

TIRED OF LIFE, OLD MAN DIES THOS. RAWLINGS GAVE UP FIGHT

Suddenly Drew Himself Up and Dropped Dead—It Is Alleged To Be a Case of Carbolic Acid Poisoning—Investigation Is Proceeding.

Tired after a long and fruitless struggle with his enemy, drink, Thomas Rawlings, of this city, is supposed to have ended his life by taking carbolic acid about 11 o'clock this morning.

Rawlings was well known about London, being for many years hostler in a number of hotels here.

His habits were very irregular, his worst enemy being himself.

WENT INTO HOTEL.

Rawling entered the Harrison Hotel this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, going into the barroom.

He passed quickly through the bar into the lavatory, and in a few minutes emerged.

He then asked the bartender for a glass of ale, which he drank. Rawlings immediately entered the sitting-room, taking a chair near the window.

Suddenly Mr. Harrison, the proprietor, saw the old man twitch, and an ashy paleness come over his features.

FELL TO THE FLOOR.

He attempted to stand up, but fell in a heap on the floor. Mr. Harrison called Dr. Teasdale, but the old man died shortly after the doctor arrived.

BOTTLE FOUND.

On investigation, it is said, that a two-ounce bottle that had contained carbolic acid was found lying on the lavatory floor.

Rawlings is supposed to have taken the poison shortly after entering the house.

The late Mr. Rawlings was about 65 years of age, and had been in the city for many years.

He was born in Norfolk, England, coming to London many years ago. He amassed a considerable sum of money, but fell into bad habits and soon was a hotel roustabout.

EMPLOYED AROUND HOTELS.

Rawlings was known about many of the hotels, where he was given more or less steady employment, his drinking habits preventing him from keeping a job any length of time.

Lately his employment has been very intermittent, and he had been morose and despondent.

He was a bachelor.

PITIALE APPEARANCE.

Rawlings presented a very pitiable appearance this morning. His clothing was very bad.

On one foot was an old shoe, and on the other a dilapidated overshoe.

His coat and other garments were ragged and torn.

An old felt hat pulled down over his ears almost covered his unshaven face.

Not a cent was found in his pockets.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

"It looks like a case of suicide," said Dr. Teasdale to The Advertiser. "I am investigating it, but have not yet formed a final opinion. There are circumstances that would lead me to believe that it was a case of suicide, but I cannot say as yet."

Neither Coroner MacLearen nor Coroner Ferguson have been notified of Rawlings' death.

Relatives in the city have taken charge of the remains.

He has a brother living in London Township, and other distant relatives in the city.

Western Fair Board Want \$2,000 For Improvements To Buildings

Council Will Be Expected To Hand Over This Sum.

The estimates of the Western Fair board called for the expenditure of a considerable sum of money this coming year.

About \$7,000 will be spent on enlarging the buildings, and making them more attractive.

The board will ask the council to make a grant of \$2,000 to paint the buildings.

Estimates for the cost of the painting were submitted by Col. Gartschore last night, and asked for the expenditure of \$2,000 for this purpose.

However, it was felt that the council would hardly spend that much money this year in view of the fact

that the estimates are going to be so very high this year, and a considerable amount of pruning will have to be done.

\$2,000 Will Do It.

The sum of \$2,000 is thought to be just about the correct thing, and the Western Fair directors will be delighted if they get that sum of money.

They intend making all the improvements for which estimates have been drawn up.

Col. Gartschore expressed himself as hopeful that the Western Fair will receive a grant from the Dominion Government.

Toronto, Winnipeg and Sherbrooke already receive such grants, and Calgary also has an application in.

It is thought by the board that the importance of the Western Fair will lead the Department of Agriculture to make a grant similar to that of Toronto for the Western.

Word is expected shortly on that matter.

Municipal Election New Year's Day Nomination Day Ten Days Previous

Council Last Night Decided Upon the Change—Matter Now Goes To Legislature.

The Legislature will be asked to amend the London bill so that the date of election in future will be New Year's Day, and nomination day ten days prior.

No. 1 committee recommended, at its last meeting that this should be done, and as predicted there was little opposition.

There was considerable discussion regarding the day of nomination, but it was decided to make the date of nomination ten days prior to New Year's Day.

Nomination Day.

Ald. Beattie was in favor of making nominations ten days before New Year's.

If nominations were held on Christmas it would spoil the day for a very large number of people, and would benefit but few.

That was the reason he would suggest a different date.

He thought it would be a splendid thing to have the elections held on New Year's Day.

Opposed the Change.

Ald. Greenlee opposed the change. He thought that while it would convenience a few to make the change it would inconvenience a great many.

Ald. Moorhead thought that the change would be a great benefit to the workman.

Ald. Parsons favored the change. He thought many citizens could put up with the inconveniences, but the travelers could not.

The ten days suggestion met with favor, and the Legislature will be asked to amend the act, making New Year's Day election day, and ten days prior to that date nomination day.

Big Whist Match.

Tonight the big whist match between the Central Rooms and the South London Liberals will take place in Hyman Hall. All are invited.

DOGS ATTACKED A HORSE ANIMAL DIED OF WOUNDS

Was Hitched To a Sleigh and Was Being Driven By Its Owner, Who Was Also Attacked By the Brutes in West London—Police Have Been Notified.

One of the most ferocious attacks that have ever been made by vicious dogs was reported this morning when it was learned that on Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Charles Bayes, of Edinburg avenue, Oxford Park, West London, was driving to his home his horse was attacked on Woodward avenue by three dogs, two of which were bulldogs and one a large collie.

ATTACKED THE HORSE.

It was stated to The Advertiser that the dogs attacked the horse in the most vicious manner each of the bulldogs gripping one of its hind legs while the collie fastened its teeth in the animal's nose.

The horse has belonged to Mr. Bayes for many years and was used for light work around his farm.

It was utterly unable to resist the attack of the dogs which bit it a number of times before they were finally driven away by Mr. Bayes.

ATTACKED THE DRIVER ALSO.

It is stated that the dogs also made an attack on Mr. Bayes, but he drove them away with his whip.

The terrible wounds caused by the dogs' teeth were dressed by the owner of the horse, but to no purpose, and, after suffering intense pain, the animal died on Saturday morning.

It is alleged that the bulldogs belong to a Mr. Boyce who recently left the city.

The police are working on the case, and it is likely the dogs will be shot.

Opening Session of Spring Presbytery Rev. T. A. Watson Selected Moderator

The regular spring meeting of the Presbytery of London opened its sessions this morning at 10:30 in the First Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance, among whom were noticed Dr. McDonald, Glencoe, moderator; Clerk A. Henderson, Rev. Messrs. Rollins, Nichol, Pidgeon, Orr, Reid, Weir, Moffat, MacKay, Scott and Drs. Ross, Munro, Nixon and McCrae, ministers, and Messrs. Young, Gilmore, Best, Stuart, Stewart, Gibson, Cameron, Patterson, McArthur, Law, Waugh, Woods, McVicar, Jelly, Watson and Ballantyne, elders.

Rev. T. A. Watson, Thamesford, was elected moderator for the next six months. The Presbytery expressed its gratification and thankfulness to God for the complete recovery of Rev. T. R. Shearer, of Melbourne. There was some discussion as to whether the Alex. Stuart, K.C., to defend its action manse of the Rev. Mr. Rae, formerly before the synod.

of Aylmer, and now of the United States, should be on the appendix to the roll. The matter was referred to the synod for advice.

Dr. McCrae was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the home mission committee in Toronto this month. Rev. Jas. Rollins, on behalf of the 1Kng Street session, asked permission to hold regular services at the mission on the Hamilton road.

Documents in connection with the appeal to the synod of a minority of the congregation against the induction of Mr. Campbell to the eldership were read. Though there had been an irregularity in the matter, the appeal was allowed. The synod will have to decide whether the appeal is to be dismissed or whether the minority committee consisting of Rev. A. Henderson, W. Moffat, Dr. Barnett and Alex. Stuart, K.C., to defend its action manse of the Rev. Mr. Rae, formerly before the synod.

Suggest Work To Some Prisoners And They Become Suddenly Ill

"Suggest work to some prisoners, and they at once become violently ill,"

Such was the statement given at the county jail today in answer to a question in reference to prisoners shirking, and feigning illness.

At present there is a prisoner at the jail who is doing time for drunkenness. Recently he was asked to assist in some work which had been cut.

"I've got a terrible sore wrist here," he replied, exhibiting the member, which showed slight signs of being swollen. This was several days ago.

Today the jail physician visited the man and examined the wrist again. "It is still pretty sore," volunteered the prisoner.

The doctor could find no signs of swelling, but decided to give the man the benefit of the doubt. However, tomorrow he will be compelled to pile

wood unless the wrist has become much worse.

This One Had Rheumatism.

At the county jail is a woman prisoner who was recently given one year in Mercer Reformatory. When the time came for taking her away along with some other women prisoners, she became badly afflicted with rheumatism.

A times she gets better of her trouble, but whenever the Mercer is mentioned the affliction rapidly grows worse.

"I am positive that she is shamming," said the physician today, "but the only way she can be taken away is by carrying her to a hack, and that we hate to do."

Many of the prisoners, of course, are most willing workers, and oftentimes labor harder while doing time than when at freedom, but there have always been and always will be prisoners who will sham anything to get out of doing manual labor.

opinion of City Solicitor Meredith be obtained whether or not the city can sell the property.

"The communication will be sent to the city solicitor at once for his opinion," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not know what rights the city has in this matter, but we will find out."

Mr. Price Wants To Buy the Property

Since it is impossible to lease the land at Port Stanley for the city for the purpose of extending their elevator facilities, Mr. R. W. Price, and his associates are now anxious to purchase the property outright.

They have written to Mayor Stevely to that effect, and ask that the

city should not be asked to sell the property.

"The communication will be sent to the city solicitor at once for his opinion," said Mayor Stevely. "I do not know what rights the city has in this matter, but we will find out."

Well, they are not here on a special invitation, and I guess they will have to put up with what they get, under the circumstances."

Would Take Over Pt. Stanley Ground

Parks Commissioner Pearce, of this city, has written to the London and Port Stanley board, asking for permission to take charge of the grounds at Port Stanley.

It is understood that he is anxious to

SACRED CONCERT MONEY DIVIDED

Ex-Ald. Gilleen Turned Over the Funds Today.

Ex-Ald. Gilleen today turned over the proceeds of the sacred concert, held in Bennett's last Sunday evening.

Half of the sum went to Inspector McCallum for relief, and the rest to the Children's Aid.

Another concert will be given next Sunday evening for the orphans' homes in the city.

CIVIC PARTY ARE OFF FOR TORONTO

Mayor Stevely May Kill Two Birds With the One Stone.

Mayor Stevely, Ald. Booth and Ald. Stewart left today for Toronto, where they will attend the tuberculosis convention.

It is expected that the city of London bill will come up in the Legislature on Thursday.

If it does Mayor Stevely will stay over as the bill is very important.

TAKING SNOW FROM THE CITY STREETS

Manager King Has Put a Number of Men at Work.

Manager King of the London Street Railway has a number of men taking away the snow from the city streets, as directed by City Engineer Graydon.

"There is not as large a number of men as I would desire, but I expect Mr. King will increase the number," said City Engineer Graydon this morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. H. COOKE HELD SUNDAY

Body Interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery With Masonic Honors.

The funeral of J. H. Cooke, who died recently in Denver, Colorado, was held from the residence of his brother, 1040 Mary street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, of which deceased was a member.

Rev. William Lowe conducted the regular services, while the Masonic services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rt. Worshipful Brother A. B. Greer.

The pall bearers were Rt. Worshipful Brother O. Ellwood, Worshipful Brother James O. Weldon, Dr. Seaborn, Brothers Talbot and Hyatt and Ald. Booth.

Among the floral offerings were many beautiful tributes from the Masonic orders of the city. About eighty members of the lodges were present.

FESSANT-COMFORT

Well-Known London Accountant Wedded to a St. Thomas Lady.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

St. Thomas, March 3.—The wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of the bride, Wellington street, of Mrs. Maud May Comfort, relict of the late Hiram Comfort, Esq., to Frederick Attwood Fessant, accountant of the wholesale firm of D. H. Howden and Company, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fessant left on a trip to New York. On their return they will reside in St. Thomas.

Seventh Recruits.

Those desirous of joining the Seventh Regiment should make application to the commanding officer at once, as the non-commissioned officer and recruit classes begin this week, the object being to have no raw recruits when the regiment goes to Quebec.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 3—6 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Wednesday—Easterly winds, cold, snow or sleet before night.

Local Temperatures.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 25.5 above; lowest, 23. above.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Fair.

Calgary 8 -10 Snow

Winnipeg 8 -10 Clear

Perry Sound 8 6 Clear

Toronto 24 22 Snow

Ottawa 18 16 Fair

Montreal 18 14 Snow

Father Point 14 10 Snow

Port Arthur 4 -8 Clear

Minus (-) means below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was centered near Lake Ontario yesterday has passed eastward to the Maritime Provinces, and the western high pressure has spread over the great lakes. A general and fairly heavy snowfall has occurred from the Ottawa Valley to Nova Scotia. The weather continues cold throughout the Dominion.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—2; Atlin, 14 below—4; Victoria, 34—48; Vancouver, 38—47; Battleford, 10 below—14; Prince Albert, 2—14; Calgary, 6 below—12; Regina, 6 below—12; Winnipeg, 4—16; Parry Sound, 16—26; Toronto, 20—30; Ottawa, 14—20; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 12—16; St. John, 18—28; Halifax, 20—28.

NO TICKETS BEING SOLD POINTS NORTH STRATFORD

Railwaymen Report the Snowdrifts as the Worst in Many Year—All the Plows of the District Are at Work Opening Up the Lines.

Railroad men are sincerely hoping that Sunday's storm is the last of the season, and are unanimously of the opinion that this winter has been the worst for blockades in the history of Canadian railroading.

Never, they claim, have the roads been tied up for such long periods and by such a regular series of storms as during the last six weeks.

The loss already amounts to more than half a million dollars, and the loss of trade consequent upon their not being able to move goods is very heavy.

STILL PARALYZED.

The lines north of Stratford are still paralyzed and an order has gone forth to ticket agents to sell no tickets for points north of Stratford.

It is many years since anything like this has occurred, but this winter the company has been compelled to issue the order several times.

The Bruce line has fared a little better, and this morning the first train since Saturday evening got through.

All the available Grand Trunk snowplows are being concentrated in the district north of Stratford, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning trains will be got through.

NOT GENERAL.

Sunday's storm appears not to have been general, as the eastern and western connections are running fairly close to schedule.

Lively Time Over Askin St. Report Warm Attack On Architect Nutter

Deputation Waited On the City Council Last Night and Lodged Complaint.

The Askin Street Church trustees board is not in good humor over the report of City Architect Nutter regarding the new school room, and a deputation was sent to the city council last night to protest against the report.

The deputation was accompanied by a couple of very pointed communications, which spoke in anything but complimentary terms of Mr. Nutter and his inspection.

One communication declared that the school room was not yet completed. Mr. Nutter, in his official visit, had spent but a few minutes on the plans, and did not look upon the specifications or contracts.

The woodwork was not so dangerous as had been pointed out, as it was placed over steel beams and could not be dangerous.

The school room was planned after that of Wesley Church, Toronto, which was considered perfectly safe.

Victim of a New Official.

"We think we are the victims of a new official, who evidently thinks he must condemn the first building he sees."

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Ontario Government Presents Budget Claims a Surplus of \$606,173.58

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, March 2.—A surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$606,173.58 is disclosed by the public accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year 1907, which were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary.

The financial statement for the year's business indicates that the revenue collected during the period amounted to \$8,320,658.81 and the expenditures were \$7,714,485.23. At the commencement of the year the balances to the credit of the Province in special and current bank accounts were \$3,497,239.62, and at the close the balances totaled \$1,674,084.05. The reduction in the figure is largely accounted for by the advance of \$2,429,329.15 to the Temiskaming Railway. By two loans the Government raised \$8,-

\$400,004 for the construction of that important public work some time ago.

The Total Revenue.

By the advance of the sum mentioned above, the provincial treasurer has been able to provide funds for the extension of the Government railway without resorting to the expedient of floating a loan. The total revenue for 1907, including balances, was \$11,817,658.81. The receipts of the Province have risen steadily in the past few years. In 1905 they were \$6,016,176, and the expenditures were \$5,396,616; in 1906 the revenues were \$7,149,478, and the expenditures \$6,720,178.

The Dominion Subsidy.

The statement of revenue shows that the Province received from the Dominion of Canada in all \$1,734,329.68 as compared with \$1,339,287 last year, on account of subsidy of population.

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London Children Must Attend School

Truant Officer Weir has troubles of his own in persuading the youths of this city to go to school.

Recently he was notified that certain children were not attending, and when he inquired of the mother was told the scholars had no boots.

He procured shoes for them, and they went one afternoon and then stopped.

Now they refuse to go any more and persist in hanging around hotels, shoe-shining and doing odd jobs.

The children's father is serving a term in prison, and the inspector intends asking the magistrate to turn the refractory youngsters over to Inspector Sanders to deal with.

one of the probable defendants in this action.

Mr. Mitchell alleges that he was taken in charge recently by Detective Nickle while in Joseph Fox's pawnshop, and held at the stationhouse for half an hour on suspicion of having stolen a watch from an east end man.

Mr. Mitchell is a respectable Dorchester farmer, and feels that he should be reimbursed for the reflection on his character.

"I brought the matter up for this reason," said Ald. Beattie. "The Ontario Government wants the site on which the building will be erected. The question of the council's right to deed this property was brought up, and I thought that the opinion of the city solicitor should be obtained before the matter went any farther."

JAP PUNISHES.

Salt Lake City, March 3.—Because Utah did not have the money to bring back two embezzlers from Japan, the Mikado's Government not only tried and convicted the offenders for a crime committed in this state, but has paid Utah for collecting and forwarding them.

Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

Chase & Sanborn's delicious Coffee is always the same and always the best.

If you are a coffee lover, Chase & Sanborn's will win your heart.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PRESENTS BUDGET

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The increase was due to the payment of \$294,742.68, representing the extra subsidy for one-half year under the amendment to the British North America act of last year. Interest paid by the Federal authorities on trust funds held for the provinces amounted to \$150,092.50, from which must be deducted \$69,487.60, the interest on account current with the Dominion, leaving \$80,604.90 to the credit of the Province. Interest on investments totaled \$108,116.22.

The revenue from the department of lands, forests and mines shows a noteworthy increase this year over that of 1906. It totaled last year \$3,068,494.09, as compared with \$2,253,199 in the previous twelve months. The detail of these receipts is as follows: From crown lands, agricultural and mining, \$1,254,303.63; mining leases and crown rent, \$25,279.47; mining leases and recording fees, \$272,937.01; royalties which include payments by the O'Brien Mine, \$207,945.06; supplementary revenue \$43,453.53, the amount produced by the mining tax imposed last session; woods and forests, \$1,219,651.32, including \$152,223.94 from bonuses and \$998,863.15 from timber dues.

The tax on mines gave returns as follows: Acetone tax, \$5,003.88; profit tax, \$26,922; gas tax, \$11,527.47. Liquor licenses brought to the Province a revenue of \$587,126.69; law stamps, \$94,644.75; education, \$47,325.21; provincial secretary's department, \$257,008.43; fisheries \$68,111.91; agriculture, \$78,598.18; taxes on corporations and railways, \$672,241.76; succession duties, \$321,692.99; casual revenue, \$164,237.27; public institutions, \$286,391; drainage debentures, \$18,420. The Temiskaming Railway paid \$235,090, which was applied to meet interest on the English loan of £1,200,000.

The expenditures out of consolidated revenue fund included: Civil government, \$504,832; legislation, \$223,237; administration of justice, \$579,598; education, \$1,350,105; public institutions maintenance, \$990,379; agriculture, \$480,217; hospitals and charities, \$338,011; colonization roads, \$316,906; charges crown lands, \$541,827; miscellaneous services, \$196,815; public works, \$123,110; expenditure under special statutes, including university grant, sugar beet bounties, distribution of revenue from railway, taxation, etc., \$587,162; railway aid certificates, \$120,860; annuities, \$120,900; special warrants, \$98,291; interest on Ontario Government bonds and stock, Temiskaming loan floated in Ontario, \$104,652.

The hydro-electric power commission cost in salaries \$14,448, while the expenses were \$26,975. The latter include \$1,000 for Hon. Adam Beck's traveling expenses and honorariums, of \$300 each to ex-commissioners Milne and Pattinson. The amounts paid under the item of sundry investigations total \$9,249. These sums include, Jas. Baird, Vanzant inquiry, \$1,600; James Bain, expansion inquiry, \$1,000; DuVerney & Co. legal services, re Bastedo inquiry, \$500; G. R. Geary, re insurance commission, \$500; traveling expenses of prison labor commis-

son, \$1,100; A. J. R. Snow, Brantford Institute inquiry, \$225; J. R. L. Starr, Toronto license investigation, \$2,200.

Some London Items.

The Normal School in London cost \$9,550 in salaries, \$3,201 in contingencies, \$552 for maintenance, \$180 for furniture and incidentals, \$328 in expenses of grounds and trees, and \$603 for cleaning. Repairs took \$84, improvements \$412, and painting \$375. At the London Asylum \$46,390 was paid in salaries, and \$90,178 for expenses. The barn on the north farm cost \$3,100; the greenhouse and sewage farm, \$1,746; the hot water boilers in the north building, \$530.80; the interior alterations, \$4,239, and the exterior alterations, \$2,857.

Succession Duties.

In succession duties from which the total revenue was \$350,014, there were paid from the county of Middlesex, the following sums:

Amos Cutler	\$537.52
Benjamin Higgins	553.87
William E. Johnson	21.62
John Macbeth	18.47
Thomas McCormick	1,500.00
Mary Ann Pope	567.98
Albert Smith	562.13
F. Whetter	587.91
J. S. N. Whiting	418.20
Cecil Wray	322.78

\$50,098.48

Other large payments were: Senator Geo. T. Palford, Brockville, \$177,832.96; J. J. Long, Collingwood, \$21,000; Timothy Eaton, Toronto, \$105,000; Hugh Ryan, Toronto, \$31,099; Christopher Robinson, Toronto, \$16,091; John Walde, Toronto, \$24,615; T. R. Wood, Toronto, \$67,186; R. S. Williams, Toronto, \$12,270; John Mather, Ottawa, \$40,000; Hon. A. G. Blair, \$8,257.

The province paid out in wolf-killing bounties the sum of \$9,471. The session of the House yesterday was short, but considerable routine business was transacted.

Mr. Hanna laid on the table a report asked for by Mr. Smith (So.) regarding the work done by and payments made to McRae, Chandler and McNeil, contractors, for the Temiskaming Railway. Up to Jan. 31, 1908, the total value of work done was \$140,373.60, of which the Commons detained 10 per cent, or \$14,037.36, leaving a balance of \$126,336.24. The amounts to the firm of contractors was \$100,553.08, while the amount within the Immigration law, barring anarchists from this country. When she left the United States for Canada recently she forfeited, it is said, even the shadow of a legal right to reside here.

Emma Goldman was to have addressed a meeting at the German Hotel, carriers' Hall here. She has recently returned from Canada, where she gave addresses in several cities. She created much interest in Toronto, where she denounced Government rule in a scathing speech.

School Text Books.

Replying to a question of Mr. Auld, South Essex, Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what school text books, high, public and separate, had been reduced in price, and the reduction in each case. In high school books the following figures were given: British literature texts. Formerly these were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at 20 cents each, a reduction of 60 per cent. Editions with out annotations have been arranged for at 15 cents and 10 cents each.

French literature texts—Formerly these were sold at 40 cents retail, and arrangements have been made for

their sale at 15 cents each, a reduction of 62½ per cent.

German literature texts—These were formerly sold at 50 cents each retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at 25 cents each, a reduction of 50 per cent. An edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at 15 cents each, a reduction of 70 per cent. On certain of these there is a discount of 25 per cent off retail prices; on the others 20 per cent off. Public schools, Ontario readers. The former and the present retail prices are as follows: Part 1, formerly 10 cents, now 5, a reduction of 50 per cent; Part 2, formerly 15 cents, now 7, a reduction of 53 per cent; Second readers, formerly 20 cents, now 9, a reduction of 55 per cent; Third readers, formerly 30 cents, now 13, a reduction of 56 per cent; Fourth readers, formerly 40 cents, now 15, a reduction of 62½ per cent. On single copies of these readers, purchased from the publishers, there is a discount of 25 per cent off the reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of \$250 or upwards there is an additional discount of ten per cent.

For continuation classes in public schools, the reduction in the price of texts for English, French and German literature have been made as for high schools.

As to separate school books, which are issued under different agreements, no changes or reductions have been made.

It is also expected that the prices of all text books will be reduced, and as soon as possible.

Replying to Mr. Preston (Brant) Hon. Mr. Monteth stated that the Ontario Government was specially represented at the Dublin Exhibition last year by Thos. Elliott, of Brantford, who received a salary of \$125 per month and total expenses of \$684.99. Mr. Fog's bill presented the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park was read a first time.

Mr. Hugh Clark (Center Bruce) introduced a bill giving county councils the option of proportionate voting on money grants, and the councilor's vote being apportioned according to the assessment of his municipality.

U. S. TO DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN

Uncle Sam's Immigration Department To Ship Her Back To Russia.

Chicago, March 2.—Emma Goldman will get a special reception when she arrives in Chicago on March 6, from Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration.

In an order from Washington he directed that the Chicago authorities at once take steps to put her under arrest with the view of deporting her to Russia.

It was explained that as an avowed anarchist, who has never been naturalized, Emma Goldman comes within the Immigration law, barring anarchists from this country. When she left the United States for Canada recently she forfeited, it is said, even the shadow of a legal right to reside here.

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TELEPHONE INQUIRY TO BE REHEARD?

Death of Judge Killam May Have Serious Result.

Ottawa, March 2.—The death of Hon. A. C. Killam, will probably involve a rehearing of some very important cases on which the railway commission had recently been engaged among them the investigation into telephone matters which a whole month had been expended.

The inquiry into express rates is another matter in very much the same position. Mr. Killam had given very close attention to both these cases, and was engaged in a review of the evidence when he was taken ill.

MULOCK TO GET IT

He May Become Chairman of the Railway Board.

Ottawa, March 2.—Among the names mentioned for the vacant chairmanship of the board of railway commissioners of Canada is that of Sir William Mulock, at present chief justice of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court. Sir William could probably have the transfer if he desired it.

THE ELECTRIC MERGER

Interest on the \$8,000,000 Bonds Met by the New Management.

Toronto, March 2.—The interest on the \$8,000,000 bonds of the Electrical Development Company, amounting to \$200,000, which is five per cent, for six months, was met by the new management today. Payments were made by the Bank of Commerce in Toronto, New York and London, Eng.

Notices were sent out today for the annual meeting of the company, which will be held in the Traders' Bank building at noon on Tuesday, March 10. It is understood that Mr. Mackenzie will then join the board of directors. In addition to Mr. E. R. Wood, two more names were added to the list of directors a short time ago, Mr. A. M. Grenfell, of London, Eng. and Mr. W. R. Brock,

THE HUMILIATION OF GEO. E. FOSTER

How the Abusive Attack On the Minister of Marine Recoiled On His Own Head.

Ottawa, March 1.—The humiliation of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, already reported in these dispatches, was undoubtedly the most sensational incident of the prolonged debate of last week. Even his own now admit that he made a grave mistake in adopting obstruction tactics.

He plundered worse still when in his ill-judged effort to harass the Government and impede the legislative machine he selected the minister of marine and fisheries as the object of his attack. The sincerity, to use no stronger an expression, of Mr. Foster was never so effectively exposed than when Mr. Brodeur calmly took him in hand on Saturday afternoon, and in a few sentences quoted from an old Hansard stripped the mask off the member for North Toronto and left him cringing in his chair. It was the anti-climax in a play that had developed many extraordinary situations, and its effect upon the Opposition was as if a bombshell had suddenly exploded in their midst. Up till that moment practically the whole attack of the obstructionists had centered upon Mr. Brodeur's transfer of a portion of the money voted for a new ice-breaker to meet the expenses incurred by his visit abroad in connection with the purchase of a vessel of that type.

Parliament had granted an appropriation to the minister to cover the expenses of his European trip, but as he had to start on his journey before the grant was available, he, for convenience sake, transferred a sum from the ice-breaker account, which sum he subsequently refunded, thus balancing matters. Here, thought Mr. Foster, was a fine text for interminable denunciation, and for hours he poured upon Mr. Brodeur's devoted head a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the House. He charged the minister with having stolen the money, and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so.

Became Abusive.

Time and again he was called upon to retract his words, only to become more defiant and more abusive. He was shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, that Nemesis overtook the accuser. Rising quietly in his place Mr. Brodeur, who had stuck manfully to his post throughout the exhausting session, with only a few brief intervals for rest, reminded Mr. Foster that he had not withdrawn his charge of theft, and then he proceeded to inform the member for Toronto that if what he had done was stealing, Mr. Foster had been guilty of the same crime. "In 1896," continued Mr. Brodeur, the hon. gentleman got \$54.08 out of the civil government contingencies, not out of the vote from which traveling expenses should generally be taken, but he got money from the commercial agencies vote. The commercial agencies vote does not admit of money being taken out of it for traveling expenses any more than the vote for ice-breakers. The question was brought up in the House at the time by my hon. friend who is now the minister of customs, and I dare to draw attention of the hon. member for North Toronto to the fact."

Mr. Brodeur then proceeded to quote from Hansard of 1892 as follows: "Mr. Paterson—At page 891 I see that \$1,400 of unforeseen expenses were charged to the commercial agencies. That was the expenditure for the trip to Jamaica."

"Mr. Foster—Yes, for the West India Islands trip, and also the Washington trip. The expenses of the trip to Washington this year are also charged to commercial agencies."

"Mr. Paterson—That is not the intention of that vote, is it?"

"Mr. Foster—The intention of the vote was never thoroughly carried out, though it is at present. But as we had not a sufficient proper appropriation, I thought it just as well to take the money out of that vote."

"Mr. McMullen—I notice that while the expenses of the Finance Minister to Washington are charged to commercial agencies, those of Sir Charles Tupper are charged to miscellaneous charges. How is that?"

"Mr. Foster—It really makes very little difference, I suppose, to what they are charged, as they all come out of the same pocket."

A Tense Situation.

While Mr. Brodeur was reading this precious page from Mr. Foster's political past the situation was most tense. The Opposition sat dumbfounded. Mr. Foster himself seemed on the verge of collapse. The spectators in the crowded galleries gazed down upon the scene with bated breath, and the volleys of cheers of the Liberal members as the significance of the exposure was borne in upon them came as a sort of relief to the tension.

"I think perhaps the hon. gentleman will now withdraw the word stolen," added Mr. Brodeur, after the cheers of his supporters had died away.

"I think we should abolish Hansard," put in Mr. Fielding.

Before Mr. Foster had time to collect himself Dr. Sproule sprang to his feet, presumably with the intention of helping the leader out, but he only made the matter worse.

"I do not think," he said, "we have reached the stage in this House where it can be successfully argued that two wrongs make a right."

"Would Hansard show that the hon. member for East Grey then said that it was wrong?" asked Mr. Fielding, and Dr. Sproule could not say that he did. By this time Mr. Foster had secured the copy of Hansard from which Mr. Brodeur had quoted, and was diligently trying to find a loophole of escape. But in vain. All he could say for himself was that he had changed his views since 1892, and that he now regarded the taking of a sum of money from one vote to apply it to the purposes of another as a wrong thing. There were loud cries of "Withdraw," but this he was disinclined to do. "I think the hon. gentleman should rise in the House and apologize in the most abject

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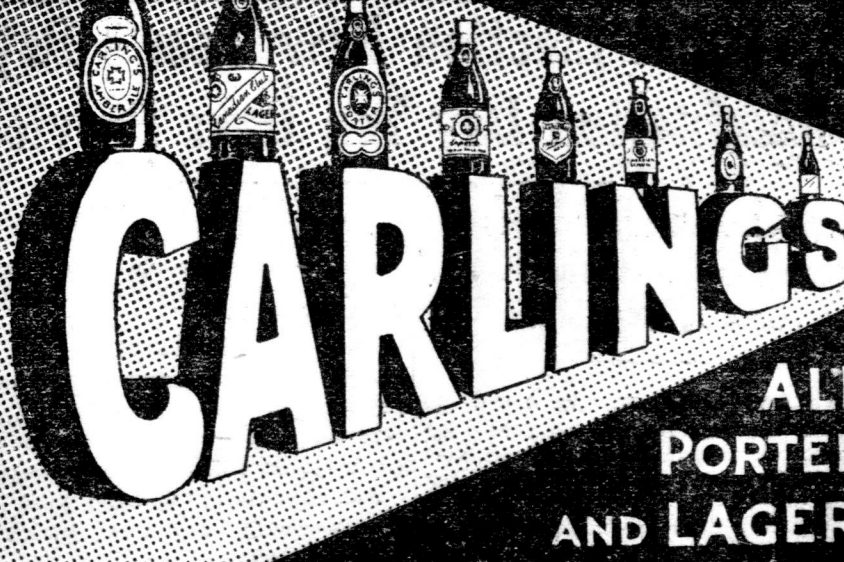
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Montreal, March 2.—Mr. J. S. White, proprietor of a business college in Ottawa, was found dead in his room at the St. James' Hotel, this city, late on Saturday night. He had come down to attend the Wanderer-Ottawa hockey game, and later retired to his room. When found he was dead, with a bullet wound in his stomach, and his revolver lying on the table beside the bed. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

GRAHAM—At her late residence, lot 4, con. 2, Lobo Township, on March 2, Euphemia Livingston, relict of the late Matthew Graham, in her 85th year. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m.

ELLIOTT—EVANS—At Pao-ning, Szechuen, China, on Dec. 19, 1907, by Bishop Cassels, of West China, assisted by Rev. W. Parsons and Chinese Pastor Ku, Chao C. Elliott, M. D., of this city (now of the Henrietta Bird Memorial Hospital, Pao-ning), to Mary Evans, of Leicester, England.

KENDRICK—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1908, Mr. John Kendrick, in his 94th year. Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Boyd, 202 Richmond street, Tuesday, March 3, Service at 2 o'clock, funeral at 2:30. Funeral private.

WHEATON—At Broughdale, London Township, on March 1, 1908, Dora A., beloved wife of Samuel Wheaton, and second eldest daughter of William Nelson Hackett, of London Township, aged 54 years. Funeral from the family residence, Broughdale, on Wednesday, March 4, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. Papers please copy. 90u

CHARLES—At Byron, on March 2, 1908, Maie, widow of the late John Charles. Funeral from her late residence, Byron, on Wednesday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Byron cemetery. 90u

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MEETINGS.
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No. 1—A non-commissioned officers' class will be held at 8 o'clock.

No. 2—Recruit class will be held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, until further orders.

Men desiring to join the regiment should do so at once. No recruits will be taken on the strength after the battalion drill season commences.

By order,
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OPEN MEETING—SONS OF SCOTLAND, on Thursday evening, March 5th, in A. O. F. Hall, cor. Richmond and Carling streets. Rev. Dr. McCas will give an address on "The Will and Wisdom of the Old Scotch Dominion." A cordial invitation is given to all Scotchmen. Ladies especially invited. James Gray, chief, P. J. Nichol, secretary. 91u

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A YEAR FOR BARTELS.

Syracuse Brewer Who Jumped His Bail Sentenced for Arson.

Auburn, March 2.—Herman Bartels, the former Syracuse brewer, who was convicted of attempted arson for trying to burn the malt

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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 3.
 THE AMBASSADOR FOR CANADA.

Mr. Bryce, in his address at Montreal, declared that three-fourths of his work had been occupied with Canadian affairs, and that he felt he was more the ambassador for Canada than for Great Britain.

His predecessors probably had the same experience. The difference is that Mr. Bryce has tried to qualify himself to handle Canadian business by personal contact with the rulers of this country. Former ambassadors rarely set foot on Canadian soil, and communicated with Ottawa via London. They were bound by red tape, and either considered it beneath their dignity to consult directly with colonial authorities, or they were too indifferent to Canadian interests, as most Canadians think. Mr. Bryce has chosen to ignore the circumlocution office. He has gone to Ottawa periodically to discuss international business with Canadian representatives, and endeavor to arrive at the Canadian point of view, which would be impossible by means of diplomatic correspondence.

Mr. Bryce has furnished the best argument for the representation of Canada at Washington. His work would be lightened if he had a Canadian at his elbow to give him first-hand information on Canadian affairs. The Canadian agent or attaché would be responsible to the Government of this country and should be a man of public experience and training. An alternative plan would be the appointment of a permanent joint commission, with powers of investigation, which would deliberate and report upon all international questions, or on specified subjects, as in the case of the waterways. Whatever the method, the time has come when the Dominion should have its own spokesman at Washington, and carry on direct negotiations with its neighbor.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The subject of old-age pensions has for some time been engaging the attention of the people of Nova Scotia, and for several months a commission, appointed by the Provincial Government, has had the question under consideration.

In a report recently presented to the Legislature the commission makes some recommendations, which, if carried out, are as quite probable, will place Nova Scotia in advance of all the other provinces in the matter of industrial legislation. The commission expresses the belief that, in view of the limited revenues of the province and the large number of aged poor per thousand of the population, a general scheme of old-age pensions for workmen is impracticable. At the same time it thinks something might be done for the benefit of those engaged in the most hazardous of occupations, mining, an industry which is steadily growing in importance in the province. With that object in view it recommends the establishment of an old-age pension and disability fund for miners, with the creation of an emergency and disaster fund, both to be distinct from a provincial relief society, into which all the relief societies of the province would be absorbed.

The commission finds that all the colliery workers of the province are practically unanimous in favor of an old-age pension scheme, although there appears a wide difference of opinion as to the plan to be adopted. The commission suggests a combination of the miners, the millwrights and the province, contribution to the fund being compulsory on all colliery workers. Those earning over \$1 per day would be required to contribute \$3 a year, while those paid a lower wage would pay in \$1.80 annually. For each man in their employ the mine-owners would contribute 75 cents a year, and the Government would give \$1.50 a year for each member of the fund. For total disability a member would receive \$5 weekly, and \$1 a week for old age, 65 years being the age when the pension becomes payable.

One of the reasons, and an important one, why the commission singles out mine workers as sole beneficiaries of such a fund, is the fact that the hazard of their occupation places their lives constantly in danger, and at the same time leaves them at a great disadvantage when seeking life insurance in the ordinary way. The report declares that whatever may be fairly urged against old-age pension schemes

in general, none of the common and well-understood objections can be properly advanced against such a scheme as has been suggested.

FOSTER'S HUMILIATION.

It has not escaped public attention that the titular leader of the Federal Opposition dropped the reins during the three days of obstruction ending at Saturday midnight. He was absent on Thursday and Friday, and was present only a portion of Saturday, during which he was silent.

The Ottawa Free Press charges that Foster precipitated the row in order to prove that his style of leadership was more effective than Mr. Borden's. More congenial to many members of the Opposition it seems to have been; but to say that such tactics were more effective in a real sense, would be an insult to public intelligence. The people of Canada, or the majority of them, have surely a regard for the dignity and usefulness of their parliament, and they have had reason to be ashamed of the recent exhibition. Some of the language hurled across the floor of the House would disgrace any public assembly.

It is retributive justice that these opprobrious methods recoiled on the head of the one most responsible for them. Mr. Foster, the remnant of whose reputation was shattered by the revelations of the insurance commission, had the effrontery to charge Mr. Brodeur with theft because some of the money appropriated for ice-breakers had been used to pay Mr. Brodeur's traveling expenses abroad. Part of Mr. Brodeur's mission to Europe was to visit the Baltic to inquire into ice-breaking, and the money spent for that purpose might honestly be charged to the account for ice-breakers. At any rate there was no attempt at concealment; the transaction was open to the scrutiny of Parliament. Mr. Foster was utterly routed, and perhaps abashed for once in his life, when it was shown that he himself had done the same thing in 1890-1, when he had paid traveling expenses out of money appropriated for commercial agencies. Driven into a corner, he weakly pleaded that "he had changed his mind since 1890," and finally surrendered by withdrawing the word "stolen" and substituting "transferred."

The Conservative party is humiliated by its representation in the House of Commons, and there is no hope for improvement while the Fosters, the Bennetts, the Fowlers, the Taylors and the Sproules continue to hold sway.

The leaders of the Federal Opposition are blind leaders of the blind. In hurling accusations of theft, Mr. Foster is a living proof that a man's nerve may grow in inverse ratio to his conscience.

Mr. J. Downey, M. P. P., proposes legislation against the system of bonusing new industries. Some municipalities find a way of evading the present law, and would circumvent a new one.

Provincial Treasurer Matheson announces a surplus of \$600,000; but does he know a surplus when he sees one? There have been Ontario surpluses for many years, but he would never admit it till he got into office. Parliamentary privilege is shockingly abused when it permits a man like Pringle, of Cornwall, to assail the integrity of great financial institutions. He would get into trouble if he dared to make the same statements out of the House.

Mr. Whitney was tendered a banquet on Saturday. Not even a good dinner and the adulation of party friends could infuse sweetness into his rhetoric. He talked of "foul and filthy calumny," and otherwise dripped with gall.

BECK AND GRAY.

[Hamilton Times.]

It is leaking out why rumor has been so busy in spreading the hints about Hon. Adam Beck leaving London to seek for some other constituency. Adam is not to have it all his own way in the party in London. William Gray does not propose to be shunted aside by the talkative "Minister of Power," and he feels quite sore at the attempt to ignore him. He vows that he will be Beck's opponent, should that ambitious gentleman again seek the suffrages of Londoners. And Gray is not to be scared by talk about transmitting electricity at 120,000 volts pressure. He is a Tory of the inner circle, and he knows hot air when he hears it rushing.

CHOICE SITTINGS.

[Harper's Weekly.]

This notice was posted in a pleasure boat belonging to a certain steamship company: "The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them until the ladies are seated."

WHY ADVERTISEMENTS ARE READ.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Today the retail merchant who does not talk interestingly and convincingly to the people through the advertising columns of the local paper soon drops out of the race for business supremacy. It has come that the advertisements are as interesting to the general reader as is the news section of the paper. And there is a reason. The writing of advertisements is now regarded as an art, just as important in its way as any other department of a business. Experts are employed at large salaries to do the work, artistic printers are in demand to give that setting to the copy that will catch the eye, attractive new faces are constantly being designed to

meet the never-ceasing call for something original, something striking. And all to what end? That the newspaper reader may not only glance at the advertising sections, but that his attention shall be caught by attractive or unique display and then be held by the bright "talk" of the advertiser. This accomplished, and the advertiser is bound to get results. Everyone reads the ads, not because the ads are so well worth reading.

"LET WELL ALONE."

[Chicago News.]

Stella—But you don't seem to grasp my meaning. I'll try to make myself a little more plain.

Mabel—Don't do anything rash, dear. One is foolish to interfere with the work of nature.

FACT IS FICTION.

[Town and Country.]

Postic Bridegroom—I could sit here forever, gazing into your eyes and listening to the wash of the ocean.

Practical Bride—Oh, that reminds me, darling. We have not paid our laundry bill yet.

ONE HAPPY HOME.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Your wife never sings any more. Did she lose her voice?"

"No; she found her geneses."

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

[Salt Lake Tribune.]

You never have to go out of your way to walk to the right.

HOW HE DOES IT.

[Louisville Courier.]

"There's a man who buys champagne on a beer income."

"How can he do it?"

"He's a brewer."

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

[Memphis Commercial Appeal.]

Have the girls a right to kiss anybody they want to this year?

THE OLD EXCUSE.

[Punch.]

Office Boy—Please, sir, my grandmother's dead and I must get off early to go to the funeral mass—I mean the football ceremony—that is—

Exit in confusion.

THE PULPIT AND THE THEATER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

A rational view of the theater as a power for good or ill in the community is being taken these days by practically every minister in the city. "I don't see about of the times and speak from an open mind. The recent statement of the Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins to the effect that "the theater is a little common sense, can enjoy the theater as well as other amusements without injury to himself or anybody else," will not arouse even neighborhood controversy today, when, even ten years ago, it probably would have called down upon the head of the divine much criticism of a denunciatory nature.

NOT HIS ORDER.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

"Take back the heart that thou gavest." With a look of regret he said.

(To the waitress who stood beside him.)

"And bring me liver instead."

THE DISADVANTAGES OF PROSPERITY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Why are you so pensive, old man?" "My salary has been cut \$5 a week."

"Is that what makes you so sad? Perhaps you could get your employer to put it back to the old figure."

"I've just been calculating a little, and I find that by putting aside the extra \$5 every week between now and Easter I'll still be \$9 or \$10 short of the price of the new hat my wife has set on buying on the strength of the raise."

POOR THINGS!

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"By gosh," said Uncle Hiram, who had just been visiting in the city, "I don't see how them people manage to live." "I thought," his wife replied, "that they had everything elegant."

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USELESS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"I see," said Sutterling Sim, "that it says in his paper it ain't a good 'ting to take a bath for at least an hour after eatin'."

"What's de use spendin' your time readin' 'in' stuff dat can't never be good to you when you find it out?" asked Tired Treadwell.

REV. MR. GILPIN ON ETERNAL PUNISHMENT

[Preached Last Night on the Subject in the Chapter House.]

Rev. Victor J. Gilpin last evening preached on "Eternal Punishment" in the Chapter House.

The doctrine of eternal punishment he said, arose in the middle ages, out of an abnormal sense of sin. Dante is the arch-dramatist of this epoch. The theologians laid hold of hell as an instrument of authority and wielded it with terrible effect. It is strange that today the minister is loath to part with this implement out of his armory.

The doctrine of terrible punishment was not confined, though, to theology. It extended to the state in jails, the rack and thumbscrew, to the schools by the rod, and to the family. The cruelty of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was enormous. It was an abnormal period. Men conceived God as the arch-punisher.

But a movement of humanity began towards the close of the eighteenth century, initiated by Howard, in his prison reform, and seconded by Witherforce in his slave emancipation. Since then the broad human movement has swept everything before it. The state has almost abolished torture, the progressive teacher has banished the severe penalty, and the human heart refuses to believe any longer in a God who can govern a universe only by having a bottomless pit as a crucible for the majority of human souls. Society too is banishing pain and misery from the world.

It was thought that the Bible taught eternal punishment, but the scholars of today see that that teaching is of the middle ages unjustly translated Greek and Hebrew words into hell. They simply foisted their own doctrines on the Old Testament.

The two words, shed and ladies, do not mean hell anywhere. They simply mean "the unseen" or "the unknown."

What is taking place today in theology and religion, namely, the banishment of this inhuman belief, is simply what has been taking place in the field of education, the field of prison reform, and in the state. Rev. Mr. Gilpin said.

Punishment of this grosser sort only does one thing. It brutalizes, and the world of thinking people refuses to believe in a deity who is less intelligent than the modern social worker.

Eat Oranges

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL.

Careful tests have proved beyond question that orange juice has clearly defined medicinal virtues. Those who suffer with indigestion—are compelled to diet—and that after eating oranges regularly for breakfast there is no distress, no palpitation.

Where there was a tendency towards constipation, the eating of oranges regulated the bowels.

In skin troubles, those who began the morning meal with an orange were noticeably improved.

There is, however, a quicker way to get better results. This is to take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets at bedtime in addition to the juice of an orange before breakfast the next morning. "Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes, in which the medicinal action is many times intensified by the special way of combining them. Valuable tonics are then added.

Take the juice of an orange before breakfast—take "Fruit-a-tives" at night—and you will quickly be rid of indigestion, stomach troubles, constipation and biliousness. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price by "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

BANQUET GIVEN
HON. J. P. WHITNEY

By Borden Club of Toronto—
Premier Defends Ontario
Government's Course.

Toronto, March 2.—About 300 Conservatives sat down to the banquet given tonight by the Borden Club, of Toronto, to Hon. J. P. Whitney, Ontario premier, in the King Edward Hotel. Most of the Conservative members of the Legislature were present, and all the members of the cabinet, except Hon. Frank Cochrane, who was attending a meeting at Barrie. Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Ottawa Opposition, was also present.

Mr. Borden, who was the first speaker, said he did not come to make a speech but mostly to act as a peace-maker to his friend Mr. Whitney. He said the premier of Ontario had fulfilled every promise made in the Opposition, and was a man who had always put the public interest above all other interests.

"The Conservative party," he declared, "stands stronger in the hearts of the people than at any time in the last ten years. There seems to be great need that the best men should come to the front for the service of the state at the present time. I would make an appeal to the Conservative friends and the Independents to bring forward their best men and strongest men, and thus alone will high and true and just ideals be attained."

Controller Hocken, president of the club, proposed the health of the guest of the evening in a generous eulogium. Hon. J. P. Whitney, who spoke a little over an hour, was greeted with hearty applause.

"On the first of January last," he said, "I began twenty years' service in the Legislature. (Applause.) With all humility I entered and took my seat on the back benches in the old parliamentary buildings. The premier then relieved what had been done in three years of Conservative rule. The room is closed, the numbered ballot has been abolished, school book prices had been reduced over five per cent. "When it comes to new books," he announced, "if we can't keep the price down, we'll make the books our selves. The university has been taken out of the mire and put on a sound basis. The mining law has been revised and put in charge of a practical man from North Ontario. The license law has been enforced and law reform begun. Agricultural schools have been launched and already are being overcrowded."

Mr. Whitney devoted some attention to the power question: "When we came into power," he said, "we found a municipal commission with power to do almost anything, but with power to do nothing. We passed the law creating the hydro-electric commission with power that would enable them to get for the municipalities as fast as the municipalities wanted it power at cheap rates. That commission has been under the rule of the Legislature. (Applause.) We have done everything we said we would do and now we are waiting for the municipalities. I want to say that the members of the commission have not gone slowly. They did all that human being could do. In spite of calumny so foul and filthy that one hates to repeat it, we will continue."

I want to say we spent eight months holding off and waiting and endeavoring by all possible means to get the Electrical Development Company to come in and deal on reasonable terms. They would not and we had to go ahead and deal with the lowest tender. Then not giving up we drew a line across the western section of the province from Hamilton to Collingwood, and we asked the Electrical Development Company to take the eastern district, including Toronto, on the same terms we had already secured for the other district, but they would not. But we said as this is a Canadian company we will not cease to treat this company fairly. We are ready now to carry out our pledges to the people, and furnish power at the prices supplied, and the next move does not come from us."

Dealing with the redistribution bill, Mr. Whitney said, it would be fair, County boundaries would be observed. Where there were two ridings in one county they will be welded into one. Population would be equalized. "Whatever party advantage would accrue from this we'll take it," he declared.

Chapman's
Final Offering in Ladies'
Fur-Lined Coats

The saving possibilities which we are extending this week to complete the clearance of Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats are exceptional and will induce many to buy for next winter's wear, and that's the wisest kind of foresight, for to buy a high-grade fur-lined Coat at these prices is true economy.

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE FUR-LINED COATS, squirrel or hamster lined, with high fur collar and revers. In fawn, green, navy and black. These coats are in fashionable lengths, and possess a most stylish appearance. Regular \$48 Coats for **\$35.00**. Regular \$60 Coats for **\$42.00**.

Ladies' Superfine High-Grade Fur-Lined Coats, of French broadcloth, 50 inches long, with natural sable collar and revers. Full backs, with cloth strappings. In fawn, and navy. Regular \$75 and \$85, for **\$58.00**

Twenty Very Handsome
Broadcloth Coats

\$8.25 Coats, worth up to \$16.50, long worsted coats and a few light fawn broadcloth coats, some lined throughout, and some body lined, single and double-breasted, with cloth strappings, 48 to 52 inches long.

These are simply fine coats for the sale price, and if you can be fitted, which is most likely, you could not spend \$8.25 to better advantage than by spending it for one of these coats.

One Dollar Corsets

Six different models, in superb fitting corsets, at \$1 a pair, including Crompton's Military Hip Corset, and a new model, B. and C. Corset, with princess hip, front and side hose supporters. Every figure can be fitted perfectly in this range, at, per pair **\$1.00**

Charming New Whitewear

White Cambric Petticoats, with very deep flounce, trimmed with insertion and edging of embroidery. Special **\$1.50**

UTTER A PLEA
FOR THE WIDOWS

Women Delegates of India Ask
That They Be Allowed
To Remarry.

Simla, British India, March 2.—Though the annual congress of Indian Nationalists was rendered abortive this year by the obstructive tactics of the Extremists, a social conference which was held in connection with it at Surat proved very successful.

The Nationalists are divided into two parties—the Extremists and Moderates. The first party clamors for the immediate overthrow of the British. The Moderates content themselves with a demand for home rule under British auspices, to be gained by constitutional methods. The Moderates are in the majority, but on the first day of the congress there was a free fight between the parties, and the police had to clear the grounds.

Women Make Speeches. Surati, famous as the first place in India where the British got a foothold, witnessed a novel sight when a number of Indian women, delegates to the social conference, appeared and several of them delivered addresses. It showed the growth of the modern spirit in India. Speeches were made denouncing infant marriage and pleading for the remarriage of widows, which was declared to be a necessity now owing to the great increase of the female sex and certain persons were arrested on suspicion. The house of one was searched and the wives of the owner were questioned but refused to give information.

The youngest of them was dragged outside by the hair, lifted up bodily and thrown on the ground again and again by the infuriated police. During the beating her clothing came off and she shrieked a prayer to Allah to protect her. The enraged police continued to maltreat her until her husband offered himself for torture in her place. A crowd stood around, but fear of the police was too great to permit of their interfering.

At the trial the accused pleaded not guilty, saying that the whole story was concocted out of revenge. The sessions judge, however, sentenced them to five years' penal servitude each.

The wedding dress of lilac worn by Queen Alexandra on the occasion of her marriage 44 years ago, and in which she first won the hearts

of the nation, is to be sold at auction by the Government of India.

The railway must select the detailed townsite at once, and surveys must be complete by October first. The plan must show the sites selected for the station, workshops, terminals, etc. The waterfront is divided into one thousand feet blocks, running one hundred and fifty feet deep. No Orientals are to be employed in the construction.

The company will retain six thousand acres including five hundred in the two thousand which form the townsite. It sells its reversionary interest in the thirteen thousand acres of former Indian lands to the company for thirty thousand dollars. The company all along claimed the land.

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SAYS MANY HERE
HAD IT FILLED

No Sufferer of Kidney Trouble
or Rheumatism Should Leave
Home Recipe Untried.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacist supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It cannot be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE

Agreement With G. T. P. Now Before
British Columbia House.

Vancouver, B. C., March 2.—A bill asking for legislative approval of the final settlement of negotiations between the Government and the G. T. P. was at Victoria this afternoon. The most important feature is that construction work will begin June 1st this year and be carried on continuously until the line has reached the eastern boundary of the province. The Government retains not only interest in the thirteen thousand acres in the townsite of Prince Rupert, but an additional thirteen thousand acres which the railway has already purchased from the Government. The company is at liberty to form Prince Rupert townsite out of the present ten thousand or out of thirteen thousand acres, or both.

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CHAPTER IX.

In Peril of Her Life.

Bitterly Olive regretted that she had refused to allow Jack to accompany her all the way to Sheffield as she felt her assailant's hold tighten on her throat. That was her first conscious thought. Her next was the flashing instinct that her best plan was to appear to faint.

The ruffian was a fellow of great strength; and although Olive herself was a very muscular girl, it was useless to think of struggling with him. If she was to have any chance at all in a tussle, it could only be later on, when perhaps she might be able to take him by surprise.

She was intensely alarmed; for she recognized that she was in real peril even of losing her life. But she retained her presence of mind and ability to think clearly. If the man's object were no more than robbery she would offer no resistance. He might take everything she possessed without any trouble.

She relaxed all her muscles, therefore, let her head fall forward on her wrist, and lolled to one side as if in a dead faint.

He let her fall and relaxed his grip on her throat; but stood close beside her until the train emerged from the tunnel; using the time to search her pockets, and take away every penny of her money, and everything of value, tossing it all on the seat behind him.

When the daylight came again, he bent over her to assure himself that she was not shamming. And the ordeal was a hard one. Not content with merely staring into her eyes and lifting her head and arms in turn, he pushed up her eyelids, watching them jealously as Olive let them fall again over the eyeballs. Then he pinched her arms between his strong finger and thumb, and at last drew out his pocket-knife, and holding up one of her lids, made as if to jab it into the eye.

The manner in which she stood this terrible test, appeared at first to satisfy him; but after a moment's

thought he thrust the blade into the soft flesh of her upper arm.

Olive bore even this without flinching, and the fellow was convinced at last. With a grunt of satisfaction, he sat down on the seat opposite her, and counted up the money he had taken and examined the few valuables. The only thing of any real worth was the engagement ring which Jack had given her, and he gave another grunt as he put it in his pocket.

Olive had fallen in a position from which she was able to watch his movements through her nearly-closed lids, and she saw that he had put the revolver down in the seat next to him.

He sat down for some minutes thinking intently, and watching his victim as closely as a cat watches a mouse.

Once he could but manage to get the revolver she would soon turn the tables, was Olive's thought. She knew how to use it perfectly. More than once in the old days out in the Argentine she had accompanied her father into some rough places, and she had been carefully taught how to shoot straight and quickly.

But he sat right opposite to her, and the least movement on her part would bring him again upon her in a struggle in which she would not stand the slightest chance. It was like the punishment of Tantalus to see there, within reach, the means of safety, and yet be unable to use it.

Presently, however, the man turned his head and looked out of the window as the train flashed past a station, and a grin spread slowly over his hard, brutal face as he looked again at her and nodded.

"If you only keep like that, my lady, it'll be easy enough," he muttered to himself, in a tone just loud enough to reach Olive's sharp ears.

She turned chill at the thought engendered by the words. He did meditate some further step. That was now clear; and she was racking her thoughts to guess it when he spoke again to himself.

He swore softly, and added: "I nearly forgot."

With that he began to fumble in his pockets, and at length took out a folded paper, which he opened, read, and then threw under the seat of the carriage.

A moment afterwards he let down the window, rose, and looked out. The next instant Olive had sprung from her seat, and seized the revolver. She covered him with it and slipped back to the other side of the carriage, as he drew in his head and faced her.

"I can use this. Move another step and I shall fire," she cried, in a voice ringing with determination.

But the man only laughed. "Fire away, my dear. There's nothing in it."

Not believing him, she pulled the trigger, as he advanced toward her. The hammer clicked.

"Try another barrel," he said, pausing a second as he laughed, mockingly.

Instead of that, Olive turned and seized the communication cord and pulled it vigorously.

Enraged at this, he tore her away, and threw her down on the train, putting forth all her strength in the struggle, in the belief that help would now soon come.

It was a hopeless attempt, of course. He soon got her down, and held her while they waited to see the result of her summons.

"If they come, I'll swing for you," he said, furiously.

But nothing resulted. The train did not lessen speed, and as soon as it was evident that it would not pull up, he chuckled and released his hold.

"You won't fool me a second time, my beauty," he growled. "You had me right enough; but I'm alive to you now."

"What is it you want?" asked Olive. "I'll do anything you wish."

"I'll see to that for myself," said the brute, with another chuckle. "And for your feeling me in that way, I'll tell you what's coming to you," he added, with a deep, guttural oath in French.

He sat down again opposite her, and watched her in silence for a few seconds. "To think you should have done it that easy way. But you won't do it again, don't you think it? You want to know what's coming, do you? Well, there's going to be an accident. We're running into another tunnel directly; a longer one this time, and—wait a minute," he

broke off. "I can see what I want to do without any light. There are such things as shadows, you know."

With a laugh and an oath, he rose and pulled the cover over the lamp. The light was already dim enough; Olive had observed this in the former tunnel; but the thick cover would make the carriage quite dark.

When he had arranged the cover to his satisfaction, he sat down again and grinned. "And the accident is that you are going to tumble out—in other words, I'm going to throw you out. I'm in a bit of trouble, and I'm not going to leave you to tell tales. See?"

"I will give you my word of honor that I will not breathe a word of this to anyone."

"You shut up. I've had enough of your goosing me to last me my life. You've got about three minutes before you start, so make the most of 'em. I should have done it without telling you, so as it would have come suddenly, if you hadn't tried to jump me with your fainting dodge. But you won't do it again, I promise you."

Olive ventured to say another attempt to pacify the man. "I swear to you that if you will give up this attempt, I will not only not tell anyone a word of what has happened, but I'll pay you well."

"Shut up," he cried, the brute; "or I'll take the risk of making sure you're done for first, and then chuck you out afterwards. You don't jump me twice."

She abandoned the attempt then, and set herself as resolutely as she could to face the death that seemed inevitable.

Twice again he leaned his head out of the window, as if to see exactly where they were; but now he did not rise from his seat, and kept an eye closely on Olive.

Once he glanced down under the seat where he had thrown the paper, as if to make sure it was there; and this gave Olive an idea.

A plan, almost a forlorn hope, took shape in her thoughts; and she sat thinking it over and over, in sheer desperation. There was just the faintest chance that it might succeed, and the thought nerved and gave her courage.

She was watching his every movement, and when at length the train whistled on approaching the tunnel, she saw him make a moment, glance across the carriage, and rise as if to go to that side.

But he paused, and looked out of the window close to Olive.

She looked out and saw that the train was running on the middle line of rails, and that there was another set of rails for the ordinary traffic.

As the train dashed into the tunnel, he unfastened the door and thrust it open.

As it swung open, Olive recoiled involuntarily, and the man moved back a step as if to catch her the more easily for the foul purpose he had named.

It was dark as pitch now; and the darkness helped her plan. She knew just where he was, and rushed at him, suddenly, and thrust him violently away, and springing up, uttered a piercing scream, and made as if to throw herself out of the carriage.

But instead of that, she turned under the seat, gathering in her dress with the utmost care, so that not a vestige of it should be seen. Then she lay as still as death.

The man swore horribly, and first felt all along the seats to make sure she had gone, and next he went out of the carriage, to see that she had not crawled along the footboard.

Suddenly the engine whistled shrilly and began to slow down.

With a fresh set of oaths the man closed the door and looked out of the window to ascertain the cause of the stoppage. The train was now near to the end of the tunnel, and traveling at a slow rate of speed; but another whistle sounded, and the train commenced to quicken.

Tearing the cover from the lamp, he gave a last look round the compartment, opened the door on the further side, stepped down on to the footboard, paused there a moment to close the door after him, and then dropped onto the rails just before the train ran into the daylight.

With a feeling of intense thankfulness, Olive scrambled out from under the seat, and fell back on the cushions, almost fainting from the strain of the terrible experience.

She had been very near to death, she knew; and for some minutes she could do nothing but seek to still her beating heart and recover her dazed wits.

Now that the danger was over, and her life safe, her nerves threatened to fail her altogether. She seemed to see the man's coarse face staring in to hers; to feel the touch of his vile menacing grip; and to hear the brutal words in which he had threatened her with that cruel death.

She could scarcely persuade herself that she was really safe, and rushed to the window of the door by which he had made his escape, to assure herself that he was not still waiting to return and renew his desperate efforts.

Then she looked all round the carriage, and even under the seats in an almost hysterical desire to be sure he was not lurking there. And in doing that she made a discovery.

The paper which he had thrown under the seat was lying in a corner, and she took it out and unfolded it. At the first glance she started so violently that the paper almost fluttered out of her grasp.

To her utter amazement the writing closely resembled her own; and the signature was hers: "Olive Parmenter."

The blood rushed to her heart as she saw this, and when she read what was written, she uttered a cry of the deepest bewilderment. A great light broke in upon her as to the full sinister meaning of this attempt upon her life.

(To be Continued.)

CANADIAN

Brantford's tax rate is to be 22 mills.

Five Italians were deported to the States from Winnipeg.

J. E. Widdifield is the new postmaster of Newmarket.

James Hamilton, of Watford, was found dead in his stable.

A. D. Huff has been appointed division freight agent at Crosby.

London in February had 86 deaths, 84 births, and 20 marriages.

James White, a contractor of Ottawa, died on Saturday, aged 60.

James Palmer, a farmer, aged 60, of Oak Lake, near Belleville, is dead.

Paquet, the Conservative member for Lislet, has broken with his party.

Mrs. W. J. Biggins, an aged widow, of Clinton, was found dead in her house.

Capt. David Hunter, of Port Dalhousie, light keeper for 28 years, is dead.

Fire did \$300 damage to woodwork in St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, on Sunday.

John Dunn, for many years manager of the Halifax Chronicle, is dead, aged 75.

J. B. Tudhope, M.P.P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals of East Simcoe.

A great extension of the Government telephone line in Manitoba is predicted.

A baby three weeks old was found drowned in a vestibule of St. George's Church, Grafton.

Seven hundred and fifty emigrants at Halifax will be rushed through to British Columbia.

Fred Mutch, a confectionery dealer, of Hamilton, is accused of selling children candy on Sunday.

The band of the Ninety-First Highlanders, Hamilton, have been engaged to make a transcontinental tour this summer.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, celebrated their 75th anniversary yesterday.

"Countess Zola," a palmist, who drifted into Brantford from Hamilton, suddenly left town when summoned to the police court.

Several students of the Agricultural College at Winnipeg have been expelled for forcibly cutting the mouse-tails off a fellow-student.

E. A. James, formerly general manager of the N. C. R., is being backed by Winnipeg telegraphers for a seat on the railway commission.

Chinese merchants at Vancouver have forwarded claims against the British Government totaling \$159,000 for damages in the riots of last September.

A special meeting of St. Catharines' council will have to be called to ask for a lighting contract, as the Falls Power Company, who were given the franchise have signed no agreement.

Connor and Ruddy, Toronto, have undertaken to paint skirts on the figure of a high kicking young lady on a sign advertising the Star Theater of Toronto, which has been shocking the farmers of Flamboro.

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Anderson & Nelles, our well-known druggists, have associated themselves with a Boston house which is producing a preparation known as Vinol. This is not a patent medicine. Anyone may see, on the label of each bottle, or Mr. Nelles, of the above firm, will tell anyone who calls on him, exactly what Vinol contains. As he explained yesterday: "We have simply found out how to extract the active medicinal principles from the cod's liver that has made cod liver oil valuable. This we may obtain in the form of a concentrated extract, free from grease, with all its vile odor, is discarded."

"Now we take the medicine that we have obtained, or the concentrated medicinal properties of the cod's liver, and place just the right quantity of this extract with peptonate of iron and beef dissolved in a delicious wine, and there you have the whole story. Anybody can learn in a minute that Vinol is pleasing to the palate and agreeable to the weakest stomach."

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The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a pearl tie pin.

After the ceremony the guests, about 25 in number, sat down to a tasty supper, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

The presents received by the young couple were numerous and valuable, showing the esteem in which they are held. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman left amid showers of rice and confetti, on the 10:30 o'clock train for London, Detroit and other points west. After their return they will reside in their new home in Mount Brydges.

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Last Night.

Without any doubt the fastest game of city league hockey that has been played this season, was pulled off at Princess Rink last night, when for 70 minutes Varsity and the Waterloos battled to break a tie. At the end of that time, owing to the lateness of the hour, it was decided to call the game a draw and play the tie off at some later date.

Both of last night's games were far better exhibitions of hockey than have been the rule of late, and were deserving of better support, although a fair crowd was present. The Hermits won from St. John's in a close and keenly-contested game, by a score of 2 to 1. The game was anybody's up to the last, either team seeming to rely upon individual work and making no attempt to play combination. The Hermits secured their first goal after a minute and a half of play, when Woods scored by a neat shot. For the next fifteen minutes the puck was all over the rink, but finally Nixon made a shot which struck the goal-keeper, and Woods batted it in. With about a minute to play Lackey scored one for St. John's, on a long shot from the side. In the second half St. John's started out strong, and kept the puck a good deal in the enemy's territory. After eleven minutes of play the Hermit forwards made a rush, and McArthur scored. Producers were sent to the wall a minute for tripping. St. John's tried hard and McArthur made a neat rush, passing to Lackey, who scored. McArthur secured the puck again and made a fine shot on goal, which Parkinson blocked, and the game ended with the puck in the St. John's territory. Score, Hermits 2, St. John's 1.

The lineup was, St. John's, Parkinson, Nicholls, McCall, Legg, T. Woolly, Lackey, Producers.

Battled to a Draw.
The second game was a much better contest, and although Varsity was for some time looked upon as the weaker team, owing to the ineffective work of the forwards, the defense showed up well against the attacks of the Waterloos, who time and again were checked. McGuffin played a particularly good game, although a number of goals were saved by Eichenberger, who played the star game of the evening in goal. Time and again he stopped the swift shots of Bole, and prevented him scoring.

Waterloos Fast.
After a few minutes of play Read made a splendid shot on goal which Orr stopped. Munroe broke a skate and Hague was put off to even up. For the next few minutes it seemed certain the Waterloos would score and only the splendid work of Eichenberger, who stopped three hot ones, prevented it. Again Bole got the puck, but McGuffin blocked him and passed to Munroe, and the gong sounded for

half time with the puck in front of the Waterloo goal.

Varsity Wakes Up.

In the second half Varsity played hard from the first and kept the puck in Waterloo territory. Bernhardt for the Waterloos played fast and his good work in backchecking prevented Varsity from shooting several times. Bole made a rush which Woods checked, Eichenberger stopping the shot and after some fast play by Varsity, the puck was taken to the Waterloo end of the rink and Munroe scored the first goal after ten minutes of play. Bole lifted from center, a clean quick shot, and scored. Again Bole rushed and shot, and Eichenberger made a splendid stop. The play around Varsity's goal was fast, and Hague scored again for the Waterloos in 11 minutes. Varsity forwards got away with the puck and Pugh scored in half a minute. Varsity again got away, and after a minute play around Waterloo goal, Pugh scored again. Bole did some fast work and made a beautiful shot, but Eichenberger was too quick, although a moment later Bole shot again and scored. Time was called, and the puck near the Waterloo goal. It was decided to play, 10 minutes each way and Varsity played hard, Reid taking the puck down the rink, but made a poor shot, Varsity had several good chances to score, but there was nobody there at the right time. Knott was put off for rough play and tripping. Again Reid rushed, and made a fine shot, which Orr stopped, and time was called. Both teams played hard the next five minutes, but Varsity's defense was strong and broke several nice plays of the Waterloos. A five-minute rest ensued and it was decided to play 10 minutes each way. In a few seconds Collins secured the puck and by fast work and good shooting scored. A few minutes later Jimmie Orr shot from the right side and tied the score for the Waterloos. Varsity defense was again in evidence, Eichenberger, who made some fine plays, but Bole finally scored. It looked as if the Waterloos would score a few seconds before time when Bole rushed, but Eichenberger made a clever stop and the bell rang with the puck near Varsity's goal and the score a tie, 5 to 5. Both teams were pretty tired and it was decided to call the game. The line-up was as follows:

Varsity: Knott, Goal, Eichenberger, Bernhardt, Cover, Woods, Pugh, Bole, Center, Munroe, J. Orr, Right, Reid, Hague, Left, Collins. Referee, Jack Brown.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S JEWELS.
Among her wealth of jewels the Queen has many trinkets of which she is very fond. One which her majesty particularly likes and most frequently wears is an enamel pendant of Russian make in the form of a white swan. The German Emperor's jewels are the admiration of all beholders, is seldom seen without a diamond, neither very large nor particularly beautiful, but which was found after the battle of Waterloo in Napoleon's hat. The King has a great fancy for one or two of his walking sticks. His favorite cane is an heilman, as it was constantly used by her late majesty, and was once the property of the Merry Monarch. The handle, which used to be of wrought gold, is now an Indian ivory, with a tongue of rubies summer's red undisturbed by the sound of my own compositions.—Youth's Companion.

COMPOSERS.

A story is told of Verdi, the famous composer, which shows that he was willing to pay a good price for what he considered comfort. A friend who went to call upon him in a small water-gate found the composer in a little room, which he informed his visitor served him for dining-room, sitting-room and bedroom. "I have two other rooms which are attached to his friend, but I keep these three-five barrel organs," he said to his friend, "but I keep these three-five barrel organs." He seemed to note his friend's surprise, and then continued: "When I came here my ears were tortured by hearing them play 'Trovatore,' 'Rigoletto,' and similar stuff. I hired them from their owners a day, about fifteen hundred lire for them, and enjoy my summer's rest undisturbed by the sound of my own compositions."—Youth's Companion.



MR. ARTHUR (DOC) SIPPY, The Daddy of Local Baseball, Who Will Form Another City League.

Every spring, with the proverbial first robin, bobs forth from retirement the veteran of local baseball, Doc Sippi.

In the early part of the present winter the old-timer made it a point to announce definitely, that he "was done for good and all."

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"The City Baseball League is not down and out," he announced solemnly. "And, furthermore, neither am I." This was too much, and haste was made to ask questions.

According to the doctor, the City League will play ball this year on grounds not far from Tecumseh Park, and the admission for the two games will be 15 cents, instead of 25 cents as in the past. Just what effect this move will have on the new pro league Mr. Sippi was not prepared to say, but he intimated that the City League owed the invaders nothing.

A meeting will be held shortly and the teams picked for the City League. As usual four teams will be entered, and there will be two seasons played. With the Pro League, the City League, the East End League and the Springfield League, not to mention the host of corner lot and college boys, that will be played, London should have enough for the next season to suit the most fastidious.

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In view of the stories that are floating around these diggings in reference to Stratford's part in the Collins reinstatement affair, there is little or no sympathy being expressed around here for the prides of the Classic City.

IN THE FIRST PLACE IT IS SAID that the Collingwood intermediates left home on the day previous to the game here and journeyed to Stratford, where it practiced with the Stratford seniors pending some wire-pulling on the part of Farquhar to reinstate Collins. The story goes on further that Collingwood landed in London at 7:10 on Friday night, but refused to appear at the rink until word had been received from Toronto.

Shortly after 8:30 the long-looked-for message came and the bunch from the northern hockey center made their way to the rink. The game was scheduled to begin at 8:15, and started at 9:30.

IF MIDLAND IS AS STRONG AS TOUTED Collingwood should be made to look like a counterfeit in a phoney deck. Of course it is immaterial to local fans just how the intermediate title goes now, but there is no great love for Collingwood noticeable. However, no one can blame Collingwood for the part it took in getting Collins reinstated, for it is only natural for a team to seek every advantage it can. That doesn't let the O. H. A. out though, and Londoners cannot but feel that the only way for the Forest City to win a championship is to get a seven together that can trim anything on ice up to the champion King ton senior.

THE RACE IN THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE is now the most interesting one in years, for the reason that the Hermits, who were thought to be down and out have come up strong at the wire and are within half a game of being tied with the Waterloos, who have led for some time.

There now remain to be played two postponed games and one tie game. The postponed games will be played off next Monday night and will bring together the same teams that met last night, namely, the Hermits and St. John's and the Western University and the Waterloos.

In addition to these contests there will be played an exhibition game with a picked team of the City League and the Londoners, and a contest between the winners of the City League of this year, and the Hortons, winners last year.

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The steamer W. B. Kerr recently carried from Duluth the largest cargo ever taken from a Lake Superior port. It was 12,343 gross tons, the draft being 19 feet 9 inches forward and 20 feet aft.

A herd of Burmese sacred cattle which Tom O'Connor, a stockman of Goliad, Tex., imported from India about two years ago, has just arrived in London. The French unit of horsepower is one-seventh less than the English.

National Bowlers Off for Rochester

The five bowlers from the National Alleys, who will defend the honor of the Forest City in the big Rochester, N. Y., tourney, left last night for that place, laden down with confidence and large bumps of ambition.

But one change has been made in the personnel of the team. Chester Sheers was unable to get away for some reason or another, and Louis Karrys went in his stead.

Those who made up the team are: Captain Wm. Bell, Alf. Sheers, Joe West, Walter Primeau and Louis Karrys.

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Sheffield United 2, Woolwich Arsenal 2.
Liverpool 2, Sunderland 1.
Chelsea 2, Sunderland 1.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Bolton Wanderers 2.

Bury 0, Manchester City 2.
Manchester United 1, Birmingham 0.
Nottingham Forest 5, Everton 2.

Southern League.
Brentford 4, West Ham United 0.
Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Leyton 1, Southampton 1.
Reading 0, Northampton 1.
Watford 1, Norwich City 0.
Millwall 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Bradford 1, Tottenham Hotspur 2.
Portsmouth 2, Swindon 0.
Brighton and Hove 0, Crystal Palace 1.
New Brighton 0, Luton 1.

English Division II.
Grimsby Town 0, Burnley 1.
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Scottish League.
Dundee 2, Falkirk 2.
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Hamilton Academicals 2, Airdrieonians 1.

International Rugby.
Ireland 16, Scotland 11.
Other Matches.
Cardiff 14, London Welsh 5.
Devon Albion 0, Plymouth 0.
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Old Merchant Taylors 21, Marlborough Nomads 6.

THE LOBO JAPS
DEFEAT VARSITY
Lobo, Feb. 29.—In a clean and hotly-contested game the Lobo Japs put it over the Western University to the tune of 7-2, here today. Owing to heavy ice fast playing was out of the question. At half-time the score stood 6-0 for Lobo, but in the second half Nixon got away and scored twice in succession for the visitors. Good combination was impossible on such ice, but exceptionally good individual plays were made. Art Nixon and Morris Follinsbee, for Varsity, and Walt Campbell, McLeod and McIntyre for Lobo, did some stunts that would make O. H. A. men sit up and take notice. Wilson, of the Western, made an impartial referee. The return game will be played in London next week.

Teams wishing to get a game on with the Japs should apply by phone or letter to Neville Challoner, manager, or Simon McLeod, captain.

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Catchers—J. Kling, A. Evans, P. J. Moran, F. Oils, V. Campbell.

Infielders—F. L. Chance, 1b; J. J. Evers, 2b; H. Steinfield, 3rd; J. Tinker, ss.

Outfielders—J. T. Sheppard, J. Slagle, F. Schulte, C. Elston.

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

THREE CHEERS AND A TIGER for Hamilton, for today their bowling team have three championships to their credit. Their Gun Club cleaned up that competition, while on Saturday the bowling team annexed the C. B. A., as well as the Canadian championship. Few looked for the mountain to carry off the high honors, but bowling is an uncertain game, and this fact has been exemplified more than once. Bowling has received a boost in Hamilton that will go a long way toward making the C. B. A. tourney in that city next year the best ever, while now every Canadian bowler will take his hat off to the Hamilton Bowling Club, the first Canadian winners of the C. B. A.—Toronto World.

HOW ABOUT FARQUHAR?
London intermediates made an excellent showing this season and looked easy winners until Collins was reinstated. That turned the hands of the clock in the opposite direction.—Stratford Herald.

BABY CITY VIEWS.
Coming as it does so shortly after the London defeat by Collingwood the outburst from the Forest City looks anything but sportsmanlike. Will Western Ontario, just because London has a petty grievance, forsake the leading hockey association in Canada today? If the feeling was widespread the step might be worth considering, but London is only a small portion of Western Ontario, and her grievance is a purely local one. The assistance of the other clubs is desirable to help her in her fight of revenge against the O. H. A.

THE OTHER SIDE.
Will the hockey teams in the west cut away from the O. H. A. and go into business for themselves? There is not the slightest reason why such a project should not prove an unqualified success and a great boon to hockey.

The kick is certainly built upon a sound basis, and it would be in the interests of Canadian sport if the hockey teams of the west would cut away. Of course there may be objections. The C. A. A. U. is affiliated with the O. H. A., and it is a question just in what light the stampee would be looked upon by that powerful organization. If a Western Ontario League was formed, undoubtedly Woodstock would cast in her lot with London and other cities.—Woodstock Review.

BRANTFORD FOR PRO. BALL.
Brantford Expositor: Fred Paige, who called in the city on Thursday promoting the International Ball League, inquiring into the prospects of Brantford going into the same, from all reports received scant encouragement from the local magnates.

Mr. Paige was advised that a syndicate with at least \$2,500 of capital would have to be formed. On the whole this proposition did not appeal to the international promoter, who stated that Brantford and the other teams would have to put themselves of a hundred EAT TOO MUCH.

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The smaller lines were conspicuous by their absence at the market held here today, and the assumption is that the farmers have not yet sold in the small products of the farm, as the demand has been brisk, and prices satisfactory to those who have the produce to sell.

Grain—Oats sold quickly and prices were a trifle lower at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per cwt. Wheat was higher. Only a few loads sold.

Hay and Straw—Hay sold at \$14 and \$15 for cured and \$12 to \$15 for timothy hay. There were 30 loads of straw sold. Sales were fairly brisk. Straw was scarce and firmer in price at \$8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was very scarce and prices firm at 28c to 30c for choice pound rolls. Butter in crocks sold at 26c. Creamery butter is held by the dealers at 25c to 26c per pound. Eggs sold at 25c to 26c dozen.

The supply of vegetables was small and there was no change in prices.

Apples were dull and prices steady at 4c to 5c per bushel. Potatoes were sold at 15c to 16c per bushel.

Poultry—Supply small and sales were made at Saturday's prices.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. Veal at \$8 to \$8.50. Pork at \$12 to \$13 per cwt.

Dressed Hogs—This line was the feature of the market, as there were upwards of 120 hogs on sale, nearly all of which sold at 10c per cwt. The demand was quite brisk.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, \$5 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; beefs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c to 10.50c; light, \$1.20 to \$1.30; mixed, \$1.10 to \$1.20; heavy, \$1.00 to \$1.10; pigs, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; native, \$5.00 to \$5.50; western, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; western, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 2.—Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; do country hides, 4c to 4.50c; calves, 5c to 5.50c; veal, 6c to 6.50c; lambs, 7c to 7.50c; horses, 8c to 8.50c; No. 1, 10c to 11c; No. 2, 9c to 10c; No. 3, 8c to 9c.

Tallow—Receipts, 45c to 55c.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 2.—Trade active; prices firm; 20 loads in today, including 100 cattle, 40 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 50 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.50; Export cattle, medium, 4.00 to 4.50; Export cattle, light, 3.50 to 4.00; Export cows, 3.00 to 3.50; Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.00 to 4.50; Butchers' cattle, medium, 3.50 to 4.00; Butchers' cattle, light, 3.00 to 3.50; Butchers' cows, 2.50 to 3.00; Butchers' bulls, 2.00 to 2.50; Stockers, choice, 3.00 to 3.50; Stockers, medium, 2.50 to 3.00; Stockers, common, 2.00 to 2.50; Heavy feeders, 1.50 to 2.00; Sheep, choice, 5.00 to 5.50; Sheep, medium, 4.50 to 5.00; Sheep, common, 4.00 to 4.50; Milch cows, choice, 4.00 to 4.50; Milch cows, common, 3.50 to 4.00; Springers, each, 2.50 to 3.00; Export ewes, choice, 3.00 to 3.50; Export ewes, common, 2.50 to 3.00; Export ewes, light, 2.00 to 2.50; Lambs, spring-fed, 6.00 to 7.00; Lambs, common, 5.00 to 6.00; Calves, 4.00 to 4.50; Hogs, select, 5.00 to 5.50; Hogs, fat and lights, 4.50 to 5.00.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 2.—American cattle, 50c to 55c; Liverpool, March 2.—Canadians, 50c to 55c.

Glasgow, March 2.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report cattle offered, United States steers, 12c to 13c; Canadians, 11c to 12c; bulls, 9c to 10c per lb.

Liverpool, March 2.—J. Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable: March, 10c to 11c; 12c; Canadians, 11c to 12c; cows, 11c; bulls, 11c. Trade firm.

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LIVELY TIME

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comes in contact with," declared the official communication from the trustee board. "The school room is not completed, and when it is, it will be one of the most up-to-date in the city."

Wrong in Every Particular.

Accompanying this communication was an official resolution declaring that Mr. Nutt was wrong in nearly every particular of his criticism. The final conclusion was that in consideration of the mistakes and inaccuracies in Mr. Nutt's report it was moved by Mr. A. M. Hunt, and seconded by Mr. B. G. A. Wright, and carried as follows:

"Be it moved that this board considers it cannot take any action on a report containing so many mistakes and inaccuracies, proving most conclusively, in our opinion, that its author must be culpably careless in his work or most incompetent and incapable for the important and responsible position which he holds."

Mr. Hunt Speaks.

Mr. A. M. Hunt was spokesman for the deputation, and asked that the board be freed from following the recommendations of Mr. Nutt. He declared that Askin street school had been heralded through the press as an unsafe building, which was most unjust.

The board was perfectly willing to have City Engineer Graydon or any other competent architect examine the plans and report on its condition. Mr. Nutt simply looked at the plans, and had not seen the specifications or contracts.

On Sunday afternoon the school room had been practically emptied in two minutes and a half.

When completed it would be one of the most complete and safe buildings of its kind.

Mr. Hunt said the board intended to brick in the organ loft, and to make other improvements. He thought the report unjust to the school.

Nothing to Do With It.

Ald. Armstrong pointed out that the council had nothing to do with the matter, as it was something to be settled by the city engineer. He was responsible for the report, and the board should see Mr. Graydon if it had any complaints.

The board had taken down slurs on the ability and honesty of Mr. Nutt, that he did not think warranted.

Mr. Nutt had come here with the very best recommendations, and he considered him perfectly competent to deal with such matters. He moved that the matter be referred to the city engineer.

Go to Engineer.

Ald. Saunders, in seconding the motion, declared that City Engineer Graydon was building inspector, and to him should all complaints be referred. Mr. Graydon could settle their differences.

This motion carried without a dissenting voice.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Miss Aimee Falconbridge Wedded to Captain Douglas Young, at Toronto. [Special to the Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 3.—Toronto has seldom seen a wedding of greater beauty than that celebrated in St. James' cathedral this morning, when Miss Aimee Glenhollow, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge, became the wife of Capt. David Douglas Young, Royal Canadian Dragoons, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Young, of Kingston. Dr. Albert Ham played selections while Lieut. Norman Perry of the 4th Light Infantry, Lieut. Victor of the C. O. C., and Lieut. Victor Nordheimer and F. Gilman, of the R. C. D., ushered the 500 guests to the center pews of the church, whose walls were draped with flags. Rev. Alex. Williams, rector of St. John's, and Canon Welch, chaplain of G. B. G., read the service. The bride, wearing a gown of white tulle, was escorted by her father, and the groom, in a tuxedo, was escorted by his best man, Miss Jessie Hale, of London, and Miss Ruby Ramsay, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Campbell, and Miss Muriel Barwick were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids were Misses Cawthra, Mulock, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents, 80 Isabella street. Mrs. Falconbridge was assisted by her daughters, including Mrs. Vincent Hughes, of Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. Young left in the afternoon for a honeymoon trip through the States. On their return they will make their home with Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge until the opening of Niagara and Petawawa camps.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

IN KNOX CHURCH. Excellent Programme Carried Out—Dainty Supper Served.

A most enjoyable concert was given in the school room of Knox Church, South London, last night, the programme consisting of vocal selections by Miss Briggler, Miss Cullis, Mr. Buntjorn, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Blythe, Mr. Wilson, Miss Gould and Miss Walker, and a violin solo by the Misses Maurel.

Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Allbright and Messrs. Evans and Percy were the accompanists.

The evening was brought to a close by a dainty supper, which was served by the ladies.

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Brigadier-General Vidal Answers Last Roll-Call

The Inspector-General of Militia Passes Away at the Capital.

Ottawa, March 2.—Inspector-General of Militia Vidal died here today in his 65th year. He had been ill for some time.

Brigadier-General Vidal was born at Chatham, Ont., May 15, 1843, and was educated by private tutors, and at Trinity College School, Weston.

Leaving school, he studied law, and was called to the bar in 1872. His military experience dates back to 1860, in which year he was appointed ensign of the Third Battalion, Lambton County militia, and in 1862 received an ensign's commission in the British army. He was promoted to a lieutenant of the Fourth King's Own in

1864, and he served with the regiment throughout the Abyssinian campaign, 1867-68, and was present at the action of Argege and the capture of Magadala. Retiring from the army, he served successfully in the Seventh Fusiliers, the London Field Battery and the Ninety-Second Battalion, Canadian militia. In 1883 he was appointed captain of the Royal Regiment, Canadian Infantry; promoted major, 1893; gazetted brevet lieutenant-colonel, 1895; and in September, 1897, was appointed commandant of No. 3 regimental depot, St. John, P. Q.

His services at St. John were quickly recognized and his rise was rapid. Deceased was twice married. His first wife, Miss Kate Allen, died in 1884, and in 1892 he married Miss Beatrice Taschereau, daughter of Justice Sir Elzear Taschereau, of Quebec.

Asquith for Two-Power Standard

London, March 2.—The Radical members of the House of Commons, who are agitating for a local measure of disarmament, received scant support from the cabinet, when they introduced a resolution inviting the Government to take action in support of their views.

Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, was the spokesman for the Government. He maintained that if Great Britain was to retain command of the sea this position must be safeguarded against all contingency. The Government believed it to be its duty to maintain the present two-power

standard in the matter of naval strength.

Alluding to numerous references regarding the naval activity of Germany, Mr. Asquith recalled that the Government did not witness with apprehension a naval expansion which corresponded to the economic and advancing needs of that country. He added that there was the best reason to hope that the two powers were advancing nearer and nearer to a complete mutual understanding.

Mr. Asquith insisted that the naval policy of Great Britain was purely defensive.

KING'S MEDAL FOR BRAVE CANADIAN

London, March 2.—The King's appreciation of the gallantry of George Huddleston Lamb, who lost his life at a fire at the mine work of the Strathcona, Alberta, Company's mine, at Strathcona, Alberta, Canada, on June 8 last, has been shown by the giving of the Edward medal of the first-class to Miss Margaret Jane Lamb, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, his sister.

The circumstances under which Lamb lost his life are particularly noteworthy.

There were two shafts in the mine, a hoisting shaft and an air shaft. The hoisting shaft was the one in which the fire broke out, and it was about 11:25 p.m. when the fire was discovered, and told him that there were five men in the mine. Lamb

Tokio Carrying Out the Agreement

Tokio, March 2.—Information reaching Tokio in a roundabout way from India indicates that the steamship and emigration companies are now turning their attention to India. Emigration from Japan had been cut off by Japan's voluntary action. It is stated that a very large number of laborers from India are taking passage from Hong Kong for Vancouver. A first installment of these is said to be going by the steamship Montague.

So far as the Japanese authorities are concerned, every day there is additional evidence of the determined attitude of the Government. Emigration to Hawaii, Canada, America

and Mexico has actually stopped, pending the final conclusion of the negotiations with the United States under which certain classes will be allowed to American ports.

The delicate question of Japanese prestige has been comfortably settled by the reiteration from high quarters and by leading men whose voice have influence in Japan, that injury to the prestige of the country comes in much greater degree from permitting the emigration of an undesirable class of coolies, who misrepresent the nation abroad, than from any emigration or immigration restrictions placed by America or Japan itself.

Militia Camps May Be Canceled

Ottawa, March 2.—If the plan which are now being provisionally made for a large military demonstration in connection with the Quebec tercentenary celebration are brought to maturity, it will mean that the militia camps in Ontario and Quebec for the coming season will be canceled, and that the permanent corps with from 15,000 to 20,000 militiamen will be assembled in Quebec in the month of August. Until the Government commission, however, has been appointed to take charge of the tercentenary celebration,

nothing further can be done in the matter.

There is every reason now to believe that the tercentenary will be celebrated in August on the lines already proposed, but all the arrangements have yet to be made, and if things are to go ahead a board of officers will shortly be assembled in Quebec to provide for the accommodation of the troops.

It is also said that Gen. Sir John French will be a British visitor at the great camp.

The funds used for the various camps would be pooled for the big mobilization.

Four Perish in a Buffalo Blaze

Buffalo, March 2.—Anthony Schultz, 55 years old, and three of his oldest children, Nellis, 13; Joseph, 11; and May, 8; were burned to death in a small fire in the business section of Depew, ten miles from here, early today.

Down-stairs George Redneck runs a saloon, living in the rear with his wife. Last night Redneck and his wife slept in another part of the town, where they had gone to visit a relative. The flames were discovered by a watchman at the Coupler Works a few blocks distant. He gave the alarm. By the time the firemen had

arrived Walter Schultz, the oldest son, who lived with the Schultz family, had been awakened, and he went up the flame-choked stairway and carried his mother safely to the street. Again he went into the burning building and located the youngest children and helped to rescue them. By that time the whole house was wrapped in flames. The fire was too fierce to attempt further rescue. The blackened bodies of the others were found an hour after the fire started.

Medical Examiner Ranser has ordered an investigation made as to the cause of the blaze.

Pleasant Social By Chelsea Green S. S.

The teachers of Chelsea Green Sunday school invited the parents of the scholars and others to a social the other evening.

It was held in the roomy house of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, who acted the genial host and hostess to perfection. Sixty or more assembled together and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The superintendent presided, while a programme of solos, choruses, instrumental music and readings was given.

Among those taking part were Mr. Bannatyne, the Patterson brothers, the Misses Winslow, Mr. Bulles, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss Scellery and Mr. Welsh.

Mr. Bourne had brought his gramophone along and his selections given at the beginning and the closing of the programme added much to the general enjoyment.

After some time spent in quiet games, checkers, dominoes, etc., coffee, sandwiches and cake were served, and later the company dispersed.

The purpose of the social was to promote acquaintance and a good feeling, and to judge from the hearty way in which the closing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung, its purpose was served.

The Chelsea Green Sunday school continues to grow steadily. Last Sunday sixty were present, which, considering the day, was a very respectable attendance.

ANOTHER STAGE FOR RADIAL BILL

Amendments Protecting Provincial and Municipal Rights To Be Presented.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the House of Commons today the Hamilton radial bill went through committee, but there will be a long debate and several divisions on the third reading, when amendments protecting provincial and municipal rights will be presented by Messrs. Lennox, Henderson and Claude Macdonnell.

Answering Mr. Bennett, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that \$50,272.35 had been paid to the Office Specialty Company for supplies sold during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, to the Dominion Government, and \$24,098.63 to the Eclipse Manufacturing Company for the same period.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that he would move tomorrow that the House adjourn over Ash Wednesday.

Today being private members' day, the Hamilton radial railway bill was reached, and Dr. Sprague asked

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City and District

—Miss Sylvia Oliver was successful in taking first-class honors in intermediate pianoforte at the recent examination at the London Conservatory of Music.

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Denizens of Derwent Treated to a High Class Performance.

The concert under the auspices of the choir of Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, on Friday evening, proved to be a gratifying success, both in attendance and as a musical event.

A most enthusiastic audience crowded the edifice, each of the performers sharing in the hearty and generous appreciation of the evening. The introductory number was the popular violin solo, "Scottish Fantasia," by Mr. Maurice Poore, of the London Conservatory, who enraptured the audience at every appearance. The superbly rendered piano selections by Mr. W. A. Bluthner, of London, whose introduction was the beautiful "Norwegian Bridal Procession," at once established him in artistic favor with the community. A former concert favorite, Miss Edith McBride, of London, more than ever before delighted all present with her soprano songs equally in such numbers as "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "Hear Ye, Israel." She also sang in a duet with Rev. H. D. Moyer, of St. Thomas, an old pastor, whose tenor song and address, in which sage

counsel and humor were happily blended, were well received. Mr. Bluthner and Mrs. J. D. Thompson were the accompanists, and Rev. R. H. Barnby, B.D., pastor, did the honors as chairman.

Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the past eighteen months, the "Salada" Tea Company have had to raise the price of "Brown Label" from 25c to 30c, and "Green Label" from 20c to 25c per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the advance in the price of Ceylon tea is due to two causes: First, the enormously increased demand coming from Russia, which country is abandoning China tea in favor of the finer teas of Ceylon. The other cause is due to the planting out of rubber, which is more profitable to the grower than tea.

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Amusements

Bennett's bill this week is a comedy bill of average merit. There was a fair attendance at both performances yesterday.

The real headliner funny person is "Billy" Van. "Billy" has been seen here before in minstrel troupes, but it is some time now, and yesterday he was welcomed back heartily. "Billy" is funny, very funny, and yesterday he was at his best. He had some of his old line of talk, with him, and some new, but all funny. His imitable mannerisms and tricks are extremely ludicrous and he got away with a tremendous hit. He could take Noah's jokes and start a sphinx laughing.

The musical team, Alsace and Lorraine, have a very beautifully staged act, and play well on many instruments. It is a "refreshing act, and made good. Miss Lorraine appeared on crutches at both performances yesterday. She has had a pin wandering around her anatomy for many years now, and it took up its abode last week in her knee, where it is causing her no end of trouble. An operation to locate the pin failed, and consequently Miss Lorraine had to put her foot in slings. Still, she gets along with her act fairly well.

Brown, Harris and Brown have picked up all the funny things some person else has ever done, and weaved them into a nondescript something that defies description. It produces some laughs at that. Keno, Walsh and Melrose have a good comedy acrobatic turn, the only objection being that they work so slow that the average man in the audience has time for forty winks between tricks.

C. W. Williams is the best ventriloquist seen here for some time.

Leville and Sinclair are a pair of very clever youngsters and have a good act. In their way they do not lose a single moment a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Described as the most expert mind-lingers in England, James Findlay at Tower Bridge for refusing to perform his allotted task at Tanner street workhouse, Bermondsey. Mr. Budden said prisoner simulated palsy, and in that way he deceived Mr. Lane at the South-Western police court, and induced a constable to pay for some brandy for him.

The council meeting last night was a very quiet affair, little of interest disturbing the city fathers.

The Dundas street pavement matter did not come up as the bylaw was not ready.

There were many communications, but little that elicited discussion.

As outlined in yesterday's Advertiser, City Solicitor Meredith gave his opinion that the council could not pass a bylaw making it compulsory to place the union label on all city printing.

He declared that it would be a restriction that the city could not place on trade.

The communication was sent to No. 1 committee which has the matter in hand.

A fir Board Improvements.

A deputation from the Western Fair board appeared before the council and presented estimates for improvements to buildings, which are owned by the city.

Col. Gartshore was spokesman, and gave the following details:

Enlarging horse barns, \$1,293.

New open stand, south side, \$2,500.

Repairs to administration building, \$1,165.

New floor in dining-room, under stand, \$500.

Concrete under grandstand, \$129.

Repairs to transportation building, \$700.

Alteration to dog shed, \$150.

Whitewashing, etc., \$350.

Other repairs, \$150.

Total, \$6,654.

In addition, Col. Gartshore pointed out that the buildings needed painting and the estimated cost was \$2,600.

This work should be done, but this matter could be referred to the city engineer who would report on it.

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee.

The deputation consisted of Capt. W. J. Reid, president; Col. Gartshore, W. Jones, W. McNeill and A. M. Hunt, secretary.

Communications.

Andrew Durand and others petitioned against the use of gravel on Dundas street pavement.

Messrs. Maker and Steinberg applied for use of East End Hall for a social affair, No. 2.

Mrs. Leonard, regent of the Daughters of the Empire, asked the council to select a site for the monument to the South African veterans, No. 2.

M. M. Patullo, of the W. C. A., asked the council to increase the grant for city patients in the Home for Incurables from \$2 to \$2.50 per week, No. 1.

City Solicitor Meredith notified the council that the arbitration committee had made awards in the matter of the Woodward and Slide properties for the isolation hospital.

On motion of Ald. Beattie, the costs, \$237, were ordered to be paid to the arbitrators, and the award will be taken up.

Grant for Boating.

A. H. Keene, secretary-treasurer of the Thames Boating Club, asked the city for a grant of \$200 to dredge the river, No. 2.

J. H. Jolly, chief clerk of the assessment department, and Assessors J. McCoubrey and M. O'Sullivan, asked for an increase in salary, No. 1.

Mr. H. M. Graydon asked the city for damages for injuries done his property on Sackville street through flooding, No. 2 committee.

H. Hollingshead offered maps of the city to the council at \$200 per 100, or specially bound at \$200 per 100. No. 1.

Levi Lewis and others petitioned for a cement walk on West Wharfedale road, No. 2.

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The big event of the year has started. It presents larger stocks, more comprehensive assortments and vaster, broader scope than ever. Watch our advertisements for prices and details; but if you don't see just what you want advertised, remember that our entire stock is involved in this sale. Everything goes

One-Quarter Off Regular Prices

Positively no reserve. Here are a few hints for tomorrow:

Boys' Watches, regular price \$1.00, less 25 per cent, at75c	Gentlemen's Gunmetal Watches, thin model, extra value at \$4.00, less 25 per cent, at \$3.00
Boys' extra fine stem wind and set; regular \$1.50, less 25 per cent, at \$1.15	Rogers' Bros.' 1847, A1 Teaspoons, regular price \$4.00, less one-quarter, now \$3.00
Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches, 25-year guarantee, regular price \$12.00, less 25 per cent, at \$9.00	Rogers Bros.' 1847, A1 Table Knives, regular price \$5.50, less one-quarter, now \$4.10
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, 14k, regular price \$24.00, less 25 per cent, at \$18.00	Rogers Bros.' 1847, A1, Dessert Knives, regular price \$5.00, less one-quarter, now \$3.75
Gentlemen's Gold-Filled Watches, 25-year guarantee, regular price \$12.00, less 25 per cent, at \$9.00	Rogers Bros.' 1847, A1, Forks, regular price \$5.00, less one-quarter, now \$3.75
Gentlemen's Gunmetal Watches, thin model, is \$3.00, less 25 per cent, at \$2.25	Black Mantel Clock, extra value at regular price, \$5.00, less one-quarter, now \$3.75

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Compulsory Label Would Be Unlawful
So Says City Solicitor Meredith

In Regard To the Union Men and the City Printing.

between Bruce street and Elmwood avenue, No. 2.

John McCartney and others petitioned for a sewer on the Wharfedale road between Bruce street and Elmwood avenue, No. 2.

James I. Anderson asked to be allowed to tender on stationery for city, No. 1.

Proposed Industries.

Hy. Morgan, Woodstock, representing the Canadian Paper Organ Company, asked the city for \$5,000 and a factory at a nominal rental, to establish a plant here. Referred to the manufacturers' committee.

Mr. B. C. McCann, on behalf of the Old Boys' Association, applied for a grant for the Old Boys' reunion, No. 1.

M. M. Patullo, of the W. C. A., asked for a grant of \$100 to infants' Home, No. 1.

A. H. Doyle and others applied for a sewer on Eva street between Mary and Florence streets, No. 1.

Col. W. M. Gartshore applied for a bylaw to open up Carfax street to Grand Ave. No. 2.

Goderich Harbor.

Mr. E. Lewis, M. P., West Huron, asked the city for a grant of \$500 to improve the harbor, No. 2.

Protestant Orphans' Home Board Meets

The board of the Protestant Orphans' Home met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon and received the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past six months.

At the present time there are 40 children in the home. The requests for admittance have been more than the average lately, there being six last month.

Three were taken from one home, which was visited by Mrs. Winnett, of the investigation committee, and the case found to be a worthy one.

Two requests from farmers for children of from 14 to 15 years of age, were read, but it was impossible to send out any children, as all in the home are under the age of 13.

It was decided to ask the city council to renew the grant of \$500 to the home.

Mr. J. H. Flock, K. C., thanked the members for a handsome club bag which they presented to him recently

for his services as legal adviser. Mr. Flock, in his address, mentioned that he was one of the original directors of the home, and that only three besides himself were now alive, Sir John Carling, Mrs. E. H. Gregsten and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Old Time Picnic.

The meeting was concluded by Mrs. H. A. Boomer giving an interesting account of a picnic that was held at Port Stanley, for the children and inmates of the Aged People's Home, twenty-five years ago, at which time the children and aged people occupied the same home.

Mrs. Boomer also spoke regarding the work of the Victorian Nurse, and recommended that all persons who really could pay for a nurse do so, as there are so many cases to be attended to at present where people are unable to pay, that the nurse has as much as she can do to look after them.

Reception Tendered Rev. Mr. Inkster

A congregational reception was tendered to Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church last night, and it proved a most enjoyable affair throughout.

Nearly four hundred members of the congregation were present to welcome their new pastor.

During the evening, two very pleasant events transpired, the first being a presentation to the interim moderator, Rev. Alex. Henderson, of a check for \$200.

The presentation was made by Mr. Allen, chairman of the board of managers, and both he and Mr. John Cameron made neat little addresses, in which they eulogized Mr. Henderson.

Rev. David James, of San Rafael, California, who has occupied the pulpit during the past four months, was also very pleasantly surprised by being presented with a purse of gold amounting to \$75.

Mr. A. M. Hamilton made the presentation and an address. Short addresses of welcome and congratulation were made by Messrs. Jarvis, Gibson and Complin, after which Rev. Mr. Inkster took the chair, and presided during the remainder of the evening.

In replying to the address of welcome he spoke briefly of church work and the policy he intended to pursue.

An excellent programme of music, consisting of selections by Misses Griggs, Taylor, and Green, and an instrumental selection by the Sunday school orchestra was carried out.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by partaking of refreshments provided by the Ladies Aid of the church.

\$2.35 Excursion to Toronto.

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