

## Awful Tragedy on Grand Trunk Railway Two Miles East of London

### CHAS. H. DRAKE, OF LONDON TP., WITH SISTER-IN-LAW AND BABY INSTANTLY KILLED BY EXPRESS

Two Were Riding in a Milk Wagon, Which Was Closed, and They Could Not Hear the Express as It Thundered Upon Them.

### SCOTTISH RITERS FROM HAMILTON WERE COMING HERE ON THE TRAIN

Members of the Masonic Body Tell The Advertiser of the Sickening Scene When the Engine Was Brought to a Standstill.

#### THE TRAGEDY.

Dead—Charles H. Drake, Mrs. Robert Drake, and her 2-year-old child.

Scene—Grand Trunk crossing, two miles east of city.

Cause—Express No. 3 struck closed milk wagon.

Time—1:20 this afternoon.

Charles Henry Drake, aged 32, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Drake, and her 2-year-old child, were instantly killed at 1:20 this afternoon by being struck by Grand Trunk Express No. 3 at a crossing two miles east of London East station.

#### BABY TERRIBLY MANGLED.

The baby was terribly mangled, its head being cut off and one arm torn away. Mrs. Drake's body was found on the tender of the engine and that of her brother-in-law close by. All had been riding in a closed milk wagon to attend Mr. Drake's mother, who is lying seriously ill at her home about 200 yards from where the fatality happened.

#### SLEIGH WAS CLOSED.

Owing to the terrific gale, which was raging the closed sleigh was being used to shelter Mrs. Drake and her little one, and when the express, coming along about 60 miles an hour from Dorchester, struck the vehicle, it caught it fairly and its occupants probably never knew what struck them.

The skulls of Mr. Drake and his sister-in-law were badly smashed, and the baby was mangled horribly.

#### A SAD FEATURE.

A particularly sad feature of the accident is that it was witnessed by Mr. Harry Drake, father of Charles Drake. Mrs. Drake lived on Rathgar street, in East London. Mrs. Herbert Rutledge, of 271 Wellington street, is a sister of the dead woman.

#### A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

"Mrs. Drake lay on the tender of the engine, and her ground near by. The sleigh had been smashed into kindling-wood. The horse, strange to say, escaped unhurt, and we saw it running away down the road. The house of the dead man's father was about 200 yards away, and we saw the old man out in the yard. He was chopping wood, and as soon as he looked up and saw the horse running down the road, and the train at a stand, he seemed to know that something was wrong, and hurried out. His grief was terrible to witness."

#### WERE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Mrs. Mullin and McIlwraith, of Hamilton, were on the train coming from Hamilton. They at once looked after those who had been struck, but could do nothing, as they had been instantly killed. After examining Mr. and Mrs. Drake, the doctors said that their skulls had been fractured. The bodies were not much hurt, except for the injuries to the head.

#### MOTHER-IN-LAW WAS ILL.

Mrs. Drake, sen., had been ill for several days, and Mrs. Henry Drake had been sent for to attend her. Owing to the stormy day it was decided to take the closed milk wagon in order to shelter the woman and little child. The doors were all tightly shut, and those inside apparently never had the slightest inkling that the express from the east was approaching at a terrific rate. The frail sleigh was smashed to pieces in a second, and, although Engineer Galbraith stopped as soon as possible, it was too late.

#### THE DEAD.

The dead man is 32 years of age, and his sister-in-law 27. The baby was 2 years of age. The family is widely known all through the district, and highly esteemed. The brother of the dead man was frantic with grief when he heard what had happened. As soon as possible the bodies were gathered up and placed in the baggage car of No. 3, and rushed to London, where they are being taken charge of by a local undertaker. An inquest will be held.

#### AT HIGH SPEED.

At the point where the accident happened the trains are accustomed to come along at high speed, and owing to the blinding snowstorm the engineer apparently failed to see the sleigh.

#### SCOTTISH RITERS ON TRAIN.

On the train was a party of Scottish Ritters en route to the big convention being held here. As soon as the men felt the emergency brakes applied they rushed out, knowing that something serious had happened. The sight that met their eyes was a horrible one.

"When I got out," said one man, "the first thing I saw was the headless body of the baby lying beside the tracks. One of its little arms had been torn off, and its head lay under the engine."

## BLIZZARD RAGED IN LONDON BUT STREET CARS KEPT MOVING

Market Was Almost Forsaken—Steam Lines Kept Open.

From the point of view of the pedestrian and those working out of doors, today has been one of the most unpleasant days of the winter—real March weather, in fact. Coming so unexpectedly after the mild spell of the early part of the week, the contrast is the more noticeable, and those who faced the biting wind that has been blowing a gale from the east ever since early morning were chilled through and through. The wind at times attained the velocity of a gale, and drove the fine snow into people's faces, as though it was coming from a sand jet.

While the mercury did not at any time get below 17 above zero, the piercing wind and the dampness in the atmosphere made it seem much colder, and everyone who had any business to do started to shiver.

#### the Railways.

The return to cold weather is not unwelcome to skating rink men, who hope to continue for a couple of weeks longer the harvest they have been reaping of late.

### A PICTORIAL SERMONETTE.

One of the Perils of Those Whose Positions in Society Are Not Secure.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Mr. Snobbly (aside)—"Great Scott, there's that man who spoke to me at the hotel. I wonder how he broke in here. I hope he doesn't speak to me right here before Mrs. Topnotcher."



"Oh, Mrs. Topnotcher, what a beautiful tapestry that is over there!"



"And what a lovely chandelier you have." (Aside.) "I hope that old man has not recognised me."



As a matter of fact, old Mr. Bullion didn't know Snobbly was on earth. He merely came over to speak to his old friend, Mrs. Topnotcher, with whom he spent a week at a house-party in Windsor Castle as the guest of King Edward.

### COAL STRIKE MENACE CLOSING DOWN PLANTS

Many English Concerns Inform Employees That Work Will Cease.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 21.—Conditions throughout Great Britain, particularly in the manufacturing districts of the north of England are becoming rapidly worse as a result of the threatened coal strike, which if it occurs at the end of the month, will throw 300,000 miners besides workers in other trades out of employment.

At many of the ironworks and other big factories the men today received notices from the employers that their services would not be required after Feb. 29 should the coal strike be decided on.

Most of the factories have supplies of coal, but these are required for the most urgent work in hand. In London and other cities the price of coal had already reached \$3 a ton, and the poorer classes of people are paying almost double this rate, as they purchase only in small quantities.

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.

Forecasts.  
Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m.  
Today—Easterly gales with snow, turning locally to sleet or rain.  
Thursday—Strong westerly winds; clearing and moderately cold.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	33	20	Snow
VICTORIA	46	38	Cloudy
CALGARY	40	24	Fair
WINNIPEG	12	0	Cloudy
PORT ARTHUR	24	8	Cloudy
PARRY SOUND	20	4	Cloudy
TORONTO	32	12	Snow
OTTAWA	30	2	Cloudy
MONTREAL	36	19	Cloudy
QUEBEC	36	2	Clear
FATHER POINT	34	19	Cloudy

Weather Notes.  
The depression which was situated in Texas yesterday morning has since developed into an important storm, which is now centred in Kentucky. The outlook is very stormy for the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

## 15,000 VOLTS PASS THROUGH MAN YET HE LIVES TO TELL THE TALE

Allan McLean, an Operator at Springbank Pump House, Had a Marvellous Escape From Death When Niagara Power Current Was Suddenly Turned On.

To have 15,000 volts of electricity pass through his body and live to tell of it was the remarkable experience of Mr. Allan McLean, an operator at Springbank pumping station on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McLean is now confined to his home as a result, and is under the care of Dr. W. J. Stevenson. His injuries consist of severe burns about the hands, a wrenched back, and a general shock to his system.

Tuesday afternoon the power was turned off the high tension wires to the Springbank power plant from the Horton street station. Mr. McLean then proceeded to work about the wiring, cleaning the parts with a piece of waste. He was perched upon a ladder several feet above the floor at the time.

Without warning, the fifteen thousand volts, enough to kill a battalion, were sent over the wires and flashed into the place at which Mr. McLean worked. The electricity flared out, and, short-circuiting through the oily waste which he held in his hand, burned him about the arms.

The waste served to a degree as an insulator, but a tremendous current passed through Mr. McLean's body, wrenching him from the ladder and knocking him to the floor. He at first did not consider the injuries serious and remained on duty alone until 10 o'clock. On arrival at his home, however, his condition was such that the services of a physician were necessary.

May Be Investigation.  
It is thought that an investigation into the cause of such a serious error will be made. The current is always turned off when the work of cleaning is being done at Springbank and should not be switched on without first giving warning by phone.

### SALARIES WERE DECIDED UPON AT MEETING HELD ON THE QUIET

Graded Scale Plan Was Adopted and Certain Stipends Were Fixed.

At a secret meeting of the finance committee of the city council, held on Tuesday night, salary increases for the civic officials were taken up. The graded scale plan was adopted, and several of the officials are started off with slight increases on the present year's stipend. The heads of the departments will go up by easy stages. City Treasurer Bell's maximum being placed at \$2,500. City Clerk Baker will also receive the same amount, both at-

## THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Populous Section of City Swept By Great Conflagration Which Destroys Many Warehouses and Big Buildings, Doing Many Millions of Dollars Damage.

[Canadian Press.]

Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—Impelled by a gale that swept in with one of the coldest northerners of the winter, flames swept the eastern section of Houston early today. At least twenty-five blocks of the city were destroyed. Scores of cottages were destroyed. Several big manufacturing plants were burned down. Thousands of persons are homeless.

The losses are conservatively estimated at from five to six millions of dollars.

#### Big Cotton Loss.

The greater part of this is confined to the lumber and cotton industries. Forty-five thousand bales of cotton stored in warehouses and compresses were burned. This item alone sets a loss of \$2,000,000.

The fire started in a cottage near the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks soon after midnight. Its origin has not been definitely established. A roaring wind picked up the flames and hurried them to neighboring cottages and boarding-houses. In a flash these ignited, spouting great columns of sparks. Siding streets, the forty-mile gale carried them two and three blocks. Within half an hour after the fire broke out a great area of small residences were in flames.

It spread rapidly to manufacturing plants that bordered on cottages and boarding-houses, where hundreds of workmen lived. The fire spread so rapidly that firemen abandoned attempts to check the flames, instead devoting their energies to warning householders.

Possible loss of life was thus averted. At the big manufacturing plants and cotton compresses, city firemen and volunteers had organized to fight the on-rushing flames. Walls and roofs of the plant were water soaked. This water was kicked up in the flash of an eye by the advance guard of sparks, however, and when the great column of flames reached the factories they succumbed as easily and with less resistance than rows of cottages.

#### Stream Saves City.

An hour after the flames began their irresistible advance, the firemen organized for a final stand at Buffalo Bayou, a small stream that divides the eastern part of the city from the main section.

Every piece of fire fighting apparatus was stationed along the banks of this stream, which passed by the fire. It was the destruction of the entire city. The fire raged for a full hour before it was checked.

Thousands of persons were driven from their homes. In the cold of the northerly wind they suffered slightly from exposure. Relief work was immediately set under way, however, and food and clothing provided for the refugees. Many persons were hurt during the fire, but so far as can be determined there were no casualties.

The burned area is at least a mile and a half long, and at points a quarter of a mile wide. The burned area embraced long rows of cottages and solid streets of manufacturing plants. It was swept clean by the flames. Nothing was saved. Some thirty cottagers and boarding-house keepers set their furniture on the sidewalks before the flames reached their homes but as soon as the fire came the piled-up belongings went the way of the destroyed houses.

One of the first of the more pretentious buildings attacked was the brick Star and Crescent Hotel. Inmates had been warned of the oncoming flames and all escaped without injury. The flames roared gave warning of their coming. Hundreds of persons, giving no heed to their night attire, rushed from their homes as they heard the roar of the fire. Women, carrying babies, women at whose skirts small children clung, gathered in homes of nearby neighbors for refuge, only to be driven out a few minutes later by the further progress of the fire. Firemen organized leaders among the men of the burned area, and these, marshaling the refugees, led them to the rear of the flames and out of danger.

Homes were quickly provided for these people in other residence sections of the city. Clothing and food was prepared by a relief committee, and there has been comparatively little suffering.

Destruction of baled cotton and manufacturing plants make up the bulk of the losses on which estimates are based. This reaches about \$5,000,000. Losses on residences and household effects may bring the destruction of the entire city. The fire raged for a full hour before it was checked.

## LITTLE BOY ROLLED IN FRONT OF STREET CAR IN WEST LONDON

"Jack" Barr's Life Was Saved By the Prompt Work of Motorman.

Jack Barr, the little son of Gordon C. Barr, of 11 Kensington street, West London, had a miraculous escape on Tuesday, when he was struck by West London car No. 86, and rolled along the ground by the fender.

Only the prompt work of Motorman Randle, who was in charge, averted a possible fatality, as he plugged his motor and came to a halt in a remarkably short distance. The little fellow was rolled down, however, but the wheels did not reach him. He was carried into Mullins' grocery by Conductor Frank Robertson, and was later taken to his home.

## BOURASSA WARNS FRENCH MINISTERS

He Says They Must Insist on Separate Schools in New Part of Manitoba.

OR RESIGN FROM CABINET Not a French-Canadian, Who Took Their Place Could Be Elected in Quebec—Signs of Crisis.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Mr. Bourassa's paper, Le Devoir, warns the French-Canadian members of the Government that they must insist on the right to establish separate schools in that portion of Keewatin to be annexed to Manitoba. Le Devoir says:

"Mr. Monk in 1905 made a fight to maintain the first draft of article 16 (of the Northwest autonomy bill). Mr. Pelletier, who presented himself last year as an independent candidate, has never failed to denounce the backslings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"We do not wish to believe that if there is a crisis—if the three French ministers are constrained to abandon portfolios become too heavy for their honor—there will be a single member, Conservative or Nationalist, to take these portfolios."

"If such a man exists, it would be immediately necessary for him to ask the people to approve his act. We doubt if there is in this province a county where he could return with the mandate of a deputy (an M. P.)."

"But all this is hypothesis founded on some newspaper dispatches. We shall wait before judging men and things until the Government has officially made known its intentions. Have we need, in the meantime, to reaffirm our own? We have not changed since 1905; we shall be found whatever comes on the side of liberty, justice, and right."

## LORD STRATHCONA HAS HEAVY COLD

Some Anxiety Felt Over Condition of the High Commissioner.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A cable from the Star's London correspondent says: "Some uneasiness is caused by today's developments into influenza of the cold which Lord Strathcona has had for some days."

Sir Thomas Barrow is in attendance. The high commissioner's splendid constitution will, it is hoped, assert itself."

## PIERRE THOMPSON'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Dispatch From West Tells of Death of Man of Almost the Same Name.

ONCE IN LOCAL BANK Former Londoner Is in the West, But It Is Hoped He Is Not the Person Referred to in Dispatch.

A Canadian Press dispatch to The Advertiser on Tuesday told of the death of a man named P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton, at Fernie, B. C. The dispatch has caused a great deal of uneasiness in this city among friends of Mr. Pierre Thompson, who was in the Imperial Bank here a few years ago, and later, after being removed to Quebec, went west.

Pierre Thompson was also employed at one time in the business office of The Advertiser. He was a well-known hockey player and had scores of personal friends here.

So far as is known, he left the banking business some two years ago, and had become interested in some lumber enterprise. But certain of his friends who read the dispatch fear that it may have been he who perished in British Columbia.

Wired the Manager. The Advertiser wired the manager of the Bank of Hamilton, but up till the time of going to press no answer had been received.

The dispatch of Tuesday read as follows: Fernie, B. C., Feb. 20.—P. Thompson, teller in the Bank of Hamilton here, and recently transferred from Winnipeg, perished alone in the hills across the river yesterday. His body was found yesterday afternoon above Ferry Falls.

He started for a tramp at 10 o'clock Sunday, taking with him a camera and snowshoes.

#### A Lorry Upset.

Shortly after noon today a G. T. R. lorry laden with boxes of heavy paper upset on the street car tracks between Clarence and Wellington streets, on Dundas street, and tied up traffic on the street railway for about fifteen minutes. The slippery condition of the road was responsible for the upset. Several boxes of the paper were broken open and the contents blown all over the street.







## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**MARRIAGES.**  
ALLIER-LIND—On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, by the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, Charles Theodore Allier, of Goldfield, Nevada, to Miss Edith Lind, of Mrs. A. Land, 484-Coburne street.  
LIND-COMFORT—In this city, on Feb. 19, 1912, by the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, Nora A. Comfort to Frederick J. Lind, of this city.

**DEATHS.**  
BOWER—At his late residence, lot 7, con. 5, London Township, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1912, John Bower, beloved husband of Catherine Bower, in his 79th year.  
Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

BOGUE—In Adelaide Township, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, 1912, Margaret Thompson, beloved wife of Thomas Bogue, in her 64th year.  
Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 25, con. 2, S. R. R., Adelaide Township, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Strathroy Cemetery.

GEACH—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, Charles Henry Geach, beloved husband of Frances Geach, in his 44th year.  
Funeral will leave his late residence, 3 Garfield avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

POAD—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Emma Jane Poad, who died one year ago today, Feb. 21, 1911.  
Time passes, and we miss her still. No other one like her, no tongue can tell. How much we loved her and how well. God loved her too, and thought it best. To take her home with Him to rest.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES**  
**GRAND SMALL PROPS.**  
TWO TODAY, 2:15, 8:15.  
THE THRILLING DRAMA,  
"THE LIGHT OF THE NIGHT."  
MAGNIFICENTLY STAGED AND  
PERFECTLY ACTED.  
Prices—Mat. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.  
SPECIAL MATINEE.  
"TYRONE POWER."  
In the Widely-Disputed Play,  
"THE SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS."  
By Charles Kane Kennedy.  
NIGHT, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.  
MAT., 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.  
SEATS 10c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—POPULAR  
airs by Hussars Band tonight and Fri-  
day, Thursday, two games, Manu-  
facturers' League.

EAST END RINK—HUSARS BAND  
tonight, weather permitting, also Fri-  
day, 10c and 15c.

SIMCOE ICE RINK—BAND TONIGHT.  
Special music. By request, "Silver  
Threads Among the Gold" will be played,  
fifth and tenth numbers. Skating  
every afternoon.

RUMMAGE SALE UNDER AUSPICES  
of Y. W. C. A. in the lobby block, oppo-  
site Armories, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday of this week, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A GRAND ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD  
in Home Circle Hall, 212 Dundas street,  
on Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Grand  
March, 8:30. Good music and refresh-  
ments. 50c a couple, 1c. Floyd and A.  
Corbett.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE IN ST. AN-  
DREW'S Hall, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8  
p.m., by Dr. H. F. Curtis, subject, "The  
Play Movement and Its Significance."  
Silver collection. 31c-12c.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,  
balls, banquets, Home 1265, Tony Vita's  
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DANCING—PRIVATE INSTRUCTION,  
public rates. Call and register at B.  
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calling at Antilla, Jamaica, Colon, Carta-  
gena, Port Colombia, Puerto Cabello, La  
Guaira, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Cherbourg,  
Southampton. Steamship Arcadian leaves  
New York, Southampton, England, and  
the pleasure of being shown through this  
beautiful ship, and can therefore speak  
from experience as to her accommoda-  
tions, etc.

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416 RICHMOND STREET.  
Next Office of Commerce, London, Ont.  
The office that makes a specialty of boat  
business.

WARD'S HARP ORCHESTRA—EN-  
GAGEMENTS accepted for social  
events 91 Tecumseh. Phone 3005.

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Tickets by all lines, all classes, outwards  
and prepaid. Lowest rates. Correspond-  
ence invited.  
**E. DE LA HOOKE**  
General Steamship Agent,  
422 Park Avenue (London Loan Block).

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS—  
Strictly private lessons any hour. Any  
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plete staff of instructors. Finders kindly  
beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tues-  
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LOST AND FOUND.  
LOST ON CORNER YORK AND WIL-  
LIAM—Robe. Reward at corner York  
and William. Fitzmaurice.

LOST ON RIDOUT STREET, Between  
Grand avenue and Dundas—Envelope  
addressed M. Masuret & Co., containing  
papers of value to above firm only. Re-  
ward on return.

LOST-BRINDLE AND WHITE TER-  
rier bitch, 30 days old. Finder kindly  
return same to 65 Cartwright street.  
Reward at 65 Cartwright street.

LOST-FOXTERRIER, TAN HEAD AND  
side. Reward, William A. Martin, 460  
King.

LOST-GOLD BRACELET, SET WITH  
brilliant and rubies, at the East End  
Rink, Saturday night. Finder kindly  
return same to 6 Cartwright street.  
Reward at 65 Cartwright street.

LOST-PLAIN GOLD-BAND SPRING  
bracelet, with three amethysts. Kindly  
return to Advertiser. Reward. 34c.

A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED SPEC-  
TACLES lost between Market Lane and  
St. James street. Traveller via Oxford  
car. Phone 1782.

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON—KEY,  
with Johnston Bros' shipping tag at-  
tached. Please return to 262 Ottawa  
avenue and receive reward.

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING—WATCH  
and chain, valued as keepsake. Reward  
at 655 Ontario.

## MEETINGS.

## Adelaide Street Baptist Church

Mid-week service tonight at 8.  
The service with a purpose.  
Don't miss it. Be punctual.  
Everybody welcome.

## Yeuell Meetings

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BEGINNING FEB. 25.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIC-  
TORIAN Order of Nurses will be held  
on Thursday, 22nd, 8 o'clock, in the  
schoolroom of the First Presbyterian  
Church, the mayor in the chair. Pub-  
lic welcome.

LONDON SOCIETY OF SANITARY  
and Heating Engineers meets Thursday,  
8 o'clock, Room 11, London Loan Build-  
ing.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
BLACKSMITHS' HELPERS, BOILER-  
MAKERS' HELPERS, machine tool oper-  
ators. George White & Sons Company.  
Limited.

FOUR OR FIVE MACHINIST AND  
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Leonard & Sons; good rates and ex-  
perience at end of time.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR BREAD  
wagon; one with experience preferred.  
Fawkes & Sons, 660 Dundas street.

WANTED—MATCHER HAND. APPLY  
Belton's planing mill, Rectory street.

**WANTED**  
**Real Estate**  
**Salesman**  
to sell the very highest class of western  
town and city property. Extensive adver-  
tising campaign will be carried on, and  
good leads will be furnished. Prepared  
to make a really first-class man. Apply  
by letter.

**International Securities**  
**Company, Limited**  
205-206 KENT BUILDING, TORONTO.  
OR W. E. HORNE, manager, at Tecumseh  
House, London, Saturday, Feb. 24, be-  
tween 8 and 10 o'clock after arrival of  
Grand Trunk train No. 15.

**WANTED**  
**REAL ESTATE**  
**SALESMAN**  
to sell the very highest class of western  
town and city property. Extensive adver-  
tising campaign will be carried on, and  
good leads will be furnished. Prepared  
to make a really first-class man. Apply  
by letter.

**11 Dominion Bank Chambers**  
Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets,  
London, Ontario, in the morning,  
between 10 and 12.

**MEN WANTED, AGE 18 TO 35.**  
To prepare for firemen or brakemen on  
railroads in London vicinity; \$80 to \$100  
monthly; experience required. Apply to  
no strike; promotion, engineer or conduc-  
tor, \$150 to \$200 monthly; good life  
career; state age, send stamp. Railway  
Association, Dept. 58, 227 Monroe street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED** married  
man to work on farm; also experienced  
single man; experience required. Apply  
to W. F. G. Box 3, Pinal, Ont.

**CANVASSERS WANTED TO SELL**  
wholesale to private families, whole or  
spare time; a few to travel. Alfred  
Tyler, 355 Clarence street, London,  
Ont.

**WANTED—GENERAL MAID.** APPLY  
Mrs. George Gunn, 98 Central avenue.  
331f.

**WANTED—WOMAN TO DO FAMILY**  
washing. Apply 175 Albert street. 22c.

**WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH**  
housework. Apply 703 Lorne avenue.  
32c.

**MR. JAMES GIBSON, OF INWOOD,**  
farmer, would like to get a good, trusty  
housekeeper; he has a family of two  
children. Kindly apply. 20a.

**WANTED—COOK—GENERAL.** AT  
once. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne  
street. 31f.

**FOUR FIRST-CLASS WOMEN SOLICIT-  
ORS** for the city. E. A. Sherwood, 438  
Park avenue, upstairs. 31f.

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**WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED** house-  
keeper. Apply Mrs. Hume Cronyn, 580 Dundas  
street. 30f.

**GIRLS WANTED FOR THE BISCUIT**  
department. Apply McCormick Manu-  
facturing Company, Limited. 28f.

**EXPERIENCE GIRLS WANTED TO**  
work in bindery department. Apply  
Advertiser Job Department. 96f.

**WANTED.**  
**WANTED—SEVEN OR EIGHT-Room**  
house, in good locality, within fifteen  
minutes' ride of office; must have  
modern conveniences. Address Box 94,  
this office. 34f.

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and board for a few weeks, in private  
family preferred. Apply Box 92, Adver-  
tiser. 33c.

**WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOMS**  
for light-housekeeping, central, for  
traveler and wife, in a private family.  
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**WANTED—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE,**  
with modern conveniences and central,  
by April 1. Will lease for two years.  
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE CITY FATHERS.

The discussion by the Finance Committee of the City Council last Friday, as reported, on the subject of suffrage for married women, was not remarkable for relevance or logic. His worship complained that "it costs enough now to get the women whose names are on the voters' lists to the polls." But perhaps that is why not poor lone widows and spinsters but married women who can go along with their husbands ought to be admitted to the franchise. "Beware of widows," and let the wives vote, for a change! Widows and spinsters are too expensive, it seems.

Ald. Richter contributed the information that "last year only 11 per cent. of those women who were entitled to vote exercised the franchise." Again, it may be urged that the married women may do better. But, as it is, many women are reluctant to go to the polls when they are so few in number compared with the male voters, and they have to face the ordeal of pressing unaccompanied through a crowd of men. At the same time, it will be remembered by some of our public men that they have owed much to the women's vote in their time, and on occasions when they have been greatly stirred the women do come out to vote in spite of unfavorable conditions. They were a decisive factor in the school board elections this year, for example.

The remark of one alderman about "human fleas causing trouble" was, of course, quite uncalled for. It would be obviously unfair to hold the committee at large responsible for such language, even if it passed unchallenged. Though the question under discussion was treated perhaps with less seriousness than was becoming, there could have been no general disposition to affront those ladies who take an interest in civic affairs.

But there is no reason why the franchise should be secured to widows and spinsters that will not apply also to married women. The committee's unanimous refusal to consider Dr. Margaret Gordon's proposals is particularly surprising when it is considered that the resolution asked for was simply that wives themselves assessed for property or income should be admitted to the same right as widows and unmarried women enjoy. It seems absurd that a woman should have a vote on her assessment until she marries, then cease to have the privilege, and regain it only on the death of her husband.

**A "JAPANNED" RELIGION.**  
The Japanese Government is about to make another sensational compound of west and east. The world has marvelled at the political, economic and educational adaptations which Japan has so quickly effected. Now we are informed that a new composite religion or religious education is contemplated, in which Christianity, or western ethics at least, is to be utilized along with Shinto and Buddhism.

It is amazing that this ingenious people undertakes a reconstruction of its national morals in the same calculating spirit that marked its more secular enterprises. Success and efficiency have marked the Japanese imitations or amalgams thus far. Is it possible that they can actually devise a composite religious and moral system that will succeed? Is there no limit to the success of their artificialities?

In a circular issued to the press the Japanese Home Office says:  
"The culture of national ethics can be perfected by education combined with religion. It is necessary that education and religion should go hand in hand to build up the basis of the national ethics, and it is therefore desirable that a scheme should be devised to bring education and religion into closer relations to enable them to promote the national welfare."

The circular goes on then to propose that the religious basis desired for education and morals be a union of the two native systems with Christianity. To quote:

"Japan has adopted a progressive, policy in politics and economics in order to share in the blessings of western civilization. It is desirable to bring western thought and faith into harmonious relationship with Japanese thought and faith in the spiritual world."

A meeting of the different sects concerned will be held on a date to be fixed by the Diet, when the Government's scheme will be fully outlined. It seems quite possible that being dissatisfied with the results of the purely secular education imported from the west, the Government has decided to adopt Christianity itself in its essentials, with some modifications to suit the genius of Japan. This would not be the first time in history that a government adopted and enforced Christianity with modifications. How will Christianity take the Japanese lacquer?

## AS TO STEAM HEATING.

Two local firms are asking for permission to lay pipes under city streets for the distribution of steam. In the downtown section there is a general demand for this system of heating. It is clean, labor-saving and economical. One of its recommendations is the lessening of the risk of fire in the closely-built business district.

Two objections are offered to the granting of the applications. Electricity, it is said, may some day be a rival of steam for heating purposes. The other objection is that one of the applicants is selling electricity in competition with the city, and will be able to produce it more economically than at present if allowed a wider market for the steam which generates the electricity. People have had it dinned into their ears so long that hydro-electric power would be infinitely cheaper than any other, that many will be surprised at the suggestion that the municipality fears competition from any quarter. At all events, citizens should not be denied the right to buy power, light or heat from the cheapest source. The refusal of the pending applications would also result in unfair discrimination. If the steam pipes cannot be extended across the streets, the owners and occupiers of premises in the block in which the steam-heating plant is located, will monopolize the advantages. They will be able to purchase heat more cheaply, and command lower insurance rates than their neighbors and competitors. The Advertiser is one of the concerns in this favored position. It can testify to the benefits of the system, and has no objection to seeing them passed on.

The beginning of Lent finds the weather indisposed to "swear off its bad habits."

Is it possible that hydro-electric cannot hold its own without entrencing itself in a monopoly?

When Pelletier finishes his work, the people around Pond Mills will wake up some morning to find that their postoffice address is Moulins d'Etang.

Premier Whitney has purloined another of Mr. Rowell's planks—the eight-hour day for miners. If appropriation is appreciation, Mr. Rowell should feel flattered.

Mr. Foster proposes to make vice-consuls of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad. There can be no serious objection to this, but if the Laurier Government had proposed it, Mr. Foster and his party would have cried that it was a reflection on the British diplomatic service, and another token of Laurier's anti-imperialism.

Postmaster-General Pelletier has ordered that the village of Blind River, Ont., be henceforth known by its French equivalent of Rivière à l'Aveugle. Six months ago Ontario Conservatives would have thrown a fit over such an announcement from Mr. Lemieux.

## WHY NOT NEW ONTARIO?

[Toronto Star.]  
Northern Ontario is no name for so fine a country. Let's call it Upper Ontario.

## IT NEVER DEPARTS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]  
The German scare is a spasmodic sort of a thing, but the real cost of it is the waste of money with all the time.

## MUST FACE THE ISSUE.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
Anyhow, tax reform is now squarely before the legislature. It will not be "laughed out of court" or brushed aside contemptuously any more. The old assessment act has got to be amended.

## WELL, NEARLY ENOUGH.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
Premier Whitney's treatment of that deputation of prohibitionists was enough to drive them to drink.

## WE DOUBT THIS

[Satire.]  
Police Man (to lady who sat on his silk hat)—"I—I—I hope you have not hurt yourself, madam."

## MEMORIES OF THE PAST.

[Boston Globe.]  
Square spectacles.  
Top pockets in trousers.  
Brass-toed boots.  
Railroad passes.  
Curling-iron heaters.  
Fancy front-room curtains.  
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## IT'S HORSE AND HORSE.

[Philadelphia Record.]  
Sillicus—Which would you rather lose, your money or your friends?  
Cynicus—What difference does it make? You can't lose one and keep the others.

## A CHANCE FOR TROUBLE.

[Montreal Star.]  
"Some of your friends say you will be a candidate and some say you won't."  
"Well," replied the wary statesman, "what do you expect me to do at this stage of the game? Break in and try to be umpire?"

## ASBESTOS CAN BE FINE SPUN.

[U. S. Geological Survey.]  
The earliest use for asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and the Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

## LESS EXPENSIVE THERE.

[Boston Transcript.]  
"We keep our automobile in the garage," said Mrs. Blunderby.  
"That's where most of us keep our automobiles," returned the caller with an inward smile.

## SUPERSTITIOUS.

[The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]  
A man dining in a cafe observed that, although he had ordered only dozen oysters, he was served with only eleven. The next evening the same

thing occurred again. Then the diner became somewhat irritated.  
"Why," he demanded of the waiter, "do you serve me only eleven oysters when I ordered a dozen?"  
The waiter bowed apologetically. "I didn't think you'd want to be sitting thirteen at a table, sir."

## GOING HIM ONE BETTER.

[Boston Transcript.]  
Kitty—Tom says I grow younger every day.  
Jack—That's a positive fact. Why I shouldn't be surprised to see your name soon among the birth notices.

## ONE IDEA OF ENTERTAINMENT.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]  
"Isn't that Mrs. Templeton-Brown the most entertaining creature?"  
"I noticed the crowd around her. What was she talking about?"  
"Why, about the awful things that happened to her when she was in the hospital."

## STARTING HIM IN AT THE BOT-TOM.

[Detroit Free Press.]  
"My son," said the millionaire, "now that you are out of college I want you to begin at the very bottom of the ladder. I want you to go into our factories as though you were a poor boy, and learn the business step by step so that when the time comes you will be qualified to succeed me."  
"Yes, father."  
"I want you to forget that you are a rich man's son. I want you to take your place among the workmen as one of them."  
"Yes, father."  
"At first you will begin as messenger in the factory. You will get to work at seven a.m. and stay until the whistle blows. You will sweep out the office and obey the foreman."  
"In every particular."  
"And for the present, as messenger boy, your salary will be \$100 a week. I think with economy that you can live on that."

## HEARD CANADA MIGHT ANNEX THE TATES.

[Punch.]  
Care was taken to emphasize the fact that the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught to New York was an unofficial one, many Americans being afraid that the Governor-General had come to negotiate the annexation of the United States by Canada.

## HIS PREFERENCE.

[Harper's Weekly.]  
Winkley gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless.  
"What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkley.  
"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said flatteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"

## RANK.

[Punch.]  
Coporal (To soldier reporting sick):  
"What's the matter with you?"  
Tommy: "Pain in my abdomen."  
Coporal: "Abdomen? Abdomen, indeed! You don't have no abdomen; you have a stomach. It's only officers what 'as abdomens.'"

## POSTMEN HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Forty Members Sat Down to a Jolly Spread Tuesday Night.

## SPLENDID TOAST LIST

Many Pithy Addresses Were Heard—A Very Pleasant Evening Was Spent.

The London branch of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers held their sixth annual banquet in Duffield Hall on Tuesday evening. Some forty members of the association and others were present. An excellent menu was provided, and the tables were beautifully decorated with ferns and tulips.  
The address of welcome was given by Vice-President Walter Logan. He pointed out the benefits arising from membership in the association.  
Addresses were also given by Messrs. James Cushing, Spence Flaherty and J. McCracken.  
Messrs. Cushing and Flaherty dealt with the general association, and Mr. McCracken with the local association.  
The secretary of the London branch, Mr. Wm. Empey, also spoke, and the toast to the ladies was aptly responded to by Messrs. Christopher Cooney and M. Evans.  
An excellent address was also given by Mr. H. B. Archer, of the Trades and Labor Council.  
Mr. Cushing called attention to the remarkable success with which the Federated Association of Letter Carriers is meeting. In Ontario they already have a membership of some 1,100, and by June 1, 1912, they expect to be able to pay death benefits of \$1,000.  
The musical programme was in every way an excellent one. Musical selections were given between the speeches, including songs by Mr. W. Wheatcroft, and Mr. C. Boyce, and an instrumental by Mr. C. Feeney, and a violin selection by Mr. M. J. O'Rourke.  
A thoroughly successful and enjoyable affair was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## THE GUESTS.

Among those present were: Charles Boyce, George Pirie, Walter Logan, H. B. Archer, H. Floyd, B. Kennedy, H. Wheatcroft, W. M. Empey, M. S. McCracken, T. Brennan, Robt. Marly, W. A. Cox, W. C. Cooney, F. H. Bayley, F. Rumball, W. P. Rourke, A. E. Rourke, P. Ferguson, K. S. Simmons, James Evans, J. Macfie, W. Pevler, C. W. Cushing, J. Feeney, S. Bird, J. C. Denahy, L. D. Graham, A. Dalton, P. Flaherty, E. Smith and D. E. Graham.

## NEW ALPINE BORE.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Feb. 21.—The great Jungfrau railroad tunnel, which has a length of 27,900 feet, was pierced today as far as the new station of Jungfraujoch, which is at an altitude of 13,000 feet above sea level. The railroad is to mount another 400 feet to the terminal station, which is to be connected with the summit of the Jungfrau by an elevator ascending 244 feet.

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In view of the rabies scare throughout the surrounding towns and countryside, wouldn't it be just as well to do something to prevent a mad-dog scare in London?

They have a Kant Elope Club in Hamilton, which makes plain the reason as to why any pretty girls stay there.

A New York writer refers to Harvey O'Higgins as "The Dr. Watson of Detective William J. Burns." Rather clever touch, that.

If the back of Winter was broken, the family physician must have worked a surgical wonder over night.

"It's remarkable that a small house you can build for \$4,000 nowadays," remarked the young man who longed to be a property-owner.

**PRACTICAL INVENTIONS.**  
Do you want to make your fortune?  
Do you need a touring car?  
Then let me see your bank-book—As I must not go too far.

Now I have a great invention:  
I have locked it in a vault:  
If you pay, I'll make you wealthy,  
As the beer king of Cobalt.

Since you signify intention  
To invest my dear good friend:  
I'll unroll the safe and show you.  
Ho, you may to fame ascend.

No doubt you shake and chatter  
With the cold, even on a dream:  
Well, here's a scheme to fit brass beds  
With warming, crackling steam.

We'll fit each bed with pipes and coils  
Well warm the people's feet.  
We'll charge them as they should be  
And give them no receipt.

I'm a genius? Yes, I know it!  
I've another that will win:  
Another scheme to warm your cot  
When the icy blasts blow in.

Yes, it's just a simple tent-peg:  
Get your money and don't frown!  
I've a patent for the whole wide earth  
For to peg the blankets down.

And the wildest dreams of Midas,  
And the gold the Yukon sheds,  
Will be piker's prizes when we  
When we heat the people's beds.

Our next imitation will be that of a man trying to think up variations on a fish diet.

**Village Gleanings.**  
The city had a spring plowing bee along the main street yesterday. Some of the trotty fellows helped out. Nobody was stung.

Mr. Glaubitz, our light engineer, is always ready to come ½ way.

Mr. Lung, using his for a clothes-line at present. The effects of the revolution in his native land is apparent. Mr. Lung has declared war on the rubber collar.

According to Edison's system, four hours' sleep and twelve ounces of food will suffice for a day. So far as can be learned, no one has attempted to steal the Canadian patent rights.

**Good-evening, have you looked over the seed catalogues yet?**

**A noble English son, who haunted stage doors too much, has been cut off without a penny.** Which is "the worst of being so beastly well connected."

**Hope Springs, Etc.**  
The man looked like a near-commercial traveller, something on the order of the gentleman who offers usefully useless kitchen utensils at the back-door. The woman was a blonde, with a sweet, simple face. And then there was the dog—one like the latest style of mop made out of stringy stuff; perhaps someone had knaid it for them. They had been playing the small town picture time, and they hadn't gotten away with it. They were in the telegraph office, and the man looked up anxiously every time the dots and dashes clattered fresh; the woman was sorting out her delusions; the dog looked as though it had started to unravel. Just as the gloom was thickest the operator copied a message, and brought it over to the trouper. "Got an order for twenty dollars for you," he said, and paid it over. At once the man stopped looking like a peddler; the woman reached for her champagne; the dog called back his poodle pride and they prepared to depart. "You know, there's an agent in Chicago who's dying to book us solid on the Mid-State Picture Time," remarked the woman to the operator.

Moral: A dame with a crocheted cane always sees a bunch of sun-flowers on the end of a hook.

**A prominent citizeness sends the following to the comment.** "And still London's gallant aldermen call them fleas and all smiling, tie their peitition."

**The Sisters On a Strike.**  
There's a cloud on the church at Millville.

There's a frown on the Deacon's face. There's a cyclone a-fitting around the pews.

And filling with gloom the place.

For the person had read a notice  
For the W. C. T. U.  
That a woman would speak in the church that night,  
And he added, he hoped every pew.

Would be filled for a treat so rare.  
Had seldom come to the people there.

Then up rose the Deacon at once  
And said, growing red in the face,  
"There order something be done to keep."

The wimmin into their place.  
This dreadful perverting of scripter—  
This straining over the lan—  
This making the sitem oneasy like—  
This tryin' to speak like a man—  
I tell ye they're getting too upish,  
Bein' as they're only a rib,  
Their place is at home with the childer.  
A cookin', and a jogglin' the crib."

There was a blank o'er the church at Millville.  
As an army of ribs arose,  
Marched down the aisle, out the church door.

Like women in Sunday clothes,  
Leaving behind in mute surprise  
Just seventeen pairs of masculine eyes.

"Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.  
A cordial welcome to all."

And each thought of the crowd of men  
That responded to such a call (?)  
"The Sabbath school right after church."

For old and young alike."  
And there in the house 'sat seventeen men  
With only one teacher in sight.  
A smile quivered over the parson  
As he glanced at Deacon Rose  
And announced, "The Ladies' Aid will meet."

At the home of"—no one knows,  
The Y. P. S. E. tonight  
And led by Miss"—the speaker  
paused,  
And the Deacon blinked at his feet.  
"The Women's Home Missionary Society."

"Will pack its barrels"—but no,  
The women had struck, the society's gone  
And the barrels would have to go,  
"We'll open the service by number six."

And he glanced at the choir around:  
But for the choir, and organist, leader  
and all  
Only one bass singer was found.

Then up rose the deacon again  
"I never afore seed the like,  
I never afore heard a sermon through  
Without a woman in sight,  
And if that all woman wants to speak  
I move we hear her tonight."

There's a smile on the church at Millville,  
There's a gleam on the Deacon's face,  
There's a cyclone on woman's prayer  
Filling with joy the place.

**Music and Drama**

**A Wonderful Career.**  
Tyrone Power, the star of the company at the Grand, Friday and Saturday nights, and special matinee on Saturday, in "The Servant in the House," was born in London in 1866.

His father, Tyrone Power, was long identified with stage affairs in London, and his grandfather was Tyrone Power.

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**TYRONE POWERS.**  
In the character of "The Drain Man" in the play "The Servant in the House," at the Grand Friday and Saturday this week.

er, a well-known Irish comedian, who lost his life in the sinking of the steamer President in 1841. Mr. Power made his debut on the stage in St. Augustine, as Gibson, in "The Private Secretary." He later played with Mm. Janussek for two years, and then became a member of Augustus Daly's company, remaining with that organization 10 years in minor and major parts. After Mr. Daly's death, he starred in Australia, and in 1902 became leading man with Sir Henry Irving in London. On coming to this country again, he played Judas Iscariot in Mrs. Fiske's "Mary of Magdala." He also had a leading part with Mrs. Fiske in "Bocky Sharr." He was starred by Charles Frohman as Ulysses in the production of Stephen Phillips' drama of that name, and supported Mrs. Leslie Carter in David Belasco's production of "Adrea." Mr. Power was the original Drain-Man in the metropolitan production of "The Servant in the House," the role in which he is now to be seen. Seat sale opened today at 9 a.m.

**Marks Company Next Week.**  
The R. W. Marks Dramatic Company will return for a week's engagement at the Grand next week. The plays that Mr. Marks will present will be a variety of comedies and dramas, so as to please the majority of theatregoers. These plays are all given complete productions and mounted in the most superb way. The costumes are given special attention. It is believed that when such an organization visits the city that it will be given the best of attendance at every performance, especially when the prices are at such a figure to suit the public. They open Monday night with "How London Lives." Amateur night Wednesday and Friday.

**SUPREME COURT CASES.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The midwinter term of the supreme court of Canada opened this morning. Before it concluded it is expected that the reference in the matter of the federal marriage law will be argued. Judgment was delivered in the following cases:

St. Stephen's Parish vs. St. Edward's Parish, Montreal, an action over ownership.

King vs. Cotton—Appeal allowed. In Kingston and Duff, J. J., dissenting.

McKillop vs. Alexander—Appeal dismissed.

Shawinigan vs. Hydro-Electric vs. Shawinigan—Appeal dismissed.

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# Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

## Lace Butterfly Hat for Spring



PHOTOGRAPH BY UNDERWOOD LONDON  
New spring millinery show butterflies made of lace on wide white hem hats.

## CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Simmonds sought Dale's counsel by an underlook, but that hapless sportsman could offer no suggestion, so the other made the best of a bad business.

"I'll do that, of course, my lord," he said with alacrity. "Just grab his lordship's dressing-case from that porter and shove it inside," he went on, eyeing Dale fiercely, well knowing that the whole collapse arose from a cause but too easily traced.

"No, no," broke in the Earl, whose magisterial experiences had taught him the wisdom of keeping witnesses apart. "Dale comes with me. I want to sift this business thoroughly. Put the case in front. We can pile the other luggage on top of it. Now, Dale, jump inside. Your friend knows where to go, I expect."

Thus did two bizarre elements intrude themselves into the natural order of things on that fine morning in the West of England. The very shyness of the road between Bristol and Bath apparently offered an insuperable obstacle to the passage of Simmonds's car along it, and some unknown "chap," whose "nevery" had married the sister of a Beckingham household, became the predominating factor in a situation that affected the fortunes of several notable people.

For his part, Lord Falkland gave no further thought to Marigny. It did not even occur to him that it might be advisable to call again at the College Green Hotel, since Medenham had slept easily where, and hereafter he good offices to permit him to see, careering about Bristol with a pair of chauffeurs, the man whom he believed to be then on the way to London. But fairies are unreliable creatures, apt to be off with a hop, skip and a jump, and in any case, Marigny was writing explicit instructions to Devar, though he would have been more profitably employed in lounging outside the hotel.

During one of these adagio movements by the engine, Cynthia, who had been consulting a guide book, leaned forward with a smile on her face.

"What is a lamprey?" she asked. "A special variety of eel which has a habit of sticking to stones by its mouth," said Medenham. Then he added, after a pause: "Henry the First was sixty-seven years of age when he died, so the dish of lampreys was perhaps blamed unjustly."

"You have a good memory," she retorted. "Oh, is that in your book, Miss Van-rence? Well, here is another fact about Gloucester. Alfred the Great was born at Witenagot there in 848. Do you know what a Witenagot is?"

"Yes," she said, "a speaking concert." "Mrs. Devar invariably resented these bits of byplay, since she could no more extract their meaning than if they were uttered in Choctaw."

"Some very good people live in Gloucestershire," she put in. "The Duke of Devonshire, for instance, and the Duke of Devonshire, for instance, and the Duke of Devonshire, for instance."

"Cynthia wished to obtain some photographs of old ruins, so when they had admired the cathedral, and shrouded the memory of Richard the Third—who the Duke of Devonshire the order to Brackenbury for the murder of the pious king in the Tower of London, and smiled at Cromwell's mordant wit in saying that the place had more churches than godliness when told of the local proverb, 'As sure as God's in Gloucester,' Medenham brought them to Northgate street, where the New Inn—which is nearly always the most antiquated hostelry in an English country town—supplied a fine example of massive timberwork, with courtyard and external galleries."

The light was so perfect that he persuaded Cynthia to stand in a doorway and let him take a picture. During the focusing interval he suggested that the day's route be varied, and leaving the coast at Westbury and running through the Forest of Dean, where a secluded hotel in the midst of a real woodland would be an ideal place for luncheon."

She agreed. Something in his tone told her that Mrs. Devar's consent to the arrangement had better be taken for granted.

## Loss of Appetite

"Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand. It is to take for it is the great constitutional remedy."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

"Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 Doses \$1."

## REST AND BEAUTY

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Young girls require rest to develop them. But there is right and a wrong way to rest. Girls should be trained to take rest at proper seasons, whether they feel tired or not. On rest depends the suppleness of limb and body, and women should know how to take advantage, to secure rest and conserve strength. Work while you work and rest while you rest, should be a rule for every girl and woman.

There is nothing more beneficial to a woman than a good hard day's work, whether it be the pleasurable games of tennis, basketball, horseback riding, walking or just housework.

Earnestness of purpose, cheerfulness, time, and every form of work should be done with a willing heart and belief in its physical benefit. When the work is completed, then a refreshing bath should be taken and a half an hour's perfect rest. To get the best results from a rest, a person should lie flat upon her back upon a long couch or on a bed, with just enough pillow to fill the space between the shoulders and the head, and keep the heels together and the arms down straight against the sides. Then relax and breathe deeply half a dozen times, the eyes closed and the lips pressed together. Half an hour of such rest will refresh a person to a wonderful degree.

The old-fashioned rocking chair habit is not restful, as when rocking you are moving the body constantly, while you should be perfectly quiet.

In the study of a long part we professionals would not dare to study continually and go directly on the stage to play it, without an absolute rest, even a thought of it, for a whole day.

We work hard and incessantly while we work, then put aside the manuscript and allow the mind to relax. When the mind is relaxed we find that we know and remember all we have studied and feel relieved and refreshed.

Remember you have work to do, do not dawdle over it and draw it out, but go about it joyfully and get it over quickly. If it is work hard enough to bring out a profuse perspiration, you will be greatly benefited by the better circulation and clearer complexion.

I know women who seem to take pride in the fact that they never perspire, as if it were a sign of gentility, they never fail to pay the penalty in the salowness of complexion and adipose. Easy going women grow fat. The active woman keeps down flesh and does as young at 50 as she did at 20. Sitting too much thickens the skin of the neck and causes that fatal lump of fat which many people consider a sign of age. I have seen girls of 20 of fat which is a sign of a phlegmatic, lazy habit of sitting all day reading novels and eating sweets.

Remember work is the salvation of women and girls, and rest is more enjoyed for having been deserved.

## Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey

To Mend Water Bag.  
Dear Miss Grey: Is there any cement that will repair a hot water bag? Please answer through your valuable paper. Yr. truly, E. D. W.

A.—This is an excellent rubber cement, but I cannot guarantee that it will stand the heat. However, it is worth a trial. Dissolve small pieces of gutta-percha in benzine until it forms a paste. Drop slowly on the break and press the edges together.

Housewife.  
Would you kindly tell me how to use chloride of lime for bleaching factory cotton?

1. How to make fruit salad with oranges, bananas, pineapple, etc., and how it should be served?  
2. How to pickle carrots? I have heard of them being pickled, but have never been able to find a recipe.  
3. Can you give me the number of the one-piece house dress with side pockets which was given in The Advertiser about two weeks ago? Thanking you in advance.

HOUSEWIFE.  
A.—1. One pound chloride of lime, dissolved and strained. Add two or three pails of water. Thoroughly wash the cotton and let it soak over night. Rinse well in two waters and hang in the air to bleach.

2. Simply cut the fruit in small pieces, arrange in layers in a glass dish, sprinkling each layer with powdered sugar. Just before serving heap whipped cream on top and add a few candied cherries if desired.

If you wish to use jelly with the fruit use cherry, lemon or raspberry jelly power. Dissolve a little—just enough to form a thin layer of jelly in the bottom of a mould. When I nearly cold add a layer of fruit; then another of jelly and so on until the mould is full. Turn the mould out on a pretty glass dish and serve with or without whipped cream.

3. Take four or five medium-sized carrots, boil them soft and chop finely, adding 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful mustard and pepper, pack into a salad dish, cover with cold vinegar and let it stand until the next day.

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Homemakers.  
Dear Miss Grey: 1. What will remove peach stains from a tan wool skirt? 2. And the stain caused by the juice of a dahlia from a white dress? THANK YOU.

A.—1. Try peroxide of hydrogen, and if that does not work, take the skirt away from fire or light of any kind and use naphtha.

2. Boil the dress in a solution of soda, and then wash in cold water and hold the stained portion over it, letting the fumes go through material until stains are gone.

Odor on Dress.  
Dear Miss Grey: I have a dark red velvet dress which has a very bad odor—perhaps from the dye. What can I do?

A.—Keep it hanging when not in use in an airy place. Hang out of doors as often as possible. Keep little bags of sand-wood sachet hanging in the sleeves and bodice of dress.

Crackerjack.  
Dear Miss Grey: Please reprint recipe for crackerjack? READER.

A.—Mix 2 cups granulated sugar over fire until it forms a dark syrup. Add 2 generous tablespoons butter and the same of molasses. Let boil and pour over freshly-popped corn. Stir thoroughly and press.

SNEEZING AS AN OMEN.  
The only attention we pay to a sneeze at the present day is to endeavor to get rid of the chill which causes it, but a sneeze in the days of old Greece was a matter of great concern and import.

There was then a god of sneezing, and great undertakings would even be abandoned if a man sneezed at an important moment, the act being looked upon as the oracle of the god.

A sneeze between midnight and noon was looked upon as a fortunate sign, but between noon and midnight it betokened great misfortune. To sneeze to your right was lucky; to the left unlucky. Two or four sneezes were lucky, one or three very unlucky and any undertaking in hand should be abandoned if more than four sneezes did not occur.

There is a saying in many parts of England today. "Once a wish, twice a kiss, three times a letter, four times something better." If people sneezed together it was a good sign, particularly if they happened to be discussing business.—Answers.

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## Ten Tips For Men in Danger

1. A moderate love of fine raiment is normal in the youth of both sexes; therefore, beware of the girl that wears too many new gowns, or too few. The latter may turn into a slattern—the former into a flirt.
2. Don't mistake willfulness for character. A strong character manifests itself in poise, cheerfulness and sensibility—not in flashes of temper.
3. Don't mistake restlessness for energy, either mental or physical. It is simply the clatter of the exhaust when the wheel is out of water.
4. Look out for the girl that is too enthusiastic over babies in your presence. She doesn't mean it if she did, she wouldn't say anything about it.
5. Look out for the girl that is all tendril. The clinging vine becomes mighty tedious along about forty.
6. Look out for the girl that is anxious to let you know she is prepared to overlook your faults. This means that, for her, the market is dull.
7. Don't mistake animal spirits for a fine constitution. The neurotic girl is an invalid at forty.
8. Don't mistake a sense of ridicule for a sense of humor. Humor, as a woman, as in a man, enables her to see things as they are. This habit of ridicule indicates a faulty mental, as well as spiritual, vision. This type of woman is not worth supporting.
9. Look out for the girl that has no interest in life, except you. You are a while you'll fall, and then she'll have no interest at all, and a bored woman is no joke to keep house with.
10. Last, but not least, beware of the negress. Her forehead is lined at eighteen, and there are fine marks about the corners of her mouth. Her home will be plain hell, and her children torments.

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London, 9th August, 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. A. Stuart Company, 36 Clerkenwell road, London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adaptable for the purpose for which they are intended.

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Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent box, or send to us direct for a free trial sample package, and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart building, Marshall, Mich. 30c per box.

## ANOTHER SIGN THAT BOURASSA IS BOSS

Postmaster-General Orders the Name of Blind River To Be Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The following appears in the Toronto Globe from its correspondent at Blind River:

"On Saturday last the postmaster here, Mr. Fred Thompson, was greatly surprised to receive a communication from Postmaster-General Pelletier at Ottawa, informing him that the name of this town, Blind River, had been changed to Riviere a l'Aveugle, and asking him to send back all blank books, money orders, etc., to be reissued in the new name, which goes into effect on the first of March next. The residents of this town were dumbfounded at this change, and the citizens intend holding an indignation meeting tonight, and a strong protest will be made against any such change, as it is directly contrary to the wishes of the people here, who, as far as we can learn, have not been consulted in the matter in any way. The parish priest here is a confirmed Nationalist, and it is likely that he has used his influence with our Nationalist postmaster-general to have the change made. BOURASSA is representing this change, and it is likely that it is time for W. R. Smyth, M. P., to send in his resignation. This change seems the impression that BOURASSA is bossing the job at Ottawa."

**FATAL TEXAS FIGHT.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—While S. S. Morris, real estate dealer, was in the midst of an animated discussion aboard a crowded car last night of incidents in connection with the trial of J. R. Sneed, Chief of Detectives Bell interrupted to suggest that as Morris was aboard the car he modify his language. Morris resented the remonstrance, attacked the officer with a knife, it is alleged, and Bell opened fire with a revolver, killing Morris.

## HOW TO TREAT SKIN TROUBLES

GREASY OINTMENTS OF NO USE—THE TROUBLE MUST BE CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD.

It is not a good thing for people with a tendency to have pimples, themselves with greasy ointments, and such things. In fact they couldn't do anything worse, because the grease clogs the pores of the skin, making the complaint worse. A soothing horce wash may help to allay the pain or itching, but, of course, it doesn't cure. Skin complaints arise from an impure condition of the blood, and will persist until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many cases of eczema and skin disorders because they make new, rich blood that drives out the impurities, clears the skin and imparts a glow of health.

Mrs. S. L. Peterson, Brandon, Man., says: "I suffered for years from eczema, which brought with it other troubles, such as a poor appetite, headache, and weakness. The portions of my body affected by the eczema gave me constant torture from the itching and heat. I tried several doctors and all sorts of ointments and treatments, but did not get the least relief. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. After using the Pills for some time the irritation and heat began to grow less and I seemed in better health. Finally I continued taking the Pills for several months and every vestige of the trouble disappeared, and my skin is again as free from blemish as in youth. Given a fair trial Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not disappoint those suffering from skin eruptions or weakness of any sort."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all those troubles due to poor blood simply because they make new, rich, red blood. That is why these pills cure common diseases like anemia, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, indigestion, St. Vitus dance, and the general weakness and special ailments that only women folk know. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A Rebuke for the Aldermen.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The proceedings of the finance committee last Friday as reported in the public papers when a letter from Dr. Margaret Gordon was read asking for the civic franchise for married women must have come as a great shock to the women of London. The sneering tone and contemptuous remarks of the mayor and those aldermen reported to have spoken were a sad comment upon the impossibility of most men to deal fairly with women, or in things from their standpoint. For this reason, and for the necessity of married women having representation by their own vote in civic affairs. It is hoped that all the women of London entitled to vote will see the danger of going to the poll next year, if only to repudiate the imputation of indifference cast upon them by the mayor and some of the aldermen. And now, a word in regard to the small percentage of women who exercise the franchise they are entitled to. While it is right that widows and spinners should vote, yet that very restriction among women causes the small percentage. For this reason, most widows are aged and through the infirmities of age have lost a keen interest in public affairs, yet, as property owners, they have a vote and appear on the list. Then in regard to spinners, most of them have not been qualified to vote until late in life, when parents having died and left them property, they are put on the voters' list. These women, having lived for years with no interest in the community, not being householders or mothers of families, and so when the responsibility of the franchise is thrust upon them late in life they are indifferent. The married women who would take the keenest interest in civic affairs are not enfranchised. It is an exploded fallacy of past ages that a woman is represented by her husband. Israel Zangwill wisely puts it as the anti-suffragist problem in arithmetic, "one and one are not two; in politics one man and one woman are only one, and that one is man. No woman in marrying should become a mental nonentity in the civic community. In fact, marriage really gives a woman a very extended outlook. Trebling her interest and responsibility she thinks and plans for three—herself, her husband and her child or children. To withhold the civic franchise from married women is a fatal mistake, for they are the most keenly able women in the city and have the largest interests at stake. I hope the committee who decided to file that letter of Dr. Margaret Gordon's will have a way for reconsidering it. To the members of the committee I would say in the words of Elizabeth B. Browning, "Deal with us nobly, women though we be, And honor us with truth, if not with praise."

ELIZABETH M. TILLEY.

**Destructive Fish Ducks.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg to differ from Mr. W. E. Saunders regarding the account he gave your paper on the 19th inst., re the slaughter of ducks on the River Thames.

He would try and make people believe there was a great deal of damage done by killing ducks on the River Thames, and in the vicinity of London. My reason for differing with him is that the ducks in question—the Scotter-Merganser, Golden Eye, and Squaw—are a worthless variety as a food duck, and are never sought for or killed by sportsmen.

The duck sought for (the edible varieties) by sportsmen inhabit waters where wild rice and celery abound, and where these waters freeze over (say Nov. 15) they leave for the south, where they remain all winter or until their breeding grounds in the far north open up.

So with the varieties complained of by Mr. Saunders, which remain with us all winter, doing great damage in the open holes in the ice by depleting our rivers and streams of fish, "their food," viz., bass, pickerel and trout.

I have seen black bass taken from their crop from four to five inches in length, and am told on reputable authority that one of these ducks when killed had 26 minnow bass in its crop.

In the fall of the year in catching minnows for bait, for taking bass, pickerel, and trout, I have come out of every five minnows you catch, there will be young black bass, but when spring comes you cannot catch a young black bass, showing plainly the ravages of these ducks.

These are facts which I know of, and as for their eating speckled trout, that is their forte; the streams are open in the coldest weather, and there Mr. Duck gets in his work.

A sportsman from Hanover, Ont., told me of the destruction these ducks do on the Sauguen River and its tributaries.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on the public the difference in the ducks in question and the varieties that are used as food, and of the immense damage they do in the inland streams at this time of the year.

At Port Stanley these ducks are caught by the net fishermen in wagon-loads, are brought ashore and buried, not being fit for food.

The London Branch of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association are bringing strong influence to have the department at Toronto have this evil remedied, and another year allow these ducks to be sent to what they call the "game preserve."

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

E. A. CROW.

One of the executive of the London Branch of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

**London's Obsolete Road System.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We are just now experiencing the advantages (?) of having a road in the centre of the road and the gutters at the side. One of these advantages is that we have the pleasure of paying for the work of the men who clear the ditches, which doubtless costs the city several hundred dollars a year.

After we get these ditches paid for they are unsightly and dangerous, and the water cannot get into them, because the water from the road is caught in the centre of the road. This state of affairs remedies itself as a matter of course, as the snow melts away, but occasionally, as it happened in January, we have a thaw and rain at the same time, and then we have to wade through the water at the crossings, all of which trouble might be avoided if we built our gutters where they really belong.

The reason why we adhere to the method of road construction which necessitates this inconvenience, expense and danger, is interesting, and it is this: It is because our great-grandfathers did the same thing!



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Now in many respects we have departed from the ancient ways. Stage-coaches were, for instance, a safe method of travelling, doubtless safer than in a woman in marrying should become a mental nonentity in the civic community. In fact, marriage really gives a woman a very extended outlook. Trebling her interest and responsibility she thinks and plans for three—herself, her husband and her child or children. To withhold the civic franchise from married women is a fatal mistake, for they are the most keenly able women in the city and have the largest interests at stake. I hope the committee who decided to file that letter of Dr. Margaret Gordon's will have a way for reconsidering it. To the members of the committee I would say in the words of Elizabeth B. Browning, "Deal with us nobly, women though we be, And honor us with truth, if not with praise."

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**Neglecting Our Own.**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Everyone who gives thought to the subject, knows that it is not only undesirable, but urgent, that the treating system be done away. Even bartenders have their total abstinence societies, and the licensed victuallers in various places have adopted the same course and propose several ways of lessening it.

But legislation alone can never accomplish this. The education of the people must be on education. I was reading a few days ago of the village of Sherington, in the county of Bedford, where the village school was closed, and the local opinion without a dissenting voice. That was the result of persistent education. Let our young people know that alcohol, in any form, is a real protoplasmic poison, that even in very small quantities it injures the delicate cell structures of the brain, and that if they grow up and get married their children will be poor, delicate things, and that to what they would have been if their parents had been total abstainers. Teach them that commissions of the greatest ravages of these ducks.

years, report that it is the most prolific cause of consumption, cancer, insanity and many other diseases. Tell them that these commissions of great men declare that drink is causing the white races to become smaller, weaker and more subject to disease.

But alas, how little chance our young people have to learn the truth about these things. Temperance literature is very scarce and rarely reaches any but those who are already convinced. We raise millions for other purposes, while our children are being destroyed before our eyes, and we seem as if we didn't care a fig.

Instead of trying to help them, we license saloons, needless places to tempt them to their ruin. We know perfectly well that these places will ruin a number of our young men every year, but let anyone ask himself what is being done to warn or educate them and I think he will be amazed at the indifference displayed.

How can we expect our foreign missions to succeed when we allow the juggernaut car to destroy so many of our children right at home? May God in His mercy rescue us out of our indifference.

W. H. ARNOTT, Sen.

**NEW POSTMASTER**

Mr. A. McKillop, of Dunwich, Has Been Appointed at Dutton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Feb. 20.—On recommendation of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, Hon. Mr. Pelletier has appointed Mr. A. McKillop, of Dunwich, postmaster at Dutton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. J. Leitch, a few weeks ago. Mr. A. McKillop was formerly a member of the board of license commissioners for West Elgin.

Mr. Clare McKee, of Ridgeway, is spending a few days here.

Miss Tait, of Glenora, is visiting friends in Dutton.

Miss Martha Balkwill visited St. Thomas friends recently.

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| Fine Corinthian Brass Jardiniere, very new. Was \$10.00, now.....     | Silver-Plated Memo. Pad for desk use. Was \$3.00, now.....              |
| Silver-Plated Marmalade Pot, with handle. Was \$3.25, now.....        | Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Bowl, pierced pattern. Was \$4.50, now.....    |
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**STUDY OF BIBLE.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The World's Morning Watch, Incorporated, with principal office in New York city, and organized to operate in the United States and Canada, was incorporated today "to popularize and to systematize the devotional study of the Bible by the individual, and in connection with the daily family worship."

The directors include Chester D. Massey, of Toronto.

**MEXICO TO PAY \$3,100,000.**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—The Mexican Government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$3,100,000 to the Chinese Republic for the death of 300 Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, during the revolution last July, according to

affected frauds said to exceed \$14,000, chiefly by false invoices covering long periods.

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## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—\*8:37 a.m., \*10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., \*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., \*10:20 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—\*12:09 a.m., \*3:43 a.m., \*8:50 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., \*1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., \*6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the East—\*12:14 a.m., \*8:48 a.m., \*7:30 a.m., \*9:00 a.m., \*12:05 p.m., \*2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the West—\*2:32 a.m., \*7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:43 a.m., \*1:40 p.m., \*8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.  
Arrive—10:25 a.m., \*4:00 p.m., \*6:50 p.m., \*11:05 p.m.  
Depart—\*6:35 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., \*2:05 p.m., \*8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.  
Arrive—11:15 a.m., \*1:33 p.m., \*6:45 p.m., \*11:25 p.m.  
Depart—\*5:00 a.m., \*10:28 a.m., \*12:35 p.m., \*2:45 p.m., \*4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.  
Arrive—10:00 a.m., \*6:10 p.m.  
Depart—\*8:30 a.m., \*4:40 p.m.  
Trains marked \* run daily. Those marked \*\* run daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.  
Arrive from the East—\*11:28 a.m., \*6:10 p.m., \*7:40 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.  
Arrive from the West—\*4:30 a.m., \*12:38 p.m., \*5:22 p.m., \*8:30 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., \*7:45 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Depart for the East—\*4:38 a.m., \*7:45 a.m., \*12:45 p.m., \*5:30 p.m., \*8:00 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., \*7:45 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

Depart for the West—\*4:38 a.m., \*7:45 a.m., \*12:45 p.m., \*5:30 p.m., \*8:00 a.m., \*11:35 a.m., \*7:45 p.m., \*10:52 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.  
Arrive—7:00 a.m., \*11:10 a.m., \*6:10 p.m., \*9:25 p.m.  
Depart—\*7:20 a.m., \*2:20 p.m., \*5:35 p.m., \*10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.  
Arrive—\*8:45 a.m., \*12:00 noon, \*1:50, \*4:38, \*9:15 p.m.  
Depart—\*7:10, \*9:45 a.m., \*2:30, \*4:15, \*7:00 p.m.

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Be Raised From \$1,200 to \$1,500

London, Ottawa and Hamilton Managements Are Said to Favor the Change, and the Matter Will Be Brought Up at the Next Meeting for Discussion.

If the playing schedule of the Canadian League will permit, the Cuban ball team will play in London on May 8 and 9. The arrangements for the game have been completed, and the Cuban team by the London Ball Club management and London fans will have an opportunity of seeing in action the team that has trimmed some of the big league teams, including the champion Athletics and the Giants, in Cuba this winter.

All the star players of the Cuban team, including Mendez, the Black Mathewson, will be seen in London with the team, and it will also give the fans a chance to see the local recruits in action before the league season opens up.

The local management are anxiously waiting the announcement of the Canadian League meeting, and it is likely that some important matters will be brought up. It is likely that an effort will be made to raise the salary limit from \$1,200 to \$1,500, London, Hamilton and Ottawa managements being in favor of this move.

**RAISE THE SALARY LIMIT.** This year will be a vital one in the history of the Canadian League, and the managements of the different teams believe that it will be necessary to raise the salary limit to \$1,500. The right kind of baseball to the fans.

With the exception of Peterboro the teams are nearly all complete, although both Hamilton and London are having trouble with some of last year's players, who are holding out for more money. The local management is busy signing up a lot of new ones, and it would not be surprising to find some of the youngsters grab up the positions which were filled last season by the present hold-outs. Two good shortstops have been signed and Harry Brant will have to hold down that position with the team.

The management is also casting about for a good first baseman, and a couple of good pitchers, who are nearly all complete, although both Hamilton and London are having trouble with some of last year's players, who are holding out for more money.

## HAMILTON'S HOLD-OUTS.

Baseball fans will remember Willie Rose. He is the port-side hurler who met with more or less success with the Tams in the Canadian League last season. He was successful at times in the box and there were other occasions when he suffered the fate that comes to all good pitchers more than once during their baseball careers. He was knocked out of the box taking his work here last year on the whole, however, he was a useful man for Mr. Lee and his associates, for while he was not putting "em over, he was aged to gull 'em down in the left field very consistently. William's great weakness was with the hickory, but that fault is always overlooked in a pitcher. William seems to have the idea that it was just through an oversight that he was not drafted to do the southpaw work along with Rube Marquard for the New York Giants. He does not say that in so many words, but the salary he asks for this year would lead one to believe that Willie was of major league calibre.

## WHAT A WASTE OF POSTAGE.

Lee forwarded Rose's contract to him with the promise of a stipend that was considerably higher than he received last year, but he came the contract unsigned with a notice to the effect that unless the increase was larger he would not sign. As Rose is the property of the Hamilton club, it is likely that he must either sign or be content to play corner lot ball this season. It is hardly likely that he will want to be idle during the summer and he will blossom forth with the rest of the buds in May.

Another one of last year's team who is figuring with the hold-outs is Marty Killilea. Marty was paid a fairly good wage here last season and was watched and several bundles of merchandise for making the first home run. Marty wants his contract to read so that the party of the first part will agree to give the party of the second part considerably more "cash" than was in his envelope each pay day last year. He will be given more, but not as much as the party of the second part demands. Marty will be tried out at short this year, the position he always played until he entered Mr. Lee's employ. He was one of the most popular of the players and local fans would like to see him back.

## ANOTHER ONE OF THE MANY.

Then a Mr. Brandow, who was master of the second hesitating point, announces that his union has raised the scale since last September, and he must be paid seven mills a minute with time and a half for overtime. His demands will be considered by a board of arbitrators and he will likely be at Britannia Park for the opening game next May. Nearly all the others are holding out for so much that Knotty Lee is beginning to feel like a major league magnate. It takes all kinds of circumstances to make the winter league season interesting, and if it were not for the "hold-outs" many of the fans would be without food for argument.

Although the Canadian League season will not be under way for nearly three months, there is considerable activity in the various league centres. The fact that eight teams will be fighting it out this year will make the race for the pennant a great deal more interesting than when six clubs were fighting for places and one of the newcomers, Ottawa, promises to make matters interesting for some of the older clubs in the league.

**OTTAWA'S GOOD MANAGER.** The Ottawa manager, Frank Shaughnessy, has had considerable experience

as a minor league player, and as a result has had an opportunity of sizing up players who should make good in Canadian League company. He has already been successful in signing players, and while they will all be strangers to Canadian League patrons, their records in other leagues show that they will compose a team which will be well worthy of consideration in the Canadian race. Just what Peterboro will do remains to be seen. The Peterboro club will be organized this week and a manager will be selected at once. Until the manager starts to get busy it is hard to say just how strong the Petes will be.

Manager Needham has forwarded some of the contracts of the Guelph ball players, among them being that of Jimmie Neher, one of the bright stars of the Buffalo semi-pro teams. Neher has certainly been putting the ball over the corners of the plate, and has won some well-deserved victories. He was chosen by the Bisons to pitch against the Cuban Giants last year, and he fanned out seven, among them being Pop Williams, top-notch slugger of the Cuban Giants. Besides being a classy pitcher, Neher is handy with the stick, having a very high average for the season, says the Guelph Mercury.

## YOU DON'T SAY.

In a game with the Pulmanas against the S. and S., one of the leading semi-pro teams of Buffalo, Neher pitched a no-hit, no-run game, fanning sixteen, and also hit himself justice by getting three hits out of five times up. This was not the only no-hit, no-run game he played, as he pitched for Lackawanna team against St. Columbus at Hamburg, where he pitched a no-run, no-hit game and he had two hits out of three times up.

## THE PETERBORO OUTLOOK.

[Peterboro Review.] Some of the glimmering stars departed from the pages of Canadian League baseball for Peterboro, although the question is not buried by any means.

The information from Dr. Wightman is that while he had a number of good businessmen in line for trial of the scheme, the representative of the league did not show up in Peterboro as expected. This was only recently, and the pressure of business may have been a satisfactory excuse. All the other clubs are far advanced in their preliminary work, and if Peterboro is to be taken into the fold it is up to the league officials to move quickly.

Dr. Wightman claims to have met with no difficulty whatever in interesting a goodly number of local people who would stand by the proposition. That being the case the rest should be easy.

## SMELL SOMETHING ANYWAY.

Hamlet Spectator: Can you smell it in the air? This weather sure does make a fellow think of baseball and the things that go with it. The Canadian League magnates are getting busy, and with the hope that we will enjoy an early spring, the teams should be in grand shape for the opener. The Ottawa leader is wide awake and that Ottawa will be right up in front or thereabouts is certain.

## OTTAWA OUTBURSTS.

If Dick Smith, the hard-hitting Southerner, sends in his contract, the Ottawa Canadian League team will have a 300 infield complete. Louie Cook's contract is in and he will cover second. McMahon, a 300 sticker, has come to terms and will be the pitcher for the short field. As for first basemen, Ottawa could sign a team of them from the number of applications. Jack Law, of Norfolk, Va., is the probable man, however, though Collingswood, the veteran Washington legian, will be up north early to try for the place.

Manager Shaughnessy received word this morning from the Petersburg Club of the Virginia League announcing they had raised the ante on Pitcher Larry Hannifan. Shaughnessy offered Larry a big league salary, but doesn't want to pay a big league purchase price for his release.

Frank Burk, a former New York State and Tri-State player, has written from Toledo, Ohio. He will probably accept the Ottawa Club's terms. He is an infielder and a strong hitter.

## NOT OUR SAMMY.

Shaughnessy is anxiously awaiting to hear from Smith. He is one of the essentials to a winning ball club, viz., a fourth hitter in the batting order with a clean-up punch. His record of seventeen homers in the Carolina Association is sufficient credentials of his clotting propensities.

The Ottawa Club has an important announcement to make in the coming break into organized baseball that will please ball fans and the sporting public in general.

## SUGAR BOYS WITH GUELPH.

George Needham tells me he's going to win that Canadian League pennant for the Guelph fans. Billy Kelly in the Buffalo outfit, hustling the little south slider, who has graduated into the ranks of the managers, has signed two home run hitters who will help land the flag. One is Sammy Swartzmeier, who was with Guelph last year, and who hit over 300 at season. Sam says he is tickled to death to work under Needham, and thinks there's nothing to win with Guelph. Billy Kelly has also made a tempting offer to Jack Fryer, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Pulmanas, and Jack is considered one of the best twirlers that ever kept himself outside professional baseball. Another who has signed is Jimmy, who has a chance to go with the Bisons at one time, but personal reasons kept him from doing so. Jimmy would be a canny jump back to Buffalo every other day if he cares to. Jimmy won't be a sort of consolation prize, but a 750 twirler in the Canadian League.

## AN EXPECTED SENSATION.

But the boy Needham expects to prove the sensation of the Canuck circuit is Frank O'Connor, former Lafayette prospect star, who has refused more attractive offers from the big colleges than any ballplayer outside the pro ranks. Needham has grabbed him for Guelph, and experts declared him about the finest infielder outside of captivity. Needham is surely getting the cream of this section for his team.

Erle is to have a new track, the old ring being abandoned. It will be ready for the Lake Erie circuiters.

KNOX CHURCH LEADS  
PRESBYTERIAN RACE

Defeated St. James in Great Game Last Evening by 6 to 2.

## PRINTERS BEAT PERRINS

Gastes and Empire Brass Battle Away to a Tie. After Twenty Minutes Overtime.



REGINALD CRAWFORD.  
Centre forward wing of the Kingston Frontenacs, who play the Eaton team for the senior championship of the province on Friday night in Kingston.

THIRTY STRAIGHT  
WINS FOR BRADEN

His Phenomenal Success Is Resulting in Many Events Being Tied Up.

## RULES MAY BE CHANGED

Next Year One Rink Can Only Win Two Open Events—Flaville Loses to Braden.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—In the semi-finals of the Dugway this morning, Braden, the unbeaten, defeated Ross, of Regina, by 12 to 5, in the Trolley semi-finals. Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from Johnson, of Kenora, by 12 to 10. In the White cup semi-finals, Hood, of Scarborough, beat Low, of the Granges, 9 to 6.

As a result of the congestion which resulted this year through the phenomenal success of Braden's Thistle rink, the council of the Manitoba Curling Association, at its next meeting, will take up the question of rules to prevent a similar occurrence in the future. The outcome will probably be the enactment of legislation which will allow one rink to take no more than two prizes in the open events. Braden's rink at the present time looks like a winner in all the open events, and is also completely tying up the Blue Ribbon play. Out of town rinks have been waiting four days to play their games.

## DISCONTINUE POT-HUNTING.

While the members of the council who have expressed any opinion conceded Braden's congratulations on the magnificent showing of this quartette, which appeared to feel that the best interests of the bonspiel would be served by the curtailment of any such pot-hunting, the council is determined to discontinue pot-hunting. Braden this morning declined to give up his place in the Blue Ribbon.

Rochon, of the Thistles, was defeated by Andrew Hood, of Scarborough, in the final of the White cup semi-finals, 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Dunbar, the veteran St. Paul skip, won from the Royal Caledonian final from Sparling, of Minnesota, by 12 to 11.

Chief interest in the noon draw centered, however, in the game between Flaville, of Lindsay, and Braden, of Winnipeg, in the Trolley semi-finals, the latter won by a heavy lead from the start. A win for Flaville would have been a victory for the Thistles, which would have won the Blue Ribbon. The Flaville rink, 0000111110021-7 Braden, 2311000010200-10. The Flaville rink, 0000111110021-7 Braden, 2311000010200-10. The Flaville rink, 0000111110021-7 Braden, 2311000010200-10.

TY COBB GETS DUCKING  
ON ICE-BOATING TRIP

"Peach" Experiences the Joys and Thrills of Speed on the Ice—Says It's Great.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Ty Cobb experienced the joys of iceboating yesterday afternoon for the first time. He was out on the "Peach" on a ride on the boat De Troiter, and treated him to a thrilling and exciting trip. The ice was at its best, and the boat was a real beauty. Cobb was out for two hours, and he was thoroughly soaked, but says it was worth it to learn something of the game that is to be learned in the winter months.

OTTAWA WILL ARRANGE  
BENEFIT FOR RIDPATH

Toronto Player Was Very Popular in Ottawa—Senators to Play a Picked Team.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Ottawa Hockey Club has decided to arrange a benefit game for Bruce Ridpath, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile last fall. "Ridpath" was the idol of the Ottawa fans while on the local team, and would have figured on the champions again this season but for the mishap which laid him up for two months, and kept him out of the game all winter. Ridpath was consulted in the matter, but it was his wish to play for the Senators, and it is the intention to put the Ottawa fans to a test by having the Senators play a picked team of Ottawa players.

The selection of the opposing team will be left with the Ottawas, and will include three men each from Canadans, Quebec and Wanderers. The seven-man game, with the old system of penalties, will be played. The Ottawa players have offered their services gratis, and it is expected that Art Ross, Joe Hall, Didier Pitre, Jack Laviolette, Paddy Moran and other Montreal and Quebec stars will likewise. The Ottawa Arena will give the club free of charge, and all the proceeds will be turned over to Ridpath. The game will be played on or about March 4. A match may also be arranged at Montreal.

## UPPERCUT FINISHES DELANEY.

[Canadian Press.] Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Al Kuba, of Philadelphia, knocked out "Soldier" Delaney, of New York, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout before the Gate City Athletic Club here last night. A left swing to the jaw, followed by a right uppercut, finished Delaney.

ORILLIA QUALIFIES  
FOR JUNIOR FINALS

Peterboro "Bear Cats" Were Defeated at Home and in Orillia.

## ORILLIA WINS EASILY

Did Not Exert Themselves to Any Extent Last Evening Until the Latter Stages.

Orillia, Feb. 20.—The Orillia youngsters did not let themselves loose to-night when they defeated Peterboro in the second of the O. H. A. junior semi-finals. They had a lead of six goals from the game in Peterboro, and were content tonight to have the score equal throughout the game, and then draw ahead at the end. At half time the tally was four all, and at one time in the second period the visitors had the lead by six to four. Orillia went on then, and made it 9 to 3 in their favor at the close of play. This makes them winners of the round by seven goals, the figures at Peterboro being 8 to 2. The ice was fast to-night.

Capt. Butterfield made the winning score by a brilliant individual rush a few minutes before the expiration of time. With Jupp and Thornton he was conspicuous throughout the game. Denison, Clancy and Goalkeeper Dwyer were the most useful of the visiting team. The game was clean and the three penalties inflicted were for minor offences. The teams:

Orillia—Goal, N. Cooke; point, R. Cooke; coverpoint, McNabb; left wing, Butterfield; centre, Mohan; left wing, Thornton; right wing, Jupp.  
Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; point, Milloy; coverpoint, Denison; rover, Weir; centre, Hall; left wing, Clancy; right wing, Ken-

Referee—Wally Harn, Stratford.  
The Orillia boys are confident of their ability to beat Toronto Canoe Club, and their supporters are ready to back that opinion to almost any extent.

## KING STREET WINS.

King street won out in St. George's in the first Presbyterian League game in the Westminster rink last evening after a close struggle by the score of 4 to 3. Both teams were playing well, but King street was unable to get their full man off to even.

The game was replete with individual rushes, the aggregation starting in this game. King street took the lead, and the score was three to one, but they lost three minutes to play when St. George's ran into in quick succession, and evened it.

In the last minute, however, the King won, and scored the winning goal and won. J. Henderson refereed satisfactorily.

The teams were:  
King street—Campbell, goal; G. England, point; Perry, centre; C. England, left; Henderson, right.  
St. George's—Calhoun, goal; Smith, point; Nuttall, centre; L. McDonald, left; J. Henderson, right.

**LAWSON & JONES WIN.** Lawson & Jones sprang a surprise on the Perrin team last evening in the first game in the Manufacturers' League when the game was one of the best exhibitions seen in the rink for some time, and both teams were represented by a large crowd of rosters.

In the first half, Lawson & Jones started with a fairly steady sweep their opponents off their feet, and they soon had two goals notched in their favor, the half-time score being 2 to 0.

In the second half each team scored a goal, the Perrin team making a frantic effort to win out.

By defeating Perrin last evening, the Lawson & Jones team are placed in a position to win the league, and the result of the game on Thursday evening may make a three-cornered tie in the league.

Knott, Walker and Chantler started for the losers, while Myers, Orr, Stanton and Lawson & Jones, were the best for the winners.

The teams were:  
Lawson & Jones—Talbot, goal; Adams, point; Orr, centre; Land, left; Stanton, centre; Clark, left; Myers, right.  
Perrin—Walker, goal; Knott, point; Chantler, centre; Arthur, left; Drinkwater, right.

## A TIE GAME.

Gastes and the Empire Brass team played a 4-to-4 tie in the second Manufacturers' League game at the Westminster rink last evening. The game was overtime being played before the game was finally called. Both teams played great hockey, and the crowd was witnessed the game got their money's worth in excitement.

At half time the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the brassworkers, but at full time Gastes had evened it up by getting two goals to the opponents for one. In the second half, each team scored twice in the overtime, and the game was finally a tie.

The teams were:  
Gastes—Stevens, goal; Stevens, point; Gastes, cover; Turner, left; Legg, centre; Hier, left; O'Rourke, right.  
Empire Brass—Eichenbinder, goal; Brown, point; McPhee, cover; H. Bloxam, rover; Thorpe, centre; Bloxam, left; Clark, right.

## BAND OF TORONTO WINS.

In a Bankers' League game last evening the Bank of Toronto defeated the champions of the league by defeating Amalgamated Team No. 1 by the close score of 2 to 0. The game was fast and brilliant at all stages, both teams playing a splendid article of hockey.

The game was a real beauty, and the Bank of Toronto players were fast and interesting as O. H. A. games. Sid Rankin, London's great little rover, was expected to handle the game as usual, and this is a safe guarantee that the teams will play hockey all the time.

John McGraw's most serious problem is not how to get rid of Charley Faust, as some would have it, but how to develop one good pitcher to share the burden of Mathewson and Marquard. George Pierce, the pitcher announced as purchased by the Giants from Mobile, is the Eastern League twirler secured by the Mobile club last winter. He was with Providence and Buffs a last year.

DETROIT CURLERS  
GOING ON TOUR

Will Come to London and Play Games Here On Thursday Evening.

## STRONG RINKS COMING

Will Play in Many Other Western Ontario Towns and Cities, Beginning at Chatham.

The Detroit Curling Club will tour the towns and cities of Western Ontario, starting Thursday morning. They have advised Secretary Tillson, of the Thistle Club, of the fact, and arrangements have been made to have the visitors come to London tomorrow evening. Although notice of the games has been rather hurried, some strong rinks will be placed against the visitors here, and although the London Club is holding a bonspiel, it is expected a rink will be sent down from there to play at the Thistle Rink.

The Detroit curlers have arranged the trip as follows:  
Thursday, Feb. 22.—Leave Detroit, C. P. R., 8 a.m.; arrive Chatham, 10:51 a.m.; play morning game. Leave Chatham, C. P. R., 3:35 p.m., arrive London, 5:30 p.m.; play evening game.

Friday, Feb. 23.—Leave London, C. T. R., 10:26 a.m.; arrive St. Marys, 11:11 a.m.; play afternoon game. Leave St. Marys, G. T. R., 5:46 p.m.; arrive Stratford, 6:10 p.m.; play evening game.

Saturday, Feb. 24.—Leave Stratford, G. T. R., 8:15 a.m.; arrive Thorndale, 9:59 a.m.; arrive Forest, 10:15 a.m. Two rinks to each place to play one or two games as may be agreed upon. Leave Thorndale, G. T. R., 6:10 p.m.; leave Forest, 6:26 p.m.

LAMBETH ROCKETS  
WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

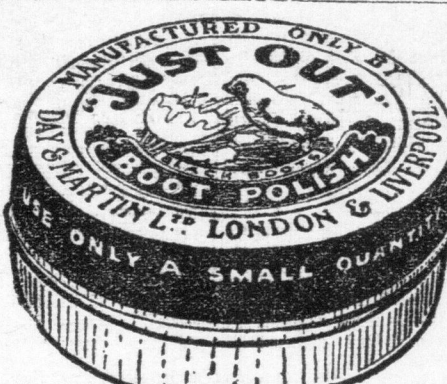
A very fast and exciting game of hockey was played in the Simcoe Street rink last evening when the Commercial Telegraph operators defeated the Lambeth Rockets by the score of 4 to 2.

The Byron Kickers and the Lambeth Rockets played their final game last evening, the latter winning out by the score of 5 to 1.

Lambeth has only lost one game this season, and they are working hard for their game with the Delaware builders, which will be played next week.

The teams in the first game last evening were as follows:  
London C. T. R.—Goal, Henderson; point, Wallace; cover point, Booth; rover, Lavan; centre, Manning; right wing, Evans; left wing, Simpson.  
Lambeth—Goal, Red; point, S. Cornell; cover point, E. Mann; rover, J. Wickerson; centre, C. Myers; right wing, G. Hicks; left wing, M. Copeland.

**GOODMAN AND BURNS.** [Canadian Press.] New York, Feb. 21.—Jack Goodman and Kid Burns, both lower West Side lightweights, fought ten hard and fast rounds at the Fairmount Athletic Club here last night. Goodman had the better of every round except the third and seventh, the former being even, and the latter Burns' better by a good margin.



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## MANITOBA WAS NOT AGREEABLE

To Draft of the Boundaries Bill of the Liberal Government.

### ONTARIO CLAIMED PART

Return of Correspondence on the Matter Tabled in the Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A return tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. J. Hanna giving a digest of the correspondence between the Ontario and the Dominion Governments over the proposed extension and adjustment of boundaries shows the attitude taken by Sir James Whitney all through the action which had the division of the ports on Hudson Bay. The return is not up-to-date, and stops at February, 1910. As early as 1905 Sir James wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that newspaper reports indicated that a division of territory was in contemplation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, under date of March 4 of that year, admitted that Sir James had anticipated the action which he had intended to take. "It seems to me that this is a matter in which the Province of Ontario might have an interest."

A memorandum of the Province of Ontario submitted to the Dominion Government, dated Nov. 9, 1906, sets out that Ontario would not require to enter into a consideration of the boundaries of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but declared: (1) that the boundaries of Manitoba should be extended northward so as to take in the Hudson Bay; (2) that the eastern boundary should be produced northward until it strikes the Churchill River, that the middle channel of the river should then become the boundary; (3) that the remainder of the territory lying to the eastward of such boundary line should be allotted to the Province of Ontario.

The Ontario memorandum declines to admit that the boundaries of Manitoba were not "permanently and irrevocably fixed in 1871, in 1884, and not until 1905 had any such suggestion been put forward."

The return continues with copies of a series of letters and telegrams between the provincial and Dominion ministers taken from the files of Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a draft of a proposed bill "to increase the limits of the Province of Ontario." This bill provided for the extension of the Province of Ontario, to include all the territory lying to the north of the Province of Manitoba, and the waters of James Bay and Hudson Bay.

Bill was Disappointing. On March 16, 1909, Sir James Whitney wrote to Sir Wilfrid that "one abridges a gift horse with a bad word," "desiring to speak with the utmost good feeling and temper, my colleagues and I desire to bring to your notice our very great disappointment that your Government has not allowed us at least the territory east of the Hudson Bay. The consequence of your action is that Ontario will have no possible port or landing place for its commercial purposes on Hudson or James Bay. The seriousness of this result must be apparent."

Sir Wilfrid's reply to Ontario had the matter in her own hands; meanwhile "we have some serious difficulties about the terms of the bill."

Sir Wilfrid thought that the advantage Manitoba would have on Hudson Bay was more than compensated by Ontario's possession of the shore line on Lake Superior.

In a long letter of Nov. 11, 1909, Sir James again requests Sir Wilfrid to reconsider the entire question. He admitted that the alteration of the Nelson River might be made common to both provinces for about twenty-five miles from the mouth of Hudson Bay.

Sir James then takes a hand with Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and on Nov. 25 requests Sir Wilfrid to reconsider the 29th of that month that the matter was considered by the Dominion cabinet. "It would be dangerous to enter into any negotiations regarding it at the present time."

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The company owns 3 groups in all, 8 mining claims, 310 acres, in the Porcupine Mining District of Ontario, described as follows: The Reany Mining Claim in Tisdale, being the southwest quarter of the south half of Lot Number Two, Concession One, Tisdale; the Mapes Claim in Deloro T. R. P. 814 (called H. R. 926), and six claims in Shaw Township, called the James Claims, being officially known as Claims Nos. 13884, 13885, 13886, 13887, 13888 and 13889.

### GROUP NO. 1.

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### GROUP NO. 2.

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### CLOSING.

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Advance information and reservations may be had in person or by mail at above address without obligation.

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Authorized capital, 2,000,000 shares of one dollar each, of which one share each was subscribed by the incorporators (who are also at the date of this prospectus the directors), viz., James F. Gallagher, J. L. Ferguson, Edward V. O'Sullivan and James M. Adam, barristers, and James F. Gallagher, law solicitor, of the office of Day, Ferguson & O'Sullivan, 59 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Qualification required for the directors is one share. No provisions are yet made for their remuneration other than

allowance of fees and expenses for attending meetings, nor for underwriting or payment of commission on sale of stock, but the directors have power to pay a commission up to 25 per cent on the sale of stock, and to sell stock at a discount, if any of the said 1,000,000 shares are sold the amount agreed to be paid for same will be payable in full in cash. The above directors have no interest in the promotion of the company, or in promoters' profit which is in the shares issued. The preliminary expenses being government, filing and legal fees, are estimated at under \$1,500.

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SOUTH RENFREW BY-ELECTION NOMINATION.  
A Portion of the Crowd Unable to Get Into O'Brien's Opera House in Renfrew.

## BUILDING BOOMS IN THE DOMINION

Figures From Coast to Coast Are Very Satisfactory Says "Constructor."

### WEST IN THE FOREFRONT

Calgary and Other Cities Show a Really Marvellous Growth—The Figures.

Official returns relating to building operations indicate quite clearly that Canada in the past year enjoyed a degree of prosperity that measures up in every way to the predictions made earlier in the season; for not only do the figures reveal a development equally as great from a standpoint of ratio of increase as that noted in the remarkable period of expansion immediately preceding, but they reflect a condition which for general and consistent progress stands without parallel in the building records of the country.

Permits issued in the thirty-one cities submitting comparative figures to Construction give a grand total of \$128,765,991, as against \$96,701,149 in the previous year. This is equivalent to an average gain of 32 per cent, and is practically double the investment made in 1909. But seven decreases were noted in all, and in two of these instances, viz., Ottawa and St. Thomas, the loss recorded was so trivial as to amount to less than one per cent.

Era of Progress. The general results as indicating the great era of progress through which the Dominion is passing, is perhaps all the more noteworthy when consideration is given to the fact that the political aspect attending the recent

procity issue in the recent Federal election when a large number of important industrial projects were laid over until 1912, robbed the year's total of a still further advance over the gratifying mark already reached. As it is, the amounts in the list are sufficiently large to impressively point out the strength and greatness to which the nation is attaining; for it is safe to assume that the figures, though representing a limited number of centres, quite accurately reflect the situation in general, in that no growth such as these industrial and commercial points indicate, is either probable or logically possible unless accompanied by a more or less universal development affecting secondary cities and towns.

### Toronto's Investment.

Toronto's investment of \$24,374,539, representing a gain of 15 per cent. over the previous year, indeed reflects a state of tremendous activity, and is surpassed in the United States only by the totals of New York, Chicago, and Cleveland. And yet the comparative amounts in this particular case fail to denote a proportionate increase as great as noted in the number of other instances. Calgary, for example, registers an actual gain of over \$7,000,000, the exact extent of operations amounting to \$12,907,838, as compared with \$5,589,594 in 1910. Few cities of like size possibly ever achieved such a splendid record. Operations were also undertaken on an extensive scale at Vancouver and Winnipeg, both of which issued permits valued at over \$17,000,000; the amounts noted giving these centres relative positions of seventh and eighth in the list of cities on the American continent for operations in the past year. With one exception, viz., Lethbridge, which registers a decrease of 14 per cent., all principal points in the West are substantially ahead. Regina has an increase of 116 per cent.; Moose Jaw 131 per cent., and Saskatoon and Prince Albert relative gains of 90 and 87 per cent.

In Regina and Saskatoon the investment in each case was in excess of \$5,000,000, while in Moose Jaw it amounted in exact figures to \$2,475,736. Ed-

monton undertook operation involving an expenditure of \$3,672,260, which is 69 per cent. better than her previous total; and Medicine Hat, in the same province, forged ahead to the extent of 261 per cent., and has the highest individual advance recorded for the year among the cities reporting. Gains noted are: Brandon 8, Nelson 2, in the last named place amounting to \$4,026,315. North Vancouver, while not submitting figures for the corresponding period, also indicates by the total of \$772,468, a state of development that was highly satisfactory.

### In Ontario.

Ontario made most excellent progress in all parts, although a decline was registered both Peterborough and Port Arthur, in addition to the two losses previously mentioned. These decreases, however, detract but little from the sum total otherwise recorded. Hamilton's amount of \$4,255,250 shows a growth practically two-thirds again as great as that experienced in the preceding year. In Port William the value of work undertaken reached \$2,078,010, netting an increase of 29 per cent. Windsor surpassed its former work by 81 per cent.; Kingston shot forward 42 per cent., while Welland and Berlin annexed gains of 39 and 3 per cent in order named.

Montreal's total is \$14,559,463, which is 7 per cent. less than the investment in 1910; though it might be said that these figures fail materially to represent the actual extent of operations. Twenty millions would, in all likelihood, be closer to the mark. Montreal has a large number of big buildings in immediate prospect, and every indication points to a tremendously active season.

### Maritime Provinces.

In the Maritime district, Sydney and St. John are ahead by a margin of 42 and 8 per cent. respectively. Halifax, however, is behind, the loss noted being 19 per cent. It is regrettable that so few eastern cities submitted figures, as it is definitely known that Campbellton and a large number of other places witness the heaviest operations in their career.

As to the outlook for 1912, possibly the best indication is the large number of industrial plants and commercial buildings projected. A growth of this character would lead the management to expect a proportionate growth in other lines. The architectural offices, in fact, at the present time are well laden with work. Contractors and material firms can prepare for a season that will come up to their most optimistic expectation.

## LONDON BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE 197 PER CENT.

Permits for Dec. 1911.	Permits for Dec. 1910.	Increase Per Cent.	Permits for 1911.	Permits for 1910.	Increase Per Cent.
Berlin, Ont.	1,925	18,068	\$358,095	\$347,550	3.03
Brandon, Man.	234,309	97.05	\$5,025,929	\$486,496	9.28
Calgary, Alta.	698,160	41.32	\$12,907,838	\$5,589,594	130.92
Edmonton, Alta.	74,735	141.32	\$3,672,260	\$2,161,356	69.90
Port William, Ont.	589,400	424.125	\$2,078,010	\$2,081,130	2.26
Hamilton, Ont.	14,340	583.16	\$4,255,250	\$320,380	15.29
Halifax, N.S.	92,200	49,550	\$2,604,605	\$2,604,605	63.39
Kingston, Ont.	3,211	495	\$2,078,010	\$1,211,310	42.92
Lethbridge, Alta.	112,550	63,085	\$1,036,880	\$605,074	28.79
Medicine Hat, Alta.	17,935	11,805	\$1,433,352	\$1,433,352	26.1
Montreal, Que.	623,000	76,000	\$15,715,859	\$14,559,463	7.23
Moose Jaw, Sask.	50,000	11,805	\$2,475,736	\$1,071,000	131.16
Nelson, B. C.	6,650	46,850	\$1,650,700	\$1,650,700	2.00
Ottawa, Ont.	196,000	4,240	\$34,372	\$1,971,958	33.32
Peterborough, Ont.	4,115	76,800	\$57,700	\$582,631	35.05
Port Arthur, Ont.	9,495	5,000	\$2,078,010	\$2,078,010	57.13
Prince Albert, Sask.	450	31,800	\$1,650,700	\$1,650,700	10.37
Quebec, Que.	31,100	20,625	\$5,025,929	\$2,351,238	10.37
Regina, Sask.	17,230	214,125	\$5,025,929	\$5,025,929	90.00
Saskatoon, Sask.	214,125	14,000	\$5,025,929	\$5,025,929	8.79
St. John, N.B.	14,000	10,150	\$28,515	\$28,515	42.04
St. Thomas, Ont.	2,100	12,800	\$28,515	\$28,515	15.36
Sydney, N.S.	9,000	1,352,265	\$24,374,539	\$21,127,783	34.23
Toronto, Ont.	1,784,021	1,582,485	\$772,468	\$13,150,365	34.23
Vancouver, B. C.	1,582,485	55,425	\$12,907,838	\$2,273,045	77.13
North Vancouver, B. C.	55,425	131,250	\$39,040	\$73,515	88.62
Victoria, B. C.	21,700	227,700	\$17,334,400	\$15,131,100	15.10
Windsor, Ont.	81,150	970,550	\$342,808	\$245,942	39.39
Winnipeg, Man.	206,550				
Welland, Ont.					
Total	\$7,075,818	\$5,704,309	\$128,765,991	\$96,701,149	32.36

## THE BRANDT CASE TO BE PROBED DEEP

Millionaire Schiff and His Counsel May Face Charge of Conspiracy.

New York, Feb. 21.—The State and County of New York made but little headway yesterday toward determining whether Foulke E. Brandt, the erstwhile Swedish valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, multi-millionaire, was unjustly sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment on his plea of guilty to first degree burglary. Only one witness had been heard when the clashes between opposing counsel over the question of whether Schiff and his former personal counsel, Howard J. Gans, should be allowed to testify, reached such a stage that Rich-ard Hand, named as commissioner in the case, adjourned the hearing until Tuesday in order to allow Governor Dix to pass on the matter. Counsel for Schiff made the plea that Schiff and Gans and Mrs. Schiff, if necessary, should be allowed to tell all they knew in order to clear the Schiff name, and especially the reputation of Mrs. Schiff from the imputation of scandal that has arisen.

District Attorney Whitman finally brought the discussion to an end with a guarded yet frank statement that, in his opinion, it might defeat the ends of

justice if Messrs. Schiff and Gans were allowed to take the stand in that they might thus obtain immunity and put off a possible charge of conspiracy with which a grand jury is now struggling, said the district attorney, "for it is possible that



## LET ALL WORK FOR COMMON GOOD

W. A. Crockett Told Engineers  
How To Bring Capital and  
Labor Together.

MR. ESSERY FOR LADIES

Ex-Mayor Made a Characteristic  
Speech in Which He Came Out  
for Woman's Suffrage.

That the best and simplest method of bringing capital and labor together for the common good is for the labor men to work with the interests of their employers at heart, and thus encourage a reciprocal good feeling, was the opinion expressed Tuesday evening at the annual banquet of the members of London Branch, No. 30, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, by Mr. W. A. Crockett, of Hamilton, executive secretary of the association.

The C. A. S. E., he declared, had always stood for the uplifting, socially, morally, and in business, of its members. Its members, since the time of organization, have advanced rapidly, until now their remuneration is greatly increased, their conditions generally bettered, and their calling brought to the plane of a profession. The engineers blush, he said, to read in the daily newspapers of the methods followed in some organizations to improve their conditions, and added that the C. A. S. E. had always found it more advantageous to go about reforms in a manner more in accord with law and order. Mr. Crockett had particular reference to the dynamiting outrages which are now being investigated on the other side of the border.

**Work Together.**  
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The necessity of securing graded certificates for engineers more capable than others, was also dwelt upon, and this matter is to be taken before the Legislature by the C. A. S. E. within a short time. Water Commissioner Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson replied to the toast to the "City of London," eulogizing the Forest City, particularly with reference to its famous water supply. He declared the representatives of the citizens act to the best of their abilities, and while they may have some shortcomings, they are frequently placed face to face in business with gigantic propositions laid down by the biggest businessmen in the country.

Mr. E. Ibbotson Leonard appeared in place of his father, Mr. F. E. Leonard, who was to have addressed the gathering, but who was called unexpectedly to Toronto. He concurred with the views of Mr. Crockett, and declared that the C. A. S. E. was acting in the best interests of all classes. Mr. Leonard read a letter of regret from his father, together with a short paper on the importance of having a brainy engineer in charge of a power plant.

**Technical Education.**  
Technical learning was the subject of the discussion by Mr. John M. Gunn, of the board of education, who replied to the toast to "Educational Interests." The old method of education was the cramming of the brain of a child with matter which in real life would possibly prove of little value. It has now been recognized, he said, that the whole child must be developed, that the tutor must deal in actualities in order to bring out the best that is in him for the general good of the country. In this manner Germany has advanced wonderfully during the past few years, and she is now the leading nation on the European continent in industrial education. In the schools of Berlin any one of 223 trades may be learned.

W. C. McGhie, of Toronto, replied to the toast to "Engineers' Legislation." He expressed his approval of such gatherings as that held annually by the London branch to improve the status of the engineering profession. He brought down to Toronto by the C. A. S. E. will be carried through and supported in strenuous battle, he said.

**Canada in War.**  
Mr. E. T. Essery delivered a characteristic address in a toast to "Canada." Canadian men had never been found wanting in war, he averred, "should for the sake of the men, the women will knock the tar out of them." He also made a plea for the

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In fact there are just the same advantages in buying Redpath Sugar in the new 5-Pound Package as there are in buying cereals, tea or biscuits in the handy cartons in which they are now generally sold. Of course every Grocer will also sell Redpath Sugar in bulk or in the 20 lb. cotton bags, to any who prefer it in the old way.

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### ANNUAL BANQUET OF TRIANGLE CLASS

Sixty Boys Sat Down to a Spread in  
Talbot Street Church.

The "Triangle Class" of Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School held its annual banquet on Tuesday evening.

Some sixty boys were present, and an excellent menu was provided by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Mr. Edward Mason, class president, presided, and addresses were given by Mr. Walker Finch, teacher; Mr. J. R. Dobson, assistant teacher; Mr. A. J. Clark, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. Grant Chadwick, of the Y. M. C. A.; Mr. George A. Smith, of the Western Medical College; Mr. Clifford Schott, of the Men's Baraca Class, and Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the church. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Smith, who spoke on "The Three-fold Development of Human Life." Every boy should develop himself physically, mentally and morally and spiritually. Physical development is very urgent, as it is only slight after 25 years of age. Mental development is necessary, because Canada is the coming country for young men. But without moral and spiritual development, mental and physical development must be incomplete.

Readings were given by Mr. Cyril Hayes and solos by Mr. George A. Hayes.

### "A SPANISH TRAGEDY"

Recital Given in the Auditorium on  
Tuesday Evening.

The recital given by the elocution pupils of Miss Georgia Newbury, of the London Conservatory, in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, was well attended by an appreciative and well-pleased audience.

"A Spanish Tragedy" was a very clever pantomime, exceptionally well interpreted by Miss Leah C. Westland, Miss Wanda M. Jones and Mr. A. W. Kelly. Two scenes from "As You Like It" were well presented by Miss Jessie McIntosh, Miss Margaret Elgie and Miss Hattie E. Rooney. Miss Rooney as Orlando gave ample evidence of real dramatic ability. Miss Elgie as Celia also carried her part well.

### CAREFUL MAN'S OPINION

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well. In the perhaps more difficult part of Rosalind, Miss McIntosh's work was very pleasing.

Two readings by Miss Leah Westland, Kipling's "L'Envoi" and the "Land of No-Good" were marked by their artistic rendering. Meritorious readings from Dickens were given by Mr. A. W. Kelly. M. Kelly is a particularly clear and unaffected reader and the audience was well pleased with his work.

Excellent readings were also given by Miss Kathleen Braithwaite, Miss Evelyn Hayman and Miss Jessie McIntosh, who chose a rather trying subject in Tennyson's "Falcon," yet, nevertheless, interpreted the poem in a highly creditable manner.

### WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawe, of Dorchester, Held Big Celebration.

Dorchester, Feb. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawe celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at their home in South Dorchester. They were married at Pickering in the year 1862. They resided in Ontario County for a number of years, afterwards taking up their residence on their farm in South Dorchester.

Owing to sickness in the family only the immediate relatives were invited. Parties were present from Toronto, St. Thomas, Belmont, London, Tillsonburg, and Cornell. They were presented with a purse of gold, a gold-headed cane, Bradley leather chairs and numerous other articles.

After a sumptuous dinner, a programme was rendered, consisting of speeches, toasts and music, after which the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dawe many happy years of wedded life.

### WED IN CALIFORNIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Listowel, Feb. 21. — The wedding took place at San Rafael, Cal., recently, of Dr. Clarence Philip Thompson, formerly of Listowel, and son of Mr.

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## CITY HYDRO-ELECTRIC

**DIED OF PNEUMONIA.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Waterloo, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Dawson, of Waterloo, died at her home here today after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 63 years old.

**MAY BE STOPPED.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Stratford, Feb. 20.—The matter of covering Romeo Creek at a cost of \$40,000 may be dropped altogether. It was postponed last evening by the council, as the city solicitor reported that he petition was insufficiently signed.

**GREAT FIRE AT BOMBAY.**  
Bombay, Feb. 21.—Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in this city at noon yesterday.

The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000. The Japanese Trading Company are the largest losers.

**HAS RESIGNED.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—H. W. Tallman, secretary and treasurer of the board of education, St. Thomas, owing to poor health, has resigned. A successor will be appointed to fill the vacancy at the meeting of the board next month.

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## WHITNEY REFUSED TO FACE THE MUSIC

Did Not Stay in House To Hear  
Criticism of Labor Member  
Studholme.

### SPEECH DEBATE ENDED

An Ottawa Member Misrepresents Mr. Rowell, and Is Set Right by Liberal Leader.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—It took a night sitting to exude all the talk on the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday, with Mr. Allan Studholme, member for East Hamilton, concluding with a two and a quarter hour dissertation.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Atkinson (North Norfolk), and Mr. Z. Magueau (Sturgeon Falls) made substantial contributions to the discussion on behalf of the Liberals. Both directed a considerable portion of their remarks to a criticism of the timber policy of the Government. Col. Atkinson pointing out that some farmers spend more money on one farm than the Government does on renewing the forest wealth of the province.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne (East Ottawa) posed as the big thunder of the debate. He charged Mr. Rowell with equivocation over bilingual schools, and read into the words of the Liberal leader at Ottawa and North Bay a meaning that forced Mr. Rowell to repeat his words in self-defence. He referred to the Liberal leader as a "political Lilliputian."

Hon. A. A. Matheson, provincial treasurer, promised his financial statement on Tuesday next.

**The Motor Act.**  
Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) introduced a bill to amend the motor vehicles act by adding to the list of drivers of a motor vehicle jointly and severally responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any person by reason of the vehicle being driven along the highway, the driver of a motor vehicle who is found guilty of negligence, now the onus is to show that the injured party was guilty of negligence.

**Mr. Studholme's Reply.**  
The debate was wound up by Mr. Allan Studholme, of East Hamilton, who entered with considerable vigor upon a defence of his record in the House. This was in reply to Sir James Whitney's pre-election speech in Hamilton, in which he declared that the Government had never received any assistance from the Labor man. Sir James did not stay to "face the music," a circumstance that Mr. Studholme referred to with regret, but Hon. Col. Hendrie, whom he described as the Prime Minister's messenger boy, was there, and the Labor man treated the West Hamilton member with so little ceremony that he appealed to the speaker.

Mr. Studholme was showing that he had, as a member of the special committee, helped in the framing of the scaffolding committee. He declared that Hon. Col. Hendrie had tried to have a clause inserted which would prevent the bill from coming into force except by proclamation of the Government.

"He said that it was a drastic measure, and might stop work on some big buildings and throw men out of business," Mr. Studholme declared. He drew from a pocket a copy of the clause referred to, and was to apply only to farm buildings, but the Labor man refused to accept this explanation.

Then the speaker was appealed to. He held that Mr. Hendrie's statement should be accepted. "Have I got to accept it, whether it is true or not?" he demanded. He drew from a pocket a copy of the clause referred to, and was to apply only to farm buildings, but the Labor man refused to accept this explanation.

"The House adjourned, on a question of privilege, Mr. Rowell rose to correct a statement made during the afternoon by Mr. Champagne, who professed to repeat what Mr. Rowell said at Ottawa and North Bay on bilingual schools. "What I did say on (reading)," "was whether in favor of or opposed to bilingual schools, you have a right to the definite pronouncement from the leader of the Government. The leader of the Opposition is not called upon to declare his position, but I am prepared to say what I believe is the policy of the Liberal party, and I am prepared to state it in Ottawa, in the presence of my French-Canadian fellow-citizens, exactly the same as I stated in the city of Toronto. I have not one policy in Toronto, like Dr. Fyfe and Mr. Foy, and another in Ottawa, like Dr. Reaume and the Conservative candidate in East Ottawa. You must recognize the situation as it exists in this Province today. There are 250,000 French-Canadian citizens in Ontario. What is most in the interest and for the welfare of the children of our French-Canadian citizens? It is not that every child in the Province shall be given a thorough education in the English language, which is the prevailing language in commerce and business in Ontario? But we must not right a child shall be ignorant of its mother tongue. If I cannot stand on a policy broad enough to appeal to every patriotic citizen of this Province, do not wish to remain leader of the Liberal party."

**EASTHOPE PIONEER.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Stratford, Feb. 20.—The funeral of William Moffatt, held from the residence of his son William, was largely attended. Mr. Moffatt was 89 years old, and one of the pioneers of the district. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: John, of Downie Township; William, of this city; Samuel, of Ellice Township, and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Courtis, of Ellice Township.

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## GOVT. MAY BUILD NATIONAL ROADS

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Likely That the Start of the Work Will Be Made in Northern Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—That a system of national highways, constructed and maintained by the Federal Government, will be inaugurated by the Minister of Railways and Canals, is the press understands, the probable outcome of the measure recently submitted to Parliament by Hon. Frank Cochrane. In introducing the bill, which is to be known as the "Canada Highways Improvement Act," on Jan. 22, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, in response to inquiries by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that it had been impossible up to that time to determine the lines upon which aid would be given to the provinces. He expressed the hope of provincial co-operation, and promised aid on the same basis as that upon which the provincial subsidies were granted.

The press learns it is now probable that the Government will adopt some permanent plan for the creation of national highways, based to some extent upon the system in operation in France, where there are national, departmental and communal roads, all under their respective jurisdiction, control and responsibility. If this plan meets with favor on the part of the provincial governments, the Federal Government will undertake to construct and maintain these national roads in all parts of Canada. While no official announcement is forthcoming, it is regarded as not unlikely that the direction of the federal system may be placed in the hands of Mr. A. W. Campbell, the present deputy minister of railways, who, in his former capacity as deputy minister of public works in Ontario, was head of the good roads movement in that province.

Providing a satisfactory arrangement is made with the Ontario Government it is probable that an early start may be made in that province. Mr. Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas, who has taken a considerable interest in the development of the Government project, has suggested that a start be made in Ontario in the construction of a national highway running along the north shore of the lakes and down the St. Lawrence. From this main artery branches could subsequently be constructed northward. Mr. Broder will be in Toronto this week and will then probably take up the matter with Sir James Whitney.

## HEAD OF TEMPLARS FOR PROHIBITION

Further Local Option Fight Is Handicapped By Three-Fifths Clause.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The three days' session of the grand council of Ontario, R. T. of T., started this morning at Victoria Hall. Grand Councilor Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Keswick, was in the chair, and presented his address. Regarding prohibition in Ontario, he said that local option by municipalities could not be prosecuted any further, as all the easy places had been taken, and in the other places they were handicapped by the three-fifths majority clause.

"The time has come," said he, "for a Province-wide campaign for prohibition. The only thing we can do now is to recommit education and agitation along that line."

Grand Secretary W. M. McMillan, of Hamilton, reported that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition.

## LAMBTON MAN MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT

George Chapman Was Struck By Piece of Steel While Working in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 20.—George Chapman, a former Lambton man, was struck on the side of the head with a piece of steel while working at the plant of the Russell Motor Car Company, West Toronto, and was so seriously injured that he may lose the sight of both eyes. He was working at a machine when the steel pierced his head and passed out through one of his eyes. The attending physician turned him over to a specialist, who put six stitches in the wound, but one eye is lost, and it is feared that the sight of the other will be impaired.

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## ASQUITH TAKES STRONG MEANS TO PREVENT GREAT TIE-UP

If Unable To Arrange a Settlement Between Miners and Employers, the Government May Take Over Operation of Collieries to Prevent Industrial Disaster.

London, Feb. 21.—Both the coal owners and the miners have signified their acceptance of Premier Asquith's invitation to meet him and a number of his colleagues in the cabinet at the foreign office tomorrow.

London, via wireless to Glace Bay, Feb. 21.—The Government tonight announced its decision to intervene to prevent the strike of miners, which was ordered to begin on March 1, by an overwhelming vote of the cabinet. The intervention of the Government took the form of an invitation from Premier Asquith to representatives of the mine owners and the miners, to meet him and his colleagues in the cabinet at the foreign office, on Feb. 22. This step was followed by a communication to the industrial

council, a body organized for the settlement of trades disputes, advising them that the Government proposed to take immediate action to prevent what was designated as a disaster. All the negotiations between the owners and miners, which have been conducted by the English conciliation board for several days past, failed this afternoon, and a special meeting of the cabinet, which had been considering the matter for over two hours, decided that it was absolutely necessary that the Government should take decided action. This was considered especially necessary as the miners showed no signs of weakening and a great economic disaster was looming. At a last resort the Government decided to take the mines in order to prevent a tie-up of the country's industries.

## PRISONERS AND GUARDS KILLED IN BATTLE

Attempt to Break Jail in Mexico Culminates in Bloody Affray.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 20.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Puebla, in the State of Puebla, in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape from jail, according to a special dispatch received by the Mexican Herald from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping.

A force of cavalry, which was hurriedly dispatched to the assistance of the prison guards, had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners. Mexico City, Feb. 20.—After a battle which lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon yesterday, the town of Santa Maria, nine miles to the north of Guernavaca, in the State of Morelos, which has been the scene of half a dozen recent encounters, was taken possession of and held by the federal troops. A force of Zapatistas had entrenched itself strongly to await the attack of the federal soldiers, who advanced in two columns, supported by the machine guns and mountain artillery. The rebels held tenaciously to their position, but were finally driven out and forced to retire.

## A RESOLUTION JOKE SAYS PRESIDENT RYAN

Says Alleged Damaging Evidence Related to Firecrackers and Not Dynamite.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Firecrackers in the hall, not dynamite, under non-union steel "jobs" were referred to in a resolution submitted to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1910, according to a statement by Frank M. Ryan, president of the association today. Ryan had denied the authenticity of the resolution, the original copy of which the federal officials investigating the dynamite conspiracy assert they have, but today he recalled, he said, that the measure proposed that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session," was introduced.

"It was a joke," said Ryan, "and it came about because P. J. Martin, of St. Louis, had put bunches of firecrackers under the chairs of the delegates and set them off. The explosions startled all of us."

"The resolution went to the resolutions committee, and never was reported on. I suppose John McNamara kept it. We did not discuss it because we know nothing of the dynamite plot."

The document came into the hands of the federal officials when their raid on the ironworkers' association seized in raids on its offices.

## BORDEN WITHDRAWS PRIVILEGE OF FARMERS

The New Grain Bill Under Discussion in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—This was exclusively a western day in Parliament. The further consideration of the grain bill occupied the attention of the Commons at both afternoon and night sittings. Western Liberal members placed themselves on record as unanimously opposed to any change in the car distribution clause whereby the farmers would be liable to lose any of the privileges gained through many years of agitation. Mr. Foster's amendment proposed to give the projected commission authority to control the car situation. Led by Hon. Frank Oliver, the Opposition took issue with the proposal. The ex-minister of the interior pointed out that the car distribution power as decreed by the Laurier Administration under the old Manitoba grain act was a remarkable piece of legislation. It was probably the most extreme Socialistic measure on the statute books for the protection of the individual over the corporation. It was not possible that such strong legislation should have been approved had it not been that there was a dominant public demand. It was the

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Announcement has been made that Captain H. C. Becher, of the Seventh Regiment, has been appointed major, succeeding Major McCrimmon, who was recently placed in charge of cadet work.

**Carpenter-Bigham.**  
At the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Mildred Bigham, of Bothwell, was united in marriage to Mr. Leo Berse Carpenter, of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside in London.

A telephone will probably be installed in the residence of Thomas Nickle, sergeant of city detectives, at the next meeting of the London police commissioners. Detective Nickle's duties call him out at all hours of the day and night, and under the present arrangement it is impossible to reach him at his home in an emergency. As the necessity for such communication arises chiefly from his duties in the police department, it is thought that the phone will be readily supplied by the commission.

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BRADY---CREHAN

Young Fingal Girl Becomes Wife of Los Angeles Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Thomas, Feb. 20. — The wedding took place in the Holy Angels' Church here today of Miss E. M. Brady, daughter of Philip Brady, of Fingal, and James F. Crehan, of Los Angeles, formerly of Wallacetown. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Brady, of Calgary, and the groom by his brother, W. H. Crehan, of Wallacetown. Rev. Father West performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Crehan, after a trip to London, Toronto and other eastern points, will return to the city and Fingal, but will leave on the 1st of March for their future home in Los Angeles.

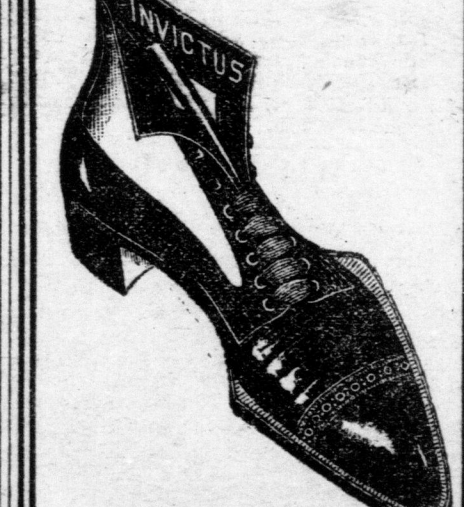
**"TURKEY TROT" BARRED.**  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 21. — The "turkey trot," "bunny hug" and "grizzly bear" were officially tabooed by the Elks at their ball here. They refused to permit the latest dances.

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**ROOM FOR MUSEUM IN NEW CITY HALL**

London and Middlesex Historical Society Will Ask for One.

**SHERIFF READ A PAPER**

A Tragedy of 1839 Is Revealed by a Death Warrant for a Prisoner Held in Middlesex Jail.

The London and Middlesex Historical Society will ask the city council to provide accommodation in the new city hall for a public museum, an art gallery, and an assembly hall for educational purposes, where meetings of the historical and similar organizations can be held.

This was decided upon as a result of a motion by Miss Priddy at the meeting of the society Tuesday night. The only exception taken to the proposal was by Professor Dearness, who thought the public library building was the most suitable place for the location of a museum. "That is what we have been fighting for," said several of the members.

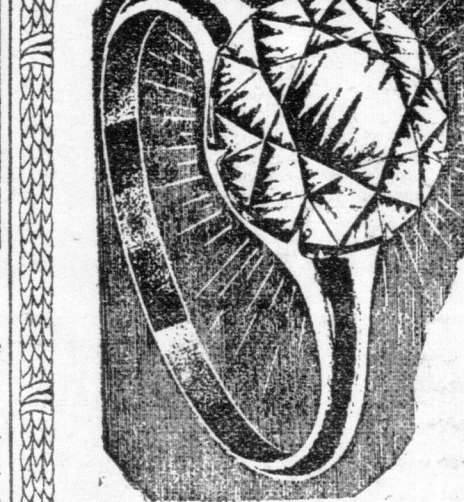
An interesting paper on "Reminiscences of the Sheriff's Office" was read by Sheriff Cameron. The official records of the sheriff's office in London district go back as far as 1836. One of the tragedies recorded in the earliest

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Ladies' Diamond Cluster Ring. Regular \$100, for...**\$50.00**

Ladies' Opal and Diamond Ring. Regular \$25, for...**\$12.50**

Ladies' Tiffany Ring. Regular \$60, for...**\$30.00**

Ladies' Tiffany Ring. Regular \$55, for...**\$27.50**

Ladies' 3-stone Ring, 2 diamonds and a turquoise. Regular \$70, for...**\$35.00**

Ladies' Diamond, Pearl and Ruby cluster. Regular \$50, for...**\$25.00**

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documents now preserved is a warrant to Sheriff Hamilton for the death of an American prisoner, Albert Clark, convicted by court-martial, in 1839.

A parchment bearing the signature of Sir John Colborne makes a grant to Sheriff Rapaige for the holding of the public fair or market in the town of London.

Sheriff Cameron gave the substance of very many valuable and historical papers now in his care, which throw a flood of light on the early days of London.

At the close of the meeting Sheriff Cameron was asked to prepare a second paper. A vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Campbell. At the next meeting of the Historical Society, Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C., will read a second paper on "The Middlesex Bar," the first having been presented some time ago by Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas.

**MASCAGNI FOR LONDON.**

London, Feb. 21.—Pietro Mascagni is coming to London. He will arrive at Charing Cross on Saturday, and proceed immediately to the Hippodrome. There he will take up the baton and at once rehearse the specially chosen orchestra which he is himself to conduct during the forthcoming production of "Cavalleria Rusticana," which opens at the Hippodrome on Monday.

The opera will be given unabridged.

**AN AVIATION MEET FOR FOREST CITY**

Arrangements Have Been Practically Completed for Air-Ship Seance.

An aviation meet is projected for May 24. It will probably be held in Queen's Park. Some time ago, a firm of aviators corresponded with local parties, and arrangements were practically made for that date.

The directors of the Western Fair have consented to allow the use of the park, and the city council at its next session will be petitioned to grant the use of the portion under their control. "I think it will be a good thing for the city," said Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturers' committee. "The details are being arranged at the present time, and a definite announcement will be made shortly."

**JUST A "HUMAN FLEA-BITE"**

In scanning o'er the paper  
Last Saturday night,  
I chanced to read the "healing,"  
Dealing with "Woman's Right."

As I read the account  
Of the scandalous way  
In which one noble city father tried  
To display

His wit (?) would you call it?  
By declaring if you please,  
That London was now pestered  
With enough "Human Fleas!"

There were men who sat there meekly  
While disrespectful member B(ee)  
Likened their wives and mothers  
Unto dirty pests called "fleas."

Just think how elevating it will be  
For other cities to read and see  
What respectful, true, and gallant  
Funders

London has for council members.

The "fleas" are out on a crusade strong  
And are determined to right the wrong.

So arise, Mr. B(ee), and take it all  
For the army of "fleas" are on your  
"track."

—A BUSY FLEA.

**INJURED BY EXPLOSION.**

Wheeler, W. Va., Feb. 21.—In an explosion and panic in a moving-picture show at Albrightsville, Preston County, W. Va., twenty-nine persons were injured last night. Some of the twenty-nine are said to be fatally hurt.

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1 only Sugar Bowl, silver plate. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25	1 only Ebony Hair Brush. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
3 Brass Candlesticks. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00	1 only Silver-Plate Nut Dish. Regular \$6.50, for \$3.15
1 only Rose Bowl. Regular \$6, for \$3	50 pairs of Gold Filled Cuff Links. Regular \$1.00, for each. \$50c
1 only Photo Frame, sterling silver. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25	1 only Dinner Gong, oak stand. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
1 only Sugar and Cream, sterling silver. Regular \$17.50, for \$8.75	1 only Powder Box. Reg. \$2, for \$1.00
1 only Bronze Bedroom Clock. Regular \$6.25, for \$3.15	1 only Hammered Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.15
1 only Gilt Bedroom Clock, brass dial. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25	1 only Large Table Mirror. Regular \$11, for \$5.50
1 only Combination Spoonholder and Sugar Bowl. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25	1 only Large Candelabra. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.25
1 only Large Silver Mirror. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75	1 only Ladies' Pearl and Ruby Cluster Ring. Regular \$16.00, for \$8.00
1 only Silver Cake Basket. Regular \$9.50, for \$4.75	Ladies' 5-stone Pearl Rings. Regular \$9, for \$4.50
1 only Small Brass Alarm Clock. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00	1 only Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, set with large amethyst. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
1 only Silver Spoon Tray. Regular \$3.50, for \$1.75	1 only Large Amethyst and Pearl-Set Brooch. Regular \$30.00, for \$15.00
1 only Fern Pot, brass. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50	1 only Pearl and Amethyst Solid Gold Necklace. Regular \$15.00, for \$7.50

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Lemonade Pitcher, hand-painted. \$12.50, for \$6.25	25 Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Rings. Regular \$1.00, for \$50c
Minton China Cup and Saucer. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00	12 10k Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, assorted. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00
Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$6.00, for \$3.00	10 Ladies' Signet Rings, 10k, large top. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.25
Pickard's Hand-Painted Bon-Bons. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50	1 dozen Signet and Stone-Set Rings. Regular \$3.00, for \$1.50
Minton Cup and Saucer, \$2.50, for \$1.25	6 Signet Rings, large top. Regular \$5, for \$2.50
Haviland Plate. Regular \$5, for \$2.50	Ladies' Sapphire and Pearl-Set Rings, floral design. Regular \$7.00, for \$3.50
Royal Crown Derby Moustache Cup and Saucer, each \$1.20	<b>Clocks at Half-Price</b>
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