty seconds before they were separated. The crowd hissed, and Nelson led with left to head. They again clinched and the referee warned McGovern for holding. There was another clinch and McGovern sent a hard left to the head. They were clinched at the bell and as they went to their corners there was nothing but hisses.

Round 2—McGovern missed a left for the wind, and then they again

began to wrestle; McGovern sent left to wind and left and right to head. They rushed to a clinch and then McGovern drove a right to the head, which jarred the Battler. Nelson cautioned for using his shoulder. Nelson missed a straight left and again they clinched. The boys did not move six feet from the center of the ring and were still clinched at the bell. Groans and hisses greeted the men as they went to their corners.

Round 3—McGovern tried the left to wind twice, but was blocked in both attempts. They clinched and the referee could not get them to break. Nelson drove two lefts to the face, and there was the same old clinch. McGovern drove a left to the jaw and missed a hard right. McGovern up-purred with a right, and then he sent a right to the jaw. Nelson sent a left to the head and ducked a vicious left. Nelson sent another left to the face and the men were clinched at the going.

Round 4—McGovern swung wild with his right, but drove a left to the wind. Nelson sent a left to the face and they clinched and wrestled across the ring. Nelson pounded McGovern's kidneys. Nelson missed a right, but light left to the face and McGovern missed a swing for the jaw. Nelson was growing stronger, while McGovern seemed to be weakening. Nelson sent a hard left and a right to the jaw and McGovern's chest as he went to his corner. It was the first round in which there was any real fighting.

Round 5—McGovern sent a left to the head and Nelson countered it with a left to the stomach. McGovern rused to a clinch and refused to break when ordered by the referee. McGovern sent three lefts to the face, but the blows did not have any appreciable effect on Nelson. When they broke, Nelson drove a terrific right to McGovern's jaw, which made the Brooklyn boy wobble. They clinched and as they broke away the bell rang.

Round 6—Nelson missed a right swing and then rushed to a clinch. McGovern missed a right for the wind and then sent a right uppercut to the wind. Nelson sent a light left to the face and then missed a terrific right for McGovern's chin. Nelson drove McGovern into a neutral corner and landed two hard blows on the wind. McGovern was almost out when the gong sounded. It was Nelson's fight.

BRITISH LION WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Willmot Cup Captured by It in Sons of England Carpet Ball Series.

The final game in the Sons of England carpetball series was played last night, and resulted in a victory for Lodge British Lion over Lodge Chelsea by 15 points, the score standing 59 to 44.

Lodge British Lion wins the championship and the Willmot cup. Lodge Trafalgar, winner of the cup in 1904-1905, could not do better this season than tie with Lodge Beresford for second place. The standing:

Table with 3 columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C.
British Lion ... 6 ... 2 ... 750
Trafalgar ... 5 ... 3 ... 625
Beresford ... 3 ... 5 ... 375
Chelsea ... 3 ... 5 ... 375
British Oak ... 1 ... 7 ... 125

WATFORD CURLERS OUT-CLASSED BY SARNIA

Sarnia, March 14.—Watford sent three rinks of curlers this morning to have a go with the Sarnia curlers, the morning game resulted in a victory for the home curlers by 23 shots, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score
Sarnia ... 23
Watford ... 10
Capt. Holton, 16; Dr. Beacom, 11; Rev. D. McCull, 11; Lough, skip, 11.

GAMES AT MOUNT FOREST.

Mount Forest, Ont., March 14.—A social and athletic day was held at Mount Forest on the ice here, resulting in the home players being up at the finish. The two veteran skips, Capt. Holton and Dr. Beacom, were pitted against one another, and it was nip and tuck, first one leading, then the other, the captain finally pulling out one ahead after the doctor had led him several ends. The contest between the two ministerial skips was rather one-sided, Rev. Mr. Reid almost doubling the score of the Rev. Mr. McCullough. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score
Mount Forest ... 35
Rev. D. McCull ... 11
Lough, skip ... 11

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS, Fair Grounds—Gallant 6 to 1, Mohave 3 to 1, Merry Pioneer 8 to 1, Colloquy 2 to 1, Sigmund 10 to 1, Rolla 4 to 5.

BRANTFORD HORSE SHOW.

Brantford, March 14.—The second annual show of the Brantford Horse Show Association will be held this year on May 24 and 25, and from the present outlook the prospects are the brightest possible. Hon. Adam Beck, of London, has signified his intention of coming with a big string. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Mayor Waterous; president, Lloyd Harris; first vice-president, Harry Cookshott; second vice-president, W. R. Turnbull; third vice-president, John A. Sanderson; secretary, treasurer, W. T. Henderson.

PLAYED THE GAME UNDER PROTEST

Medicals Objected to T. N. B. C. Having Harvey on Their Team—Issue Challenge.

The T. N. B. C. defeated the Medicals last night in the Y. M. C. A. basketball series by a score of 51 to 44. The game was played under protest, as the Medicals claim that Harvey, of the winners, is not eligible. Harvey came here from Hamilton not long since. He put up a swell game last night, and was the main cause of the Medicals' defeat. The Medicals have challenged the T. N. B. C. to a game without Harvey, and are confident they can beat them. The Businessmen defeated the Midgets in a close game by a score of 60 to 47. It was a good game. The teams lined up as follows: T. N. B. C. (51)—Dale and Wickett, guards; Harvey, center; Marshall and Canfield, forwards.

Medicals (44)—Wood and Poisson, guards; Moore, center; Ross and Crawford, forwards.

Businessmen (50)—Jackson and Brown, guards; McBride, center; Tambling and Skinner, forwards.

Midgets (47)—Wood and Crombie, guards; Brown, center; McLaren and Willis, forwards.

The T. N. B. C. stepped into first place in the league by their victory last night. They have won a game more than the Pirates. Both teams have lost the same number of games. The standing to date is:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.
T. N. B. C. ... 7 ... 2 ... 777
Pirates ... 6 ... 6 ... 500
Medicals ... 4 ... 6 ... 444
Businessmen ... 3 ... 6 ... 375
Midgets ... 3 ... 8 ... 263

ALISA CRAIG'S FAST STICK HANDLERS TAKE A PAIR

The Alisa Craig hockey club defeated the Stratford team in a fast and clean game of hockey in Alisa Craig by the score of 7 to 3. It was one of the fastest and best games ever witnessed there. At half-time the score was 3 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: Stratford—Goal, Reg. Rankin; point, Hamilton; coverpoint, Barney Rankin; center, Barnes; left wing, Switzer; right wing, McCallum; rover, Lloyd. Alisa Craig—Goal, Wilkins; point, Hal Morgan; coverpoint, E. Chapman; rover, P. Parker; center, Bert White; right wing, W. Alexander; left wing, A. White.

Immediately following the senior game the Alisa Craig Juniors defeated the team from Lobo and Poplar Hill by the score of 10 to 1. The Lobo players were very much heavier than the Craig "kids," but lacked in speed and shooting. The teams were as follows: Lobo—Goal, Campbell; point, Campbell; coverpoint, Copeland; rover, Brown; center, Owen; right wing, Owen; left wing, McLeod. Alisa Craig—Goal, Parker; point, Sen; center, H. White; rover, Reid; left wing, Neil; right wing, McNeil.

LACROSSE.

LAW IS A CANDIDATE.

Toronto, March 14.—Benny Law, of Toronto Junction, will be a candidate for the C. L. A. council.

CUP HOLDERS GET A BAD BEATING

Ottawas Lose First Game to the Fast Wanderers, Nine to One.

Montreal, March 14.—The Wanderers secured a decided lead in the contest for the hockey championship by defeating the Ottawas in the first game tonight by 9 goals to 1.

This will be a big lead for the Ottawas to wipe out in the return match at Ottawa on Saturday night, and the supporters of the home team are now confident that they will secure the championship, as the majority of goals in the two matches will decide it.

The Arena was packed by a great crowd tonight to witness the match, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Both teams were in good condition and the match had not proceeded far when it was apparent that the home team were superior to the visitors.

At half time the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Wanderers. In the second half all the visitors could do was to score one goal, while the Wanderers added five more to their score. The teams were: Wanderers (9)—Menard, goal; Strachan, goal; Kenney, cover; Patrick, Goss, Russell and Johnson, forwards. Referee—Bob Meldrum.

FEDERAL CHAMPIONS BEATEN. Peterboro, March 14.—In a very excellent game of hockey tonight Peterboro, O. H. A. intermediate champions, proved the victors and their title to the championship with a score of 9 goals to Smith's Falls' 4.

Smith's Falls are the Federal League champions. There was some beautiful playing on both sides. The lineup: Peterboro—Eaton, goal; Glover, point; Crowley, coverpoint; Morgan, center; Whitford, rover; Graham, right wing; Cavanagh, left wing. Smith's Falls—Meru, goal; Hummel, point; Armstrong, coverpoint; Fraser, center; Ross, rover; Serviss, right wing; May, left wing.

LOST BY A GOAL.

Coldwater, March 14.—The Victoria Harbor intermediate hockey team defeated the home team last night by a score of 7 to 6; half-time score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Harbor.

KENORA CHALLENGES FOR THE CUP.

Kenora, March 14.—The executive of the Kenora Thistles last night wired a challenge for the Stanley cup and asked for a date for the contest. This is contrary to expectations, but the Thistles never were in better shape, and if good ice can be secured they believe they can lift the cup.

CHAMPION HONORS TO WINGHAM SEVEN

Defeat the Harriston Boys in the Last of the Northern League Games.

Wingham, March 14.—The final game for the championship of the Northern Hockey League was played on Wingham ice tonight, and was won by the locals 9 to 1.

This is the sixth time these two teams have met, and tonight's score was most decisive. The feature of the game was the form displayed by the locals, who played the Harristons off their feet. THE KINGS FAMILY CHAMPIONS.

Guelph, March 14.—Fourteen contradictions to the cry of race suicide skated onto the ice at the Royal City rink tonight to decide the family hockey championship of Ontario. It was the return game between the seven sons of John Mickus, of Waterloo, and Charles King, of Guelph. The first game in Waterloo last night resulted in a draw, 4 to 4. That of tonight was won by the King sept by 9 goals to 5, and the round consequently comes to the Guelph team by 18 to 14.

There was some fast individual playing by Norman and Art King for the winners, and by John, the star goalkeeper, and Eddie Mickus, for the Waterloo team.

The score at half-time was 6 to 1 in favor of the Kings. The line-up was as follows:

Kings—Eddie, goal; Harry, point; Lorne, cover; Bert, Arthur, Vincent, Norman, forwards.

Mickus—Andrew, goal; Walter, point; Albert, cover; John, Harvey, Eddie, William, forwards.

The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game, and the penalties imposed were few and all for inadvertent offenses. Little Punch Mickus, the 10-year-old darling, who played point for the losers, was allowed to make an end-to-end rush and score.

After the contest the visitors were hospitably entertained at a banquet by the King boys at the Commercial Hotel.

TILLSONBURG WINS ONE.

Tillsonburg, March 14.—The hockey match tonight between Tillsonburg Pan-Drieds and the Ingersoll intermediate team resulted 12 to 2 in favor of Tillsonburg.

THE BERLIN BANQUET.

Berlin, March 14.—At a meeting of the special committee in charge of the banquet to be tendered to the O. H. A. senior champions and the intermediates, it was decided to hold the event in Concordia Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday, March 22. The O. H. A. executive, the captains of the various teams in group 2, and president of the local club, and a number of the leading sports writers in Toronto and London will also be invited.

Lion and Turk to Wrestle Under Odd Set of Rules

New York, March 15.—The Russian Lion and the Terrible Turk will meet in combat. Champion George Hackenschmidt and Abdul Madral are to wrestle in London for the world's championship, so a dispatch from abroad says, but the most startling part of it all is the rules.

Fifteen of them have been framed and they are more suitable for a dog arena in this country than a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout for the best three falls in five. Bitng, scratching and pulling each other's ears are stipulated as being barred, and other specifications are drawn up in a style that must be truly English.

Obstacles stood in the way of a match so long that they seemed unmountable, as the Turk wanted to take any kind of a hold he could get. Any one who saw Hackenschmidt wrestle here last year would not blame Madral, but the Russian Lion was as stubborn about giving in to such a place as the Turk was about giving in. The match was finally made and the following are the rules to govern:

MUST NOT PULL EARS.

Rule 1. Although wrestlers are allowed to catch hold where they please, they must not scratch, throttle, pull each other's ears, or attempt to maim one another by unfair practices.

Rule 2. The referee is invested with full power to decide any point which may arise in a contest not provided for either in the rules or articles of agreement, and subject to no appeal in a court of law.

Rule 3. The wrestlers must not be rubbed with grease, resin, or any pernicious drug, and may compete either in stockinged feet or canvas shoes and bathing trunks only, should they elect to do so.

Rule 4. A wrestler is not allowed to press his knees into his opponent's stomach; nor is he allowed to wig his knuckles into his adversary's ribs when in holds either upstanding or on the floor. Such practice shall be deemed foul. The same refers to twisting an opponent's arm in order to cause pain, thus rendering him helpless, and not with the object of throwing him.

Rule 5. Placing a hand or both hands over an opponent's face and gouging are forbidden, and a wrestler deliberately going down on all fours without being legitimately thrown to the satisfaction of the referee shall be disqualified the same as in a prize fight in the old time, when "going down to avoid" meant disqualification to the cowardly delinquent.

STRANGLE HOLD BARRED.

Rule 7. The strangle hold, which can seldom be used successfully in an upstanding position, is also barred, as it is useless when the wrestlers are on the floor as a means of securing a pin fall (viz., two shoulders down at the same time), but is resorted to with the view of rendering an opponent unconscious while he is in most cases lying

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American record is 11 feet 1 1/2 inches, made by J. Macee, University of Chicago, at Milwaukee, in 1902, and the college record, 11 feet 7 inches, by Horton, of Princeton, and Gardner, of Syracuse. His work with the 12-pound shot was also extra good, in 47 feet 4 3/4 inches, a new mark at the indoor game.

THE RING.

RUHLIN TO MEET MAHER. New York, March 14.—Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, and Peter Maher will in all probability be matched in the near future to meet in a three-round bout at one of the stags of the Metropolitan Athletic Club.

THE KENNEL.

OCEAN PRINCE A WINNER.

Buffalo, March 14.—In the Pomeranian class at the Buffalo Dog Show in progress here, J. W. Coombs, of London, Ont., came second in open and reserve winners with Ocean Prince. The same owner's Shias won first in novice, second in limit and second in open (American bred). His kennel mate and Beacon Frolic took first in novice (bred in Canada).

Mrs. C. Waters, St. Thomas, did well in pointers. She won second in limit with Hummer, and the same in open with Lord Hanj. Her Nellie Jingo came second in limit under 50 pounds, and Jingo Della was second in limit over 50 pounds.

SKATING.

TO ENCOURAGE FANCY SKATING.

Ottawa, March 13.—A memorandum from both Houses notes that with the view of assisting the Minto Skating Club to encourage and develop figure skating and to evolve a national Canadian style, which will combine the best features of the English-continental styles, his Excellency the Governor-General has offered a national challenge trophy, to be competed for annually. The trophy will be retained for the year by the club to which the winning team belongs, and the competition for the following year will be held at its headquarters, each member of the winning team to receive a medal or souvenir.

The first competition will take place in Ottawa about the last week of February, 1907.

IMPERIAL CIVIL COUNCIL.

Would Deal With Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights and the Like.

London, March 14.—In a paper on "Imperial organization from a business point of view," before the Society of Art, Geoffrey Drage advocated an imperial council for civil affairs along the lines of the imperial defense committee, while preserving the privilege of the Imperial Parliament and the autonomy of the colonies.

The laws of naturalization, patents, trade marks and copyright would be the first to be considered in consideration. Then there were the questions of currency, weights and measures, marine insurance consolidation, codification of our statutes.

Further, there might be in the supreme court an appeal for the whole Empire.

The consular services should be improved throughout the colonies.

There should be an interchange of colonial officials at home and in the colonies.

Cheap postage and cheap telegraphic communications do more for the unification of the Empire than any other single thing.

Alfred Lyttelton, who presided, said a permanent advisory committee was needed to prepare the work of the colonial conference.

It would be a difficulty unless there were colonial representatives on it, and it would not be easy to propose them for the colonies were sensitive to giving their representatives a free hand. They had to refer to the home machine which would move slowly and there might even be friction, but that should not deter us.

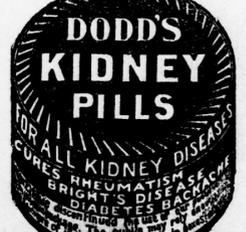
Berlin's new cathedral is not only lighted throughout by electricity, but the same power is used for ringing the peal of bells, and the organs is operated by a nine-horse power motor.

The town of Lovelocks, in central Nevada, ran so short of fuel the other day that the inhabitants had to pull down some of their buildings and use the material for fuel. The mercury was 20 degrees below.

ATHLETICS.

KNOX A GOOD ATHLETE.

Toronto, March 14.—Knox, of Orillia, who was with the University of Illinois team last year, was the feature at the Central Y. M. C. A. gathering of athletes last night, and his performances were far above the ordinary. In the pole vault he set a mark of 10 feet 8 1/2 inches. The Central



Healthy Exercise

The most healthy exercise one can get is that of going to the bank every day to deposit savings. It is helpful to the mind as well as to the body, as it makes the prospects of the future brighter.

DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats being in comparative abundance for quality. THE CANADIAN STORES, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET

LONDON, Thursday, March 15. Notwithstanding the nasty biting wind, making it unpleasant for the farmers to come to the market, there was a large crowd in attendance. Trade was quite lively, as the farmers were willing to sell and the buyers were anxious to purchase.

ENFORCEMENT OF INSURANCE LAWS

Inspector Fitzgerald First to Testify Before Commission at Ottawa. Ottawa, March 14.—The opening session of the insurance inquiry was held today.

WALTHAM, ELGIN, REGINA, FINE HIGH-GRADE SWISS MOVEMENTS AND RAILROAD STANDARD WATCHES.

These are the giants in the watch trade and bear the hall mark of excellence. Just think what it means to be able to buy any watch you wish for one-quarter off usual prices.

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402 Richmond Street. Splendid showing of Ladies' Gilt Belts at 25c.

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Men's \$1.50 Nightshirts 98c. Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Nightshirts, all well finished and colored.

BLUE DANUBE NOTEPAPER GREATLY REDUCED

Excellent quality Blue Danube Notepaper, selling Friday, 5 quires of notepaper and 1 package of envelopes, regular 70c, sale price 25c.

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C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Office, Market Lane.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 15.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2, 76c asked, mixed, 75c asked, 75c bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 15.—Trade good, everything in demand. 85 head of calves, including 1,425 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 14.—Baled Hay—The market is dull and still affected by the drought.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL. Montreal, March 14.—Morning. Afternoon. Canadian Pacific, 127 1/2, 127 1/2.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat, 1.15, 1.15. Corn, 1.10, 1.10. Barley, 1.10, 1.10.

PAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz., 1.15. Butter, per lb., 22c. Milk, per gal., 10c.

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt., 8.75. Beef, per cwt., 5.00. Pork, per cwt., 5.00.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag, 80c. Carrots, per doz., 25c. Turnips, per doz., 25c.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt., 6.75. Sows, per cwt., 4.00. Sheep, per cwt., 4.00.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb., 35c. Hides, No. 1, per lb., 15c.

FRUITS.

Apples, per bag, 70c. Apples, per bushel, 2.50.

POULTRY, ALIVE.

T. A. FAULDS, PROVISION MERCHANT.

New-laid eggs, 10c. Corned beef, 10c. Large roll butter, 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Butter—Steady and unchanged, 35c to 35c.

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SUGAR.

New York, March 13.—Sugar—Raw firm, centrifugal, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2.

LONDON.

London, March 14.—Raw sugar—Nominal, centrifugal, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—Sugar—A very firm appearance is presented by the market.

Huron & Erie, 188. Imperial L. & L., 70. London & Canada, 180.

AN "OFF" DAY IN THE COMMONS

Members Ply the Government With Many Questions. JUDGES AND DIRECTORATES

No Representations Made Recently to Imperial Government Over Cattle Embargo.

Ottawa, March 14.—This was an "off" day in the Commons and private members had their inning. When the House assembled they were confronted with a bulky order paper, containing 66 questions and 44 motions for returns.

Wreckage Crushed Plates.

The barrels and wreckage, forming into a powerful ram, were driven down upon the engine sides with crushing force, opening up her plates and allowing the water to pour into her holds.

Signaled for Help.

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Capt. O'Hagen signalled the Mannheim and shortly afterward the Bostonian. While preparing to lower the boats, the Mannheim signalled to the Bostonian.

Volunteers Swept Away.

But before the life-savers could climb to the deck a quick-forming eddy of second officer Cromwell hoisted the ship, although Officer Cromwell was almost drowned.

ILLDERTON.

Illerton, March 13.—Messrs. Knight and Robb, of this village, are doing a rushing business in their new mill.

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could make an attempt to reach the foundering freighter. The darkness fell and the British King, then water-logged and helpless, plunged down, bow first, and disappeared. It is expected that the Mannheim will reach New York tomorrow of the next day.

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An interesting musical and literary entertainment was held in the hall of Forest City Lodge, B. A. O. G. T., last evening. The attendance was large and all present were delighted with the programme offered, which consisted of readings by Miss Chinnock and Messrs. Lawrie and Chinnock, and songs by Miss Bessie Skinner, Mr. Arthur Cook and Master Fred Evans. The latter was encored.

Messrs. John Leckie, reeve of Grey; Thos. Kelley, reeve of Morris; N. M. Livingstone, merchant, of Amiesville, and Dr. Coleman, of Seaford, arrived in this city yesterday as a deputation from their respective localities to take counsel with the Board of Trade regarding the route of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway.

At the West Middlesex nominations yesterday, the following gentlemen were nominated: Alexander Mackenzie, Jas. H. Wood (Sarnia), Malcolm Campbell (Eldon), Dr. Billington, John Iver (Strathroy), A. P. McDonald (Glencoe), and James Keefe (Strathroy). All, with the exception of the first two, were, however, nominated to give them a chance to speak.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. R. C. Southers leaves today on a trip to the old country.

—Mr. Irwin Gillies has returned home to Sarnia from this city.

—Miss Dee Emmons, Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sumner, in this city.

—Mrs. Wm. Helsing, of George street, Woodstock, is visiting with friends here on the Hamilton road.

—Miss Lillie Helsing, of George street, Woodstock, who has been spending the past two months in London, returned home Tuesday.

—District Deputy Grand Master Tancock, of this city, paid an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, A. F. and A. M., Port Stanley, on Tuesday evening.

—Miss McLaughlin, of Woodstock, accompanied by Miss Pennell, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Lacombe, Alberta, where they have accepted situations.

—The other afternoon the pupils of Talbot street school donated themselves to their hearts' content on the ice at Princess Park, Manager Holman opened the rink specially for the youngsters, who enjoyed the outing immensely.

—Ald. Gillean, who has been visiting in the south, and who was expected home this week, will not arrive in London until the latter part of this month. His health not having improved as much as he hoped, Mr. Gillean is expected home in a day or two.

—The board of managers of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Bommer, oranges; a friend, useful articles and preserves; Mr. Queen, eggs; oranges and eggs; a thank-offering of \$10; Miss L. Carling, \$1; a friend, \$5.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Redly took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, lot 70, the Grove, Westminster, to Lambeth Methodist Church and thence to Woodland Cemetery. Mrs. Redly died in Sagshaw the other day. Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of Lambeth Church, conducted very impressive services.

—The late Samuel Shaddock was buried yesterday from the under-

taking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Oddfellow and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes accompanied the body from Detroit, among them being wreaths and sprays from I. M. U., 31 of N. A.; Justice R. D. Lodge 306, I. O. G. T.; Ingersoll Encampment, No. 29. He ceased was formerly a resident of this city. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters in Detroit, and one son in this city. Rev. James Livingstonson, officiated at the services. Interment took place at Woodland.

The London Froebel Society have arranged to have Prof. R. G. Moulton, who was heard with such pleasure a few weeks ago in the First Presbyterian Church in the first course of lectures from Nov. 2 to 5, next. The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club is to be held on Tuesday, March 20, in Chesley avenue kindergarten at 3 o'clock. The Tuesday noon will be the subject of a talk by Rev. W. J. Clark.

Among the Middlesex ladies presented at the Governor-General's drawing room on Saturday evening last were Mrs. W. F. Calvert, wife of the Liberal whip of Strathroy, in a gown of pearl gray brocaded satin, old rose point bertha and touches of pink panne velvet, and Mrs. Peter Elson, wife of the member for East Middlesex, who wore a gown of chiffon over peau de soie with much ruching and sequin trimming, and corsage bouquet of American Beauties. The same ladies were among the guests at the A. H. Home given by Mrs. W. and Lady Laurier on Friday afternoon last.

The death occurred recently at his late residence, "Mamore House," Bandon, Ireland, of Mr. Charles G. Dawson, in his 59th year. Deceased spent the whole of his life in the British Isles, where he was very highly respected and honored. He was a prominent Methodist and took a deep and active interest in all church and philanthropic work, and will be greatly missed. Besides his wife, one son and one daughter, he leaves a number of relatives in the old land, including Mrs. Kidd, mother of Mr. Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution." His Canadian relatives include Mrs. Anthony Keeleyside, of this city, a sister, and Mr. R. H. Dawson, of New York. Deceased was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and was a member of the late postmaster, Mr. R. J. C. Dawson. The remains were laid at rest in the family burial place, Ballynaden, Bandon, the obsequies being very largely attended by many prominent people, in addition to relatives.

DR. WALLWIN MARRIED.

A happy event occurred at the Empress Avenue Methodist Church parlourage yesterday, namely, the marriage of Miss Ethel Lloyd to Henry Wallwin, M. D., both of Barrie. Dr. Wallwin is a physician in the town of Barrie and is a cousin of Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A., pastor of the Empress Avenue Church, who performed the ceremony. The newly-married couple took the evening train for New York, and after the honeymoon will reside in Barrie, where the doctor has a large practice and the reputation of being a skilled surgeon.

LONDONER GRADUATES.

Among those who composed the sixteenth graduating class of Grace Hospital Training School in Detroit were the following young ladies from Ontario: Maude A. Shauman, Godolphin; Helen Carroll, London; Olga A. Gerould, Prescott; Cassie A. McIntyre, Alvinston; Catherine S. White, Thornbury; Lucy G. Brown, Goderich; Ruby McVing, Toronto; Gertrude Barclay, Ridgeway; Edith Jones, St. Thomas; Margaret R. Campbell, Gait; Jennie Macphoe, Ramona, and Mercy Porter, Concession. There were in all 24 graduates in the class.

COLPORTAGE EXTENSION IN THE EAST.

Forty dollars, contributed by friends here already sent by Rev. Dr. Beaumont to the secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, and, out of a year's stipend, for the Bible-missionary in Japan; but fully \$20 more will be necessary. The following ladies and gentlemen were the contributors: A. F. Reid, (Red Hill) \$5; Geo. G. Somerville, East London, \$5; Hon. C. S. Hyman, \$5; Mrs. Marsh Jones, Watford, \$10, and a lady friend, \$5.—Total, \$40. Contributions will be gladly received by Rev. Dr. Beaumont and by Mr. Robert Fox, treasurer. The colporteurs in India and China are doing splendid work in selling gospels, new testaments and portions of the holy scriptures in districts not even yet reached by missionaries.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Monday next there will be celebrated the anniversary of an interesting event, when Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elster, of New Sarnia, will reach the thirty-seventh of their wedded life. This highly-respected and widely-known couple were married in Sneland, Lincolnshire, England, in 1856, and left home and friends a few days afterward for Canada. They arrived in Chatham on May 11 of the same year, and after a short stay there settled on the Smith farm, River road, Dover, where they lived for seventeen years. The family, who hope to be at the parental home for the interesting occasion, includes: C. E. Lister, of Maple City; Chatham; Mrs. Joseph Smith, of this city; Mrs. Archie Palmer, Yarmouth Center, and George Lister, jun., New Sarnia.

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OLD BOYS WILL ATTEND REUNION

Two Hundred Stratfordites in London Organize for Big Home-Going in August.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Stratford Old Boys who live in this city was held last night at the Collegiate Institute, when organization was effected, officers were elected, and arrangements made for a great turnout at the reunion in the Classic City on Aug. 4 to 9 next. It was discovered by lists furnished the secretary that there are nearly 200 Stratford Old Boys in London. It is confidently expected that nearly all of them will attend the reunion.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. Vice-Presidents—Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, and ex-Mayor C. T. Campbell. President—Principal S. J. Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute. First Vice-President—Mr. A. S. Macgregor. Second Vice-President—Rev. M. L. Leitch. Secretary—Mr. Frank D. Sharmar. Treasurer—Mr. Bert Hayes. Executive—Messrs. J. A. Dickenson, John Irwin, John Seeder, W. G. Young, Stewart Leitch, J. A. Diprose and J. J. Callaghan. Membership Committee—Messrs. F. A. Gemmill, Wm. Rooney, John Cummings, John Lyons, D. McHaffie, F. G. Mitchell, Dr. R. Shaw, D. L. Chapman and F. J. Pilgers. Band Committee—Messrs. J. Halpin, James M. Donaldson, Charles McLean, Dr. Hogg, E. R. Kastner, Vernon Meek and George H. Barr. Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the London Old Boys' Association, was present and gave the meeting the benefit of his great experience in Old Boys' affairs. Mr. Frank A. Copus, secretary of the home guard in Stratford, was also present.

SALARY INCREASE NOT ACTED UPON

No. 3 Committee Defers Action on the Application of the Firemen.

The market, fire and light committee last night took up the application of the members of the local fire department for an increase in salary, but the request was allowed to stand over until the committee shall have more information as to how the salaries paid here compare with those paid the firemen in other cities.

Fire Chief Clark was asked to get the figures at once for the committee. The application of the men read as follows: "To the Chairman and Gentlemen of No. 3 Committee: "We, the undersigned members of the London fire department, beg leave to apply for an increase in salary. We are of the opinion that if you take into consideration the hazardous nature of our calling, also the number of hours we are compelled to be on duty, and the increased cost of living, the request is justified. "We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that not only do we have our own lives at stake, but the lives and property of others; it is therefore necessary that you have an intelligent, honest and reliable men, and we have every reason to believe that you have such at present. "We trust you will give the matter your earnest consideration and act, as in your opinion justice requires."

It was signed by the following: J. H. Case, D. McDonald, George Gray, Alex. Borland, A. Haylock, W. C. Allen, J. Mitchell, Charles Scott, W. Stinchcombe, W. Cole, O. Hanna, A. Davis, M. Gilfill, Thomas Mason, Charles F. Ferguson, George Milliken, J. D. Findlater, A. Nicholson, J. D. Riehl, K. Scruby, Thos. Atkin, George Taylor, W. H. Secombe, Robert Matthews, George D. Bolton.

Ald. Booth said that if the firemen are to have their salaries increased an age limit should be placed on them, so that in years to come the efficiency of the department may not be impaired.

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The horse had been owned by Mr. Farrar for many years, and had grown to be a very intelligent and reliable horse. He was bought by the grocer, a purchase made necessary by increasing business, the old horse showed signs of uneasiness and extreme dislike for the new owner.

The old horse illustrated the other by stealing his hay and grain, and annoying him in many ways. Mr. Farrar went to the stable to harness up the old horse, and found him dead, with his head through a hole in the side of the stall and his body resting on the floor.

"Suicide by hanging," says Mr. Farrar. "Auburn Correspondence New York Herald."

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Electricity has come to the aid of the household with many appliances which lighten the drudgery and labor of housework. Comparatively few, however, have had the opportunity to avail themselves of these devices, on account of the high price which has hitherto been asked for them, and because of the expense of operation, and their inability to get out of order. The Ideal Electric Mfg. Company, of this city, whose ad. appears in another column, have entered into this field, and we wish to announce that they have, after very much experimenting, produced, and will manufacture an electric sad-iron which is so low in price, costs little to operate, and is so simple in construction that it is almost impossible for it to get out of order. The advantages they possess over the old style, are obvious to anyone. They can be connected by means of a flexible cord to any electric light socket, the current is turned on, and in five minutes they are ready for use, with an even, steady heat, which is impossible with the ordinary iron. They maintain their highly-polished, nicked appearance, and do not require waxing. The Ideal Electric Company will send one of their Ideal electric irons to any address on ten days' trial, so that anyone with electric light in the house may give it a test.

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