

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. WILL MEET THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC'S PRICES

Manager Hunt Says It May Be Possible for His Company to Cut the Present Rate in Two—Looks Like a Big Fight Between Rivals in This City.

The London Electric Company will meet the hydro-electric price of domestic lighting, according to the statement of Manager C. B. Hunt.

CUT PRICE IN TWO. "When we get our new appliances in shape we hope to cut the price in two, perhaps more. We will be able to compete successfully, I hope."

FIRST DIVISION OF NEW HOUSE

The British Commons Divides on the Fiscal Amendment.

ASQUITH'S MAJ. WAS THIRTY-ONE

Premier Announces That He Cannot Tell When Lords Bill Will Be Ready.

London, Feb. 24.—In the first division tonight in the third Parliament of His Majesty King Edward VII, the Government, headed by Premier Asquith, was sustained by a majority of 31.

House in a Hubbub. Although the result was foreseen, the division was accompanied by much excitement, and the announcement of the result set off a noisy cheering and shouting: "Where's your majority now?"

No Cross-Voting. Although victorious only by the narrow margin of 21, the Government regard the result as satisfactory, inasmuch as there was no cross-voting and no evidence of any intention on the part of the disaffected groups to overthrow the ministry.

Reform of ords. The House of Lords has decided to place its own plan of reformation before the country. At today's session the upper chamber, Lord Rosebery gave notice that he would move on March 14 that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber.

SARNIA DOG OWNERS FAILED TO MUZZLE. Sarnia, Feb. 25.—Five persons appeared in the magistrate's court this morning and were fined for not muzzling their dogs, the penalty being two dollars or seven days. They paid.

Late Thomas Parkinson. The remains of Mr. Thomas Parkinson, who died in Winnipeg last Sunday, arrived in the city last night, and the funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Fred Parkinson 262 Piccadilly street, and was of a private nature. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Leader of Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, who announces that he is not removing to the west. His leadership was unanimously endorsed by the Provincial Convention Committee in session at Toronto yesterday.

LEADER MACKAY NOT GOING WEST

Will Remain in Ontario and Head of the Provincial Opposition.

COMMITTEE INDORSES. Is Greeted With Applause When He Addressed the Convention Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 25.—Representatives from all over the province, to the number of 55, including Liberal members of the Legislature, attended the meeting of the Provincial Liberal Convention committee, which was held in the office of the General Reform Association of Ontario, Toronto street, yesterday afternoon.

The object of the meeting was to decide upon the date of the next convention, but the matter was disposed of for the present by the following resolution, moved by Mr. C. N. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie, and seconded by Mr. John A. Auld, of Amherstburg: "That the question of calling a provincial convention be respectfully referred back to the General Reform Association of Ontario for further consideration."

Speeches were made by Hon. A. G. Mackay, leader of the Opposition, and the Liberal representatives at the Legislature, and also the following delegates: Messrs. A. E. Dymont, Algonquin; J. M. Mowat, K. C. Kingston; J. W. Curry, K. C. Toronto; J. J. Hunter, Kincardine; J. M. Godfrey, Port Credit; Archie McNeae, Windsor, and George G. Miles, of Toronto.

Assessors Will Commence Tuesday. Mr. Grant's Staff Is Now Completed, and Soon Will Be Ready for Business.

Assessment Commissioner Grant is making preparations to begin the assessment of the city. His staff will be complete on Tuesday next. A few days will be consumed in making the necessary preparations and instructing the new men in the work. Outside work will be commenced the week following probably, or a little later.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto and various stations, including temperature and wind direction.

SOUTH LONDON LIBERALS

The Hyman Hall euchre players will pay a visit to the South London Liberal Club rooms tonight to play a match game with the southsiders. Some time ago the central men were defeated by the south end euchre players, and an effort will be made to even things up. All euchre players are invited to be present.

HORSE DOESN'T LIKE THE JOB DOG-CATCHER IN RUNAWAY

"Ben" Blackstock and "Skin" Weaver Find That Corraling Pets in London Is Not a Bed of Roses—If You Miss Your Dog, Telephone the Pound.

Many and varied are the experiences of the man of the hour, in other words, Mr. Blackstock, the dog-catcher. This morning after fifteen hours spent in the pursuit of lawless canines, who, despite the city ordinance, persisted in taking their morning constitutional without their muzzles, the gentleman in question had succeeded in gathering four hopeless and shivering doglets into his wagon, when the Blackstock horse, that no one would have expected to have been given to such actions, suddenly took fright and started down the street in a most exciting manner, while the frightened canines howled a mournful chorus behind.

Wagon Capsized. Finally disaster overtook the wagon and it capsized, and each dog, after a few furtive licks to make sure that he was not on his way to the doggie's Yallahs, rejoiced exceedingly, and left for parts of the city that were not quite so permeated with the personality of one Ben Blackstock, and his faithful satellite, who rejoices in the euphonious and highly-descriptive name of "Skin" Weaver.

REAL ESTATERS WILL TAKE UP THE LOCAL BREAD QUESTION

Resolution for a Standard Loaf and a Better Inspection Will Be Passed and Sent to Mr. Nichol, M. P. for Kingston, Who Is Leading in the Bread Agitation.

The Real Estate Owners, at their meeting tonight, will go after the bread question. Yesterday the members received an invitation from Mr. Nichol, M. P., of Kingston, one of the legislators who is taking the matter up in Parliament, to be present at the House on Tuesday. It is likely that a strong resolution urging the establishment of a standard loaf, will be passed at tonight's meeting, and some of the association may go down to Toronto also.

SIXTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO MERCURY BEATS WINTER RECORD

Coldest Day of Last Winter Was Only 14.5 Below—In January 1908, the Thermometer Registered 20 Below—It Was 15 Degrees Below at Eight o'Clock This Morning.

The weather man did his worst last night, and just to show what he could do, sent the mercury down to 16 degrees below zero. That is the coldest point this winter, and three degrees lower than the coldest day of last year, when the mercury went down to 14.5 below on Jan. 13. The coldest day in 1908 was on Jan. 5, when the thermometer dipped down to 20 below. This morning at 8 o'clock it was still 15 degrees below.

MISS SCOTT NAMED FOR CITY HALL POSITION

Central Avenue Young Lady Will Be Appointed in Mr. Baker's Office.

Miss Florence E. Scott, of 587 Central avenue, will be named stenographer in City Clerk Baker's office to succeed Harry J. Bennett, who has been transferred to Assessment Commissioner Grant's office.

At the examination of candidates for the position held Thursday afternoon by City Clerk Baker, Miss Scott stood highest, and was recommended for the place by Mr. Baker. She will probably commence work on Monday next.

There were eight ladies and one gentleman who took the examination. Late Wm. Byrne. It was incorrectly stated in last night's Advertiser that William Byrne, whose death occurred in Winnipeg on Wednesday was C. P. R. passenger agent. Mr. Byrne was a passenger brakeman. The funeral will be held on Monday morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. James Byrne, 254 Chesapeake street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MR. GEO. B. GERRARD. Again Chosen President of St. Andrew's Society. STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Feb. 24.—Arrived: Philadelphia, from Southampton; La Bretagne, Havre; Heigolav, Copenhagen; Kroonland, Antwerp; Oceania, Bermuda. Havre—Arrived: La Provence, New York. Cape Race—Signalled: La Savoie, from Havre; Rhein, Bremen.

MINISTER OF STATE TO ATTEND BISHOP FALLON'S CONSECRATION

It Is Announced That Hon. Charles Murphy Will Be Here—Event Will Prove a Brilliant One—Church Dignitaries From Canada and the United States Will Take Part.

Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state in the Dominion cabinet, will be present at the consecration of Bishop-Designate Fallon, in St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday, April 25. He promised some time ago to come to the city for that important event, and he has been notified of the date. He may also assist in opening the Catholic Club on or about that day. In addition, there will be a brilliant galaxy of clergies for the consecration. Among those expected to be present are: Archbishop McEvay, Toronto; Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa; Bishop Dowling, Hamilton; the Archbishop of Kingston, and many other very high officials of the church. The Bishop of Buffalo and many clergies of the oblate Order of Mary Immaculate, to which Bishop Fallon belongs, will be present. A very large number of laymen from Buffalo, Catholic and Protestant alike, will visit London on this occasion. Rev. Father Aylward is still in Buffalo. He is expected back this evening.

OLD MAN OF EIGHTY YEARS PENNILESS IN THE COLD EXCITES THE PITY OF ALL

Robert Blazard Shipped From Windsor to Chatham, and From That Place to This City—Wandered Into Police Station Almost Frozen and Half Starved—A Pitiful Case of Neglect.

As you walk along the street, how often do you meet some poor old man who's life is naught but woe? With age his form is bent, in his pocket not a cent. And for shelter he has nowhere to go. He's relations by the score, yet they turn him from their door. When they meet him on the street they pass him by. If you ask him why it's done, he will answer you, "I'm poor, I'm old, and only in the way."

The most pitiable case of the year came up at the police court this morning when Robert Blazard, aged 80, and very feeble, was arraigned for vagrancy and was remanded to jail for a week in order that he may have proper food and medical attention. The old man wandered into the police station last night without any overcoat or gloves, and wearing only thin clothes. He was in such a state of exhaustion that it was feared for a time that he would die. He was cared for, however, and when he came up in court this morning, while some better, was suffering from a bad cough, and was so weak that his condition caused everyone to sympathize with him.

CITIZENS ARE VERY ANGRY OVER THE DOG REGULATIONS

Inspector McCallum Says His Position Is an Unenviable One Now—Every Man Who Enters the Inspector's Office Has a Grouch—A Valuable Dog Killed.

Inspector McCallum declares that his position is the most unpopular in the city. "Every man that comes into the office to pay him the dog tax has a grouch," he says. "This job is getting on my nerves," said the inspector. "Every man who comes in here is mad. They make known their opinions to me. It is no kind of a job at this moment. The telephone is ringing constantly, either to complain to me or ask for information about the dogs."

Citizens Are Mad. The majority of the citizens are up in arms, and there is talk of organizing the dog owners of the city, to make a demonstration before the council, and to protest against the unwarranted persecution of the dog. Many children shed tears last night over a missing dog, and several irate parents were threatening dire vengeance on the man with the net. Mr. W. E. Robinson had a piece of hard luck this morning. His owned a fine hunting dog—hound and fox—bound cross—and he brought him down town to get his tag. On his way back the pup got in front of a street car and was cut to ribbons. He was a valuable dog, and it will take some money to replace him.

DOG WAS TIED TO THE RAILS MAN WHO SAW IT TESTIFIES LEFT TO BE KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Thomas Kelley Writes The Advertiser to Say That He Cannot Understand the Alleged Investigation Which Is Said to Have Been Made—Dog Was Freed From the Place Where it Had Been Tied.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Re your article headed "Chief Williams Says Dog Story a Myth" owing to report handed to him as the result of his two sleuths tracking down the dog story, which report, I trust, was misunderstood by the head of our police department. If their investigation ended the way your paper published it, this evening, they are emphatically failures, and if such is the case it would be advisable and necessary for a third detective to follow up the clues of these two gentlemen and prove their statements. Some Misunderstanding. Now, sir, I trust there has been some misunderstanding between the chief and his two men, for when they claim that Dr. Sholiz and myself denied seeing that dog fastened to the C. P. R. tracks at William street, so that the first passing train would kill it, it is a falsehood, an absolute falsehood. They say the parties living in the neighborhood know nothing about the case, and I would be sorry to hear that they did know and did not go to release the animal. Now, sir, I will give you the story of the dog as it was. Why anyone should concoct such a story is beyond my comprehension, and why Chief Williams should think it a fallacy I cannot understand. The two detectives came into the office yesterday (Continued on Page Ten.)

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SURVIVES.
The Asquith Government survived the first division of the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 51.

Evidently the seriousness of the Liberal mantle has been absurdly exaggerated by the news agencies upon which Canadians have to rely for intelligence of British affairs.

CANADA DOING HER SHARE.
The arrangements made at the Imperial defence conference last year provide for three squadrons in Eastern waters—an East Indies squadron, an Australian squadron, and a Chinese squadron.

TRANSIENT THINGS.
[A Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]
'Tis a thing that's fleeting," remarked the falling snow; "I come, so softly beating, upon the earth below;

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Have you any cook? When I saw you last month you were quite dissatisfied with her."

BEGRUDED.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"See you're staying at a strictly first-class hotel, anyhow. How do you find the accommodations?"

SLIGHTLY PREJUDICED.
Since the case of the Maharajah of Nepal, who, as recently told, followed

no additional expense upon the Admiralty. Canada, too, is spending more money upon naval defence than either Australia or New Zealand—a circumstance that the Canadian Dreadnoughters do not know or omit to mention.

THE CALL TO CANADIANS.
That the farm calls for more consideration from the people of the cities than it gets, is the opinion of Professor James W. Robertson.

HELPLESS.
Policeman to pushcart peddler, who has been run down by motor car—Wot's d' name?

RADIUM TO BURN.
A careless attendant having thrown \$500 worth of radium into the fire, a London physician finds himself the poorer by that amount.

THE ONLY CHANCE.
[Modern Business.]
The only man who has a chance is the man who knows his business and has sufficient capital to carry it on.

AN UNIMPORTANT BLUNDER.
[Judge.]
Proud Artist—Look at my masterpiece! Grass, trees, mountains, sky reflected in lake!

"CATCH MY PAL."
[London News.]
One day last July a Presbyterian clergyman in the city of Armagh persuaded twelve hard drinkers to sign the pledge.

TROUBLE OF HIS OWN.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Did you believe denunciation of the forests is going to ruin the country?"

NOT A CASE OF TREAT.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Fox long has the doctor been treating your wife?"

JUST GOOD ENOUGH.
[Illustrated Bits.]
George—Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling?
Darling—No, George; but you're too good for any other girl.

BECOMES BURGLAR TO ENJOY THRILLS.
College Man Admits He Is Mysterious Pittsburg Drug Store Robber.

STORM IN MOUNTAINS.
Great Blizzard in the Cascades Badly Handicaps Railways.
[Associated Press.]

EX-BAILIFF DEAD.
Harry Thornton, of St. Thomas, Dies, After a Prolonged Illness.
St. Thomas, Feb. 24.—Former Bailiff Harry Thornton died tonight after a long illness.

BIG EXPENDITURES.
The Estimates of the British Columbia Government.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Estimates for the year, brought down in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday show that the Government intend to expend over seven millions and three-quarters this year, as compared with an estimated expenditure of four million six hundred thousand last year.

TRIED TO EAT BAYONET.
New York, Feb. 25.—Albert Bostelmer lies dying in Lebanon Hospital today, a victim of a valiant but fatal attempt to rise in a doubtful act.

According to the United States Consul at Geneva, 150 climbers in the Alps have been killed or have died from injuries received in the mountains during the season.

ancient Indian tradition, despite his European education, in distributing to the poor his own weight in gold in order to liberate himself from a vow, another striking instance has occurred of the power of Eastern custom over Western conventions.

Referring to the western prairies, the professor says we have many "surface miners" on the land, those who are taking all them can from the soil, and giving nothing in return.

The land is doing much for the people of Canada. Thirty millions of acres under cultivation are yielding field crops worth \$522,992,000.

Surely such land calls for the recognition of partnership, Agriculture, the culture of mother earth for the good of the race, is not the work of the clotheowner; it is the gathering of labor out of nature by intelligent labor; Canadians are beginning to recognize this.

The call is to give the children a chance, says Professor Robertson. It means more money for schools, conservation of nature's resources, the passing on to our children of not only the quality of life we have, but a better.

Germany holding out the olive branch to Canada is a rebuke to the war-mongers.

To the people of this country, the Birmingham statesman incarnates a royal sentiment.—Toronto News.

The strictly neutral Canadian Courier says the Ottawa Opposition's attitude on the navy question "betokens a sad loss of reason and judgment, or else a weak-minded resort to a dangerous political expedient."

The demand for a provincial grant for a sectarian university in London.—Weekly Sun, Toronto.

There is no sectarian university in London. The Premier was certainly not at his best upon the occasion referred to. He did not meet the demand with a flat refusal. Apart from this, the paragraph is correct.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—"The life of a burglar appealed to me, there's the action in it," said Stephen Austin, a college graduate, who, on being arrested tonight, confessed to holding up two drug store proprietors, and several pedestrians in the Oakland and East end sections.

Early tonight Austin was trying to adjust a revolver in his hip-pocket, when it exploded. The accident led to his arrest as a suspicious person and he confessed to a long string of robberies, reciting in detail how each one was committed.

"I was just doing these small jobs," he said, "to keep living. I was waiting for a big haul I had in sight. When I came to pull it off the plain clothes men were so thick about the place that I had to w."

He selected young men, he said, because they were easily intimidated, and he found it a "cinch to work in this city." After holding up the drug stores, Austin said he would change his clothing and return to observe the police searching for clues.

CHAPMAN'S Stock-Taking Sale Ends Saturday

Furs
A few only, long length Throw-Overs, including Ohio Sable and Rock Marten fur, satin lined. Were \$8.50, Saturday \$4.25

Dressing Sacques
3 dozen Dressing Sacques of soft finished Cashmerette, neat patterns; semi-fitting style, with belt. Reduced from \$1.25, to 73c

Spring Petticoats
6 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, bright finished sateen; deep flounce with tucking. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Special price 55c

Misses' Coats
Long Tweed Coats, semi-fitting style, double-breasted; good, warm Coats in medium colors that can be worn until late in the spring. Final clean-up price 1.00

Lace Curtains
65 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, finished heading, pretty borders and centres. Saturday, a pair 90c

Men's Shirts
Men's Percade Soft Bosom Shirts—Sizes 14½, 15 and 15½. Were 75c, for 47c

Chamoisette Gloves
Just in—Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamoisette Gloves, similar in shade and finish to the real chamois that is the most popular thing in Gloves for spring. They are washable, and come in all sizes. Price 50c

White Lawn
White Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide. Saturday, per yard 6½c

Cottons
Fine Bleached Cotton, our No. 5 Special, for making fine underwear. Buy it now at 10 yards \$1.00

Overalls
Cottonade and Mole-skin Overalls, double stitched, buttons well sewn on; all sizes. Per pair 90c

Linoleums
Clean up of Imported Linoleum, Odd lengths and some half rolls. The longer lengths will be cut to suit customer. Regular 50c and 55c quality. Saturday, per sq. yd. 39c

Dress Goods
A special Saturday offering of Imported Venetian Cloth; correct weight for spring suits and dresses. A splendid choice of shades, including navy, admiral, Alice blue, golden brown, seal brown, green, Paris tan, and red; 42 and 44 inches wide. A yard 65c

Boys' Suits
Boys' 2-Piece Fancy Tweed Suits, Norfolk and D-B, styles. Good wearing suits and well lined. Sizes 10 to 12 years, Regular \$3 and \$3.50. Clearing them off tables at \$2.19

Women's Coats
At a very small price for immediate clearance. Ladies' Long Length Winter Coats of English worsteds; sizes 35 to 38. Sold regularly at \$8.50 and \$10.00; now \$3.75

Remnants of Embroidery
After a busy sale of Embroideries, all short, odd ends, amounting to about 300 in all, will be arranged for Saturday's selling at so much per end.

Children's Underwear
Heavy Fleece-Ribbed Union Vests and Drawers for Children. Sizes 3 to 5 years. A garment 19c

Carpet
18 rolls English Tapestry Carpet, in Oriental and floral designs. Some Balmoral tapestries in the lot. Worth \$100 a yard. Others are 85c. Now, a yard 68c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

Shoes Under - Priced For Quick Clearance

Stock-taking, just finished, discloses many short lines—One, two and three-pair lots to a style. It's our rigid rule to dispose of all such broken lines before the next season comes around.

180 Pairs
Men's Astoria \$4 Shoes, in blucher, lace and button styles, patent coltskin, kid and calf; sizes 5 to 10. Closing out at \$2.49

Men's \$3.50 and \$3 Shoes
In blucher style, thoroughly new and up-to-date. Good-weather soles, box calf and kid, some leather lined; all sizes from 6 to 11. A genuine bargain at \$2.67

15 Pairs
Men's Astoria \$4 Shoes, in small sizes, only, 5 to 6½, patent and dull leathers, lace and button styles \$1.98

Women's
\$2.75 Kripp Shoes, \$3 "Blue" Brand. We've gathered together 257 pairs of these noted makes. The lot comprises every leather, every weight of sole, but the sizes are mostly 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 6, 6½, 7, 8. There are a few of the middle, 4, 4½, 5 and 5½. If your size is in this lot you get a bargain. A pair \$1.67

Special Bargains in Women's Rubber Boots
49 pairs \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boots, sizes 2½ to 8. Per pair \$1.39

Women's
"Astoria" \$4 Shoes, Varsity \$3.75 Shoes. A small lot made up of mostly small sizes, 2½ to 4, though there are some larger sizes in the assortment. Clearing out at \$2.49

Boys' and Girls' Shoes
We find in our Boys' and Girls' stocks many broken sizes. We class them in lots as follows:
\$2.00 Shoes..... \$1.49
\$1.75 Shoes..... \$1.33
\$1.50 Shoes..... \$1.14
\$1.25 Shoes..... 98c

Infant' Soft Sole Shoes
We've 144 pairs, in sizes 1, 2 and 3, all colors and combinations of colors. Regular prices, 50c and 55c. Your choice now at 25c

Rubber Footwear

We have 585 pairs of Rubbers for men, women and children. Lines we will not fill in sizes on. We will close these out at 20% discount. This is your chance to secure a bargain in a pair of dependable Rubbers or Overshoes. Don't miss it! SEE OUR WINDOWS. COME EARLY.

The J. P. Cook Co., Ltd. 167 Dundas Street. Annex 398a Richmond Street.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

COMMISSION WANTS TO KNOW WHY KING SHOULD COME BACK

Johnny and President Murphy Asked for Evidence.

AUTOMOBILE FOR LEADING HITTERS

Detroit Concern's Offer Accepted—Several Decisions Handled Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24.—John King, former star catcher of the Chicago National League...

History of Case. King had a three-year contract with Chicago, but in spring declined to report...

Must Name Players. In addition King is asked, under the same limited conditions...

A Unique Offer. The commission received an unique offer from a Detroit auto concern...

Peoria in Trouble. The Peoria club got itself in hot water by charging the Washington American club had tampered with Player Havelik...

Checker Men STILL DRAWING Neither Banks Nor Henderson Able to Win a Single Game During Thursday's Session.

Princess Defeated BY THE MIDGETS 2 TO 1

Winners Led at Half Time by 1 to 0, and Finished Well in Fast Match. Last night the fast Grade VII team from princess avenue school...

SARNIA DEFEATED DETROIT HOCKEYISTS D. A. C. Seven Went Down Before the Tunnel Men by Six to Four.

Gov. Will Prevent KETCHEL-CAPONI GO Warner Says Bout Cannot Be Pulled Off in Michigan as a "Boxing Contest."

TO KEEP THE SKIN CLEAR YOU MUST LEARN FOR YOURSELF THE VIRTUES OF DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is so pure and clean, so delightfully soothing and healing...

MANITOBA, TO BOWL AGAINST THE LOCALS

Winnipeg Teams Will Meet Londoners On the National Alleys Tomorrow Night—Westerners on Way to Detroit Congress.

Twenty-seven Winnipeg bowlers, will be on the National alleys tomorrow night at 8:15...

London. Frankau, Ayres, Sheere, Karrys, W. R. R. G. Graham, Cullum, Arthur, Murray, West.

THE THISTLE CURLERS COP THE MALAHIDE MEDAL FROM ST. THOMAS RINKS

Famous Old Prize, Presented by Late Senator Leonard in 1865 Lified by the Locals by 16 Shots—London Club Broom and Stone Artists Will Challenge.

The Malahide medal will remain with the Thistle Curling Club for a brief space, at least. Yesterday afternoon three rinks of curlers from St. Thomas...

London Curlers After It. The London Curling Club has put in a challenge for the Malahide medal...

Ice in Shape. The curling was good. The ice was very keen, and in fine shape. Dr. MacDonald had his rink in form...

The Malahide Medal. The Malahide medal is an old piece of jewelry. It was presented for competition by the late Senator E. Leonard...

The scores yesterday: St. Thomas, London, R. Lachbrook, P. P. Riddle, B. W. Glover, J. Bougner, J. Rivard, S. P. Skelton, A. L. Marshall, C. A. McCorckle, E. J. Anderson, J. H. Mumford, R. Coffey, R. Emmis, A. E. Penford, W. K. Cameron, skip.

JOHNNY KLING WILLING TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS Cubs Catcher Has Been Thoroughly Warned by the National Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kansas City, Feb. 25.—I am perfectly willing to submit all the evidence in my possession to the national commission...

PITCHER ASKS \$10,000 FOR LOSS OF HIS THUMB Lad of 20 Claims Professional Career Was Spoiled by Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hempstead, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Declaring that his career as a baseball pitcher has been cut short by the loss of his thumb...

TEAM OF NEGROES FOR OUTLAW LEAGUE Cuban Giants Sold Outright to the Paterson Club.

New York, Feb. 25.—According to President Lawson of the United States League, the new eastern outlaw league...

PENETANG BONSPIEL Todd, of Barrie, Defeated Hogg, of Same Place, in Primary Semi-Finals.

[G. N. W. Service.] Penetanguishe, Feb. 24.—Tonight will see the final of the bonspiel here. This morning the two Barrie rinks had to play off in the finals of the primaries...

BONSPIEL OPENS AT THISTLE CLUB Play Commences at 4:30 This Afternoon—The Players.

The following players will take part in a bonspiel at the Thistle Curling Club, commencing at 4:30 this afternoon:

WITH THE HORSES The pacer Walter C. 60, by William Ellis, dam Miss McCree...

ANDERSON & NELLE'S 268 Dundas Street.

FOR STOMACH AGONY ASK W. T. STRONG ABOUT MI-ONA. IT GIVES RELIEF IN FIVE MINUTES.

He will tell you that he guarantees MI-ONA will relieve promptly and cure permanently all diseases of the stomach and indigestion...

OLD COUNTRY SCORES. London, Feb. 24.—Replayed cup tie: West Ham 0, Q. P. Rangers 1.

PICKED BY ANSON FOR 1910 GIANTS



[Special to The Advertiser.] Beardstown, Ill., Feb. 24.—It isn't every outfielder that can have "Pop" Anson, of Chicago Colts fame...

NATIONALS NO. 2 BEAT FOLEY'S CITY LEAGUERS

Good Bowling in Practice Match Held Yesterday—Graham Rolled 632. Foleys' Colts and Nationals No. 2 played a practice game yesterday...

WOLFGAST IS GETTING CHALLENGES IN BATCHES NELSON AND FRED WELSH

Owen Moran, Lew Powell, George Memsic, Johnny Thompson and Joe Gans Also Chasing the New Lightweight Champion—Films of Fight Are Good—Winner Nearly Went Out in Twenty-Second.

[Special to The Advertiser.] San Francisco, Feb. 25.—There is some talk of a match between Wolfgast and Freddie Welsh, the English champion...

Aftermath of Fight. Several interesting features were developed in connection with the battle. It was learned that Manager Jack Robinson...

Films Are Good. Films of the moving pictures are good and the figures of the two men are remarkably large. It is probable the interest about ten inches from his face...

Wolfgast All Right. Ad Wolfgast was about town today, showing little effects of the 40 rounds of battling. Beyond a slight discoloration of his face...

COLD WAVE AT HOT SPRINGS. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—Spring training by the advance cohorts of major league ballplayers here was postponed by a full week. Yesterday after a sudden cold wave...

HYOMEI (PROMUCED HIGH-O-ME) Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

AD WOLFGAST IS GETTING CHALLENGES IN BATCHES NELSON AND FRED WELSH

[Special to The Advertiser.] San Francisco, Feb. 25.—There is some talk of a match between Wolfgast and Freddie Welsh, the English champion...

Aftermath of Fight. Several interesting features were developed in connection with the battle. It was learned that Manager Jack Robinson...

Films Are Good. Films of the moving pictures are good and the figures of the two men are remarkably large. It is probable the interest about ten inches from his face...

Wolfgast All Right. Ad Wolfgast was about town today, showing little effects of the 40 rounds of battling. Beyond a slight discoloration of his face...

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Impossible? It's true, nevertheless absolutely so, and the fabrics and patterns are the handsomest you ever laid eyes on, too. It's our Spring Introductory offer...

Special English Worsteds Suit \$18.00 Let us tailor your Easter Suit. It will be a good one. It will fit every line and curve of your body...

Lyons Tailoring Co Tailors of 206 DUNDAS ST. Union Label on Quality Clothes. Every Garment Branches: Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catharines, London, Winnipeg, Bramford, Chatham, Windsor, Ottawa.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER BOOKED FOR SATURDAY

It is Said There is a Big Supply in Country Which Will Come Forward.

MORE POULTRY OFFERED

Eggs Are Expected to Drop Presently - A Good Supply is Expected Tomorrow.

There weren't a great many buyers around the local market this morning. Those who had business there transacted it with as much alacrity as they could, then departed to warmer quarters. It was only the heavier stuff that was at all in evidence, no market produce of any description being offered on the open market.

It is expected that if there is moderate weather tomorrow there will be an unusually good market for dairy produce. The supply of butter offered during the past week or more has been comparatively scarce, owing to the unfavorable weather and the inability of many of the usual marketers to get to the market.

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LONDON, Feb. 24. - Canadian cattle are steady at 30c to 35c for the best.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. - Cattle - Receipts estimated at 20,000 head. Market steady.

EAST BRITAIN, Feb. 25. - Cattle - Receipts 30 head. Market steady.

TORONTO, Feb. 25. - Potatoes - There is no change in the condition of the wholesale potato market.

Do You Need Financial Assistance?

MEMBERS ARE WEARYING OF NAVAL DEBATE

Both Sides of House Now Feel That Matters Had Better Be Brought to a Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 24. - The members of Parliament are getting tired of each other, and they are tired of speeches on the naval bill.

GRAND TRUNK MAN WORKING WITH CITY

Commissioner Fitzsimmons Held Consultation With Manufacturers' Committee.

THE CITY IS WAKING UP

It Looks As Though a Real Attempt Will Be Made to Attract Industries to London.

INEBRIATED VOCALIST IN ANCIENT HALLS

Warbled Till He Was Ejected and Then Made Constable Hughes Blush.

An inebriated gentleman with a gift of song caused some excitement in the quiet shades of the county building this morning. When first discovered he was bracing himself against the telephone in the night constable's office.

BREAKWATER IS SOLID SAYS CITY ENGINEER

No Danger in Any Quarter. Mr. Graydon Told Board of Works, Unless Water Goes Over Top.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent a flood in the spring. At the meeting of the board of works held last evening, the matter was discussed at some length, and every inquiry was made to discover if there was a weak spot in the breakwater.

GROCCERS' DEPUTATIONS IN SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

Half a Thousand of Them at Ottawa Received in Commons Chambers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25. - The green chamber of the Commons this morning presented an unaccustomed scene. Five hundred retail merchants from Toronto, Quebec and Montreal gathered at Ottawa for the purpose of protesting against the co-operative bill which Mr. F. D. Monk has been trying to get on the statute books for the last seven years.

TWO DRUNKS IN LOCAL POLICE COURT

Magistrate Love Has a Conversation With Them.

James Cannon, a drunk who a couple of days ago was bailed on condition that he should not drink again, was again in the Indian jail, fell off the wagon again last night.

Vegetable Growers Meet. A general attendance was present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association.

GRIPPE AND NOT RABIES THE TROUBLE WITH FIDO

Learned in Dog Lore Says Present Epidemic Is Merely Distemper.

SOURCES OF POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS NAMED

Interesting Circular Received by Mr. D. A. McDermid Concerning Missions.

For some weeks laymen all over this district have been waiting for the report from headquarters in Toronto, showing the sources of possible contributions to the work.

BUYING SITES

Nothing has been done towards taking up a subscription for the purchase of land for factory sites.

MR. A BURWELL'S STORY

Saw the Surrender of the Famous Boer Leader, General Cronje - A Graphic Summary of Great Event.

EAST LONDON

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT IN HYATT AVE. CHURCH

"The Builders," a Young Ladies Bible Class Put On Fine Programme.

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Colonel Sam Elected President of the Dominion Rifle Association.

REV. MR. SHIELDS IS HOME AGAIN

Report That He Was Offered Pastorate of New York Church Is True.

HARVEY SPROULE WILL REFEREE

Toronto Man Will Preside Over the Game Tonight.

COBALT STOCK

TORONTO, Feb. 25. - Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today: Beaver, 2; Chambers-Ferland, 2; Crown Reserve, 3; Cobalt Lake, 3; Coniagas, 5.00; Foster, 2; Green-Meehan, 3; Kerr Lake, 3.50; Rose, 3.50; Little Nipissing, 2; Nipissing, 10.15; Otisaw, 8; Rochester, 19; Nova Scotia, 8; Silver Lake, 19; Temiskaming, 55; Trethewey, 141.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The sacred concert which was given in the Crumlin Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, by the St. George's Church choir, was a complete success.

LATE MICHAEL CLARKE

The funeral of Mr. Michael Clarke, who died at Victoria Home in his eightieth year, was held this morning at St. Peter's Cemetery, the mass being solemnized by Rev. Father Tobin at St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock.

EAST END LADY ILL

Friends of Mrs. Charles Hill, of Dundas street east, will regret to hear that she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

The Alliance Convention. At the Wednesday night meeting of Colborne Street Methodist Church, Mr. J. Madden gave the usual report of the Alliance convention held in Toronto.

SOLD TO ENGINEER

Kingston, Feb. 25. - Today in the police court, Robert L. Blair, hotel-keeper at Shabrook Lake, was fined \$50 and costs for having sold liquor to M. McGlade, a St. River farmer, while the latter was on duty. Blair's defence was that McGlade said he was not on duty.

GOING DRY

In a downtown business office, where the roof had sprung a leak, and it was necessary to install a tank to catch the torrent of water, the proprietor almost had a fit this morning when he found this legend posted on the tank: "Ontario is going dry, not to speak of the roof."

CABLE INTERRUPTED

Recent dispatches state that the cable to the Magdalen Islands is interrupted, and as a consequence communications with the islands is suspended. To meet the difficulty, the postmaster-general has arranged for a trip to the islands starting from Halifax early on Tuesday next.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. M. Hoeman, of London, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Blackburn, of Hamilton.

HUGHES PRESIDES AGAIN

Colonel Sam Elected President of the Dominion Rifle Association. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 25. - At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association held in the railway committee room of the Commons today, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., was again elected president.

SECOND WEEK STARTS ON NAVAL DEBATE

Ottawa, Feb. 25. - The Commons yesterday entered its second week of naval bill, and the end of the debate is not yet in sight. A division is not expected for at least a week unless the present average of four speakers per day is exceeded from now on, either by process of shortening the succeeding speeches, or by dint of after midnight sittings. The loyalty of the French Canadians, and the loyalty of Dr. Edwards, who was yesterday challenging their well-founded adherence to the empire, which gave and safeguarded their liberties, was alluded to by Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Farmer, L. D. of McMaster, who had charge of the services at Adelaide street.

REV. MR. SHIELDS IS HOME AGAIN

Report That He Was Offered Pastorate of New York Church Is True. Rev. T. F. Shields, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, who has returned from New York, where he preached in the biggest Baptist churches, will preach in Jarvis Street Church, Toronto, on Sunday, March 6, while Prof. J. H. Farmer, L. D. of McMaster, will take charge of the services at Adelaide street.

HUNT-MALLOUGH

At the home of Mr. Richard Mallough on Hamilton road east, a very pleasant event took place, when his daughter, Miss Jean, was united in matrimony to Mr. Charlie Herbert Hunt, of Lacombe, Alta. Rev. John Smith performed the ceremony. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt extend sincere congratulations on this important and happy occasion.

