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PATIENTS REITERATE CHARGES
AGAINST SMALLPOX HOSPITALSay Board of Health Is
Deliberately Smother-
ing Investigation.MR. McFAYDEN
STATES CASEMr. J. A. Nelles and Mr. Wm
Mills Also Answer Remarks
Made Yesterday.

The attempt of the board of health to smother the demand for an investigation into the conditions prevailing at the smallpox hospital will not succeed, judging from the attitude of the people.

The men who made the charges against the management of the place, and the patients who were there, still insist that what they stated is absolutely true, and they demand an investigation before any unbiased board or jury.

The report that the board had completely closed the incident, or rather attempted to do so, was the cause of a great deal of discussion on the streets today, and the effort was roundly condemned.

A Patient Speaks.

One of the most illuminating interviews on the condition of the hospital was given to The Advertiser by Mr. H. A. McFayden, who formerly taught school at Pottersburg, but who is at present attending the Medical College. He was a patient there, and should know whereof he speaks.

"It is an attempt to smother all investigations," he stated. "It is not a hard matter to improve conditions at the hospital. In fact, it is not difficult to clean any barn, especially after attention is called to its filth. I say that it would not be hard to clean up the smallpox hospital, so that it would be clean to look at weeks after the charges were made. I do not doubt that the members of the board of health found it so."

"But we are not talking of conditions as they are now. We speak of conditions as they were when we were there, and we know what it was like, and the members of the board of health do not. What I stated then, I repeat: The place was not in a sanitary condition. It was not kept clean, and the bedding and the rest of the things complained of were not kept properly. We know this."

Five Patients Then.

"It must be remembered that there are only two patients there now, and there were five when we were incarcerated in the place. Two women could be looked after fairly well in that building, but not the number of men. In it when we were there. I still insist that what we stated before is absolutely correct, no matter what the board says."

"There are three questions that the board of health did not answer yesterday: Is it right, is it healthy, is it sanitary, is it wise to cook food in the same room where women who are suffering with such a disease as smallpox are quarantined? I did not hear the board answer that question. But that was what was done. We would not allow it in our homes, where healthy people are, let alone where sick people are. That is what we claimed, and we insist (Continued on Page Nine.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 10—8 a.m. Today—Strong north wind, with light snow; becoming colder. Thursday—Strong northwest winds and much colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	2	13
Calgary	2	24
Winnipeg	-18	-20
Port Arthur	6	16
Ferry Sound	25	10
Toronto	24	8
Ottawa	14	-19
Montreal	8	-16
Quebec	4	-16
Father Point	-10	-
Dawson	-	-44
Atlin	-	-24
Victoria	-	28
Vancouver	-	34
Kamloops	-	14
Edmonton	-	24
Battleford	-	-24
Prince Albert	-	-36
Moos Jaw	-	24
Qu'Appelle	-	-32
St. John	-	2
Halifax	-	6

WEATHER NOTES.

The storm is now centered in Michigan, with subsidiary disturbances forming over the middle Atlantic States. Snow and sleet have fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec.

The temperature continues low in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, Sept. 8—3 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 13-29; Dawson, 44 below-34 below; Atlin, 34 below-16 below; Victoria, 28-44; Vancouver, 24-42; Kamloops, 14-28; Edmonton, 24 below-4 below; Battleford, 24 below-10 below; Prince Albert, 36 below-6 below; Calgary, 24 below-28; Moos Jaw, 24 below-3 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-20; Ferry Sound, 10 below-16; Toronto, 8-28; Ottawa, 10 below-16; Quebec, 28 below-zero; St. John, 2 below-12; Halifax, 6-24.

COLD WEATHER
IS ON THE WAYWeather Man Says the Mercury
Will Drop Today and
Tomorrow.

February has apparently come into her own at last, judging by the weather conditions today.

The river has a good coating of ice. The ice men fully realize the benefit of the cold snap, and are losing no time in taking advantage of it.

Owing to last night's rain, which froze as it fell, the roads and sidewalks are in a very dangerous condition, both for pedestrians and horses.

People were falling very frequently this morning in all quarters of the city. Many residents have sprinkled the icy sidewalks with ashes, which is an excellent idea.

The registrations at the local observatory were as follows: Coldest this morning, 19 above; highest, 26.5 above.

The pros say colder weather for today and tomorrow, and a real snap of winter may be looked for.

TOY LOCOMOTIVES
WILL BE MADEIn the Shop Which Will Be
Operated by Labor
Men.

The proposed toy shop which the local council of labor are projecting is well under way, and in the course of a few days twenty men at least will be employed. Several machines arrived today, they being principally designed for the tinmith trade.

The benches are all ready now, together with the necessary stock for each allotted task. It is expected that a lot of work will be put to work about Friday. Already applications have been received in overwhelming numbers, so it has been decided to give all a fair chance by working the men in relays of two or three days apiece.

A Santa Claus Shop.

The product will consist chiefly of juvenile toys, such as miniature stoves, etc.

The men will commence first on a model toy locomotive and tender, which, it is claimed, there is a good being about twenty inches long over all, and is a very handsome piece of work.

The locomotive is a very substantial toy, and can be sold for a reasonable price, at the same time leaving sufficient profit to afford the workers a fair day's wage.

As to Wages.

After the work has been fairly launched the secretary will be more able to quote the wages. Now this is a difficult problem. The shop will be worked on the co-operative system, and if it proves successful it will only reduction for many idle men.

The only reduction for the profits will be a small percentage for the maintenance of the building, as it is intended to make this enterprise a permanent help to unemployed men, and through its establishment will be enabled to make a fair day's wage.

DROVE A HORSE
WITH BROKEN LEGParty of Fingal Young Men Have a
Strange Adventure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Four young men drove to this city from Fingal, a local option village, with a borrowed horse to take home some kegs of all were intoxicated. It is alleged. About half a mile out of town they stopped at the farm of Geo. King and asked him to come out and see what ailed their horse. King found the animal's leg broken and hanging by the skin. How it could have been broken is a mystery, as the roads were good. King loaned the party a gun to kill the horse, but they failed to kill it, and King put the animal out of its misery during the night.

The party came back and removed the harness and wagon. As they have not offered to pay for the horse, an action will probably be entered by the owner. The young men concerned are said to be well connected.

WATERWAYS TREATY

U. S. Senate Committee Once More
Postpones Action in Matter.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Canadian boundary waters treaty was taken up in executive session of the Senate today.

After a long debate members of the foreign relations committee suggested that they be permitted to again consider the treaty and to hear statements in regard to the objections raised against it. The treaty was not re-committed, but consideration was postponed until next Monday, and in the meantime a hearing will probably be granted by the committee.



A WOLF HUNT IN OLD ONTARIO, NEAR GLENCOE.

The names of the men in the picture from right to left are Robert W. McKellar, Mack McKellar (who fired the fatal shot), Mr. Tait, Alex. Dewar, P. McNeill. They succeeded in ending the career of a wolf, which had killed many sheep. The carcass, not stretched out to its full length, appears in the picture. It will be stuffed and mounted in the postoffice, the village of Glencoe having purchased it as a curiosity.

May Clear Up the Telegram Mystery

Victoria, Feb. 9.—A story is going the rounds here to the effect that a signed confession, pleading guilty to having forged the notorious Borden telegram, has been handed to Right Rev. W. W. Rennie, Bishop of British Columbia, completely exonerating all responsible persons on the Colonist staff. The story is spread assiduously by those connected with the Colonist, who hint mysteriously that the confession has been forwarded to Mr. Borden, who will disclose its contents in Parliament. The paper is, however, silent on the matter.

CHARGES SAID
TO BE UNTRUEBoard of Health Passes Resolu-
tion to Drop the Matter.

Mrs. Vatcher Quoted as Saying That
the Boys Were Very Bad.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon it was decided that in view of the report of the two members of the board who visited the smallpox hospital, and the letters from the patients in the hospital, and also in view of the letter from Victoria Hospital, that the board report to the council that nothing further be done regarding the charges made against the management of the hospital. The motion was carried unanimously. Ald. Stevenson was unavailably detained, and could not be present at the meeting.

It was also decided to place in their estimates a sum to install a telephone in the hospital, put in a bathroom, another bedroom, a kitchen built, and the closets fixed up.

Counter-Charges Made.

Counter-charges were also made by the board against several of the patients, especially the young men, who acted in a boisterous manner at the hospital. Mrs. Vatcher, the matron, claimed.

Mr. Harry Clarke and Mr. J. H. McMechan, who were present to attend the meeting of the council on Monday night, and explain their visit to the hospital.

The subject of the smallpox hospital was introduced, when a resolution of the grand jury was presented, calling attention to the inadequate provision for the patients in the hospital, and requesting that conditions be improved there.

Chairman Niven.

Dr. Niven explained that the grand jury obtained their information by hearsay only, and the only thing to do was to acknowledge the communication. Then he read a motion in which the grand jury was thanked for its interest in the hospital, and attention was drawn to the insanitary condition of the courthouse and jail, where a very primitive system of heating and ventilation prevailed.

Dr. Hutchinson reported that he had made an inspection of the courthouse and jail, and had found conditions there most insanitary, and that he was preparing a lengthy report to be sent to the provincial board of health regarding it.

This motion passed, and later the members of the board launched into a criticism of the charges made against the management of the hospital.

Regarding the Charges.

Dr. Niven said that the letters written in the newspapers badly misjudged the conditions at the hospital, and did the writers no credit. The board of health was not under a cloud, as he was convinced they had done the best possible with limited resources.

Mr. Clarke explained that he and Mr. J. H. McMechan had visited the smallpox hospital on Saturday. No person knew they were going down. They thoroughly inspected the building, and found everything in first-class condition. The floor was clean enough to eat off, and the towel supply was ample and in good order. The bedding was clean and the food wholesome and well cooked. The building was bright and airy, and was such as any reasonable person would not find fault with. The closets, he admitted, was not private enough, and a bathroom might be installed. Mr. Clarke said that he had a conversation with the woman patients in the hospital, and they declared that everything was satisfactory, and that they had no complaints.

Mrs. Vatcher's Charges.

Mr. Clarke then took up the conduct of the boys, and he said that Mrs. Vatcher declared that their actions were disgraceful. One day they went down under the building and kindled a fire with some shavings, firing the hospital with smoke, and causing much discomfort to the patients. She also alleged that they had stolen property.

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ULTIMATUM OF
GLOBE CASKET CO.Amend the Bylaw As Proposed
and They Will Leave City.FIRM IRRITATED
BY THE COUNCILMr. C. H. Ivey, Solicitor, Speaks
Plainly and Conditions Are
Critical.

The Globe Casket Company will refuse to accept the bylaw giving them a fixed assessment of \$17,000, if there is any amendment made to it whatever. That was the statement made to The Advertiser by Mr. C. H. Ivey, solicitor of the company, today.

"We will not accept any amendment," said Mr. Ivey. "We are doing nothing until the meeting of the council on Monday night. If it is amended as proposed, we will just accept it, but we will accept one of the many offers made to us by other cities, most of which are decidedly better than anything London can offer."

Situation Is Critical.

If that is the case, London will lose one of its best industries, and there is a danger if the company does go, that there will be others to follow. It is known that Mr. John Ferguson, one of the heavy stockholders, is anxious to dispose of his share in the company to several parties, who are willing to take his place, and then the firm will remove from the city. If the company remains here, of course, he will continue to be a member of the firm.

UNUSUAL HONOR
FOR THE KINGFirst Foreign Monarch To Be
Guest of the Municipality
of Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin, is today enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who ever has been the guest of Berlin municipality. Shortly before noon, his majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall, where Mayor Kirschner and the other members of the city government greeted him at the head of grand stairway. The King was then escorted to the spacious public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of natural flowers. Here an assemblage of several hundred persons awaited the King. Among those present were Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor; Foreign Secretary von Schoen and the other members of the cabinet and all the councilmen and aldermen. The Chamber of Commerce and the oldest of merchants' guilds were also represented.

According to the expressed wish of King Edward, no speeches were made. Herr Kirschner asked the King to accept a drink in honor from the city in a golden cup, and his majesty, answering in reply, the mayor's daughter handed him the beaker, which with a rare wine, which King Edward emptied. His majesty then thanked the mayor for the splendid reception accorded him yesterday by the people and municipality of Berlin, and he added these words: "My greatest wish is that relations of our two countries may always seem of the best."

The King was then escorted by the honor guard through the principal sections of the town.

FOUND GUILTY OF
WIFE MURDERThe Sectionman Who Beat Wife
With Poker Fails With
Insanity Plea.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A verdict of guilty of murder was returned by the assize jury under Mr. Justice Riddell at 9:30 last night in the case of Walter Blythe, the C. P. R. sectionman who beat his wife to death with a poker at Agincourt on Jan. 3. The jury was out 56 minutes. Sentence was deferred until Thursday.

Blythe took the verdict quietly though with evident emotion.

The sentence was deferred because the prisoner's counsel, T. C. Robinson, had to leave when the jury retired.

The defence was epileptic insanity, and an attempt was made to delay the trial in order that further evidence might be obtained from England in this connection. Blythe and his wife having come from Yorkshire. The crown refused the request, however.

The majority of the crown's witnesses examined testified as to the confession made by the prisoner immediately after the murder had been committed and subsequently.

Dr. Clarke, of the Toronto asylum, and Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, gave it as their opinion that Blythe was not insane and not subject to fits of insanity. The whole trend of the evidence against the prisoner was that his crime was due to hard drinking.

MOUNTAIN TRAINS
IN PERIL OF SLIDESColorado State Experiences the Worst
Blizzard in Its History.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—The storm that raged through Colorado for the past twenty-four hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blocked by snow and slides. The passes through the Rocky Mountains are nearly all blocked, and the traffic over the Denver and Rio Grande and the Georgetown loop line of the Colorado and Southern is closed. Rio Grande eastbound train No. 8, which is sixty hours late, and which narrowly missed a rockslide at the Utah line two days ago, is again block at Shoshone, the slide there descending but two minutes before the arrival of the train.

CHICAGO CORNED BEEF
FOR JOHN BULL'S ARMYA Million Pounds to Be Delivered by
July Next.

London, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The delivery, between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July, and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British army officers.



HON. R. F. SUTHERLAND.

Mr. R. F. Sutherland, who will address the London Convention of the Hyman Hall on Friday Night, Feb. 12.

APPIN BOY MAY
NOT RECOVERJohn Jeffrey, Shot in Foot, Is in
Critical Condition.ACCIDENT OF A
RABBIT HUNTHad Put a Ferret in a Hole, When the
Gun He Carried Was
Discharged.

John Jeffrey, the 14-year-old boy who last Thursday afternoon shot himself through the foot while hunting rabbits on his grandfather's farm, four miles north of Appin, is in such a critical condition at Victoria Hospital that his death is expected at any time.

Dr. Hytnerbach, of Appin, who attended young Jeffrey, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the boy's father and mother are both dead.

Hunting Rabbits.

He had been living with his grandfather, and on Thursday, after dinner, went out with his ferrets and a gun to hunt rabbits. He had placed one of the ferrets in a rabbit hole, and in trying to get it out, stooped down. The trigger of the gun caught in a twig of a bush and discharged, the bullet entering young Jeffrey's foot at the instep and lodged near the toes.

Lost Much Blood.

Before he could get home the boy had lost a large quantity of blood, and was very weak. He was brought to Victoria Hospital last Friday, and was operated on by Dr. Hadley Williams, who removed the bullet. Young Jeffrey was apparently doing well, although blood-poisoning was feared from the first. Yesterday it developed, and he sank rapidly during the night.

Condition Is Critical.

It is not expected that he will live through the day. The form of blood poisoning which developed is one of the most painful, and ever since it developed young Jeffrey has been suffering the most intense pain.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Jeffrey's condition showed no change, but no hopes are held out for his recovery.

BRILLIANT ORATOR
IN HYMAN HALLThe Hon. R. F. Sutherland Will
Speak on Friday
Night.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P. for North Essex, and formerly speaker in the House of Commons, will address the Liberals of this city in Hyman Hall on Friday night.

Mr. Sutherland is one of the best informed men in Canada, and as a public speaker he is one of the first rank.

Great interest is being taken in his visit to the city, and there is no doubt that Hyman Hall will be filled to capacity on Friday evening. All Liberals are invited to be present.

Keep Friday open for Hyman Hall.

AMPLE FUNDS TO
DRILL ALL CAMPSNo Curtailment of the Number
of Men to Take Part
in Drill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The fear expressed in some quarters that the cutting down of the militia estimates this year by \$240,000 on the item for annual drill, as compared with expenditure for the same purpose last year, means a curtailment of the number of men to be drilled in annual camps next summer is not borne out by the facts. The decrease in the item is due to the fact that this year there will not be the expense of the militia display involved in the Quebec tercentenary last year. For 1907-7, the whole militia force was drilled for \$850,000, and in 1905-6 for \$600,000. This year the appropriation is \$860,000, which will be ample for all requirements.

SOME SCENES ON
TRIP TO EUROPEThe Romances and Tragedies of
Hollywood Palace.TO BE VISITED BY
ADVERTISER GUESTSTomb of the Scottish Kings and Home
of Beautiful Queen
Mary.

There seems still to be a little misapprehension in the minds of some people regarding the conditions of the Trip-to-Europe Contest, and every mail brings its letters of inquiry.

Of course, The Advertiser is pleased to make clear any matters that may be in doubt.

A correspondent asks, "May anyone living outside the district for which she was nominated at the time of such nomination, be a candidate?"

No. The lines dividing the districts were drawn with some care, and it is necessary that those be strictly maintained. It would not be difficult in such a case for the contestant to be nominated in the district to which she rightfully belongs.

"May I send votes for a candidate to the office and have them credited?"

Yes, provided the ballot coupons are not too old, and that they have been properly filled in.

Am I entitled to more votes than the one that appears daily in the paper?"

Yes. If you pay any amount on your subscription and ask for the votes at the time such payment is made, they will be credited to you.

Something About Edinburgh.

In a city where memories seem to crowd and jostle one another at every turn of the street, Holyrood stands out pre-eminent in its glamor of romance.

At the end of the long, lonely street of the Canongate, it suddenly bursts upon the traveller, with its Norman colonnades and Gothic arches, and flying buttresses, where the ivy runs riot in the sunshine. Once an extensive mediaeval monastery, with its great church and spacious cloister, and far-stretching cluster of ecclesiastical buildings, there now remains only the ruins of the Abbey Church. From the gloom of the Canongate it is only a step into the rich, deep shadows of the Middle Ages, where the sombre tones of the ruined arches is relieved by the soft green of the ivy leaves.

King David's Adventure.

One day as the young King, David I. of Scotland, was hunting in the tangled forests that once covered the site of Edinburgh, he strayed from his party, and weapons and alone, as he was, an enraged stag turned upon him. In answer to its frenzied prayer, he suddenly a fiery cross shone in his hand, and the angry animal turned and fled. That night in his dreams he was told that he should build a church in memory of his deliverance, and so in 1128 the charter was granted for the establishment of the little church under the guidance of the monks of St. Augustine. This church soon grew to be the most powerful and famous in the kingdom. The king, in his hunting expeditions, often stayed in its royal apartments were furnished, which gradually grew in size and splendour till when it was rebuilt after its burning by Richard II. of England in 1329, it came to rival the royal palace at Linlithgow, and so became the seat of the house of Stewart.

A Royal Tomb.

From that time on, with scarcely a break, the palace and abbey of Holyrood has watched the changing pageantry of the kings of Scotland. Richard III. and James I. passed much of their troubled reigns within its precincts. James II. was born within its walls. Here he married Mary of Guelders, and here in 1460 all that was mortal of the great king was laid at rest within the quiet of the royal chapel, where since then all Scotland's kings have lain.

It was to Holyrood, that Margaret Tudor, the sister of Henry VIII. of England, came to wed James IV., and the royal lover must tear down his ancient palace to build a fitting place for his bride. But long before the new palace was finished, Flodden Field had stifled the master builder's hand, and it was left for James V. to bring to completion in 1561 the palace as it now stands.

Around it, for century after century, circled the court life of Scotland. It was a strange life—a life of semi-barbaric splendor. Pierce passions found often their vent here in bloody murders in the king's halls; and often the rafters rang with the wild revelry of the courtiers, while now and then its grey walls answered to the whisper of conspiracy and intrigue.

There was the scene that the old chronicler pictures, when

"Old Holyrood rang merrily
That night with wassail, mirth and
glee,
King James within his princely tower
Feasted the chiefs of Scotland's
power."

And what a scene of despair must the halls have witnessed and dread day after Flodden Field, when Scotland's chivalry was humbled in the dust.

Queen Mary.

But the real romance of Holyrood began in 1542, when James V. was laid to rest, and little Queen Mary began her checkered reign. For Holyrood has always and will always speak of the tragic story of the gay young queen. In 1557 the Regent Somerset drove the monks from its walls, and partially destroyed the abbey, and it was in the half-ruined church that remained that the girl-queen was married to that

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10.

GENERAL LAKE'S INDISCRETION.

Some statements in the speech of General Lake at the recent presentation of the D. R. A. trophy to the Toronto University Rifle Association, are bringing reproach upon that officer. No one will question the right of the inspector-general of Canadian militia to endeavor to stir up and keep alive a strong military spirit among the young men of Canada, but he was undiplomatic, to say the least, in enforcing his argument by citing Great Britain's Oriental ally as the chief source of danger to this country.

In effect General Lake declared it to be the duty of Canada to be prepared for an invasion from Japan. Both that nation and China, he said, had become awakened to their national greatness, and would now begin to look for a place in which to expand, and in all probability would cast their eyes in the direction of Canada. Great Britain, he predicted, would have to face this desire for expansion when Japan came to realize that she had reached the limit of her food supply, and when China found that its hundreds of millions of people were existing with great difficulty. "Western ideas and western civilization must be imposed on the Orient," said the general, "and if we can't put it up to them by mere argument we must have force behind it, and must be prepared to fight if necessary."

This language is peculiarly ill-timed, in view of the recent agreement between Canada and Japan, and the good faith shown by the Tokio Government. It is very impolitic also, having regard to the anti-Japanese prejudice in British Columbia, which needs very little pretext for taking a form very embarrassing to both the federal and imperial authorities. General Lake, as military adviser of the Dominion Government, has been generally regarded as a level-headed soldier, and his indiscretion will be regretted by none more than his well-wishers. It is somewhat fortunate that he is an imperial officer, and that the imperial, not the Canadian Government, will be answerable for him if Japan enters a protest.

SUPPRESSING THE OPIUM HABIT.

To such an extent has the opium habit spread in the United States that Congress has deemed it necessary to take steps toward lessening the evil. A bill has been passed, making it unlawful to import the drug into the country except for medicinal purposes.

Japan is in advance of western countries in the matter of suppressing the opium traffic. Not only has the habit been prohibited altogether in that country, but the Tokio Government has adopted measures, which it is believed will ultimately result in freeing Formosa from its power. When the latter country came into Japan's possession in 1895 it was found that the habit was so common and deep-seated that prohibition was out of the question, for to suddenly cut off supplies would be an act of cruelty. The only practical course for the Japanese Government to pursue, therefore, was to gradually reduce the number of victims of the habit by preventing the spread of it among the rising generation.

In the current number of the North American Review, Mr. K. Midzuno, Japanese consul-general at New York, tells how this is being accomplished. It was in 1890 that the Japanese entered upon the task, Formosa then containing a population of 2,540,000, almost all of Chinese origin, and practically all opium users. The Japanese Government first made the sale of opium a Government monopoly; then it prohibited non-smokers from acquiring the habit, thus shutting out the youths; then registration was required of habitual smokers, who thereafter would only be able to purchase the drug on presentation of a license; smokers were encouraged to abandon the habit, and finally pains were taken to impress upon non-smokers the baneful influence of opium.

Mr. Midzuno gives figures to show how satisfactory has been the outcome of these methods of control. After the regulations had been in force for a short time the licensed opium smokers numbered about 165,000. Seven years later, although the population had increased by 350,000, the number of licenses had dropped to 127,000. It is true that during the seven years the annual consumption of opium has increased on the island, but this is ex-

plained by the fact that as the smoker grows older he uses more opium. But for the effect of the regulative measures now enforced the actual consumption would be the quantity now returned as consumed plus that which would have been used by the present non-smokers. The whole net profits of the Government from the monopoly in 1907 did not exceed \$50,000. At the rate of decrease already shown it is expected that in twenty years the habit of opium smoking in Formosa will have become practically extinct.

A UNITED SOUTH AFRICA.

The South African convention has agreed upon a plan of union. The cable dispatches are meagre, but they indicate that the federation will follow the Canadian model, not the Australian. The delegates have been convinced that the Canadian system is better adapted to the special conditions of South Africa because of its two root principles: (1) the exercise of the prerogative power of disallowing provincial legislation is transferred from the imperial to the Dominion Government, and (2) not only are the residuary powers of legislation left to the Dominion Government but it has a general power under the act of union to legislate for "the peace, order and good government" of Canada. The first of these principles relieves the Imperial Government of the invidious duty of interfering in a conflict between local and central legislatures, while the second goes far to insure uniformity of policy.

In choosing the Canadian model the conference has been influenced largely by the native question. Under such a constitution Natal would still retain her right to legislate on native affairs, but the Federal Parliament would have the right of veto, just as the Dominion Government may veto anti-Japanese legislation by British Columbia. The central government would have a power which it could use with effect to punish, if needful, the contumacy of a small state like Natal, and to lay down the lines of a generous native policy when it had the support of a parliamentary majority.

The premier of Australia advised the convention to adopt a federal system. He was reasoning from Australia's experience, where the powers of the Federal Parliament are much narrower than in Canada, having been delegated by the various colonies, each of which was jealous of its autonomy. In fact, the Federal Government of Australia does little more than collect revenue for the various states to spend. There has been a constant struggle on the part of the central authority to expand its jurisdiction, and the constitution will inevitably undergo many changes in that direction.

The distribution of legislative and executive powers under the new South African constitution is even more favorable to the Federal Parliament than in Canada, judging by the information at present available. This shows, at least, a genuine desire for co-operation that augurs well for the success of the experiment. It is an amazing achievement so soon after Britain and Boer had shed each other's blood.

There will be no federal railway subsidies this year. The Ottawa Government is practicing true economy by adapting its expenditure to its income.

The United Irish League has endorsed Mr. Birrell's Irish land bill and rejected a motion to declare war on the Asquith Administration. The policy of being "agin the Government" on general principles, finds little support in the Irish party under Mr. Redmond's same leadership.

The United States Senate is the graveyard of treaties. The requirement of a two-thirds vote has enabled a clique of party politicians to upset many an international bargain framed by the executive at Washington in a spirit of give and take. The fate of the waterways treaty is now in the balance.

The officers of the Toronto Electric Light Company say they do not fear civic competition, and can beat the municipal plant in the race. Either the light and power corporations in Toronto and elsewhere are gigantic bluffers, or the Niagara power scheme has trouble ahead.

The board of health has decided to ask the city council for money to add a bathroom and a kitchen to the small-pox hospital, provide more sanitary conveniences and install a telephone. What sort of a "hospital" was it that hadn't these things? The board has practically admitted that the place was a disgrace. No amount of whitewash will cover the ugly facts.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, former colonial secretary, will visit Canada. He will be cordially welcomed. It is to be hoped, however, that when he returns home the London Daily Mail will not say of him, as it said of Lord Milner, that he arrested the decline of imperial sentiment. Since the tariff reform crusade began too many newspapers and politicians in the old land speak of

imperial sentiment as though it were a commodity.

DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

(Cleveland Leader.)
 "Were you ever in Yellowstone Park?"
 "Yes, once."
 "What is it like?"
 "Lord, I don't know! It was on my wedding trip."

A SIGN OF GENIUS.

(Newark News.)
 The truly literary man has a cleared space about eight inches square on a corner of his desk; in this space he does his writing. The rest of the desk is buried deep under a heap of pressing bills. When a desk looks as orderly as a race-suicide home, the chances are that the owner's literariness is assumed. No litter, no literature.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

(Judge.)
 Borely—I got rather a cool reception when I called at the Smiths last night, but they warmed up finally. Why, when I was leaving the whole family came to the door with me.
 Griggs—That was because someone took three umbrellas out of their hallrack a few evenings ago.

ONE THING SHE KEPT.

(Chicago News.)
 Mother—Where is that lovely ring your Aunt Mary gave you, Nettie?
 Small Nettie—I lost it.
 Mother—I might have known it. Did you ever have anything you didn't love?
 Small Nettie—Yes, mamma. I never lost my appetite.

LIKE A CAMEL.

(Harper's Bazaar.)
 Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water.
 Freddy—So could I if ma would let me.

HOT ONIONS CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

(Detroit News.)
 Hot onions, according to a French physician, are said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. The remedy is as follows: Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large pan over a fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to make a thick paste. In the meantime stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer for five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the onion, until in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually, however, four applications will be sufficient.

CONSIDERATION.

(Toronto Star.)
 Succession duties brought in over a million dollars last year. It seems that rich people realize their duty to keep dying, and make the province increasingly prosperous.

NEW FLEETS FOR OLD.

(Toronto News.)
 England is building a new armada for Spain, which will partly replace the one destroyed by bumping into England a few years back in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

THE SNOWY DAY.

(Emporia Gazette.)
 I like to watch the children play on a wintry snowy day: like little elves they run about, and leap and skip and dance and shout. This side of heaven can there be such pure and unmixed ecstasy? I lean on my rustic stile and watch the children, and I think of the old days, when all the world seemed young and bright, and every boy had his dog, and as I brush away a tear, a snowball hits me in the ear.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

(Traveler Magazine.)
 It was a pitiful mistake.
 An error sad and grim.
 I waited for the railway train:
 The light was low and dim.

It came at last, and from the car
 They stepped a dainty dame,
 And, looking up and down the place,
 She straight into me came.

"O Jack," she cried, "O dear old Jack!"
 And kissed me as she spoke;
 Then looked again and frightened cried,
 "Oh, what a bad mistake!"

I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair,
 For I am not your Jack;
 And as regards the kiss you gave,
 I'll straightaway give it back."

And since that night I've often stood
 Upon that platform dim;
 But only once in man's whole life
 Do such things come to him.

HIS EASIEST WAY.

(London Standard.)
 A Hungarian peasant named Jan Hirsch travelled to Budapest on business, and availed himself of the opportunity to order 100 visiting cards, which would astonish his native village. When he returned home he found that the cards bore the name of Mavisch instead of Hirsch, and he mounted a clear loss of 15 shillings he could make use of the cards. He accordingly wrote a petition on stamped paper, which cost him one shilling, and sent permission to change his name. His request was granted, and now he is Jan Mavisch, with sixpence saved.

WORRIES OF COUNTRY POLICE-MAN.

(London Globe.)
 It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman. The guardian of Pigbury-super-Splish's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn. "What's the matter?" he echoed, in response to kind inquiries. Why, it's those three tramps I locked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth.

THE STINGY TIGHTWAD.

(Nashville American.)
 "I suppose your wife was tickled to death at your raise in salary?"
 "She will be."
 "Haven't you told her yet?"
 "No. I thought I would enjoy myself for a couple of weeks first."

GREATER BIRMINGHAM.

(London Times.)
 An inquiry is to be held at Birmingham on Wednesday into a proposal by the city council to extend the city boundaries. It is twenty years since the last similar inquiry, as a result of which the area was extended by 12,633 acres. If the scheme proposed is carried out, Birmingham would possess an area of 32,039 acres, and a population of 874,837, and would be in area and population the second largest city in the kingdom. The districts proposed to be included are Yardley, with a population of 58,000; King's Norton and Northfield, 7,800; Handsworth, 68,000; Aston Manor, 32,000; and Erdington, 29,250. A committee has reported that practically the whole of the area is within a radius of five miles of the council house and the land within a four miles radius is either completely built up or is in a forward state of development.

LOCAL COAL MEN EXPECT A STRIKE

Miners Have Made Demand on the Operators Which May Cause Trouble.

Rumors are current that there is a strong likelihood of a widespread coal miners' strike taking place about April 1. Word has been received here by the local coal dealers to that effect and they are greatly worried. But being forewarned is to be forearmed, and they are all making every provision to be adequately prepared for a possible coal famine.

The Demands.

The demands of the labor leaders to the operators are as follows:
 1. That an agreement shall be negotiated between the representatives of the miners and the operators of the anthracite region, and all disputes arising under the contract shall be adjusted as provided for in such agreement.
 2. We demand the complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, as a party to negotiate a wage contract, and that the United Mine Workers of America shall be recognized in our right to provide any method we may adopt for the collection of revenues for the organization.
 3. That we demand an eight-hour day with no reduction of wages.
 4. That all coal shall be mined and paid for by the ton of 2,000 pounds.
 5. That we demand a definite and more uniform scale of wages and prices for all classes of labor at all collieries in the anthracite region, and that all employees paid less than \$1.50 per day shall receive a 10 per cent advance, and all employees paid more than \$1.50 and less than \$2 a day shall receive a 5 per cent advance.
 6. That the system whereby a contract miner has more than one job, or employs two or more laborers, be abolished.
 7. That the employers be required to issue uniform pay statements designating the name of the company, the name of the employee, the colliery where employed, the amount of wages and the class of work performed.
 8. That the contract shall be made for a period of one year.

POET CY WARMAN POINTS TO WEST

Tells of Possibilities in Lecture Before New York Canadian Club.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mr. Cy Warman lectured here tonight before the Canadian Club of this city, his subject being the Canadian West. The clever Canadian poet was in fine form. Some of his epigrams are as follows:
 The railroad pays a billion dollars annually to its hired help.
 Tradition has damned the Dominion for two hundred years, and it has damned the railroad. The most damaging facts against the railroad are fiction. The "public be damned" is a fabrication.
 It was not the climate of Canada, but the dread of it that kept people away. The climate of Canada produces strong men and women, big babies, high jumpers and hard wheat.
 When the railway was done for the Dominion what has been done in the past half hundred years for the American west, Canada will become, not only the granary of Great Britain but the bread basket of the world.
 The only way to come to an intelligent appreciation of Canada is to forget all you ever heard about it up to ten years ago, and a great deal that you have heard since that time. The west has made good.
 Westward the empty box car takes its flight, and it comes back loaded every trip.
 It was the enterprise and enthusiasm—the spirit of the west—that drove the Canadian Pacific through the scattered settlements of the east and on through 2,000 miles of wilderness to the Pacific, across two ranges of mountains that gave to the world the "Canadian Alps," that cradled Vancouver and brought it up to be called the "Prisco of Canada," "Queen of the Coast."
 It was a western Canadian who first preached the gospel of the Canadian West, who declared it the biggest and best west ever warmed by the sun.
 He made men understand that this was not only a glorious west, but the last west, and in a single decade he increased the number of immigrants from the United States alone from 2,412 to 35,212 annually.
 It appeals to the patriotism of Canadians, this All-Red Route, called the Grand Trunk Pacific.
 The builders of such a line are building for Canada and for the empire.
 It will clear, open, strengthen, make broader and better, the way between eastern and western Canada.
 It will thread every province, string them like jewels on a strand of steel, forging a new link in the chain of gold that binds the scattered colonies that make up the "greatest empire that has been."
 It will, when completed, lie like a tight rope across the continent.
 Nearing Prince Rupert—as the train sweeps along the shaded shore of the land-locked harbor, the tourist's quickened gaze will pick out the wide road to the open sea, the broken, sea-washed, snow-capped ranges and the far green islands that dot the deep.

"QUAKE REGISTERED."

Naples, Feb. 10.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle Di Pompei registered a very strong earthquake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

WHY AM I ILL?

HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action.

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

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ANNIVERSARY IN

ASKIN ST. CHURCH

Splendid Address by Rev. Mr.

Langford—A Successful

Altair.

The members of Askin Street Methodist Church held their twentieth anniversary last evening. The supper was served in the Sunday school room, where about 700 sat down. Later they repaired to the church, where a very enjoyable programme was carried out.
 The pastor, Rev. Mr. Birks, presided, and had as his guests Rev. F. E. Mallott, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, and Rev. W. F. Langford, of Embro circuit.
 Those who took part in the programme were the church choir, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, organist; Miss C. Dunkin, elocutionist; Mrs. Wyatt, soprano, and Mr. J. Harding, baritone. All acquitted themselves in a very efficient manner, and added greatly in making the evening the success that it should be.
 Brilliant Address.
 Rev. Mr. Langford delivered a brilliant address on controlling, conserving, concentrating, and consecrating the physical, mental, moral and spiritual powers of man. These gifts placed man on a pinnacle by himself, providing they were utilized to their best advantage. If they were, the path to success was wholly assured, as with these four valuable assets man was a predominant figure, and nothing could encumber his purpose.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.
 In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.
 The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.
 From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. J. M. Tweedale, 12 Napance Street, Toronto, Canada, writes to Mr. Pinkham:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, had those dreadful bearing down pains, and during my monthly periods I suffered so I had to go to bed. I doctored for a long time but the doctor's treatment failed to help me. My husband saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and got a bottle for me. I commenced its use and soon felt better. I kept on taking it until I was well and an entirely different woman. I also found that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made childbirth much easier for me. I would recommend your Vegetable Compound to every woman who is afflicted with female troubles."

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Now, what is the existing position? The Government has been three years in office, and it has brought in four important and distinctly Liberal measures, all of them in accordance with its declared intentions at the time of the general election—the education bill, the licensing bill, the plural voting bill and the land valuation bill, the latter essential as a preliminary to the reform of the incidence of rating and taxation. Every one of them has been rejected by the House of Lords, the licensing bill with ignominy, and the education bill, after large concessions had been made to secure its passing and every device of conciliation had been exhausted.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has passed the necessary medical examination which is required in the case of foreign service, and left London for Malta, where he takes up a staff appointment with his father, the Duke of Connaught.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere. . . . two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague Freestone Co., Texas.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his four-year-old children. Let us send you his letters and other information on this subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE

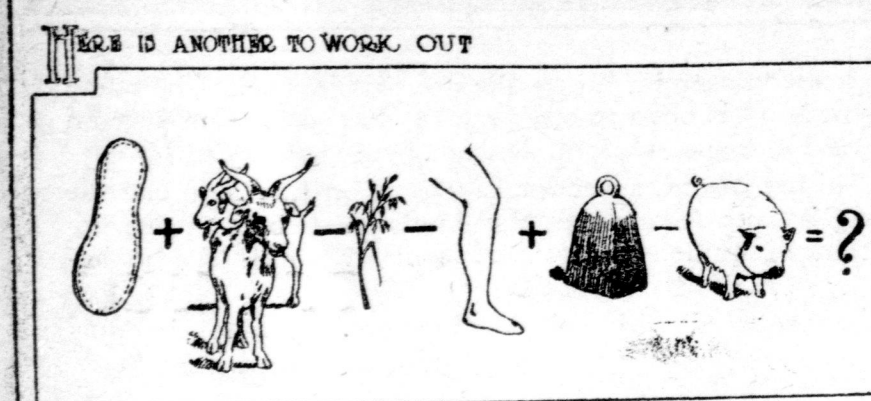
Wellington St. W.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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PICTURE ARITHMETIC

THE ANSWER TO THIS SUM IS:
COW + HEEL + WOMAN = WHEEL - COW - MAN = 0



Here we see how addition and subtraction may be applied to the alphabet. It is a simple but interesting sort of puzzle to work out, after one has grasped the idea.

The upper sum clearly illustrates the method, and shows how the answer is produced.

What is the answer to the lower sum?

ANSWER TO PICTORIAL SUM PRINTED MONDAY.

Bush x elbow-bow, equals BUSHEL.

A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

"Even so, five to one seems too many," was the answer.

"Lord, man, don't you understand that our lives are in his hands? Once let him leave the place, and we are dead men if we show our faces in daylight."

"No great matter that, maybe," said the stranger, speaking for the first time since he had knocked his forehead against the wall of the room. "But, all the same, I am not a government spy."

"And what becomes of my business and the Brazen Serpent?" whined Jacob. "These gentlemen are right, young sir; I'll be responsible for the truth of what they say."

"And responsible for the gentleman's burying, too, it would seem. You seem to be proprietor of a wide grave, since there is room for two in it. You may sleep comfortably there yourself, unless you unbar that door at once."

"But, sir, I protest—"

"The door? I say—and quickly," and then turning to his companion, to whose help he had come so opportunely, he added: "You would be safer, I think, sir, elsewhere."

"Well, that's another pretty obvious remark, which, however tired I may be of them, cannot be ignored. You will come with me?"

"No, I appear to be amongst friends."

"I daresay you know best, for I do not pretend to thoroughly understand the matter," was the answer. "Any way, I thank you, and consider myself much in your debt. Should you be by Hungerford Market tomorrow, at eleven, we may meet; I shall look for you."

"We're fools to let him go," said his enemies in chorus; but since the man walked backwards to the door, having motioned Jacob to come away from it, and as he still held his pistol in his hand, no one moved to stop him. He passed out, and his seven step-up on the stones without died away into silence.

"Now, sir, perhaps you'll explain," said one of the men, bolder now that there was only a single individual to deal with. "Your words spell friendship, but your actions have put our lives in jeopardy. If you know anything of us at all, you must be aware of this."

"Of course he knows of us," said Jacob; "how else would he have the words? Your servant, sir; you come for food and lodging; you shall have the best the house affords."

"You are too changeable, my good friend," was the answer. "I came for a bed, it is true, and am met with a pressing invitation to share a double grave. I have no use for such a resting-place at present."

"Enough. I have decided to lodge elsewhere tonight. And you, gentlemen, are too excited to talk calmly with me at present. Oh, we are friends, there can be no doubt of that, but even friends get hasty with one another on occasion. We shall see matters more clearly tomorrow, when our tempers have had time to cool a little."

"Perhaps there will be some inquiries for you?" said Jacob.

"It is possible."

"For whom will they ask?"

"Victor Dubuison, I am sure the name is unknown to you gentlemen; but since I am not anxious that all the town should know it, my confidence in you proves that we are friends."

"Sir, will you not let me show you the best room I have before?"

"No, landlord. You gentlemen against the wall must fairly have had the wits knocked out of him. We have been too busy in the last few minutes to pay attention to him, but he moved just then, and is recovering a little, I fancy. He would go home unattended, if, indeed, he could make the journey at all; for tonight put him into that bed you are so anxious to show me, landlord; and if his head should not chance to be as hard as some, you may find use for that grave of yours after all. I wish you good-night, gentlemen," and Victor Dubuison walked out.

"I was certainly surprised."

"Yet you knew the jargon well. I don't understand. Will you come with me? I have a cheap lodging close here where, if there is no great comfort, there is privacy."

He led the way to a street running down to the river and into a house, which was too old to be worth repairing and was slowly falling to pieces. The stairs were dangerous, and the room he entered looked as if it had slipped a little; none of the walls were perpendicular, and floor and ceiling had a bend in them. The furniture was shabby, and there was not a single thing to give any key to the character of the man who inhabited this lodging.

"Be seated, sir. Here we may talk at our leisure and in safety. You are surprised, perhaps, to find me so poorly housed, and imagine that the thought of providing for the morrow must be a constant source of anxiety with me. Let me assure you it is not in the nature of Finley Baxter to be anxious about anything. My name is Finley Baxter."

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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business walked out of the Brazen Serpent before anyone could answer him or make any movement to stop him.

CHAPTER VI.

The Broken Cross.

It was easy enough for Victor Dubuison to find another lodging that night; it was quite another matter to understand the significance of his adventure at the Brazen Serpent.

"You will be asked no awkward questions there," Sir Rupert had said, as they journeyed to London, "and if you say to the landlord, 'There are poor men in this land who starve,' he will give you the best of attention."

The phrase had certainly had a remarkable effect, but of what sort were the frequenters of this tavern who were afraid to let a man live because he knew something of their doings?

It was no quarrel which had developed suddenly upon which he had chanced, but a premeditated affair, for the landlord had already prepared a grave. With these would-be assassins Sir Rupert Ashton must surely have some connection, or how should he know their catch phrase?

And Victor Dubuison found his hopes sinking at the thought, for Sir Rupert had promised to help him, and he had begun to believe that such help would be available.

"To lie and rot in some hole underneath the Brazen Serpent would have been a poor end to come to," Victor mused, as he fell asleep and forgot his doubts and difficulties for a while.

If health and hope are in a man, he takes up his life with renewed energy after a night's rest. With morning, difficulties appear smaller, and matters can be put at naught, their true value. Victor Dubuison was a stranger upon a strange quest, he might possibly have to use strange means to gain his end, and make queer friendships. Although, with morning, he was as far as ever from understanding his last night's adventure, he had made up his mind to go to Hungerford Market at eleven. Possibly this stranger was a spy, but he was no coward, a fact that appealed to Dubuison, and he would at least be able to give some information about the customers of the Brazen Serpent.

Dubuison had to inquire his way, and the man he asked smiled as he directed him, perhaps marvelling that such a country bumpkin, as he surely must be, to know so little of the town, should carry himself so well. To the Londoner the country was a poor, dull place, mostly inhabited by fools. Having ample time, Victor went slowly, finding much in the streets to interest him. He had not lived in cities, and if he were a loser one sense, he was a gainer in another. The ideals of his youth were still his, and he had native wit enough not to let them lead him into grave mistakes.

A man watched him with some interest as he approached Hungerford Market, and then went forward to meet him.

"You are on your time, sir, and I'm pleased to welcome you, though you would seem to have queer friends. Did they take you into all their secrets after you had helped me to walk out with a whole skin?"

"Into none. I found a lodging elsewhere," Dubuison answered.

"And you were wise. But why didn't you come—Ah! I see; you did not like the idea of a government spy, either. Well, I should say it's a poor calling, and anyway, I'm not one. It may be that a few words with me will be of value to you if, by chance, you were surprised at the kind of tavern you walked into last night."

"I was certainly surprised."

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"Be seated, sir. Here we may talk at our leisure and in safety. You are surprised, perhaps, to find me so poorly housed, and imagine that the thought of providing for the morrow must be a constant source of anxiety with me. Let me assure you it is not in the nature of Finley Baxter to be anxious about anything. My name is Finley Baxter."

(To Be Continued.)

Nine o'Clock Thursday Morning the Gigantic Sale of Salvage Starts!

We ask the indulgence of the general public for keeping our store closed till 9 a.m. Thursday, but owing to the colossal nature of this sale we find it will take us every minute of the time preparing to cope with the overwhelming rush that will be desirous of attending the first hours of this sale.

For the past three days the initial shipments of our immense purchase have been pouring into the several departments of this store, till now with shelves and counters stacked high we cannot accept further delivery until we get to work on the sale of these.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

ARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—3:45 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

To and from Walkerville without change. Trains not * starred to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 10:52 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 11:59 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only.

*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

In all such cases Burdock Blood Bitters will quickly purify the blood and drive all the impurities out of the system.

ITCHING RASH CURED.

 Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kilmount, Ont., writes: "Intestines of 1906 I was troubled with a rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the rash was entirely gone."

SORES ON FACE.

 Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me. 'I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all this bottle before my face was cured.'"

For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ASK EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

Women's Suffrage Association
 To Bring Pressure to Bear on Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association is being held tonight to decide on the best methods of bringing influence to bear on the Ontario Legislature to secure an extension of the franchise at the coming session. For some time past the ladies have been busy on a petition in favor of the franchise being extended to women, and they have secured many signatures. They expect to secure several hundred more names before presenting it to the Legislature. This will be backed up by an influential deputation of ladies who propose waiting on the Government on a date yet to be arranged. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Federal leaders, in reply to recent requests, intimated that the provincial legislatures had jurisdiction over the franchise and any extension must come from that source. Accordingly the ladies have decided to bring all influence possible, aside from noise or force, to bear on the Legislature. A bill will be introduced and an effort made to test the sentiment which, it is claimed, has been growing. Who will introduce the bill has not yet been decided. John Smith, of Peel, who had charge of the measure in the past few sessions, is now out of the Legislature, but Allan Studholme is still there, and A. E. Frapp, of Ottawa, and other new members have recently been reported as being in favor of woman's suffrage. Hence the question promises to loom larger this session than ever before.

SWYRYDA WILL BE HANGED THURSDAY

Court of Appeal Declines to Interfere With the Credit Murderer.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It seems that the last hope of Stephen Swyryda is gone.

The court of appeal this afternoon declined to interfere.

Mr. O'Connor, for the man who is to hang at Brampton on Thursday, asked the court for a stated case, but the court refused to grant his motion, saying it was the practice here that a stated case must be asked for at the trial.

Their lordships suggested that counsel make an appeal to the minister of justice, but as that was done on Saturday last, and he refused to interfere with the course of justice, it seems there is nothing more to be done.

RETIRE FROM BENCH

Judge Maclean Announces His Retirement From Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Hon. James Maclean, justice of the supreme court of Canada, has tendered his resignation to the minister of justice, to take effect on Saturday next. Mr. Justice Maclean is retiring on superannuation after a long and honorable service at the Ontario bar and on the bench. He was appointed to the bench of the supreme court on Oct. 5, 1895, after having been justice of the court of appeal for Ontario for seventeen years. He was born in Glenora, Ontario, on March 17, 1843. He graduated from Queen's University in 1869, and entered the law office of the late Sir Alexander Campbell at Kingston in 1864. In 1868 he became the partner of the late Sir Oliver Mowat in Toronto. He represented North Victoria in the Commons in 1874-5, becoming justice of the court of appeal for Ontario in 1888.

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ALMOST PANIC IN EAST WILLIAMS

Cases of Smallpox Have Aroused the Neighborhood.

The last few days have witnessed something like a panic in East Williams Township, due to the spread of a smallpox outbreak. The malady was brought into the township, it is thought, by Miss McCullum, a daughter of David McCullum, of East Williams, who returned from the Northwest in a car where there were persons suffering with the disease. Miss McCullum did not appear to be touched by the disease, and she was allowed to go, though the rest of the passengers were quarantined. Sometime later Miss McCullum developed the disease, and her three brothers contracted it from her.

Lately a number of new cases developed. Mr. R. Cowan first sickened of it, and though his family have so far escaped, of course, the danger of infection is great.

Miss Moore, a school teacher, a daughter of J. Moore, also caught the disease, and the family of D. Campbell, some six in number, are all suffering from it. Mrs. K. Rose, too, has contracted it, and her children are also sick, though in their case it is not thought to be smallpox. All the schools of the district have been quarantined, as well as the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of both East Williams and Poplar Hill. A meeting was held on Monday to consider the advisability of quarantining all the school children of the district. There have been other cases reported, but these have not been verified, and they are likely nothing more than the fears of the panic-stricken people, to whom everything is inclined to speak of smallpox.

No New Cases.

No new cases were reported yesterday, and it is hoped that the worst of the epidemic is over.

There is one case reported in Adelaide Township, the son of Mrs. McKenzie, who was at a dance at the Beachwood Forest Hall some days ago, has lately been taken with the disease, and it is likely that the hall will be closed, while those who were at the dance will be carefully watched. The disease has even been carried out of the county. A man named Cully, who was working for Mr. McCullum, of East Williams, contracted smallpox there, and later went to Goderich, where it is said, three or four cases have been traced from his being at large. The situation is a very serious one, and although the outbreak is not of a very alarming nature as far as the disease itself is concerned, as none of the cases are very dangerous, yet the great hardship to the people, and the drastic steps will have to be taken to have it immediately stamped out.

There are no cases, so far as known, in Lobo.

A WINTER ROUTE

North Shore Merchants Below Quebec Say Channel Keeps Open.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Six or seven of the wealthiest and most influential merchants and manufacturers of the north shore, between St. Siméon and La Malbaie, County of Charlevoix, arrived today in town after a hard drive as far as St. Joachim, where they took the train for Quebec.

They strongly claim that with a steamer as powerful as the Montcalm navigation could be kept up at least once a week between Quebec, Rivière du Loup, and St. Siméon, where there are two splendid wharves, with 22 feet of water at low tide at their respective fronts.

Generally the river along the north shore is perfectly free from ice at places like Murray Bay, St. Siméon and Tadoussac and the trade and industries which are in activity there may be estimated to many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The question of the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and above points should, they say, command the earliest attention of the Federal Government.

SCOTT'S GRAVE

Riel's Lieutenant Says He Will Show It for Consideration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Ambrose Lepine, the lieutenant and adjutant-general of Louis Riel, president of the Provisional and Rebel Government that held possession of Fort Garry during the winter of 1869-70, says that for the sum of \$2,000 he will point out the spot where the body of Thomas Scott, the murdered martyr of the Red River Rebellion, lies.

Negotiations to this effect have been under way for several weeks. Lepine is said to have sought several persons recently in connection with the case.

The grave of the young Canadian has never been discovered by his family, friends or his brethren of the Orange Order, to which he belonged. While tradition declares the corpse was sunk in the Red River, Lepine insists that it was secretly buried, and the spot marked.

Thomas Scott was a young settler from Ontario, who, when Riel seized Fort Garry, openly denounced the rebel leader. His case, Scott was arrested, court-martialed, condemned to death, and shot on March 4, 1870. It was the murder of Scott which caused the Federal Government to send troops to quell the rising.

LEWISOHN SETTLES IT

Pays About \$4,000 Out of Court in Damage Suit Against Lillian Against.

Ballston Spa, Feb. 19.—Jesse Lewisoohn came to the rescue of Lillian Russell in the supreme court today and settled the suit which had been brought against her by Sylvester T. Corning, a coachman, to recover for damages inflicted by an automobile. It is said that \$4,000 was paid.

It was more than a year ago that the automobile collided with the carriage which Corning was driving and caused his leg to be fractured. Suit was brought against Miss Russell, but she asserted that Lewisoohn owned the

The London Advertiser's Free European Trip

The Advertiser offers a trip to Europe during the coming summer to eight ladies, to be chosen by the readers of this journal. The party will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, and will spend a few days in Paris, France. The opportunity is open to any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, resident in the city of London or in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The members of the party will travel first-class on the steamer Empress of Ireland, sailing from Quebec for Liverpool on July 2. In Europe they will be put up at superior hotels. Returning, they will leave Liverpool on July 29, sailing by the Allan liner, the Tunisian. They will be accompanied by a representative of The Advertiser, and in Europe will be conducted by an experienced guide. They will be under absolutely no expense; the cost, down to the smallest necessary item, will be borne by The Advertiser.

A ballot, good for one vote, is printed on page 2 of this issue. Other ballots may be procured with subscriptions; they cannot be purchased. The conditions of the contest are printed below:

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LOST HIS MONEY IN THE WEST

This Unsettled Stewart's Mind and Probably Caused the Dreadful Act.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—That the mental condition of George Ernest Stewart, the author of the Shrigley tragedy, was known to the man's parents, is indicated in a statement made today by Dr. John Barr, of Shelburne, the member for Dufferin, Dr. Barr states that he was warned the Stewart family that it was unsafe to have George Stewart at large, and advised that he be placed in an asylum. That was only a few days before the opening of Parliament.

"The brother came to me," said Dr. Barr one morning, "and told me about the father who had said then that the father would come down next day and see me, or else they would send for me. The father came down and gave me the history of his son. From what he told me, I concluded that the man could not be trusted at large, and I told the father that I would then place the man should be placed in an asylum, and that I would have the papers prepared if they wanted it done. Stewart replied that he would see his wife about it, but that he did not

mean to do it."

Capt. Grant, of Brantford, denies that he has resigned from the customs service.

Mrs. Jane Wood, of Hamilton, relict of the late Captain Wm. Woods, is dead, aged 75.

The four new rooms of the Picton street public school, Hamilton, were burned yesterday.

John Heasley, of Brantford, found a wallet of \$1,500 on the street and then found the owner.

Richard Lewis, of Hamilton, a plasterer, dropped dead yesterday when he quit work at noon.

James McCollough, a retired farmer of Kincardine, expired suddenly yesterday after eating a hearty dinner. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

While cutting the top off a tree, William Sager, Ridgeview, fell a distance of 25 feet. Before he could get out of the way, the tree top tumbled on him, killing him.

The Strathroy Y. M. C. A. opened their rooms last night. The formal opening will not take place until the latter part of the month. Mr. R. W. Hedley is mentioned as secretary.

machine. The lawyers tried to get the case over, but today on the ground that Lewisoohn was too ill to appear in court, but when the other side showed that Lewisoohn had sailed for Europe Justice Van Kirk ordered the trial to proceed. In the midst of the case a conference was held and the settlement was announced.

George Stewart, according to the story told Dr. Barr by his brother, had accused the anxiety of his family by his behavior towards some school children who were in the habit of using the well at the Stewart place, and against whom he had been heard to utter threats.

The Stewarts are described as extensible people, and there has been, it is said, insanity in the family before. George Stewart went west and lost what money he had in ranching, and this, it is believed, helped to unsettle his mind.

DEMURRAGE CHARGES.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—The railways have been successful in their protests to the Dominion Government about the charges allowed in connection with demurrage. Recently an order of the railway board was made, fixing the rates to be charged by the railways at 25 cents per day for the first 48 hours, and after that \$1 per day, instead of \$2 and \$3 charged previously.

A circular has been sent out to the different companies and organizations concerned to the effect that the railway board at its meeting in Ottawa in April will again take the matter up on its merits.

East Elgin license affairs will be probed by Mr. Eudo Saunders, head of the license department of the Provincial Government. This is one of the outcomes of the Hepburn affair, and has been promised by the Government for a long time.

HOME-MADE KIDNEY MEDICINE IS ALSO SPLENDID FOR RHEUMATISM

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Pains across the back, frequent urination and suppressed urination and other symptoms of a weak bladder are

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE London Electric Company

LIMITED.

For the Year Ending 30th November, 1908

The Directors of the Company have pleasure in submitting a Report of the affairs of the company for the past year.

The Profit and Loss account shows a net profit on operating account (after providing for * fixed charges) of \$37,137 23, out of which has been paid two half-yearly dividends, at rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting to \$24,372.00.

The sum of \$15,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve Fund which now amounts to \$105,000.00. The balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss is \$9,478.15.

W. D. MATTHEWS, President.

*Interest on bonds amounting to \$5,000 per annum is included in fixed charges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS.

Plant

Merchandise and fuel

Accounts receivable

Unexpired insurance and taxes

Cash

\$650,657 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock

Debentures and accrued interest

Thereon

Accounts payable

Dividend due Dec. 1

Reserve fund

Profit and loss

Reserved for discount, incandescent

\$650,657 01

Profit and Loss Account

Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908

To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908

To transfer to reserve fund

To balance

\$48,850 15

By balance, Dec. 1, 1907

By net profit on operating account, year ending Nov. 30, 1908

\$48,850 15

To the Shareholders of the London Electric Company, Limited:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Company, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and certify the same to be correct,

Dec. 30, 1908.

W. S. ANDREWS, Auditor.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

ENTRIES FOR WALKING MATCH

Which Will Be Held in Jubilee Rink on Feb. 25.

A number of additional entries have been made for the six-hour walking contest to be held in the Jubilee Rink on the afternoon of Feb. 25 for the endurance championship of Western Ontario.

The contestants will go on the floor at 2 o'clock and will be given five minutes rest every hour until 6. The last two hours will be a continuous grind and to stimulate will be allowed.

Among the entries are: R. Potts, of Maitland street; Joseph Cox, of 425 Elizabeth street; H. E. Speltz, of 22 Garfield avenue, who is a member of the Chelsea Lodge Sporting Club; Alf Gould, of 797 Colborne street; W. T. McPhail, of Grafton avenue, W. T. McPhail, of Woodstock, and Fred Williams, of Brantford.

LYLE STREET MAN WON THE RACE

Defeated J. Campbell on Rollers at Aylmer.

Mr. E. McLaren, of Lyle street, defeated J. Campbell, the champion of St. Thomas in a mile race on roller skates at the Aylmer Rink yesterday, his time being 3 minutes and 22 seconds.

The time was somewhat slow, it is said, owing to the fact that the floor was wet and in poor condition. The winner has been challenged to race E. Staff, the champion of Aylmer, the contest to be held at an early date.

Roy Deely, of this city, and Carl McLean, of Aylmer, acted as judges, and F. Love, of Aylmer, as timekeeper.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Chelsea Green board of control, which was scheduled for last evening, was postponed owing to the illness of Miss Gilling, daughter of the chairman, Mr. W. J. Gilling. Miss Gilling, who is but twelve years of age, has been removed to Victoria Hospital, where she will undergo a very serious operation. The date for the postponed meeting has not as yet been decided on.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED.

The Epworth League and choir of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church provided an entertainment at the Home for Incapables on Dundas street east, last evening. The programme, which was very much appreciated by the inmates, was as follows: Instrumental.

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED FOR GRANT

To Further the System of Playgrounds Already Established in London.

The playgrounds operations received a fresh impetus at the meeting of the association held in the city hall last evening.

The plans of the coming season were discussed, and it was decided to apply to the council for a grant to extend the work of the association in East, West and North London, the suggestion being to supplement this amount.

Arrangements were completed for a performance in the Grand Opera House which will be given on the 23rd of this month. The entertainment will consist of a series of folk-games under the management of the celebrated Miss Hofer, of Chicago, who will come to the city on the week preceding the entertainment. In addition, the children who are to participate. The purpose of the association in bringing Miss Hofer is largely educational, rather than for amusement. In an admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the entertainment, and whatever surplus there may be will go towards the funds of the association.

Bathing Facilities.

It was conceded by all those present that something in the way of bathing facilities should be established for the young people during the summer months, but the details of this phase of the association's activities is still to be worked out.

The question of asking either the council or the school board to take up the playgrounds for both the municipal or educational undertaking was discussed, and the association was in favor of handing over the entire matter along with the present apparatus to either of these bodies.

It was stated that the school board was not likely to do anything more than establish some simple apparatus in the playgrounds attached to some of the schools.

It was estimated that the cost of equipping any playground with sufficient apparatus to make it attractive would be about \$250, and that at the expenditure of \$1,000 more playgrounds could be kept running with reasonably efficient supervision.

Improvements at the Port.

The Pere Marquette is putting in an apron in the slipdock at Port Stanley to expedite the receiving of the cars from its big ferry transfer. The company is also strengthening the Mill Creek iron bridge adjoining the yard in the Port to resist the weight of the heavy engine for both the passenger and freight traffic. Bridge Foreman Rooney, of Grand Rapids, has charge of the work.

DEATHS.

BURCH—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 9, 1919, Mrs. Elizabeth Burch, beloved wife of James Burch, and second eldest daughter of Mrs. Julia Bowring, aged 43 years.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 4, con. 2, Westminster Township, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 1 o'clock; service at the Lambeth Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

YOUNG MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Stepped in Front of Car, But Was Saved by His Companions.

A young man named Fred Graham, a cutter, employed by A. Talbot & Co., had a narrow escape from a serious accident at the corner of Wellington and Cheapside streets at noon today, and had it not been for the quickness of his companions, Charles Hexter and Manley Charlton, he would undoubtedly have met with severe injuries.

The three were waiting for a south-bound Wellington car. The trolley was approaching, and when within a few feet, Graham made a step forward. His feet went out from under him, and he fell across the tracks. The car was almost on him when he fell. Charlton and Hexter both grabbed him, and pulled him off the track. His left foot was within inches of going under the wheel when he was pulled to safety. His hat was caught by the car and smashed to pieces.

OPENING OF THE NEW FIRE HALLS

Will Probably Take Place About the Middle of March.

The new fire halls will probably be opened about the middle of March, or perhaps about four weeks from the present time.

The new wagons will be ready before that. The committees will open the tenders for the hose tonight, and the equipment will be in readiness by the middle of the month.

No recommendation as to the foremen of the halls has been made as yet. Several of the firemen have been mentioned for the places, but so far Chief Aitken has made no selection.

Four new horses have recently been purchased for the brigade. The last one arrived on Saturday, and is now being trained in the mysteries of fire-fighting.

Ald. Garraitt and Chief Aitken are looking for several more, but find them a scarce article just now.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

Routine Matters Discussed — Address by Rev. J. Graham.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday in the lecture hall of the Public Library.

Opening exercises, reading minutes, and the treasurer's report followed. A discussion on the quarantines for Sunday schools took place. The superintendent for that department, Mrs. Newton, desired a practical sympathy to have a free hand with regard to the disposal of the next issue, wherever it seemed desirable. This number comes to hand on March 28, and will be devoted to showing the evils arising from cigarette-smoking.

A Temperance Address.

Rev. J. Graham addressed the union, basing an excellent temperance discourse on a reading from the second chapter of Habakkuk.

Delegates were appointed to attend the Dominion convention to be held on March 3 and 4 in Toronto. This is to be a very important convention, and will have much interest to temperance people.

The topic for the day, "Our White Ribbon Press," was taken up by Miss Coyne, in a plea for practical sympathy to be shown the editors and managers of the White Ribbon Tidings.

The meeting closed with prayer after the recording secretary had announced that Mrs. Gordon Wright will take charge of the next topic on Feb. 23, "Is the W. C. T. U. Fulfilling Its Mission?"

BANQUET FOR THE NEW POSTMASTER

Farwell Will Be Tendered Him in Wingham.

On Friday evening of this week, Dr. MacDonald, London's new postmaster, will be tendered a farewell banquet in his home town of Wingham. The banquet is not of a political nature, as many of Dr. MacDonald's political opponents are among his foremost postmasters. It is rather a testimonial to the esteem in which the newly-appointed postmaster has been held by his fellow townsmen. Dr. MacDonald had been a resident of Wingham for many years, and was prominent in its civic as well as its political life.

WOMEN VOTERS SHOULD INCREASE

Large Number Turned Out at Polls at the Last Election.

The number of women who voted at the last municipal elections showed an increase over other years.

According to the statement of City Clerk Baker, who is just finishing a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the recent election, in Ward 1, 35 per cent of the women on the voters' list, went to the polls.

This is a large increase over last year, when 23 per cent exercised the suffrage right.

"The number of women voters is increasing every year," said Mr. Baker. "The increase was quite pronounced this year, due, I think, to the agitation for Sunday cars. Just 53 per cent of the men on the lists voted in Ward 1."

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WIND PLAYED MANY PRANKS

Man on York Street Lost His Hat for Ten Minutes.

The high wind this morning was responsible for not a few misadventures. At times the wind blew a perfect gale.

Shortly before noon a man who was on his way home from the Grand Trunk station lost his hat, and for ten minutes was unable to find it. The wind was blowing at a pretty stiff rate at the time, and a big cloud of snow came whirling up the street. The man "ducked" his head to meet it, and just as he was passing the wind caught his hat. He looked behind him, expecting to see the hat roll merrily down the street, and finally discovered that the hat had blown across the lane, and over another fence into the yard of a house. He then looked in the fence, secured the hat, and hurried away to make up the time he had lost.

Local Items

—The Canadian Club will commence its banquet on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and all members are asked to be present at that time.

—Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly, of Philadelphia, who is to speak at the afternoon session of the New York to deliver an address in New York to-night. He will leave immediately afterwards for London.

—The many friends of Mr. Robert Logan, comable at the Grand Trunk station, will regret to learn that he is confined to his house through illness.

—The Christ Church Male Chorus Club, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Percy, gave a concert at Glenworth last evening in the English Church, and were very well received. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard, gave an address on "The Pan-Anglican Congress."

—A horse attached to the laundry wagon of Hop Sing slipped on the icy pavement on Clarence street, just south of Dundas street, at 1:30 this afternoon, and in the fall it was found that the animal had broken one of its legs. After a while, however, it managed to get on its feet again and was able to proceed.

Cool-Headed Runaway.

A horse belonging to Johnston Bros., and attached to one of their bakery wagons, was frightened by a street car at noon today while standing on Clarence street, north of Dundas, and ran away. The animal ran down Clarence street at a lively pace, and went straight to the stables on Ottawa avenue. It arrived there without any damage to itself or to the wagon.

HURT AT LEVEL CROSSING

One Man Suffers Severe Injuries, and Horse Has to Be Destroyed.

Bradford, Ont., Feb. 10.—Two men, Stephen Sedore and his son, were injured in a level crossing accident here last night. They were driving across the tracks carrying a heavy storm, when a freight train crashed into their wagon. Merrill had both legs broken, and also received internal injuries, but Sedore escaped with bruises. The rig was smashed to pieces, and the horse was so badly injured it had to be killed.

MRS. SPANHOUSE BETTER BEAUMONT MAY DIE

Condition of Victims of Madman Stewart's Attack.

Shelburne, Fe. 10.—Mrs. Spanhouse, whose husband and son were murdered by George E. Stewart on Sunday morning last and who was terribly beaten by the murderer, continues to hold her own and hopes are entertained for her recovery. George Beaumont, who was badly beaten at Pound's house, is in a very critical condition, however, and is not expected to recover.

Personal Mention

Miss Mary Hogan, of this city, left this morning on a trip to Oregon.

Mr. George Talbot, of Weston street, will leave shortly to take up land in the west.

Mr. Will Grimmond, of London, was in Port Stanley on Friday and Saturday. He also was a guest at the Log Cabin dance there on Friday evening.

Miss Ella Henderson, of 356 Cheapside street, who for the past two weeks has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, was removed yesterday to St. Joseph's Hospital, where an operation was performed. She passed a very restful night, and her speedy recovery is anticipated by a host of friends.

Rev. J. Clark, of Westmont, who is to address the Canadian Club on Thursday evening, will arrive in the city this afternoon. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. C. E. Jarvis.

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Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 55 1/2c. Futures steady. March, 18 1/2c; May, 18 1/2c; July, 18 1/2c.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 102s. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 48s. 1/2c. Short ribs steady, 46s. 1/2c; clear bullock 48s. 1/2c; shoulders, square, quiet, 32s. Lamb—Prime western, in tines, quiet, 48s. 1/2c; American refined, in tines, quiet, 48s. 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.
Prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Veals—18 to 24 lbs., 30c; active and steady, \$1.00 to \$1.25; a few at \$1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active and up to the highest bid, heavy, 12s. 1/2c; mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.80; Yorkers, \$9.50 to \$9.80; pigs, \$9.50 to \$9.80; dairies, \$9.50 to \$9.80.

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Grocers' Banquet.

The local Grocers' Association have sent out invitations for the banquet which will be held on Wednesday evening next. Altogether, 150 invitations were issued. A meeting of the association of interest to the trade were discussed.

Successful Auction.

A very successful auction sale was conducted Monday afternoon by G. A. Hatch, auctioneer, for D. Steele, of Glenworth. Mr. Hatch reports goods selling very high; cows averaged \$37.40; grain sold for \$1.21 per cwt, chickens 49 cents each. The sale totaled about \$2,100.

Lambeth Lady Dead.

Mrs. Mina Elizabeth Burch, wife of Mr. James Burch of Lambeth, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon after being operated on for a large tumor. Mrs. Burch was 43 years old and is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Julia Bowering. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

An Orange Ball.

All arrangements have been completed for the ball which is to be held in Orange Hall, Dorchester, on Feb. 25 under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 152, of Dorchester. Rutledge's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the ball promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make everything comfortable and entertaining for the guests.

COMMITTEES FOR MASONIC REUNION

Scottish Rites Will Convene in London Next Week.

Invitations have been issued for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, which will be held in the Masonic Temple on Feb. 17 and 18. The gathering will be a most important one, and will be one of the largest ever held here.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Work—J. E. Keays (chairman), W. D. Taylor, B. W. Bennett, J. L. Richmond, Geo. M. Millar.

Printing—W. Allen Young (chairman), P. W. D. Brodick, J. B. McKillop.

Refreshments—R. D. McDonald (chairman), H. C. McBride, P. M. Millman, H. R. Abbott, F. N. Reynolds.

Reception—A. E. Cooper (chairman), A. G. Smyth, A. B. Greer, T. C. Davis, W. A. Kain, John Graham, N. Wood, R. E. Davis, John Callard, E. L. Burdon, Samuel Stevely, P. E.

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Music—Charles E. Wheeler (chairman), A. W. White, H. C. Simpson, W. D. Taylor, Alfred Dunn, Henry Stratford.

Scottish Rite Choir—C. E. Wheeler (organist and musical director), Alfred Dunn, Henry Stratford, A. W. White, H. C. Simpson, P. M. Millman, W. D. Taylor, K. Wildern, W. R. Woollett, George M. Millar, A. W. Robinson, C. W. Davidson, A. L. Davis.

OTTAWA ADMIRE LONDON'S STAND

Free Press of That City Comments on Proposition to Provide Free Sites for Industries.

That Ottawa is still deeply interested in the Globe case is shown by the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the Ottawa Free Press, under the heading "Little London is Entertaining: Systematic Enticement of Industries."

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The pallbearers were Messrs. V. Brett, C. Farmer and J. Miller, from St. Thomas, and Messrs. J. Porteous, E. R. Atkins and William Campbell from London. A large number of railroadmen from all over the district attended the funeral.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY WILL APPEAL CASE

Not Satisfied With Verdict Secured by Miss Fewings, of St. Thomas.

A dispatch from St. Thomas to The Advertiser states that the Grand Trunk Railway will enter an appeal against the judgment given recently in the case of Fewings vs. the G. T. R., heard before Chief Justice Meredith a few weeks ago. In this city, Miss Fewings was injured at the Grand Trunk station here by being struck by an incoming express, and the jury awarded her \$1,500 damages.

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unhappy wedding, Lord Darnley. The whole palace is alive with the memories of the beautiful queen. There is the presence chamber, where she held the ever memorable conference with the stern churchman, John Knox, whose very denunciation seemed to grow less stern because she was so young and beautiful. There, too, is the long picture gallery, with its hushed alcoves, where the queen and the three Marys, her waiting women, were wont to walk, and there is her own chamber, where she is still to be seen relics of the queen, who was yet a woman, with a woman's acts and ways. And beyond these again is that other room, where, on the night of March 9, 1566, a little company was gathered while David Rizzio played to them the soft melodies of Italy, when Darnley and Lord Ruthven, the latter with the hand of death, rushed upon him, entered the chamber dressed in complete armor, and dragged the unhappy Rizzio to the foot of the long stairway, where he was later found with six dagger wounds in his body. And to this day they view the state of his blood that no water will wash away. It is the one deed of Scottish history that no historian has tried to condone, because it stands out sharply in the pages of history, marked by its brutal, unreasoning ferocity.

Holyrood is the home of Scotland's longest and most luckless line of kings, and it has thrown the shadow of its tragedy around all who ruled within its portals. James II. was killed by the bursting of a gun at Roxburgh Castle. James III. died at the battle of St.irling. James IV. went from it to Flodden to return no more. James V. lost the great battle of Solway Moss, and died of a broken heart, leaving the girl queen to her pitiful fate. James VI. avoided the fateful home of his ancestors, and it was left for Charles the "Martyr" to close the dramatic career of the old Abbey Palace of Holyrood.

But around it today "the tender gaze of a day that is dead" seems to soften all the hardness of its long tragic history, and leave only the recollection of its great deeds, and the gay, glad faces that the eye of memory still seems to see flitting about its storied halls.

NILESTOWN LODGE HELD AN AT HOME

Pleasant Event Last Night, Despite the Inclement Weather.

Nilestown, Feb. 9.—Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, A. F. and A. M., held their annual at home yesterday, and in spite of the inclement weather.

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