

HYMAN THE UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF LIBERALS FOR BY-ELECTION

Minister of Public Works Nominated at One of the Largest and Most Enthusiastic Political Conventions in the History of London.

Mr. Hyman Consents To Be the Candidate—Mention of His Name the Signal for a Demonstration—Stirring Speeches.

Charles S. Hyman is again the Liberal candidate in London.

At one of the largest and most enthusiastic nominating conventions ever assembled in London, he was last night unanimously chosen as the party's standard-bearer.

Mr. Hyman has already accepted, because, before the meeting, he wired to Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the London Liberal Association, as follows:

"I place myself in the hands of my London and Ottawa friends."

Hyman Hall was packed to the doors.

Representative Liberals from all parts of the city were present. Some of them could look back upon half a century of political history in London. Others were young men who have not as yet cast their first vote. But all of them were Hyman men, full of enthusiasm and vigor, and ready for the fight. There was no mistaking the tone of the meeting. The turnout showed that the Liberals of London are behind Hyman to a man, and that they intend to place him at the head of the polls against any candidate whom the Conservatives may name to oppose him.

Mr. Hyman's name was the only one placed before the convention. He was nominated by Mr. Thos. H. Purdom, K. C., seconded by Mr. Moses Masurel.

When President Gibbons asked if there were any further nominations he was given his answer in a thunderous chorus of "No."

Then Mr. Hyman's name was put to the convention, and it was carried with the greatest enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer went up, until, as Mr. Purdom remarked, Mr. Hyman should have been able to hear them in California.

There was always magic in the name of Hyman, but now that he is ill, and certain of his opponents manifest no desire to treat him generously, the Liberals of London are doubly determined that he shall be elected by a large majority, even though his health will not permit him to be present during the campaign.

The speeches last night breathed confidence, and as Hon. George W. Ross once said, they were full of F-I-G-H-T. The fact that another election will be held was deplored, but the Liberals will endeavor to win by every honorable means.

On the platform last night were President George C. Gibbons of the London Liberal Association, President Arthur Sippi of the Young Liberal Association, T. H. Purdom, K. C., Moses Masurel, Senator Coffey, J. M. McEvoy, Philip Pocock, F. E. Leonard, George W. Armstrong, Ald. Gerry, and E. G. Rumball.

Messrs. Gibbons, Purdom, Masurel, McEvoy, Coffey, and Rumball addressed the convention.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the London Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and in opening he congratulated the Liberals on their first large meeting in their new hall. The gathering was a credit to the party and to the man after whom the hall was named. (Applause.)

"I think that all of us, in fact almost all citizens of London, irrespective of party," said Mr. Gibbons, "regret that we have in this city so many elections. It is the almost unanimous feeling among the good citizens of the town that they would have much preferred not to have any more politics until the usual time, at the end of the present term of Government. But circumstances which we have not been able to control are such that we are now about to face the issue again. Mr. Hyman, as you know, has been for some time a sick man. His opponents have made light of his illness. Those of us who know the real truth, however, know there is nothing funny about it, and any person who knows Mr. Hyman knows that he is the last man to turn his back. (Cheers.) He has always kept his fact to the enemy. We are frail creatures at best. None of us are good fighters under conditions of physical illness. Mr. Hyman was, before he left the city, an exceedingly sick man, suffering from nervous trouble, nights of sleeplessness. He was ordered to go and forced to go, away, and he only went because he was compelled to do so in order to save his life. To stay at home would have been madness. But there are signs of returning health. (Loud applause.)"

Mr. Hyman's Condition.

"Mr. Hyman is beginning to improve. He is able to sleep more soundly. Great fun has been made in some papers because Mr. Hyman is at Coronado Beach, walking the beach, sleeping after his lunch and retiring at 8:30 p.m. That may be very humorous, and it may be a sign that Mr. Hyman is not ill, but I think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was right when he said that Mr. Hyman must be ill when he sleeps after lunch and goes to bed at 8:30 p.m. I am glad to say that all good thinking people, 999 in every 1,000, hope that Mr. Hyman will be brought back to London."

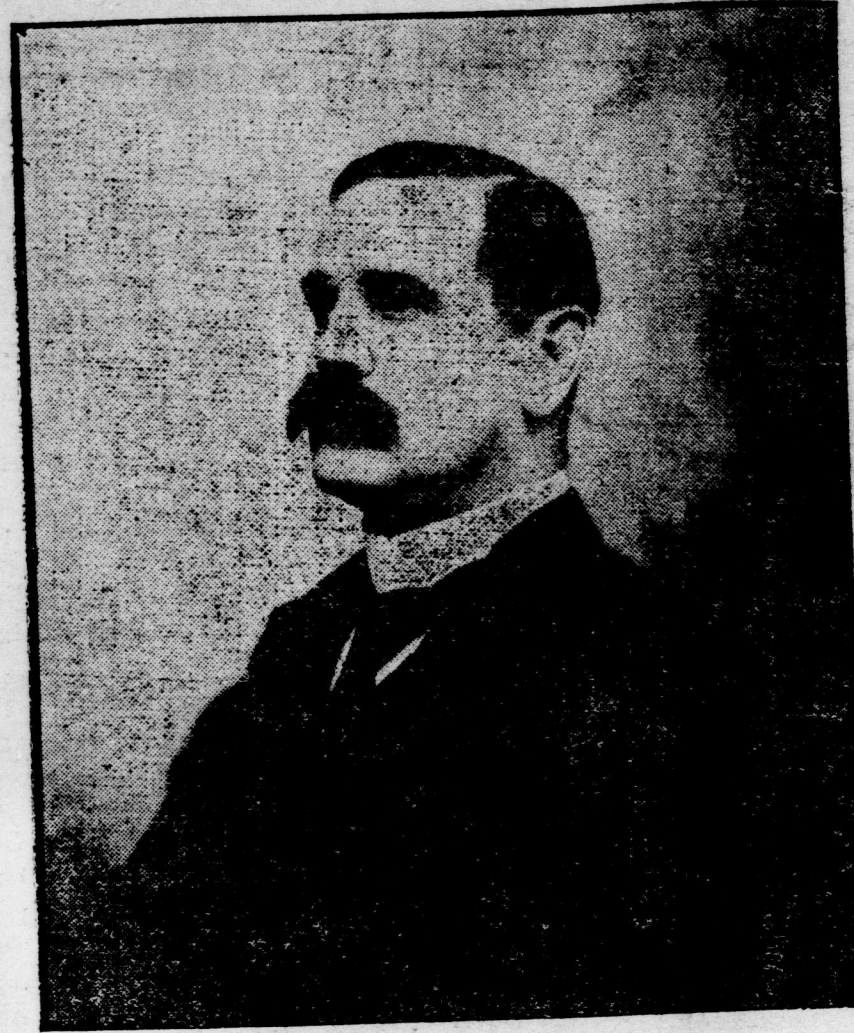
back in renewed strength, health and manhood. He is a London boy. From the day he was introduced to the public he has fought a good fight. He has worked himself into the position of minister of public works. He sent in his resignation when he was in such a condition of health that he felt he was bound to withdraw from public life, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier immediately sent a letter to Mr. Hyman, through myself, insisting that he should withdraw that resignation and saying that he (Sir Wilfrid) could not do without him in the cabinet. (Cheers.)

A Valuable Administrator.

"A government at Ottawa never had a better administrator at the head of the public works department. (Loud applause.) The people never had in the Government a more reliable, more trustworthy, more valuable man, in counsel, than Hon. Charles S. Hyman. (Cheers.) That letter was not delivered at the time for the very best of reasons. Mrs. Hyman was communicated with, a correspondence was kept up with her, and she said she dare not discuss the matter with Mr. Hyman. Then, as he was in a condition to decide what to do, such a step, Mrs. Hyman wrote, would only throw the Minister of Public Works back for months, or longer. Mr. Hyman had become seriously indisposed. Just as soon as he was in a position to be told of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wishes, it was done. The very moment we were able to communicate with him we asked him to withdraw his resignation as minister of public works, and to let us nominate him again as our candidate for London. (Continued cheering.) He was told that we would pledge ourselves that we would not ask him in his condition of health to come here for a fight, but that we were sure that the loyal men of London, irrespective of party, would largely join in paying the tribute which Sir Wilfrid was paying him, and that Londoners would again be sure to return him as their member. (Cheers.)

"Just as soon as we dared to do so, we had communicated with him," reiterated Mr. Gibbons, "and his answer was 'I place myself entirely in the hands of my London and Ottawa friends.' (Loud applause.)

"That is the only word we have had from Mr. Hyman. We come to you and ask you again to accept his nomination tonight, to ratify it, and having done so, we ask you to do the good thing that I am sure you will do, and send Mr. Hyman to London proud by again sending him back. (Continued on Page Two.)"



HON. C. S. HYMAN,

Unanimously Chosen by London Liberals as Candidate for Coming By-Election

M'Clary Company Will Not Make Use of Niagara Power

Decides to Install Producer Gas Engine, Which Is Very Much Cheaper.

Power at from \$12 to \$14 a horsepower per annum is what the M'Clary Manufacturing Company has decided it can secure from producer gas engines.

Col. Gartshore, manager of the company, states that after a most thorough investigation he is convinced that this is the cheapest power the company can secure from any source, and as a result tenders have been asked from American firms to supply the engine and boilers. Thus with steam and gas capable of producing 150-horsepower.

The new engine will be installed in the mammoth works in the southeast end of the city, where massive buildings have lately been added to the already very large works.

There is at present a steam engine of 250-horsepower there, and it will be allowed to remain, as the company requires steam for heating, etc., and cannot afford to dispense with the engine and boilers. Thus with steam and gas engines the company will be using shortly 400-horsepower at the southern works.

The new gas engine is to be installed not later than the 1st of June. Col. Gartshore says the selection of the producer gas engine is a matter of business pure and simple.

After going thoroughly into the question, it was ascertained that for a ten-hour day would cost between \$12 and \$14 per horsepower per annum.

A few days ago Engineer Richards, the expert of the hydro-electric commission, was in the city, and with Assessment Commissioner Grant endeavored to ascertain the amount of Niagara power which could be sold in London if the power were brought here. He called on Col. Gartshore, and asked him how much the M'Clary Company could use.

Col. Gartshore said the company was willing to go in for Niagara power if the price was right.

"We can get power from a producer gas engine at from \$12 to \$14 a horsepower," the colonel said. "Can you give us power at that price?"

"We couldn't touch it at these figures," Mr. Richards replied. "At least, not just yet. We might later on be able to get the power for you at \$12 to \$14 a horsepower, but at present we could not touch it."

This settled the matter with the M'Clary Company, and tenders for a producer gas engine to be installed as soon as possible were invited.

The hydro-electric commission has guaranteed the city of London power at from \$17 50 to \$23 50 per horsepower per annum for a day of 24 hours.

Col. Gartshore says, however, that the 24-hour-a-day power would be of no advantage to his company. They could not as a general thing run longer than ten hours a day, so that producer gas power is cheaper than Niagara power as guaranteed by the hydro-electric commission.

NOT NEEDED

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Thirty engineers, firemen and helpers at the street railway power house will be laid off inside of 48 hours. The street railway is now receiving 1,000-horsepower from Niagara Falls, which is sufficient to run the railway. These are the men who were threatening to strike a week ago because they had to work twelve hours a day. Their services are not needed when Niagara power is delivered.

A WARM SESSION IN THE COMMONS

Fowler's Statements Cause of a Strenuous Debate—Bourassa Wants Inquiry.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—What has come to be known as the Fowler incident took another turn in the House of Commons this afternoon, producing a debate which may be regarded as a forerunner of that to come when the report of the insurance commission is before the House. Mr. Bourassa opened the ball by referring to the grave and serious language used by Mr. G. W. Fowler, and pleading that the political atmosphere should be cleared by investigating the case, where it was alleged that members had acted in a manner unworthy of the custodians of public rights. Mr. Bennett availed himself of the opportunity to express his own opinion as to his land transactions, and he was followed by the Prime Minister, who promised in no uncertain terms that at the proper time, when the insurance commission's report was before the House, all matters would be continued on page nine.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

The western cold wave has now spread over Ontario and Quebec. The temperature continues low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but is more moderate in Alberta. Snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec, and rain in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 54 below—44 below; Athabasca, 16 below—14 below; Victoria, 36—30; Vancouver, 48; Calgary, 12—28; Edmonton, zero—22; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—4; Winnipeg, 26 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—zero; Parry Sound, 18 below—14; Toronto, 4—16; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 4—22; Quebec, 6—28; St. John, 30—40; Halifax, 32—46.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Feb. 22—8 a.m. Today—Fine and cold. Saturday—Southeasterly winds; becoming milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	20	Clear
Winnipeg	18	25	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	20	Clear
Parry Sound	20	20	Clear
Toronto	6	6	Clear
Ottawa	12	14	Fair
Montreal	10	10	Clear
Quebec	10	10	Clear
Father Point	2	2	Fair

The sign—indicates below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

The weather is moderating in the Western Provinces. The temperature is higher this morning throughout Ontario and Quebec, and the cold wave will now spread over the Maritime Provinces.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Lower Michigan: Friday and Saturday—Fair and not quite so cold; diminishing northward winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 22.9°; lowest, 2° above.

CITY HOTEL GOES TO A. H. BRENER

Big Hostelry to Pass Out of Mr. Lashbrook's Hands in Three Weeks.

One of the most important transactions in local hotel circles in a long period was made public today, when it became known that the City Hotel, corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, is to change hands.

The new proprietor is Mr. A. H. Brener, of the firm of Brener Bros., who will take over the house in about three weeks and will personally conduct it.

The price paid is withheld. The present lessee of the house is Mr. W. S. Lashbrook, who, on the death of Mr. John McMartin three years ago, secured a ten-year lease of the place. Mr. Lashbrook has had several tempting offers to sell out, but has refused up to the present to do so.

Under the terms of the transfer, Mr. Brener secures a lease of the place for ten years. The commissioners have consented to the transfer of the license. The hotel is admitted to be one of the best-paying propositions in the city.

THISTLE CURLERS CAPTURE TANKARD

Londoners Defeat St. Thomas in the Finals Without Much Trouble.

The Thistle Club curlers defeated St. Thomas in the final for the Western Ontario tankard at the Thistle Club rink today. The game was Thistle all the way.

Skip Purdom's rink was first of the Thistles to finish, and it won out by 5 up. Skip Purdom's rink had eleven to the good, making 16 up in favor of the Thistles.

An open individual match was commenced this afternoon.

Summary:	St. Thomas.
London Thistles.	R. D. Ennis.
B. W. Boucher.	J. R. Ward.
B. W. Glover.	J. R. Ward.
James Burnett.	J. Boucher.
John Purdom, skip.	F. Bogart, skip.
C. Montjoy.	G. McColl.
C. H. Tume.	W. R. Jackson.
A. Talbot.	J. M. Glenn.
S. D. Swift.	W. K. Cameron.

Total..... 25 Total..... 29 Majority for Thistles, 16.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 22.—What is claimed to be a new world's record for putting the eight-pound shot was made last night in the games of the Lawrence Light Guards by W. W. Coe, of the Boston A. C., the distance being 85 feet 1 1/2 inches. The former record was held by Martin Sheridan, of the New York A. C., 61 feet 8 inches.

PATIENT AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL LEAPS TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

REAL WAR ON IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Nicaraguans Defeat Forces of Honduras and Are Marching on the Capital.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Nicaragua Legislature today furnished this dispatch for publication:

"Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Honduras, having violated the treaty of Corinto and renewed her provocations, hostilities were resumed Monday. The Nicaraguan troops triumphed and are now marching upon Leguapala."

Leguapala is the capital of Honduras and is situated about 60 miles from the Nicaraguan frontier. It has a population of about 15,000 persons, is on the Cholute River, has a fine cathedral, and a university, and in its vicinity are gold, silver and copper mines.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Doldge complained of the close atmosphere of the room, and asked for fresh air. The nurse raised the window, and remained with the patient while it was put up, putting down the window when she left the room.

Once Mrs. Doldge made an attempt to get up and raise the window, but nothing was thought of the matter. Several times during the afternoon the nurse had occasion to be out of sight of the patient, but never for any length of time. About 6:30, the nurse again left the patient, and on the way downstairs she met Mr. Doldge, the husband of the patient, who was in the room, and went to his wife's room, only to find it vacant.

He at once inquired where his wife had been removed, and an investigation was begun. It was found that the window of the patient's room had been raised, and upon looking out, the nurse was horrified to see Mrs. Doldge lying upon the snow and ice below, clad only in her thin night robe.

When picked up she was dead. She had fallen about 30 feet, but in her weakened condition, the doctors say, the shock of the cold was alone sufficient to kill her in a few minutes.

The late Mrs. Doldge was but 27 years of age, and was a lady of an amiable disposition, beloved by all who knew her. The greatest sympathy is expressed for her bereaved husband.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—The final heat in the Waterloo cup (blue ribbon) for day today was won by Sir R. W. Buchanan, a Jardine's puppy dog Long Span, which beat the second season dog Glenbridge. The latter is exceptional large, weighing 14 pounds. The betting when the race was started Feb. 20 was 100 to 14 against Long Span winning the cup. This morning the betting was 11 to 10 against him.

The Dominion Alliance Marched on Mr. Whitney

Temperance Deputation One Thousand Strong Demands That the Govt. Repeal the Three-Fifths Clause in Local Option Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—At noon today a deputation of upwards of 1,000 delegates to the Dominion Alliance convention waited on the Ontario Government and demanded the repeal of the three-fifths clause. The deputation took possession of the legislative chamber, filling not only the seats of the members, but overflowing into the galleries.

G. F. Marier, president of the Alliance, briefly introduced the deputation. "Our proceedings," he declared, "have been marked by the greatest modern honor. We desire to give credit to the Government charged with enforcing the law, for having done their work well. We now ask you to go one step further."

Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, then made a strong plea for a simple majority, instead of three-fifths for the enforcement of local option. "This Government has a majority in the House and 100,000 in public sentiment. Then why can't you enforce the law?"

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Manufacturers and Labor Are One for the "Techs"

Joint Delegation Ask Government to Aid Technical Education.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labor Congress waited on the Government today in favor of a grant toward technical education. Mr. A. Zimmerman, M. P., Hamilton, introduced the delegation. The interview took place in the Premier's office, and there were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Dr. Morley Wickert, chairman of the technical education committee of the C. M. A., was the first speaker. He spoke strongly of the necessity of encouraging technical education. Mr. P. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, also spoke approvingly. Speeches were also made by J. H. Sherrard, representing the Montreal branch of the C. M. A. and the Montreal Board of Trade; Mr. G. M. Murray, secretary of the C. M. A.; Mr. Gordon, M. P., and Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to give the matter his very careful consideration, and bring it to the attention of his colleagues.

NEWSPEAPLANT DESTROYED.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 22.—The Daily Telegraph newspaper and printing establishment, situated opposite the Basilica, on Buade street, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

When Detective Egleton got aboard No. 5 express at the Grand Trunk station last night, and found a rather carelessly dressed man dozing in one of the smoking compartments, he shouted in a loud voice "Harrington, come here!" And Ed Harrington, of Brantford, was led away to the Carling street police station.

While asleep in a Brantford hotel, a citizen of that place was relieved of about \$40, and after a thorough investigation it was decided to arrest Harrington. But Harrington was not to be found. The police of that place learned that a small boy had been sent to the Grand Trunk ticket office to buy a ticket for Detroit, for a man who was waiting on one of the back streets, and that the description of the man resembled that of Harrington. By this time the train had gone. The Brantford chief of police remembered that the London detectives had a good reputation, so he got in touch with the local chief who assigned Detective Egleton and Rider to the task of finding Harrington. By this time the international limited had pulled into the station, and many of the passengers had alighted. Being a little late did not daunt the two detectives, though, for they knew that Harrington would be leaving town, so they boarded the Detroit train and took a good look at each of the passengers until at last they saw a man wearing a sweater lying in one of the smoking compartments. He answered the description of Harrington. After a short consultation they decided to set a trap for the man, so Detective Egleton called him by name, which caused him to jump up. This satisfied them that they had located their man.

After being taken to the police station, the ticket on which he had been traveling proved to correspond in number with that purchased by the man in Brantford. Harrington will go back today.

"REDS" MAKE ANOTHER HAUL.

Kill Six in a Warsaw Postoffice and Loot the Safe.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 22.—The postoffice at Wapolna street was attacked at noon today by a band of Terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office, and wounded a score of bystanders. The Terrorists robbed the safe of the cash and stamps and escaped in cabs.

The robbers belong to the organization known as the fighting Socialists and displayed a red flag while making their escape.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROTESTS.

Sends an Address to Elgin Protesting Against Modus Vivendi.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The Legislative Council, the upper house of the Newfoundland Legislature, has adopted by a vote of 11 to 2 an address to Lord Elgin, British secretary of state for the colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi arranged last October between the British and American Governments for the regulation of the herring fishery on the west coast of the island. The lower house adopted the same address last week by a vote of 23 to 3. The address, which will be presented to the Government tomorrow for transmission to London, sets forth that the modus vivendi was agreed upon by the two governments without the British officials consulting the Newfoundland Government or endeavoring to learn the views of the residents of the colony.

WOODS' FAIR

**BIG GRANITEWARE SALE—LAST DAY SPECIALS
ON SATURDAY IN BASEMENT.**

10-inch Granite Pie Plates. Sale price 2 for 15c	Tea Steepers, 1 pint size. Sale price 15c
Small sized Granite Lipped Kettles. Sale price 10c	12-inch Cold Meat Platters. Sale price 25c
Large Granite Mixing Bowls. Sale price 39c	Granite Jelly Molds, white, fancy shapes. Sale price 25c
3-piece White Granite Bedroom Sets, basin, chamber and ewer. Price set \$1	Granite Tea Kettles, No. 9. Sale price 69c

New Shipment of Lawn Shirt Waists Just Received

LADIES' HOUSE WAISTS, 75c	LADIES' VESTS, 25c
Ladies' House Waists, in black, and white and navy and white percale, full front, tucked, back buttoned, cuffs and collar of same, sizes 34 to 42. Saturday price 75c	Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white, button front, lace trimmed, shaped waist. Sale price 25c
UMBRELLAS, 75c	Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, in pure white, fine ribbed. Sale price 20c
Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas, bone or natural wood handles, good Austrian cloth covering, paragon frame, steel rod. Saturday price 75c	Boys' Braces, fine quality. Sale price 10c
HAND BAGS, 75c	Odd sizes in Children's Knitted Drawers. Price, per pair 15c
Hand Bags, in brown, green and blue, moire lined; gilt frame, leather handle, good clasp. Price 75c	BOYS' HOSE, 25c
Big assortment of Japanese Table Napkins. Per dozen 50c	Boys' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, double tucked knee. Price, Saturday 25c

Fine Assortment of Nickel Silver Cutlery
Teaspoons, plain or beaded edge 5c and 7c
Dessert Spoons, each 10c
Table Spoons, each 10c
Table Forks, plain or beaded handle, each 10c

Big Showing of Beads
Strings of Beads, in assorted colors 10c and 15c
Splendid showing of Cut or Dull Black Beads 25c and 35c

SOAPS FOR SATURDAY
Assorted line of Toilet Soaps, each 3 cakes for 5c
Pure Carbolic Soap, large cake, Price 5c
Williams' Antiseptic Shaving Soap, per cake 5c

NEW MUSIC
In a Little House That's Built for Two; No Wedding Bells for Me; I'm in Love With Slide Trombone; My Maid of Mandalay; I Can't Tell How I Miss You; Stinky Moon; Farewell Prosperity; Autumn.

J. M. THOMSON.

LIBERALS NAME CHARLES S. HYMAN

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him to serve his country as a minister of the crown."
Mr. Hyman Nominated.
Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C., was called upon to nominate Mr. Hyman, and in doing so, he said:
"What is the duty of every Liberal in this hall tonight? I think it is their first duty to give three cheers for Hon. C. S. Hyman."
In an instant the hall rang with the hearty cheers of the large gathering

Three mighty cheers were given, followed by a tiger, which made the hall ring.
"He ought to get better after that," said Mr. Purdon.
"He will, too," shouted the enthusiastic Liberals.
"He should have been able to hear it in California," Mr. Purdon again remarked, and the crowd cheered its approval.
"I esteem it no small honor to be allowed to address such a splendid gathering of Liberals. The cheers you have just given for Hyman were cheers for a man who has done more for Liberalism in London than any man connected with the party, past or present. (Cheers.) Every right-thinking man in London must indeed feel sorry because of the illness and resignation of Hon. Mr. Hyman. I do not believe there is a man on either

side of politics who is not truly sorry, whether or not Mr. Hyman's resignation was brought about by illness or by certain so-called revelations at Toronto. There is no reason why London should be put to the trouble and expense of another election at this time, when we will have a general election within a short time. I do not believe the people of London desire a change in their representative. It will do no good to make a change. If the best man the other side can produce was elected, Hyman's defeat would be a loss to the city. (Cheers.)
"I have, therefore, much pleasure in nominating Hon. Charles S. Hyman, as member for London."

Nomination Greeted With Cheers.
The nomination was followed by another outburst of cheering, after which Mr. Purdon resumed. He told a story of a Scotchman in Edinburgh, who was buried under a pile of debris. While the workers were attempting to dig him out, and thinking him dead, they suddenly heard a voice shout: "I have awa' lads; I'm no dead yet."
"The Conservative has been expressing the opinion that Hyman is dead in London, but they are now hearing the voice shout, 'Heave awa' lads.' It's the voice of Hyman, from California, who places himself in the hands of his friends of London and Ottawa. The pictures we see in the papers are not pictures of Hyman the invalid, but of Hyman the cricketer, the athlete, fair and honorable to all men, that we know him to be. To me elections are much like good square they should not be conducted in the same spirit of fairness and good will. And under the leadership of that veteran cricketer, Mr. Hyman, the Liberals of London should conduct not only a fair, honorable fight, but a fight which will place C. S. Hyman at the head of the polls with a substantial majority. (Tremendous applause.) It is far worse to succeed by unfair means than to lose in a fair fight.
"When we look at the history of London, there is much to cause us to take heart. Away back, whenever the constituency, I am told the majority, were quite small—48 or 50. Then Sir John Carling came in the field about 1875, and from that time onward until C. S. Hyman became the Liberals' standard-bearer, the Liberals of London did not have a chance of winning. It is true that Col. Walker did wrest the seat from Mr. Carling on one occasion, but it was only for a while.
Hyman of Cabinet Timber.

"Not all men who are elected make good members of Parliament. London had, however, chosen Mr. Hyman as its representative, and the Liberals of this city had the satisfaction of knowing that their judgment had been endorsed by the House of Commons, which is a great place for young men. (Cheers.) Not only did Mr. Hyman prove himself a good member, but he proved himself to be made of cabinet timber, and when the Hon. James Sutherland took ill, Mr. Hyman was asked and consented to look after the department of public works. He continued in the post for two years, and then when death removed Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Hyman was offered the portfolio by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This showed that he had filled the office faithfully and well.
"Now, through certain causes, he is to go to the people again, even though it will only be for the remainder of the present term of the Government, which will amount to a year or so.
"Under the circumstances, I believe he will have the support of very many Conservatives of London, who fully realize that it will be in the interests of the city to re-elect Mr. Hyman to the House of Commons and to his position as minister of public works. (Cheers.) I do not believe there is any doubt that he will be returned in any event by a handsome majority. (Cheers.)

"Under no government has Canada enjoyed such prosperity as she has enjoyed under Laurier. (Cheers.) Canada needs businessmen, more than politicians at present, and Mr. Hyman is the man who should be sent, and who will be sent to Ottawa. (Cheers.)
"I am glad to hear that Mr. Hyman is getting better, and that he will be able to represent the city at Ottawa again." (Cheers.)
Mr. Purdon then referred to the election of Mr. Duncan C. Ross, in West Middlesex, and the cheers of the assembled Liberals shook the hall.

Higher Office in Store for Him.
"We have known Charlie Hyman, as a boy, as a union, as an alderman of the city of London, as mayor, as member of Parliament, as chairman of the railway committee, and as a cabinet minister, and we have every reason to feel proud of him. (Cheers.) He is now on a fair way to occupy the highest position in the power of Canadians to confer on him.
"It is quite true that it has been said he is not, and has not been, sick, but such ungenerous arguments will not bear fruit amongst the thinking people of London, of either shade of politics. Suppose the city of London voted over Mr. Hyman the best man the Opposition can produce, the city would be a loser by the change.
"No matter whom the Conservative might be, he would be compelled to sit in Opposition, and would have no influence with the Government. But I do not believe the citizens of London will turn down C. S. Hyman, the man who has been tried at all times and found true. I believe he will be again sent to Ottawa as one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most loyal and most trusted supporters." (Loud applause.)

Nomination Seconded.
Mr. Moses Masurel was called upon to second the nomination, and he was greeted with applause. Mr. Masurel said it gave him very much pleasure to second the nomination, and he added that it was his duty to elect Mr. Hyman as a Liberal and as a worker.
"It is my duty," declared the speaker, "Mr. Hyman cannot possibly be with us. What a great tribute it will be to him for us to go and elect him to our own free will in his absence. (Applause.) I remember when Mr. Hyman came to the front and brought the Liberals to the top in London. I remember the days when to be a Liberal in London was not popular. In those days we did not have any place to live in quarters and it is not popular to claim to be a Liberal.
"But we must organize and work. There are men today who are just as eager to defeat Mr. Hyman as they were a few years ago. The enemy are just as anxious as ever to defeat Liberals. We had evidence of it in the last municipal election, when Mr. Greenlee, Mr. Armstrong and even myself went down. (Laughter.) It shows you that the very same feeling, the very same party, that were wont to work against and stood against us 25 years ago, are alive today. The old spirit is there. They are ready to defeat us if they can. Don't let them do it. (Hear, hear.) I do not know of a greater compliment that you can pay Mr. Hyman than to elect him while he is on a sick bed in California, and unable to participate in the campaign. It is the least we can do to elect him by a good large majority." (Loud applause.)

Mr. J. M. McEvoy.
Before submitting the nomination to the meeting for approval, Mr. Gibbons called on a number of other speakers, first of whom was Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who stated in his opening remarks that, like others, he regretted the occasion which brought the Liberals together at this time. At the same time, he was very glad there were so many to assemble. One would have thought not many weeks ago, he said, that it had been announced that there was to be a gathering of Reformers in London we would have had empty chairs, but Mr. McEvoy was delighted that they were not made of that sort of stuff. He desired to call attention to two or three reasons why every Liberal in the city should at this time, as he never had done before, come out and say to those people who dared by the most daring performance ever enacted in any place called a contest in this country, that he cannot be cowed down. Take all that wonderful performance—no more wonderful has ever been seen before—and any person who has read the history of any country will say that it is a disgrace to the most civilized, or even half-civilized nation, on earth. (Hear, hear.)
"We as Liberals have with 50, 60 or 70 years of hard fighting, and struggling and buffeting against the men who would take their neighbors by the throat and make them do things they would not otherwise do—we have succeeded in getting this Province into a particularly civilized condition," said Mr. McEvoy.
The Election Case.
"We thought the old days had gone when we had 33 years of Liberal rule. We thought they had learned, when they got into power, how to use it with discretion, but we have learned that they have not profited by that lesson. There was a time when we had what we called rebellion, and I say that in my opinion there was not at the time of the rebellion any one thing that gave more reason and more excuse for what occurred than what has been occurring in this Province in the last six months. There is no Liberal now who does not justify that rebellion. In those times we had a man in Lobo Township, Capt. Matthews, an upright and honorable man, who made himself offensive to the Conservatives then in power, when at a concert given by a stranded Yankee opera company, he suggested, after it had sung the National Anthem, that it should play "Yankee Doodle." He was ordered by the Conservatives to be tried in England for the offense. But they do not do that now. They only send men to Toronto. (Laughter.) Capt. Matthews was comparatively well-to-do, but he was ruined by the persistent and ill-founded attack of the Conservative Government of that time. Then there was Robert Gourlay, who because he ventured to criticize the Conservative administration of justice was hustled off from Niagara to Kingston for trial. The Conservatives thought they could get the right kind of a jury at Kingston. Next Brockville was tried, but Gourlay was again not convicted, and finally Toronto was tried (Laughter) and Gourlay was found guilty.
What It Has Shown.
"Some of you have not had the chance to read all the evidence," continued Mr. McEvoy, reverting to the London election case, "but how much do you think is shown to have been spent by this six months of hauling people down to Toronto? The sum of \$1,735. That, too, includes \$700 or \$800 paid for every hire. Some was spent for committee rooms, and only in the neighborhood of \$350 is proved by the evidence to have been expended in corrupt practices. That is the record of this wonderful revelation—this exposure, as it is called." (Cheers.)
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1907, at Dorchester Station, James Johnston, aged 78 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Dugald McDonald, to Dorchester Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances accept this intimation.

KALUS—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday morning, Feb. 22, 1907, Charles Walter, beloved son of Augustus and Anna Kalus, aged 17 years and 4 months.
Funeral from the family residence, Base Line road, east of Wellington, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

DOIDGE—In this city, on Feb. 21, 1907, Bessie, beloved wife of Thomas DoIDGE, and youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late John Quinton, aged 27 years.
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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 22.

MR. HYMAN'S NOMINATION.

For the eighth time, covering a
period of twenty years, the Liberals
of London have nominated Mr. Charles
Smith Hyman for the House of Com-
mons.There are few constituencies which
can show the same record of attach-
ment between a party organization
and its standard bearer. These long-
continued relations would not be re-
markable if London had been a party
hive, but Mr. Hyman has had to wage
a continuous and often discouraging
fight and has held the seat for only
eight of the twenty years since his first
nomination. A candidate less plucky
would have thrown up the sponge. A
candidate less worthy would not have
had the undivided support of the Lib-
eral party. The reverses which Mr.
Hyman encountered between 1891 and
1896 only served to strengthen the ties
of personal affection between himself
and the Liberals of London. The
knowledge that Mr. Hyman had not
been beaten fairly, that he had been
defrauded of his rights by chicanery
and corruption, deepened the constancy
of his following.The Liberals of this city refused to
desert Mr. Hyman in the years of his
reverses; they demanded that he lead
them, and would have no other. Now,
after he has won and held London for
seven years, has forged his way to the
front rank of Canadian statesmen, and
administers the greatest department of
the public service, they are not likely
to see him deprived of the fruits of
his long and gallant struggle for want
of effort on their part. Mr. Hyman has
been suffering from acute nervous
prostration, brought on by overwork.
He is on the road to recovery, but if
the by-election is to be brought on at
once he will not be able to safely plunge
into the campaign. His friends will
not ask him to take this risk, but will
cheerfully shoulder the burden of the
contest if there is to be one. Some
of the local Conservative managers are
opposed to contesting the seat at a time
when the general elections are not more
than two years off. We believe that
all but a minority of heated partisans
share this opinion. Citizens of London,
without respect to party, should have
a pride in the public achieve-
ments of their talented member.
There are scores of constituencies in
this country that would consider it a
privilege to be represented by a man
capable of qualifying for so great a
post as minister of public works.If the portfolio passes out of Mr. Hy-
man's hands, it may be lost to London
forever. The city has much to lose and
nothing to gain by opposition to Mr.
Hyman at this juncture. In a general
election, where there would be a chance
of the Conservative party being re-
turned to power, there would be some
justification for opposing him, but
there is no common sense in any at-
tempt to defeat him now, and send a
member to sit in opposition in place of
a cabinet minister, who has given Lon-
don prestige in Parliament and in the
country, and who would serve the
city's interests as no other man can.

EDUCATION AND CRIME.

Though results most gratifying have
followed the establishment of the pre-
sent common school system of England,
the mother country is still far behind
Canada, Ontario particularly, in this
respect. But if the system has accom-
plished no more than in greatly reduc-
ing the number of inmates of juvenile
prisons and reformatories, the experi-
ment—for the system is as yet but in
its infancy—most assuredly proves the
wisdom of its authors. Official re-
ports show that in 1904 the population
of England was 34,000,000, as against
22,500,000 in 1870, the year of the in-
troduction of the school system. In the
latter year the number of juveniles in
prisons and reformatories was 11,733,
or 52 per 100,000 of population, while
in 1904 the total dropped to 2,321, or 7
per 100,000. These figures have regard
to children under sixteen years of age.
Equally significant is the fact that the
prisons were not filled by those who
had come under the beneficent influ-
ences of the education act, but by
those who, when young, managed to
escape compliance with its provisions—
in other words, the incorrigibles. In-
deed, it is estimated that at present
less than 5 per cent of the prison popu-
lation can read and write well. That
there is still leeway to make up is evi-
dent. Discussing the question before
the Ethnological Society of London re-
cently Dr. Macnamara, M. P., a fore-
most champion of common school edu-
cation, said there were still horribleslums, foul-smelling back alleys, vicious
excesses in drink, and so on, but the
country was moving ahead, and the
common school was the directing and
guiding force. Take London, for ex-
ample. A fine board school stood on
the site of the Horsemanor Lane jail,
the Tate art gallery had risen in beauty
from the ruins of Millbank, the Queen's
Bench prison had gone, and with it
the Clerkenwell House of Detention. It
was indeed a portent. Let any man or
woman over 50 recall the scenes at
election time in the days of their youth.
Let them recall the state of the streets
at night or on the occasion of any great
public ceremony. Would it be argued
that the schools had not enormously
developed the sense of propriety, of
courtesy, and of considerate demeanor?
Such splendid results should and, no
doubt, will prove an incentive and en-
couragement to English legislators to
endeavor to still further improve their
common school system until it more
nearly approaches our own, which is
a pattern for the world, and will con-
tinue to be to unless incompetence and
bungling undo what wise statesman-
ship has accomplished.

THE TORONTO JAIL INQUIRY.

The Toronto jail investigation has
convicted the Ontario Government, not
Governor Vanzant.It was not the governor's fault that
with a change of Government came in-
subordination and attempts to under-
mine his authority. Some of the under-
strappers made no secret of their
desire to get rid of him, and they could
be excused for thinking this could be
easily managed when they saw the
Government putting a premium upon
tale-bearing in the Bastado case, and
reaching out for the heads of Liberal
appointees in every branch of the ser-
vice. At any rate these mutineers made
Governor Vanzant's post as uncom-
fortable as possible, and carried stories,
reflecting upon his character and offi-
cial conduct, to the spoilsmen. The
testimony against the governor has
been discredited by the exposure of the
intriguing and plotting of jail officials,
and of the partisan nature of the
charges. Politics is shown to be at the
bottom of the affair. The persecution
of Vanzant, first by his subordinates,
and then by the spoilsmen, would have
been impossible but for the encourage-
ment of the Government and its head-
hunting policy. There have been con-
spiracies against the principals of other
public institutions on the part of sub-
ordinates in league with place-hunters
and patronage jobbers. The Govern-
ment is playing the game by appoint-
ing partisan commissions, but it must
not be allowed to escape responsibility
for the spoils system by this device.

Laurier wants Hyman.

If youth is really a fault, Mr. Dun-
can Ross will outgrow it.The Conservatives, not the Liberals,
are delaying the by-election.Mr. Stewart's cause in West Middle-
sex was not helped by the importation
of Ganeys.The revelations in Toronto show how
completely Whitney was taken for the
license business out of politics.The Prime Minister knows a good
Minister of Public Works when he sees
him. He doesn't care to lose the pres-
ent one.Cul bono? Hard-headed Conserva-
tives may ask this question when they
are asked to oppose the Minister of
Public Works at this time.Politics is a hard master. For in-
stance, Mr. Borden, who has the reputa-
tion of a gentleman, has to tolerate
Fowler, M. P.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST LIBRARY

[Chambers' Journal]
The library of the British Museum,
which now contains between three and four
million volumes, is without exception the
largest in the world, the only one which
approaches it in size being the Biblio-
theque Nationale, Paris, and it is interest-
ing to note that for the accommodation
of this immense number of books upward
of 45 miles of shelves are required.

DISAPPOINTED.

[Hamilton Times]
"All will surely be rejoiced at Mr.
Hyman's full recovery," says the London
Free Press; but, interpreted by its manner
of saying it, the remark would read: "Why
didn't he go off and die like a rat in a
hole, and make the way easy for us?"

PLUGGED FOR FARE.

[Toronto Star]
No minister of the Gospel should have
to admonish his congregation not to put
their clipped, plugged and otherwise mis-
treated coins on the collection plate. The
proper place for his junk, as many people
have figured out, is the fare box.

ASHAMED OF ITS SPYING.

[Montreal Herald]
The Star begins to act as if it were just
a little bit ashamed of its insinuations
that Mr. Hyman was shamming illness. It
now says the day its correspondent caught
Mr. Hyman looking pretty well was just
the day before Mr. Hyman wired Sir Wil-
frid that he would retain the Public Works
portfolio. Then why all the fuss?

"HELLO" GIRLS ARE MARRYING.

[Pittsburg Dispatch]
"It's so easy to complain," sighed an
agent of the New York Telephone Com-
pany, as he listened to the twentieth com-
plaint of the man who, "but if you knew
the facts—it isn't the girls' fault; it isn't
that they are not properly trained; the
trouble is that each girl is doing the work
of two. We simply can't get operators
enough, and those we do get we can't
keep. Why? Because this is the greatest
marrying mania that ever a woman en-
gaged in. We turn out between seventyand eighty girls a week from our instruc-
tion school, and marry off between ninety
and one hundred a week over 4,000 last
year in Manhattan alone. Many of them
leave without a day's warning; do you
wonder the service is poor? And it's all
our own doing, too, for most of them meet
their future husbands over our own
phones. Now, how are we going to cope
with a situation like that?"

GREAT GIFTS.

[Chicago Tribune]
As for Mr. Rockefeller, there is no danger
of his dying a poor man. He has given
away less than \$100,000,000, and he still
has several millions left. This is a sched-
ule of his gifts to education alone:
Chicago University \$21,000,000
Rush Medical College 6,000,000
Other colleges (estimated) 10,000,000
General education board, original
gift 11,000,000
General education board, new
gift 32,000,000
Total \$80,000,000And here is a list of other notable gifts
to education in America:
Andrew Carnegie—Libraries, uni-
versities, etc. \$150,000,000
George Peabody—Total education
benefactions 7,000,000
Stephen Girard—Girard College 8,000,000
(Now increased to \$21,500,000)
Leland Stanford—Leland Stan-
ford, Jun., University 20,000,000
William Marsh Rice—Rice Insti-
tute, Houston, Tex. 6,000,000
P. A. B. Widener—Widener
Training School for Crippled
Children 9,000,000
D. B. Fayerweather—Various col-
leges 4,000,000
Marshall Field—Field Columbian
Museum 5,000,000
Cecil Rhodes—Anglo-American
scholarships 10,000,000

FOWLER, M. P. AND CUR.

[Hamilton Herald]
That such a speech could be made by a
member of the Dominion Parliament is a
disgrace to that body and to the country.
But the fact that Mr. Fowler received sup-
port and applause from the Conservative
members is even more disgraceful. The
man should be sent to Coventry.

WHITNEY'S SIMPLE SYSTEM.

[Windsor Record]
So Hon. G. P. Graham is advocating
civil service reform. What is the matter
with Mr. Whitney's system of reform,
which uses only a block and a broadaxe?
It is simplicity itself, is not patented,
and makes a united party. If Mr. Graham
comes to the throne he might look into it,
but at present no other will go to Toronto.

SAYING IT.

[Yale Record]
"They say that he fell overboard as the
ship rolled on its side."
"You might say that he left the ship in
the lurch."

SOME ANIMALS.

[New York Press]
A spinner with money to burn recently
paid \$5,000 for a building. A man in Mas-
sachusetts has just bought a cow for \$5,000.
Walter Garvey has a hog for which he
refused a cash offer of \$4,000. James Keene
refused \$200,000 for Sweeney, a race horse.
There are several roosters of fashionable
blood as high as \$800 each. You can
buy a fine lion for \$300 and a tiger for
\$700. By and by we shall have a craze for
breeding fishes. It is not a bad idea. Mr.
Edgerton to pond life might be worth
\$1,000. The \$8,000 cow has one calf a year,
worth \$4,000. The female salmon might
become the mother of 500,000 little fellows
in the same time as the aggregate,
possibly, as much as the calf.

TOED THE MARK.

[Catholic Standard and Times]
Assum—Did Shea actually ask old Roxley
for his daughter's hand?
Wise—Yes, and he claims he compelled
the old man to toe the mark.
Assum—You don't say so?
Wise—Yes, but Shea was the mark.

HIS GRACEFUL FIGURE.

[Boston Transcript]
Mrs. Henry Peck (to her caller)—I met
my husband while out skating. He quite
captivated me by the graceful way he cut
the figure 8.
Mr. Henry Peck (sotto voce)—Yes, and
ever since that time I have been cutting
the figure 0.

HONK! HONK!

[Princeton Tiger]
Hoons—They tell me Jones has got him-
self into bad odor.
Poons—He has; he's bought an automo-
bile.

HIS CASE PROVEN.

[Exchange]
"How do I know that you really love
me?" she asked. "What assurance have I
that you would be willing to make sacri-
fices and endure hardships for my sake?"
He looked at her in reproachful aston-
ishment and exclaimed:
"What more can you ask? Haven't I
for six months refrained from laying vio-
lent hands on your little brother?"

ALL THE SAME.

[Los Angeles]
Ethel—Dear friend, how many years have
passed since we met. You don't look a
year older?
Etta—Not you! You have the same red
cheeks, the same bright eyes and the same
hair!

NOT OFFISH.

[La Sourire]
"Pardon me, Madame, I think I have
seen you somewhere."
"Very likely; I go there very often."

TRUE.

[Meggendorfer Blatter]
Mother—My son, there is always more
pleasure in giving than in receiving.
Son—I know, mother, especially a spanking.

AT A MUSICAL.

[Meggendorfer Blatter]
"See to it that Mr. Jones does not drink
too much. If he does, he gets dangerous."
"Does he fight?"
"No, he begins to play the piano."

EASILY SATISFIED.

[Philadelphia Ledger]
"Notoriety is dearer than anything else
to that man."
"Yes, he's all puffed up for an hour if
he happens to see his name in the city
directory."

HIS EXCUSE.

[Philadelphia Press]
"Tash, my dear," began Luschman, "I'm
rather late tonight, but you—see I—"
"Come, now," said his wife, "be honest
for once. Why don't you tell the truth?"
"Well, my dear, I'm afraid you wouldn't
believe me. Truth's strangerer a notion, y'
know."VICTIMS OF THEIR
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Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 173 King
street west, Toronto.CABINET MEETING
SHORTENS SESSIONBrief Sitting of the Legislature
in Which Mining Policies
Is Chief Topic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 22.—In accordance with
the request of Premier Whitney, the
Legislature took an early adjournment
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Whit-
ney explaining that the business of the
session would be greatly expedited if
the cabinet were given the afternoon
for the purpose of holding a prolonged
meeting. The sitting was taken up
entirely with Government bills, which
were explained, read a second time,
and referred to their respective commit-
tees.In moving the second reading of his
bill and the mining act, Mr. Mc-
Cochrane explained that it was in-
corporated suggestions made by the
commissioner of mines, Mr. S. Price.
It also made some changes found nec-
essary after practical experience of
its working.Mr. Hargrove remarked that an act
which might suit the Cobalt district
might be altogether inapplicable to
other districts where conditions were
totally different. There should be an-
other law for the older districts, such
as Eastern Ontario, where in many
cases two or three dollars had been
sunk in the hope, perhaps not yet
gratified, of extracting one dollar. He
had received many communications re-
garding the matter.Mr. Cochrane said the department
had received no such representations,
and until they were received in the regu-
lar way, they could hardly be consid-
ered.

The bill went on to committee.

To Encourage Refining.

Mr. Cochrane's bill to encourage re-
fining of metals in Ontario was also
referred to committee after its second
reading. Mr. Cochrane pointed out
that though the Province had the
finest nickel and cobalt deposits in the
world, manufacturers of armor plate
never think of sending to Ontario for
their supply of metal. The bonuses
provided for in the bill should be suf-
ficient to encourage refining in Onta-
rio and make it a thorough success. The
reason why no bonuses have been given
is because the ore is extracted from smaltite
because the other by-products of nickel,
copper and cobalt were bonused.Mr. Smith (Soo) thought the bill
would find favor with all classes inter-
ested. He suggested that the bonus be
extended to iron of the Bessemer grade.
The large deposits of iron so far dis-
covered were not suitable for steel rails,
but such deposits doubtless existed, and
the offering of a bonus of, say, \$50,000,
to the prospector who discovered such
iron, would be money well spent. The
bonus on copper was entirely insuffi-
cient. A straight bonus of \$100,000
should be given to a company to aid
in building a smelter. The same argu-
ment would apply in the case of nickel.
Canada produced 75 per cent of the
world's nickel, yet it all went to the
United States to be refined. The
Province would be repaid the outlay
within five years, even if the cost was
\$1,000,000, as the establishment of a
smelter would double the number en-
gaged in the mining industry in North-
ern Ontario.Hon. Mr. Cochrane pointed out that
the Dominion Government already had
used the iron industry. He disap-
proved of the payment of this bonus
on iron from foreign ores. A smelter
built with Government aid might never
do any smelting after it was erected.

Registration Act.

Mr. Foy's bill to amend the registry
act was advanced a stage. Mr. Foy ex-
plained that the slight changes involved
were suggested by the inspectors of
registry offices. Provision for the prop-
er lighting and heating of offices was
made in the bill. At present some offices
were still lighted by coal oil lamps, and
in one case tallow candles were used.Mr. Hendrie's bill to amend the On-
tario railway act was read a second

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JUVENILES' ANNIVERSARY

The Celebration of Court Maple Leaf,
A. O. F.—Two Presentations.The 20th anniversary of the juvenile
branch of Court Maple Leaf, No. 16,
Ancient Order of Foresters, was cele-
brated on Wednesday evening. An
excellent entertainment was provided
for the young members. Chief Ranger
Ronald R. A. Emery addressed the
lodges on the advantages to be gained
by belonging to the order, and he ex-
horted the young members to live up
to motives of the organization, which
would enable them to play their part
in the great work which the rising
generation of Canada has ahead of it—
the making of a nation, and the
determining of its destiny. The great
future in store for Canada was de-
picted by the speaker, who said that
if each and every one did his duty
Canada would surely become a very
great nation.Bro. Robert Dyson was presented
with a gold watch and chain the gift
of High Chief Ranger W. Richards,
for having introduced the largest num-
ber of candidates during the year. The
presentation was made by Chief
Ranger Emery, who congratulated Mr.
Dyson on the energy which he had
displayed. He expressed the hope that
Bro. Dyson would follow in the foot-
steps of his two brothers, who were
both high up in the ranks of the order.Bro. H. Smyth was presented with a
Foresters' pin, the gift of the juvenile
lodges for the very able manner in
which he had carried out the work of
chief ranger during 1906, which was the
most successful year since the found-
ing of the lodge.A supper was provided after the
business of the lodge was finished.
The committee of management for
1907 are: R. A. Emery, chief
ranger; C. Dyson, S. C. R.; H. Dyson,
D. C. R.; H. Porter, W. Richards, J.
Mills, R. W. Timson, J. Martin and T.
C. Bartlett, secretary, who deserve
great credit for the excellent suc-
cess of the evening's entertainment.A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier,
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the kidneys to preserve the general health
of the body and most people are troubled
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CHAPTER XX.

Where the Light Shined.

There were two ways of reaching the secret room in the tower. Elsie Dean had the best of reasons for being certain of this, but the only one to which she had a clue was the hidden entrance by the fireplace in her own old quarters.

Fortunately, this was the better way to take, as the men who were to be trapped would almost surely have chosen the other. Had they not intended to do so, they would not have left the door of the tower room locked, and this Elsie knew they had done, as she had fastened it when she made her escape.

The three men kept close at her heels, ready to protect her if need be, as she led them up the winding stairs, then the door of the tower room which had been here. It was still unlocked, as she had left it, and they fled in, noiselessly as shadows.

The room was in darkness save for the pale starlight that filtered in at the uncovered windows, but Elsie knew well where to find the place she sought, and no light was needed yet from the police lanterns which the detective carried.

There was a moment of wild suspense when she feared that, after all, she had lost the secret of the spring which opened the sliding panel. But she touched it at last, with a thrill of triumph, and with a faint click as the sole alarm, the way was open.

Now Elsie put the girl away, when she would have passed through. "You have done enough," she said in a whisper, "the rest is for us."

But she rebelled gently. "I can't leave you," she answered. "I don't want to be more afraid here, or going back, than with you near. Oh, I must stay and see it through."

It was true as she said. He could not leave her behind. Who could tell whether Trowbridge and the others were already in the secret room, or whether they might not see the girl outside, and in an instant revenge

themselves for the ruin she had brought upon them?

"Follow us then," Kenrich said. "But—you are to be careful for my sake."

Never had the girl been so happy. If death should come to her in the next moment, she would not have missed that which makes life best worth living.

On the other side of the secret door they paused listening. There was no sound, and the detective opened his lantern.

When Elsie had previously been on the other side of the secret door she had groped in darkness, seeing nothing. Now, by the lantern light, she saw a curious narrow passage between two walls of stone.

The passage followed the form of the tower, and Elsie told herself that it probably ran all the distance round between the embrasures of the windows in the tower room. The floor was covered with a strip of thick carpet, evidently new, and probably meant to deaden the sound of footsteps in case the passage had to be used while the tower room was occupied. Just at the turn, the queer ladder-like staircase was visible—that steep staircase down which she had hurried in fear and nameless horror but a short time ago. It was covered with the same new carpeting as that which protected the floor; a patternless green fabric, stained with dust and dirt, which had passed up or down.

Elsie pointed to the stairs. "It's up above where the dead woman lies," she whispered. "But they left me lying here. See, there are the hands of stuff that bound me, knotted still. They'll look here when they come."

"Hush," murmured the detective, with a finger on his lips, and turned off the light.

They were in black darkness, darkness which in this cold and gloomy place seemed thick, as if it might be felt.

Kenrich laid his hand on the girl's shoulder. She had been trembling a little, but at his touch her nerves grew steady.

There was a light sound in the distance. A sliding door had been softly pushed back, somewhere out of sight. Then came a muffled sound of footsteps on the carpet and voices talking in low tones together. An instant later a yellow light quivered along the dark wall. They were coming round with a lantern, and Elsie heard the same clicking noise which had frightened her on that first night in the tower room.

In a moment more they would know that they had been tricked; but the light had found the intruders yet, and the four who lay hid waited, scarcely breathing.

Now they came round the turn of the passage, two tall, black figures, walking one behind the other; but the old-fashioned lantern which, with its clicking chain, hung from the hand of the foremost man, did not send its rays up to their faces. Their features were hidden still, as if masked by darkness.

"We're late," Trowbridge's voice said, in a hushed tone, yet audible to those intently listening ears. "You oughtn't to have gone so far off when this thing had to be done still, before dawn."

"We're time still," answered the other voice, strange to Elsie, save that she had heard it here before; but she felt the hand on her shoulder start.

"Where was it left her?" asked Trowbridge. "Here I think. Why?"

And the light touched the wooden bands which Elsie had thrown off. But his sentence was never finished. The detective leaped out of his hiding place and flashed the lantern in his eyes.

With a cry of rage and amazement Trowbridge stepped back and stumbled against the man behind him. Then, what followed came so quickly that Elsie had scarcely time to understand the meaning of what she saw.

The unknown man sprang back as Trowbridge staggered away from the light, but the full blaze of the detective's lantern was upon them both now, sparing only the face of the unknown. The girl distinctly saw him pull a revolver and aim it at some one among the number. She had the impression that the shot was not fired at random, merely to injure a dangerous enemy and terrify the others, but that it was meant to find and kill one among them. So strong was this impression that, with a quick thought for the man she loved, she tried to throw herself in front of Kenrich. But the light thrown up by Trowbridge's swaying lantern was not upon his face. It was upon Captain Oxford's, and quickly she realized that the coming shot was meant for him.

With a shriek she would have warned him of his deadly danger, but she was saved in another way.

Trowbridge, struggling to regain his balance, had caught his foot in the folds of a loose-lying carpet, and falling against the man behind him, not only destroying his aim, but received the bullet in his own body.

Then, for the fraction of a second, Elsie caught a glimpse of that other face. Disfigured though they were by fear and some other emotion more terrible still, she recognized the features. They were those of the mysterious man she had seen twice before—once revealed by white floods of moonlight in the tower room; again, in a corridor downstairs as he had passed her. But even as the revelation came, it was gone. The face was withdrawn from the light, and turning the man fled.

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floor. Disregarding the danger of treachery, he bent over Trowbridge, who, shot in the back, had fallen heavily forward on his face.

"Good heavens, I believe he's killed!" cried the young man. "It's Trowbridge!"

"The man who would have killed you," said Kenrich. "Strange that his last act should have been to save your life."

The fallen man stirred and groaned. "I'm done for," he gasped, trying to turn upon his side, and a thin stream of blood oozing from his lips as he spoke. "I don't want to die—without seeing her."

Oxford would have moved him, gently laying him upon his back, but Trowbridge groaned in anger, as well as pain. "No—not you, I hate you," he said. "Let Kenrich."

There was no need for him to finish. The man was dying, and no matter how vilely he had sinned, he must be forgiven now. Kenrich went down on one knee, and brushing up the loose carpet, made a kind of rough pillow for Trowbridge's head.

"It's Countess Radepolskoi you wish to see?" he asked.

"No—she's dead; I killed her," panted the dying man. "Up there above—she's lying. I—old I to save Hilary. It's Hilary I must see. Bring her someone, quickly."

Kenrich looked up at Elsie. "What is to be done?" he asked.

"I will fetch Lady Hilary here; I promise," answered the girl.

"And the doctor," said Kenrich. "Trowbridge heard, and lifted his hand with a commanding gesture. 'No now,' he said. 'Hilary first—the doctor afterward. But what use? I know I'll die. And I don't want to live—I've lost everything I've played for. For Heaven's sake, girl, bring Hilary to me. If you love me—I'll tell her things you would all give much to know.'"

"I'll go," repeated Elsie. "There's nothing to be afraid of now."

"The other man—wherever he was," suggested Oxford.

"He will have enough to do to escape from the detective," said Kenrich. "And even if he does escape—"

"What then?"

"It will do him no good. I saw his face," Kenrich finished.

"And so did I," said Elsie. They were the last words she spoke in the secret passage, for Trowbridge's eyes, brilliant with fever in the dull glow of the lantern which was to have lighted him to another crime, implored her not to delay.

She had come, into the tower room and so downstairs, reaching the great hall in time to hear the tall clock strike the half hour after four, and to see the dawn turning to jewels the colored panes in the big stained-glass window.

"The Countess dead," she kept saying over and over to herself, as mechanically she went on toward the stairs which would lead her to Hilary Vane's room. "It was her face I touched that cold, cold face lying there in the secret passage; her hair that was so wavy and soft. And—and if I hadn't begged him to save Lady Hilary from her at any cost, she would be alive now. How terrible—how wicked he is; and yet—how he loves Hilary! It was for her—he said it was for her."

To be Continued.

TEA, TOASTS AND MUSIC

The Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School Orchestra Honored.

On Tuesday evening, the teachers and officers of the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School entertained the orchestra at a most delicious tea, held in the Sunday school room, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. Several members of the church finance board, who were in the building that evening, also enjoyed this treat. After some well-coming remarks by Mr. A. J. Clark, Sunday school superintendent, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, ample justice was done by all to the good things that had been provided. A short programme consisting of "Toasts" and music followed. This was divided into two parts—the first half presided over by Mr. Clark, and the second by Mr. B. Campbell, assistant superintendent. The following toasts were given:

"Our Guests of the Evening, the Orchestra"—Very fittingly responded to by Mr. Hastings, in the absence of Mr. James Miller.

"Our Church"—Reply, Rev. J. J. Ross.

"Church Finance Board"—Reply, Mr. R. G. Wilson.

"Sunday School Music Committee"—Reply, Mr. W. H. Elliott.

"Cradle Roll"—Reply, Miss G. Claypole.

"Home Department"—Reply, Mrs. J. J. Ross, in the absence of Mrs. Gwynne.

"The Ladies"—Reply, Mr. George W. Matthews.

"Our Young People"—Reply, Miss Nell Evans.

A violin solo by Miss Apted, a member of the orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Hold, was much enjoyed, as were also the solos by Mr. A. W. Greenleaf, and Mrs. Brown. The audience were very enthusiastic over "The Veteran Song" as given by Mr. Greenleaf. Flowers were presented to Mr. Greenleaf, Mrs. Brown, Miss Apted, and to Miss B. Campbell, who acted as accompanist. The evening closed by singing the Doxology, and all seemed to feel that a most enjoyable time had been spent, and that they were delighted to show to the orchestra in some slight measure at least their appreciation of their services, always so cheerfully and willingly given.

FISHER NOT RESIGNING

No Trouble Between British First Sea Lord and Admiralty.

London, Feb. 21. — The report that Admiral Sir John Fisher had resigned his post at first sea lord of the admiralty, is declared to be unfounded. The story was to the effect that Admiral Fisher and the admiralty officials had a serious falling out in regard to the naval policy, and that this led to the first officer's resignation. It was even asserted that Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, commander-in-chief at Devonport, had been selected to succeed Admiral Fisher.

MUCH SICKNESS THROUGHOUT CITY

Nothing of a Contagious Nature, But Plenty of Grippe and Pneumonia.

Though London appears to be practically free from contagious diseases at present, there is nevertheless a large amount of sickness of one sort or another in the city.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson stated today that the smallpox patient, who has been confined in the isolation hospital down the river for many weeks, has been discharged, and that to his knowledge there is not a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever in the city.

Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital informed The Advertiser that there are very many scarlet fever and measles beds empty at the hospital now, but the accommodation for cases of general sickness, or of accidents, is at a premium.

The other night, when a trolley struck a fire wagon, a room was wanted for one of the injured, there was no accommodation at Victoria, and luckily it was found possible to place the sufferer in St. Joseph's.

Mr. Heard says that the past fall and this winter there have been many such cases in London, because pneumonia frequently follows grippe.

It is said to be next to impossible to secure the services of a graduate nurse in London now. Druggists and physicians who have the names of the majority of the nurses say that, for several weeks now their services have been greatly in demand, and that within the past few weeks many doctors have failed to secure nurses for their patients.

London supplies almost the entire western district with graduate nurses, and it is understood that many of the London ladies are engaged on cases outside the city.

Nevertheless there are many of them employed in London, on pneumonia, grippe and other cases.

"If we could use the beds in the contagious ward for patients suffering from non-contagious diseases, we would have accommodation at the hospital at present," Superintendent Heard said. "But it is not possible to do this, and as a result, while one section of the hospital is filled to overflowing, the other is lying idle."

But it may be a few hours every bed in the institution will be filled. We never have the rooms or wards idle for any great length of time."

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

Particularly Interesting Musicals Given Wednesday Afternoon.

The musicals given by the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday afternoon was particularly interesting and enjoyable. Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Saint X. King, the very large audience was more than disappointed. Mr. Thomas Mitchell kindly gave three charming numbers of his own composition—"Twilight" (a "Valse de nuit"), "Concert Etude," which were greatly appreciated. His second piano to the "Harmonious Blacksmith" was most cleverly done, the staking of the hand being heard in the third variation. Mrs. McCann read a most interesting paper on "Oratorio." The orchestra, of which the music club is justly proud, did excellent work under the leadership of Mr. Jordan.

The programme:

"Pierrot's March" ("Athalie"), Mendelssohn Ladies' Orchestra.

Paper—"The Oratorio: Its History and Composition," Mrs. Bernard McCann.

"Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden"—Gounod Mrs. Dockstader.

(Violin obligato by Mr. F. L. Willgoose.) Duo—"The Harmonious Blacksmith" Handled Miss Isabel C. Armstrong and Mr. T. G. Mitchell.

(Second piano part arranged by Mr. T. G. Mitchell.)

Water Music—(Air, Minuet, Gigue, Air, Allegro.) Ladies' Orchestra.

"He Was Deceived" ("The Messiah") Handled Miss Hall.

Overture—"Bridal Rose"—Lavalley Ladies' Orchestra.

THE DETROIT BORE

Expected That the Tunnel Will Be Completed by June, 1909.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21. — June 1, 1909, is the date set for the completion of the tunnel beneath the Detroit River. Butler Bros. the contractors, are to receive \$1,000 per day for every day the tunnel is in operation before the time limit expires. On the other hand, the tunnel company is to receive \$1,000 per day from Butler Bros. for every day that the tunnel is not completed after June 1, 1909. It is expected the first portion of the tube will be laid by May 1. Most of the work will be done with divers, as the contractors do not wish to take chances of blocking navigation in the Canadian channel during the summer months.

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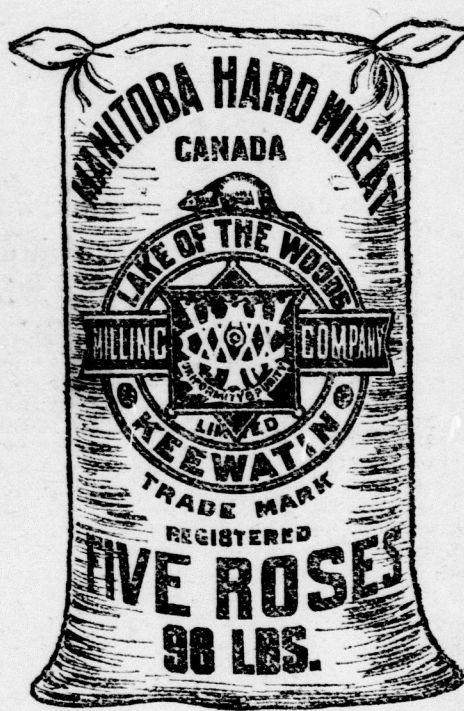
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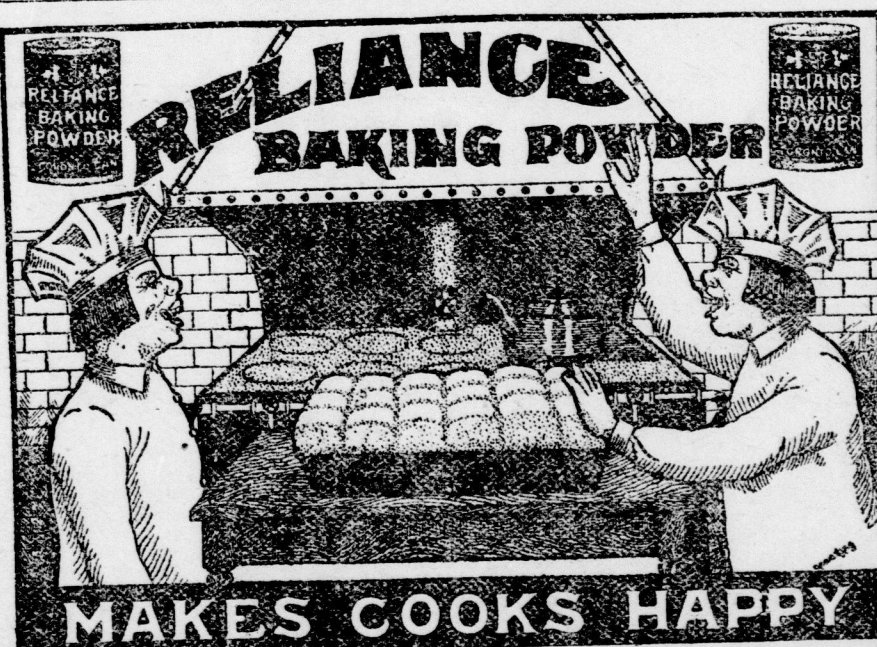
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With the ice hard and fast the City League hockey games at the Jubilee rink tonight should prove highly interesting. The Hortons meet their old enemies, the Hermits, and the Orientals and Waterloos will mix for fifty or more minutes. All of the teams are confident of victory, and the battles should be hard-fought. The Hermits, while doomed to the tail-end position in the league race, are especially desirous of making it two games from the doughty Hortons. The Hermits say they will do the trick, and the Hortons are of the opinion that there will be a Hermitage snow-under. Take your pick.

Members of the Thistle Club are a unit in declaring that the ice at the club rink is in about as fine condition as it is possible to be. A 50-pound stone requires but the slightest of tosses to whizz down the rink at railroad speed, and many of the curlers had trouble in gauging the distance.

Charlie Moorehead, the old-time baseball scorer, dropped into the office yesterday and stated that the east end boys are anxious to get together and organize a league for the coming season, and to that effect a meeting will be held at the Duke of York Hotel next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be an open one, and everybody interested in the game is invited to attend. It is especially desired that captains desirous of entering a team in the league be on hand. The officers for the season will be elected, and matters pertaining to baseball in the East End League put on a businesslike basis.

Harry Lewis' defeat of Mike (Twin) Sullivan in ten rounds last night must certainly have been a huge surprise to the betting public, for Lewis can make the lightweight notch, while Sullivan can do no better than 142 pounds. On the strength of this victory Lewis should certainly be entitled to a match with the lightweight champion, Joe Gans, for it took the latter fifteen rounds to get away with the Twin the first time the pair met, and ten rounds to repeat the trick. Gans met Lewis in a six-round bout, no decision, at Philadelphia, about a year ago, and held him about even, according to account of the affair.

As has been remarked before in these columns, the light in which one regards an athletic contest depends largely upon which foot a person stands. Two Philadelphia and a like number of New York papers declare that Murphy had the better of Robson in their recent tilt at Philadelphia. Other papers are a unit in deciding in favor of the little British boxer.

Evidently Soccer football is becoming very popular in the States for they are still playing the game in Philadelphia and other cities. The Enquirer says: "The Elite Association football team of Trenton champions of the Capital City, will play here on Saturday against the Thistles at Fifth and Clearfield streets. The last time the New Jersey champions were billed here was Jan. 19, but owing to the weather it was utterly impossible for the game to be played, and it was postponed until Saturday. The grounds at Fifth and Clearfield streets are now in fine condition, all the snow and ice having been removed."

Every year some baseball player makes a funny home run, and the writers immediately conclude that it was the flukiest in the history of the game. Jack Sheridan, the dean of the umpires, who has served the national game for 22 years, gives the palm to "Hunk" Hines, the old Minneapolis outfielder. The play happened in the ninth inning of a game between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Neither side had scored, and in the ninth, when one of the St. Paul players hit a high fly that sent Hines to the fence, the fans all looked for an extra-inning game. But alas! Hines lost the ball in the sun, and it struck him squarely on the top of the head, bounding over the fence, and winning the game for the visitors. Sheridan says that he will always contend that Hines should get credit for that homer.

Professional hockey has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. The Soo News says of the recent Calumet-Pittsburg game at the latter city: "Referee Schooley was continually sending the players to the bench for tripping and slashing. Every man on both teams except the goal tenders made the journey once or more."

The main event, however, came off in the second half. Mallen, the speedy forward of Calumet, made a rush up the ice, and shot. The puck hit around the iron rim and bounded in the air, and then out near the side of the rink. McDonald, the Calumet coverpoint, who was out of the game with a bad arm, was goal judge, and he instantly raised his arm as a signal of a goal. This act so angered Winchester that he took a punch at McDonald, and then grabbed his hat from his head and threw it among the spectators.

Campbell skated up and tried to choke McDonald. Referee Schooley was trying to keep Campbell away from McDonald. While this set-to was in progress, Corbeau had Winchester up against the fence and was trying to choke him. "Bill" Shields was using his utmost efforts to pull them apart.

This trouble was hardly over when Gaul and Morrison had a little fight of their own. They exchanged swings with clubs, then clinched, and were wrestling when pulled apart. There were a few other minor scraps, but as no serious damage was done, they are not worth recounting.

SOUTH PAW.

Longboat Courts Inquiry As to Amateur Standing

Toronto Star: Harry Rosenthal, the manager of the Indian runner, Thomas Longboat, is going around with blood in his eye. The attack upon Longboat's amateur status by the Buffalo and New York papers has him hot under the collar.

"Every time we develop an athlete who can trim their best men they sit and howl," he remarked. "Longboat isn't a professional, and isn't going to be for some time yet if I have anything to say. He hasn't taken a dollar yet for running, and neither have I on his behalf. I am not in the game for my health, but anything I have."

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In all recent discussions about food products, we have heard only the most favorable comment on Malta-Vita, the delicious malted whole-wheat food made in Toronto.

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COLTS' LEAGUE FINALS TODAY

Stratford and Ingersoll Clubs Remain—Oil Town Downed by Classic City.

Ingersoll, Feb. 21. — The following are the semi-finals in the Colts' League played off here this evening:

Stratford, 30; Ingersoll, 10; Oil Town, 30; Classic City, 10.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of London intend to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such works or improvements, according to the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," namely:

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

No. 5 feet wide, on the south side of Elmwood avenue, between Brighton street and Edward street.

No. 7 feet wide, on the west side of Catharine street, between Dufferin avenue and Tecumseh avenue.

No. 8 feet wide, on the north side of Dufferin avenue, between Adelaide street and Elizabeth street.

No. 4 feet 6 inches wide, on the south side of Cromwell street, between a point opposite the westerly limit of lot 5, south of Cromwell street, and Waterloo street.

No. 4 feet 6 inches wide, on the south side of Partidge street, between Matland street and William street.

No. 5 feet wide, on the south side of Chesapeake street, between Colborne street and William street.

No. 4 feet 6 inches wide, on the east side of Christie street, between Victoria and Regent street.

No. 4 feet wide, on the north side of Waverly place, between Colborne street and a point 350 feet west from the west side of Colborne street.

TILE SEWERS.

2—Rectory street, between Nelson street and Simcoe street.

3—Wortley road, between Langarth street and the southerly limit of lot 2, west of Wortley road, Block A, Plan 38.

4—King street, between a point 100 feet east side of Adelaide street, and Lyle street.

And that the number of such annual special assessments will be ten.

And take notice, that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and Bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1905, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The Advertiser newspaper, published in the City of London, the council will undertake the said works or improvements, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 60 and the other sections of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," relating to local improvements applicable thereto.

City Clerk's Office, 255 February 4, 1907.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent of the Wabash Railway, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—The Rev. J. E. Moore will preach the missionary sermons on the Silem circuit next Sunday: Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Silem, 2:30 p.m., and Zion, 7 p.m.

—This is the anniversary of George Washington's birth, which occurred Feb. 22, 1732. Washington was 57 years of age when inaugurated first president of the United States. He died ten years later, in 1799.

—The revival services in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church are of continued interest. Tonight Miss Morton will give her special address on "Character Building." Next Sabbath will be the closing day of the present series. Miss Morton will preach at both services.

—The following are among the recent bookings by Mr. Edward De la Hooke, of Grand Trunk ticket office: Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dr., Mrs. and Miss Holmes (Chatham), for Egypt and Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman, for Egypt; Mrs. E. N. King and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, for Torquay, Devonshire; Mrs. J. Wakefield, for Cork, Ireland; Mr. G. F. Brickenden and Mr. A. T. Little, for England and the continent; Mr. Thos. Hutchinson and Mr. C. Knowles, for Bermuda; Mr. and Mrs. C. Keppel for Cuba, and the Jessie MacLachlan Concert Company for Sydney, N. S. W.

AS TO INCOME.

A Learnington subscriber writes:

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Fowler's Picnic Ham, a pound 15c

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Practical

Could you tell me whether the manager of a company or corporation has to pay income tax on his salary (above the amount allowed by the act) received from such corporation or company as manager when the company has to pay a business tax? I understand a case of this kind was before the courts in London last year, but do not know the result. Ans.—Yes. The manager of a company or corporation if a householder, must pay income tax on his salary in excess of \$1,000. If not a householder, he must pay on all in excess of \$600. But if he is not paid a salary, and merely gets his share of the dividends of the company, then these dividends are not assessable.

THE SERGEANTS' BALL.

The ball of the Seventh Regiment sergeants will be held this evening at the armories. Final preparations for the event are being made today, and there is every assurance that it will be most successful. In the neighborhood of 600 persons are expected to attend. The floor of the armories has been undergoing considerable preparation, and it will be found to be in excellent condition for dancing. An orchestra of fifteen pieces will furnish the music for the occasion. The decorations are in the hands of Messrs. A. Scraton & Co., which in itself is an assurance that they will be first-class. The sergeants have made arrangements with the management of the street railway company to have special cars leave the armories for all parts of the city at 12:20 a.m. This will be found a great convenience to the guests.

LIBERALS NAME

CHARLES S. HYMAN

Continued from Page Two.

For the benefit of those Liberals who were being asked to denounce their principles, to denounce their Hyman, the following was read: "The Hyman, McEvoy drew a parallel between this case and the Pacific scandal, in which it was shown that at one shot \$162,000 was spent to aid the Conservatives. He quoted from the official record of the House of Commons, stating that friends of the Sir John A. Macdonald Government expected to be assisted with funds in the pending election, and that any sum which his (Sir John A. Macdonald) company might expend for that purpose would be repaid to him. The sum was \$100,000; Sir John A., \$25,000; Sir Hector Langevin, \$15,000; Sir George Cartier, \$20,000; Sir John A., \$20,000 (additional); Sir Hector Langevin, \$10,000 (additional); Sir George Cartier, \$30,000 (additional); central committee, \$30,000."

Should Not Be Tolerated.

"When you see Conservatives going about the city, it is a great shame that so much money should have been spent in the London election, just ask them if they remember the expenditure of \$162,000 in behalf of Sir John A.," said Mr. McEvoy, amid applause. He further quoted a telegram from Sir John A. saying that he must have another \$10,000, and that no more calls would be made, to which the reply came, "Draw on me for \$10,000."

"I say to you, gentlemen of this city," added Mr. McEvoy, "that if you do not tolerate the kind of performance by which this election was thrust upon the people of London, you or your children will answer for it in the next half century with their blood."

"Has a man a right to be hauled to Toronto and sweat-boxed, as was done in the London election case?"

"No," came the chorus from the hall.

"You should not sanction such a precedent. I hope there is not one who calls himself a Liberal who will countenance that sort of thing. I think you will find in your canvass of the city that that kind of practice is not to be tolerated by any person. I think the whole proceeding that has brought on this election is a most dangerous character. Show that you do not countenance it by returning Hon. C. S. Hyman." (Cheers.)

Senator Coffey.

Senator Coffey was given a hearty reception. He said the Liberals of London are to be congratulated upon the splendid home they have in Hyman Hall. He also congratulated all present upon the splendid spirit being manifested by the rank and file of the Liberals in London. It was easy to see by the faces of those present, and by the spirit of the meeting that Hon. C. S. Hyman will again be London's representative in the Ottawa election.

"I have had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Hyman very frequently in Ottawa," the senator continued, "and I can say this much in speaking of his health, that nearly a year ago I noticed

often lament the lack of interest shown by hundreds of those who pass through them every day. They seem to observe nothing and see only the walk at their feet. This lack of observation often reminds me of the anecdote of the professor and his class of students. He told them they saw and did not observe. There is a great difference between seeing an object and observing the same closely.

Cost and value of parks from a business point of view do not mean any wild expenditure of money. But money wisely and well expended will invariably prove a good and profitable investment. Boards of assessors prove that their improvement is money well invested. The taxable value of lands in the neighborhood of parks increases immensely thereby, adding to the municipality's income. W. E. Edger-ton, superintendent of parks of Albany, New York, says of the Albany park: "The history of Albany is that the ground contiguous to the parks has not only doubled, but quadrupled and septupled. One piece of property was worth \$5,000, and by the simple expenditure of \$1,800 on it the value of that property was raised more than 20 times in eight years."

In 1856 the assessed value of the three wards adjoining Central Park, New York, was \$20,423,000. In 1873, seventeen years later, it had increased to \$28,681,000, a gain of \$8,258,000. In the United States and Canada, New York spends 60 cents per head of population on her parks per annum. Albany spends 40 cents, Buffalo about 40, Detroit 50, Chicago 45, Toronto 30, and this year Toronto estimates are for 45 cents. Appropriations for maintenance should be liberal. The playgrounds of the people should be kept at a high standard of maintenance at all times.

The parks and boulevards belong to all of the people, and are always open to all citizens on equal terms. Special privileges to none, nor the use of them are given to any one for any purpose not practically common to all and consistent with the proper use of public parks. J. S. PEARCE, Parks Superintendent.

quite a change in his appearance. If those who now wonder at his illness could see him at work every day as I have seen him; if they could see the amount of work he transacted daily, and the amount of work he had in contemplation, they would wonder no longer.

"Not only did he have his own work of the department of public works, but he had arrears of work from the time of Mr. Tarte's administration, and arrears of work from Mr. Sutherland's time. But the latter was through no fault of Jim Sutherland, who has passed away. He was ill and could not attend to it. All this work Mr. Hyman had, but he never complained.

Mr. Hyman's Generosity.

"Something has been said by Mr. Purdom as to Mr. Hyman's qualifications. We know them well, indeed. But there is one little story I would like to tell those who may not know it. In the House of Commons the question of pensions for the aged and penniless has been brought up. I think the scheme will yet be adopted. I know that C. S. Hyman is a man who dislikes having the good things he does made public. But I want to tell you that this same system of old-age pensions I referred to was first put into operation in London by Mr. Ellis W. Hyman, Charlie Hyman's father—a man who was revered by all classes of men in London, and who was undoubtedly one of the fairest employers of labor in the whole Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.) C. S. Hyman has followed in his father's footsteps, and it is known to you all that he is one of the fairest employers of labor in London. But it may not be known to you that every week there are aged ex-employees of Mr. Hyman's who go to the office and draw their old-age pensions, out of the profits of the company. This is the class of man C. S. Hyman is. (Cheers.)

"But there are very many reasons beside this why you should continue to have Mr. Hyman as your member. I ask you, one and all, to take off your coats and work so to show this good friend of ours, who is far away, that his friends in London are still loyal, and that they have determined to elect him by a larger majority than ever before." (Cheers.)

Ex-Mayor F. G. Rumball also addressed the meeting briefly. He predicted a splendid victory for the Liberals, and for the ever-popular C. S. Hyman.

Nomination Unanimous.

At the conclusion of ex-Mayor Rumball's remarks, Mr. Gibbons stated that he had never had any doubt as to the result of the by-election. The Liberal Government is in power, and London has the opportunity to continue to have a representative who will also hold the portfolio of public works, second only in importance to that of minister of finance. That is an honor to any city. It is in the material interests of the city to have Mr. Hyman there. He has already done much for the city. (Applause.) He will do still more. The feeling will prevail that it will be better for London to be represented by Mr. Hyman. Mr. Gibbons assured the Liberals that it must be an earnest fight on their part—doubtly earnest because their candidature will not be able to participate in the campaign.

"How can they beat us?" asked Mr. Gibbons.

Chorus: "They can't."

"Who will change his vote because of the so-called expose at Toronto?" continued Mr. Gibbons.

To which came the ready reply that the Liberals will stand firm.

At this stage Mr. Gibbons asked if

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