

GERMANS STARED BY CHURCHILL; THE KAISER PUTS OFF HIS TOUR

Emperor Says "Internal" Affairs Are the Cause of Cancelling Arrangements To Meet Other Monarchs, and Holds Long Conference With His Naval Chiefs.

[Canadian Press.] Cologne, Germany, March 19.—In reply to the speech made by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in the British House of Commons, the Cologne Gazette adopts an enthusiastic tone. It says in substance that "great Britain must decide the standpoint of her own interests what increase of her fleet is necessary, but that Germany must do the same thing. It continues: "Germany will hardly ever have a navy equal to that of Great Britain, but if Germany's navy is to be destroyed the victory must cost the enemy so heavily that England will hardly have any resources left to defend its great international interests."

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, March 19.—Emperor William has most unexpectedly postponed his departure for Vienna, Venice and Corfu, which was scheduled for March 22. An announcement made this morning to this effect caused the most complete surprise. The reason officially assigned for the postponement is "difficulties in the sphere of internal politics."

Kaiser Calls Conference. There is a strong disposition here, however, to connect the Emperor's action with the speech delivered yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in the British House of Commons. This was strengthened in consequence of the Emperor in the course of the morning paying a long visit to Admiral Albert H. von Tirpitz, secretary of the imperial navy, immediately after which a number of the leading officers of the admiralty staff assembled in conference, the object of which, however, is not disclosed.

MANY LONDON VETERANS MAY RECEIVE \$100 FROM THE GOVT.

Col. Hughes Brings In Motion To Reward Fenian Raid Men. There are quite a number of veterans of 1866 living in this city and vicinity, and the news that they may each receive 100 from the Government was very pleasing to them. Some of the men think that it is likely that the proposed grant will be augmented later.

ACTION IS BEGUN TO SECURE CHILD

Geo. F. Vaughan Seeks to Recover Possession of Ten-Months-Old Infant. FATHER STATES CASE ALLEGES THAT HE WAS REFUSED ADMISSION TO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S HOUSE WHEN HIS WIFE WAS ILL.

Mr. George F. Vaughan, of 138 Bathurst street, today began action through Meredith & Meredith, to recover his child, Margaret Ethel, aged ten months, from the custody of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher, of 440 Piccadilly street, N.Y. Mr. Vaughan charges that stories detrimental to him and he intends to have the parties responsible prove their words in the courts. He is an electrician by occupation, makes good money, and claims to have always been good to his wife. The couple were married in London about two years ago, the baby being born at Niagara Falls in June last. He says that last summer he was laid off, and that his wife proposed that he should come to London with her and enjoy a visit at her parents' home. They came here, and Mrs. Vaughan had been unwell since the birth of her child, gradually became worse. His wife, he alleges, repeatedly asked to see him during her illness, and while he was away working, but the messages were never conveyed to him. Previously, on Feb. 4 of this year, he had called at the home of his father-in-law, but had been refused admission. Mr. Christopher declaring that Vaughan had abused Mrs. Vaughan, and that he (Christopher) would never consent to allow him to set foot in the house again. According to what Mr. Vaughan told The Advertiser this morning, he is accused of having starved his wife to death, but he claims that she was a "Christian Scientist, and died without medical treatment. Princess Patricia Honorary Regent. Miss Beddome, regent of the Princess Patricia of Connaught Chapter of the I. O. O. F., has received a letter from Miss Adam, lady-in-waiting, stating that her royal highness, Princess Patricia, will be very pleased to be honorary regent of the chapter.

to change the plans of his foreign trip must be quite important, as it will involve the embarrassment of Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, whose arrangements for the meeting have all been made. Churchill's Speech. Public opinion of the speech of Winston Churchill has not yet crystallized, but his references to Germany are regarded in many quarters as highly inopportune in view of the attempts being made to reach an understanding between the two countries. The negotiations which followed on the trip to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, British secretary of state for war, are being continued, but any big hopes of their success, which may have been entertained, are gradually fading. The negotiators would now be satisfied in all probability if they could achieve no more than a simple removal of the sources of misunderstanding, which have hitherto existed.

Bourse Weak. "The Bourse was weak today, operators regarding Churchill's speech as to a certain extent unfriendly to Germany, and the postponement of the Emperor's trip to Berlin and Vienna to many quarters in regard to the internal and foreign situation. Government stocks were generally lower.

Emperor William's decision to postpone his trip abroad follows closely on the abandonment by King George and Queen Mary of their visits to foreign courts this year, which was announced on March 15.

Strangely enough the change in the British royal programme was attributed officially to the coal strike, while the alteration of Emperor William's plans is said to be due to "difficulties in the sphere of internal politics."

London Veterans' Association, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the grant when spoken to by The Advertiser this afternoon. "They have been a pretty long time about it," he said. "Something should have been done in this direction long ago. A grant would have come in very useful to some of the boys."

FARMERS' BANK PROBE RESUMED

Sir Edmund Aster Tells of Interviewing Hon. Mr. Fielding on the Matter. HOW TRAVERS DEPOSITEE One of Directors Tells of Arrangement Between Travers and Provisional Board.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 19.—Sir Edmund Osler was the first witness called this morning when Sir William Ralph Meredith, commissioner in the Farmers' Bank inquiry, resumed the investigation at Osgoode Hall. Sir Edmund said he had an interview with Hon. W. S. Fielding in Ottawa before the committee was granted to the Farmers' Bank and one after, and told the former minister of finance that he had personal knowledge that the money deposited with the Government pending the issue of the certificate was obtained by false pretences. He did not represent bonafide depositors. He had not gone into details as to the source or extent of his knowledge in the matter. "Mr. Fielding was very much worried over the matter," said the witness. "He said that if he withheld the certificate the Government would be accused of favoring the larger institutions. To the commissioner Sir Edmund said that he knew that part of the funds were obtained by fraud. He had (Continued on Page 11.)

RUMOR THAT MERCHANT BOUGHT THREE STORES

Mr. John H. Chapman Would Not Confirm the Story. It is rumored today that Mr. J. H. Chapman had purchased the Baker Block on Dundas street, comprising three stores, occupied by Nell Cooper, J. E. Keenleyside and J. Skelly. It is understood that he intends remodeling the buildings, making a fine drygoods store of them. In conversation with The Advertiser regarding the matter, Mr. Chapman declared that he had nothing to give out as yet.



This cartoon suggests that mining is the fundamental industry of all other industries, which are borne up on the shoulders of the miner who gets the coal.

REV. MR. HARPER ACCEPTS THE CALL

Hillsdale Pastor Is Coming to Chalmers Church in This City.

INDUCTION, APRIL 26

Brucefield Call to Rev. Mr. Woods Was Sustained—Presbytery Met Today.

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Government Expert Has Praise For "Stay in Ontario" Campaign

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I write to acknowledge the great value of the articles that have been appearing in The London Advertiser, regarding the possibilities of Western Ontario. Western Ontario has certainly been a long-neglected spot, and with its magnificent soil, climate and marketing facilities, Western Ontario must presently be the very garden of Canada.

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PRESIDENT TAFT MAY INTERVENE TO PREVENT MINERS' STRIKE

Reported That Pressure Will Be Brought To Bear On the Operators, and Mr. Taft Calls In John Mitchell For Consultation On the Situation.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, March 19.—The Record-Herald today says: "President Taft may take a hand in the coal situation to avoid a strike in the anthracite fields. "Alarmed over the political possibilities of a general strike of coal miners, the President is said to be preparing to follow the precedent established by his predecessor in office in 1902, and bring pressure to bear on the anthracite coal operators to make concessions in the interests of peace. "To gain information on the subject, President Taft has called John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, to Washington for a conference. "While Mr. Mitchell does not at present hold any official position in the miners' organization, he is the confidant of the leaders, and is in close touch with the situation as any man in the country. "President Taft is said to have great respect for the opinions of the former

leader of the miners, and he on the situation than any other man." leaves he can give him better advice. A Strike Averted. Shamokin, Pa., March 19.—A strike of 6,000 workmen in the Shamokin field of the anthracite coal regions has been averted by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company consenting to sell all sizes of coal to the mine workers for use in their homes. Yesterday 800 workmen at the Scott colliery of the company were rendered idle by 800 mine workers striking because the company would not sell them pea size of coal. Today the company agreed to sell the men the fuel they wanted, but the workers did not return to their work because they have another grievance. They now want discharged a foreman whom they dislike and say they will not return to work until this demand is granted. The company has refused to discharge the man. The Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, which is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, refused to sell coal to its employees yesterday because it said it wanted the coal to fill other orders. If this concession had not been granted, the men say, the strike would have spread to other collieries.

The Coal Strike Scare Is Falling Off

New York, March 19.—There was a subsidence of the anthracite strike scare today and in consequence there was a falling off of the pressing demand for hard coal from frightened consumers. The belief is gaining ground that both sides will reach an agreement and that if there is a suspension of work on April 1 it will not last long. The operators say they are ready to confer with the men on any reasonable proposition and consider the situation from all angles. There are also re-

ports from the hard coal regions that the miners' officials are ready to meet the operators half way. The report from the West that President Taft may be asked to take a hand in the situation to avert a strike will be read with interest, but there was no comment made by the operators. Meanwhile the operators are said to be doing nothing toward preparing for a strike. Local hotels, hospitals and transit lines are well stocked with coal in preparation for a long strike.

The Situation In Bituminous Field

[Canadian Press.] Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—On the eve of the joint conference of representatives of the operators and miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, here tomorrow, it is said that if will be definitely known by the end of the present morning session whether there will be war or peace with the expiration of the present working contracts on March 31. Representatives of the operators, eight from each of the four states of the competitive district will meet here this afternoon in preliminary conference. The miners' representatives will also arrive during the day.

operators demand a wage increase; the miners demand a wage increase. The best either party hopes for is a compromise. Bituminous miners all over the United States and Canada, 300,000 in number, will abide by the result of the present conference. If a strike is called, close to 500,000 men will quit work on April 1, when the anthracite miners will also walk out. Whatever the result of the Cleveland conference, it will be at least thirty days before the actual outcome of the dispute can be definitely known. The miners will have to vote on their representatives' action. In case the miners' representatives declare for hostilities this would mean a thirty-day suspension.

BILL WOULD JAIL DIVINES WHO MARRY THOSE DRUNK

Dr. Godfrey Has a Measure To Amend the Ontario Marriage Act.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 19.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, member of the Legislature for West York, will introduce a bill to amend the marriage act. His bill strikes at the source of the stream of misfits and feeble-minded pouring into the provincial institutions, and now costing the Province for maintenance well nigh two million dollars a year. Dr. Godfrey's bill would prohibit any clergyman from solemnizing a marriage if he has reason to believe that either of the parties to the contract is an idiot, or insane, or if either of them is under the influence of liquor. A penalty of five hundred dollars is provided for the infraction of this law.

and at the discretion of the court any minister violating this statute is also liable for imprisonment for any term up to twelve years. Responsibility is also placed upon the contracting parties and upon the issuer of licenses. An applicant for a marriage license, under the Godfrey bill, would be required to make a statutory declaration as to his mental condition. Also Affects Issuer. If the issuer of licenses should have reason to suspect that the applicant were an imbecile, an epileptic, idiotic or insane, he must refuse the license until the certificate of a duly-qualified practitioner is obtained declaring that the applicant is not, on any of the grounds named, unfitted for matrimony. In case of the marriage license being issued in spite of the issuer having reason to suspect the applicant's soundness, and not having the sanction of a medical certificate, the issuer shall be liable to a fine of \$500.

COMMONS PUT THROUGH SOME LITTLE BILLS

A Resolution to Provide More Salaries for Judges Passes Houses.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 19.—Parliament ground out a grist of little bills this morning. There was one to pension Yukon judges, and change the appeal from the northern court, making it to the British Columbia court. The House approved, and put the bill through. A measure to let little power boats run without certified operators, made on voyage to this reading, and passed on to the Senate. A resolution providing salaries for more judges and more salary for some present judges, went through after every lawyer in the House had patted it upon the back. Mr. Carvell, of New Brunswick; Judge MacKenzie, of Cape Breton, and Mr. Kytte, of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Knowles, of Saskatchewan, remarked that more pay should be given to county court judges. Mr. Proulx, of Prescott, took a different line, stating that in Ontario what was required was more work and fewer judges. His district had two judges assigned for work which was badly done.

FIGHT FOR LAND GRANT HAS BEEN PUT OFF

Two Companies Wanted It, and Then Ontario Government Entered the Arena.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 19.—The fight for the 50-year-old land grant of the provinces of Canada is off for a year. Two companies were after it. The Central Canada Company some time ago announced that it had the Carillon and Grenville Railway, and a claim upon the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for a million acres of land. When they came before the railway board for confirmation of contract they found that the Canadian Northern had been doing a little buying and claimed ownership. The two companies last week squared away for the fight of the session. They looked so fierce that the railway committee put the case off for a week. This morning another fighter got into the trouble. This was the Ontario Government, which does not want to take the chance of losing its lands. It looked so ugly that the companies saw they had no chance at this stage of the session. Both companies, therefore, withdrew their bills.

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North, splendid home on 41-foot lot. Inquire about price. Easy terms.

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We have a number of nice lots from \$5 per foot and up.

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\$1,700

Seven-roomed house, South London. Well located. \$200 cash will handle, balance as easy as rent.

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Brick house, close in, seven rooms. Splendid property, snap.

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Seven-roomed house, lot 66 ft. frontage. Close to car, nice corner, good chicken house.

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A Good Investment

Small house and eight lots in East End. First-class site for medium-priced houses, either to rent or sell. Price is right.

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TURMOIL IN THE COMMONS STARTED BY DEBATE ON NAVY

Sensational Duel Between the Postmaster-General and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in Which Borden's Colleagues' Double Course Is Exposed By the Ex-Minister.

Ottawa, March 18.—Fireworks of superheated oratory flashed across the Commons chamber this afternoon and evening when the naval estimates were under discussion. It was largely a duel between Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The ex-postmaster-general made a determined attack on his successor in office on his alleged anti-naval campaign in Quebec.

While he did not want to use unparliamentary language, Hon. Mr. Pelletier declared that Hon. Mr. Lemieux's statement "might be characterized outside of this House as being contemptuous."

The Opposition had had such great hopes that this Government would go to pieces on certain rocks, but so far they had been disappointed. He wished to tell the ex-postmaster-general that the new naval policy would be a much better policy than the one of the late Government.

"We have never declared that there shall be no naval policy at all," said Hon. Mr. Pelletier. He adhered to the declaration of the Prime Minister, that a new naval policy would be evolved.

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Hon. Mr. Pelletier: "I want to tell him that when the French-Canadians in the past have been called on to do their duty and fight, they have done it nobly."

"I will explain," said Hon. Mr. Pelletier. "I know that people have said that we owe nothing to the British Empire. I am not of that opinion. I think we owe to the British Empire all the liberties we enjoy. We are British subjects and we are glad we are British subjects."

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STEINBERG TURNS UP

Warrant Has Been Issued for His Arrest on Absconding Charge. [Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 18.—Joseph Steinberg, the Ottawa bookkeeper for whose arrest a warrant was issued about two months ago, and who was alleged to have absconded with \$3,000 belonging to a local firm, quietly walked into the local police court yesterday morning and announced his arrival. Counsel for the company asked that the charge be withdrawn, as matters had been fixed up between the defendant and themselves.

TAFT REPLIES TO T. R.

Is In Favor of Preferential Primaries For the Presidency. [Canadian Press.] Boston, Mass., March 18.—President Taft today declared himself in favor of preferential primaries surrounded by certain conditions for the coming campaign. "Wherever full and fair notice of the election can be given, wherever adequate election safeguards can be thrown around to protect a preferential primary for the presidency, wherever the constitution of the state permits its being made applicable to the present election, I favor it and welcome it."

This was the President's statement today before the general court of Massachusetts. It was his first personal reply to the challenge to preferential primaries issued some time ago by Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's manager. President Taft did not refer to the challenge, however. The President made a rather pointed reference to the proposition "Let the people rule" and had something to say about the recall of the judiciary and the recall of judicial decisions. "Irresponsible assaults upon either in imtemperate language or on baseless assumptions of corruption or incompetence, made by those whose statements have influence with any part of our people, are a serious menace to enduring government," said the President.

CAUGHT BY ROOF SLIDE

Toronto Dentist and His Little Daughter Have Thrilling Experience. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 18.—That blessings do not always drop from above was proved in this city on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Silvers, a dentist, had taken his little daughter out for a ride in her carriage. He went into a store to make some purchases, leaving the little one in the carriage outside.

The doctor came out with his parcels and stopped over the carriage to place the parcels therein, at the same time speaking words of endearment to his little one. Just at that moment there was a swishing, grinding sound and something less than a ton of ice and snow fell from the roof of the store directly on top of the father and daughter on the sidewalk. The former, being in the act of stooping over the carriage, received the full force of the impact, in all probability saving the life of the child.

The man, child and carriage were completely covered from above, and, indeed, when the avalanche had been cleared away it was found that no bodily harm had been done, except for the matter of a few bruises to the father, the rest of his son and daughter being out off as clean as though it had been done with a knife.

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SIR JAMES MUM

Will Not Confirm Report of Special Bilingual Schools. [Canadian Press.] Toronto, March 18.—Statements in the morning paper that special courses for teachers for bilingual schools would be established by the education department receive no confirmation from Sir James Whitney. The Prime Minister stated this morning that when the Government had anything to announce concerning the question it would make the announcement to the Legislature.

LABOR DISAPPOINTED

No Report This Session on Workmen's Compensation Legislation. Toronto, March 18.—To the intense disappointment of labor men, and contrary to expectations, it was learned this morning that the Government will not report to the Ontario House in time for action at this session his contemplated legislation re workmen's compensation.

SANK IN GULF OF GENOA

All of Crew of Steamer North Britain Drowned Except One Man. London, March 18.—A dispatch received here today states that the British steamer North Britain has sunk in the Gulf of Genoa. All of the crew, with the exception of one man, was drowned.

FREIGHT RATES TO SOAR

New York, March 18.—Atlantic freight rates are to be heavily increased as a result of the British and German coal strikes. According to Berlin despatches today, a conference of Hamburg and Bremen shipping interests yesterday decided to increase the carrying charges ten per cent. to distant points and fifteen per cent. for coasting service. This advance is to cover the increased cost of coal, and will continue in force until fuel is again obtainable at normal prices.

DR. MARY WALKER ILL

New York, March 18.—Dr. Mary E. Walker, of Oswego, celebrated advocate of woman's rights, who for half a century has appeared in male attire to support her ideas on dress reform, is seriously ill today with an attack of bronchitis at the Presbyterian Hospital. Her condition was critical last night, but this morning she was improved.

SHAMROCKS FOR GUARDS

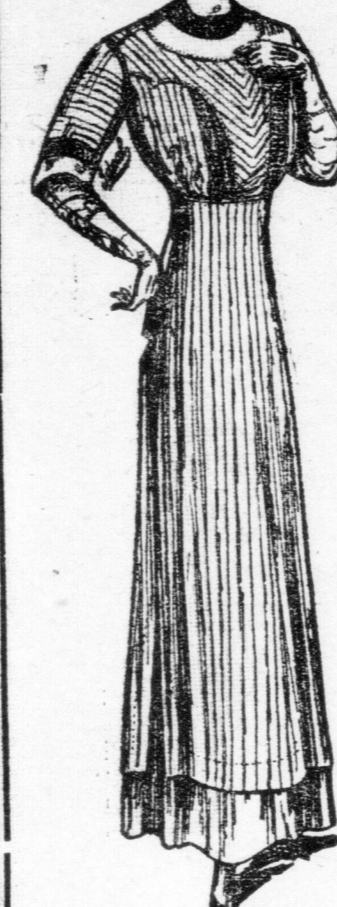
London, March 18.—A London cable in connection with the commemoration of St. Patrick's anniversary the Irish Guards yesterday wore sprigs of shamrock presented to them by the queen-mother Alexandra. The Guards are in front of Waterloo Barracks and at the Tower of London. They received the shamrocks from their commanding officer on behalf of the queen-mother.

They wore them proudly at the church service, the sprigs being different from the trefail clover mostly worn by Londoners in the belief of its being the real national emblem because sent to them by friends in Ireland.

FRENCH CANADIAN CONVENTION

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—A general convention of the French Canadians of Manitoba will be held at St. Boniface March 20. The convention will be attended by the Bishop of Regina and other notable personages and will have for its principal object the rallying of French speaking people of the province with a view to taking part in the congress of next June at

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Misses' One-Piece Dress of navy serge; skirt 4-gore model with high waistline, joined to skirt with piping of silk, waist has set-in kimono sleeve, round neck, detachable collar and cuff of crocheted lace; sizes 14 to 18 years. Price \$7.50. Misses' Dress of fine serge; skirt 4-gore panel back; waist has set-in sleeve, handkerchief pocket opens in front, has small turn-over collar, faced with silk, trimmings of gilt buttons; sizes for ages 14 to 18 years. Price \$10.50. Ladies' Dress of fine serge; skirt panel back, normal waist line; waist has set-in sleeve, round neck, front braided to give surplice effect, collar and sleeves braided; colors black or navy. Price \$13.50. Ladies' Dress of navy panama cloth; skirt 4-gore, high waistline; waist has high collar, set-in kimono sleeve; collar, yoke and cuffs of messaline silk, trimmed with bias bands of plaid silk. Price \$10.50. Second Floor.

"Mum" at Toilet Counter Ribbons! Ribbons! From Paris. New Ribbons Are Here. See Display Centre Aisle

Shot Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Plain Ribbons, Fancy Stripes and Spots, Satin Ribbons, Embroidered Spots, Combination Velvet and Silk Stripes, black on colors, etc. A beautiful assortment of all the very newest in fancy ribbons, imported direct from Paris. The finest we have shown in years, as the coming season promises to be one of the biggest ribbon seasons in years. SASHES will be a feature which will play an important part in the ribbon trade, and some beautiful Sash Ribbons are now displayed. TAFFETA RIBBON—6-inch width, with stripes and spots, all colored grounds with black stripes and contrasting colored spots; colors, brown, royal, cerise, paddy green, purple, Copenhagen, tan and gray. A beautiful ribbon. Price, yard \$50c.

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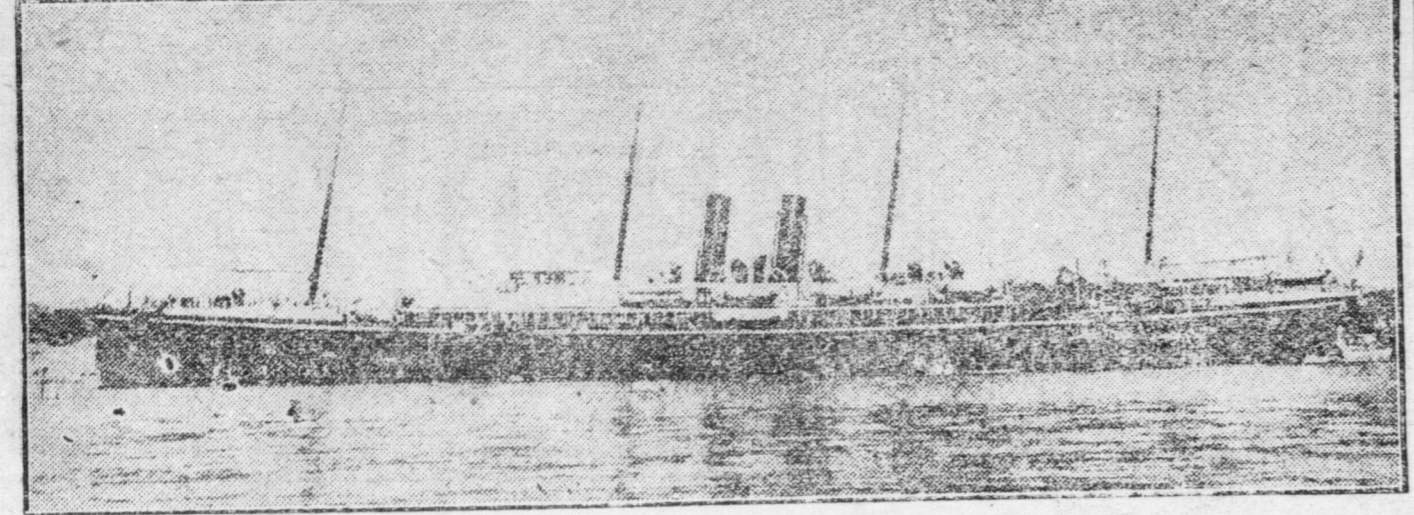
Demonstration of Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton Corsets This Week

Miss Hendricks, expert corsetiere, will be pleased to have every woman (who is interested or desirous of having their form molded into graceful lines by the aid of a corset made specially for your particular figure) consult with her this week in Corset Section, Second Floor, where practical demonstration and free fittings will be given with the corset models which have made American figures famous, "BON TON" and "ROYAL WORCESTER." In securing Miss Hendricks for this demonstration, we feel that all who take advantage of the opportunity will appreciate the privilege of having such expert advice on the most important article of dress free for the asking. Come tomorrow and be fitted with a new "BON TON" model before you have the final fitting of your Easter gown. Second Floor.

Display of Ladies' Spring Suits, Dundas Street Window. SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED. New Gloves Here for Your Spring Outfit.

Quebec. Several other important topics are also on the programme for discussion. These include the La Verandrye monument, bilingual schools and a union of Catholics. OLD MASON DEAD. Toronto, March 18.—For fifty-six years a Free Mason, Benjamin Richardson, the last of the charter members of the Rising Sun Lodge, 129, A. F. and A. M., of Aurora, Ont., died here Sunday. Mr. Richardson came to Canada from Great Grimsby, England, in 1850 and lived for four years in New Brunswick before coming to Ontario. Three sons, William, of Saskatoon; John Edward, of Port Arthur; and Frank, of Ohio; three married daughters, and a widow survive him. POSTOFFICE BURNED. [Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, March 18.—Fire completely destroyed Row's general store, postoffice and telephone exchange here today. The loss will be heavy, and is only partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the fire is not yet out.

Steamship Oceana Sinks After a Collision With German Bark



The P. and O. steamship Oceana, which sank off Beach Head, in the English Channel, following a collision with the German bark Plaza.

THE HOME DEFENCE SQUADRON TO BE IN THREE DIVISIONS

Under New Plan of British Admiralty the Navy Can Mobilize Sixty-Five Battleships, Compared With Thirty-Eight of the Next Strongest Power.

London, March 19.—Mr. Churchill, in the course of his address on the navy estimate in the House of Commons, yesterday, announced in considerable detail a complete recasting of the organization of the fleet. Under the new organization the ships available for home defence will be divided into the first, second and third fleets, comprising eight battle squadrons of eight ships each, together with their attendant cruiser squadrons, flotillas and all auxiliaries. Each of these fleets will represent a distinct administrative status and standard of commission. The first fleet will comprise four battle squadrons of fully commissioned ships, together with one fleet flagship, three battle squadrons based at home ports, and the fourth upon Gibraltar. The second fleet will be composed of two battle squadrons upon an active basis, and the remainder will comprise two battle squadrons with nucleus crews. "We can thus assemble, if necessary, 65 battleships, as compared with 38 of the next strongest naval power."

Cattle and Produce Markets For Other Markets See Page Eleven

PRODUCE. TORONTO, March 18.—Trade remains quiet, with conditions practically unchanged. Prices of wheat and oats are firm, with limited offerings. Cables strong for wheat and corn. Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3.80 at sea-board, and at \$3.90 at first-cum-shipment. Manitoba flours are firm, as follows: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10, and strong bakers', \$4.90, on track, Toronto. Manitoba Wheat—The feeling is better, but the stuff is still slow in coming forward. No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.13 1/2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10 1/2, and No. 3 at \$1.06 1/2, Bay ports. Feed wheat, all-rail, 75 1/2 to 76. Ontario Wheat—Demand is fair, with offerings small. No. 2 white, red and mixed are quoted at 95c to 96c, outside. Peas—Good shipping peas are nominal at \$1.20 to \$1.25, outside. Oats—The market remains quiet, with few offerings. Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 46c to 46 1/2c, and of No. 3 at 44 1/2c to 45c, outside. No. 2, 48c to 49 1/2c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. C. feed, 50c, and No. 1, 49c, Bay ports. Barley—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged; 48 lbs. quoted at 92c to 94c, outside. Corn—The market is quiet and steady. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 75c, Toronto freights, and kiln-dried at 79c. Rye—There is nothing doing, with prices nominal at about \$1.10, outside. Buckwheat—Market quiet, with prices unchanged at 79c, outside. Bran—The market is firm, with supplies small. Manitoba firm, \$26, 16 bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$27.50 to \$28.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, March 18.—Cattle of the good and medium classes are again very strong. All market classes are selling at remarkably strong prices. Extra choice cattle are steady, but the demand for those is weak, with few offerings. Butcher cows are steady at yesterday's prices. Feeding cattle are not very plentiful, but they are holding steady. Sheep and lambs are not very plentiful, but they are unchanged, except for calves, which are of considerably heavy weight and are in prices. The run was somewhat heavier. Receipts show 70 cars, consisting of 1,900 cattle, 360 sheep and lambs, 278 calves, and 600 hogs. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$6.20 to \$7.00; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.10; do bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$5.25 to \$6.85; do medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do common, \$4.10 to \$5.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.55; do medium, \$3.40 to \$4.00; do campers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; do bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; stags, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do light, \$3.25 to \$3.55; milkers, choice, each, \$45 to 65; springs, \$40 to \$50.

Piles Not Taken Seriously

"Annoying, but not dangerous," seems to be the way many think of piles in the early stages. But gradually they become worse, until they prevent sleep, undermine the nervous system and make a wreck of life. When the doctor is finally consulted, he considers the case so serious that he recommends the surgeon's knife as the only means of cure. It may cure, or it may kill. The risk is yours. But there is an easier and surer way to relieve and cure piles. That is by applying Dr. Chase's Ointment. The earlier you begin the use of this ointment the quicker the cure. But you need not be discouraged because you have suffered for ten or fifteen years. It would be difficult to imagine worse cases than have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief comes at once and cure is just as certain if you persist in the use of this great ointment.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Ministers Met Board of Education and the Teachers On the Subject. NOT GODLESS SCHOOLS

Miss Cannell, of Simcoe Street, Pointed Out That the Bible is Now Read in Her School.

At a conference between the Woman Teachers' Guild, the members of the Ministerial Alliance and the board of education, held on Monday afternoon, the question of religious instruction in the public schools was discussed at some length. The consensus of opinion was that there should be more of it.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Cannell, of the Simcoe Street School, on "Methods of Religious Instruction." She stated that all children were good, and the function of the teacher was to develop all the good in them.

The pulpits frequently refer to the public schools as being godless schools, but this, she declared, was absolutely wrong. The school regulations permitted, even insisted, that religious instruction be given in all the schools.

Methods Explained. Miss Cannell outlined her methods. She opened the school with prayer every day, and read extracts from the Bible or from the Book of Quotations.

Stories in books full of Biblical characters were good, and in the readers were numerous poems of a religious character in all the text books. There was nothing monotonous in a child, and the teacher had to be careful in the whole effect would be lost.

The very method of teaching or its whole effect would be lost. The teacher must be careful not to hurt the feelings or sensibilities of the children under her care.

The Model Prayer. Miss Cannell declared that the Lord's Prayer as a model prayer should open each day. Reader lessons might follow, either the teacher or a pupil, reading them. The subjects of reading could be varied and made to include a short story, the Ten Commandments, a study of the Lord's Prayer, or the International Sunday school lesson, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," or any subject chosen.

Reading and memorizing of certain hymns was very beneficial. Special lessons and stories for special occasions such as Christmas or Easter were good. A teacher should be religious, good, and a word of religion is spoken.

Miss Gahan read a short paper on the school regulations, in which it was definitely pointed out that there should be religious instruction in all public schools. They should be opened with prayer, and Scripture extracts read to the children. The teacher was instructed to allow any pupils whose conscience would not permit him to receive the particular instruction intended, to leave the school.

The Mother's Standpoint. A short discussion followed. Mrs. Claude Bluet, a representative of the Mothers' Club, took the matter up from the standpoint of a mother. Religious instruction should be given in the home, and she was of the opinion that the teachers of the city were not working with their eyes altogether fixed on examination results, but on obtaining the best possible for their pupils. She urged that the parents receive the particular instruction intended, to leave the school.

A Mockery. Rev. Canon Craig declared it to be a mockery, and she was of the opinion that the teachers of the city were not working with their eyes altogether fixed on examination results, but on obtaining the best possible for their pupils. She urged that the parents receive the particular instruction intended, to leave the school.

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Rev. D. N. McCamus congratulated the ladies on the excellence of the work being done, and thought that religious instruction should be more general and more time devoted to it. The consensus of opinion was that there should be more of it.

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Advertising has changed the face of the map. Advertising has revolutionized the methods of doing business. Advertising has magnified the possibilities of business far beyond anything our most optimistic forefathers ever dreamed of.

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Advertising has raised the standard of living, simplified the manner of living, reduced the cost and time and trouble of supplying our daily needs.

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Advertising has brought the man in the backwoods in touch with the centres of art and literature and business and made him feel at home with the world.

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Advertising is to-day a dominant factor in every home, in every factory, in every business office. Like electricity, we have always had it in the world, but only lately have we found out what a tremendous power it is. Little by little it is being applied here and there, in all manner of ways to help the civilized human race.

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FLAWS IN THE TORONTO BILL BROUGHT STRANGE SITUATION

Measure Opposed by Sir James Whitney and the Liberal Leader.

Toronto, March 19.—Three Toronto members defending with might and main the bill to abolish the separate ballots in municipal elections and substitute therefor the long ballots, these three Conservative members, ably assisted by N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition, and the four of them opposed by Sir James Whitney and Provincial Secretary Hon. W. J. Macpherson, yesterday afternoon in the Legislature, presented a most interesting and dramatic scene.

NO HUMILIATING TREATMENT FOR HIM, SAYS BOURASSA

Champions French Language and Separate Schools at Toronto.

Toronto, March 19.—Green flags with harps of gold decorated Massey Hall last night. Green and white streamers hung along the balconies—green foliage decked the platform. It was beautiful to look upon. From behind the curtains on to the platform bedecked with green and white, came Henri Bourassa, and the organ played "The Marseillaise." Three thousand people were there. They came to enjoy the A. O. H. concert and to hear Bourassa, the orator. In neither case were they disappointed. The concert was good—vocal and instrumental selections including "Killarney," "The Starling of the Green," "On Loch Neagh's Banks" and all the old familiar melodies roused the patriotism of everybody present, whether they were Irish or not. The building rang with applause.

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The Chances Against You

"Oh, I will be alright in a few days," says the person who is tired out and has to drag himself to his daily work because the nervous system is exhausted.

Unfortunately nervous diseases do not right themselves, and the wasting process which has brought you to this condition keeps right on until there is a complete breakdown.

You must get the building-up process started, so that, instead of being a little weaker at the end of each day, you will find the balance on the other side and know that you are gradually getting strong and well.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will help you wonderfully if you only give it a reasonable chance. As the system is built up you will find such symptoms as headache, sleeplessness and indigestion leaving you. You will find the old energy coming back. The mind and body will better serve you, and you will see a new pleasure in life.

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An elaborate argument for separate ballots was given by an anonymous postcard, which he had received, asking, and an assortment of abusive words, "Why do you not come to Toronto and talk the way you do, when you address the poor ignorant people of your own province? It might be better if you had your faces." Regarding this invitation, almost as much as the official one received from the Nationalists, he said, he had come to speak "with one face, the official one of the Nationalists, with the one idea of talking frankly to the good people of Toronto." The only way a nation could be built up was by frank, outspoken interchange of opinion.

Will Not Stand Humiliation. Some French people might be so provincial, the speaker was willing to admit; they might think the end of the world was at the end of their parish. But there were a few people in Toronto, too, who believed that the world stopped at their city limits. However, the French in Canada, including himself, were undoubtedly barbarous enough to think, in their medieval way, that they gained something, and were better educated, by being able to speak two languages instead of only one. "We are antiquated," said Mr. Bourassa, "but we are going to remain that way. Personally, I would not give all other advantages of the advantage of being able to tell the people of the majority in their own language that I am their brother, and also that neither I nor my race will stand for humiliating treatment in the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Bourassa closed his oration with an outline of the Nationalist doctrine regarding imperial defence. "Where our political influence expires, our military contribution must be maintained. A Canadian is not disloyal simply because he refuses to contribute to imperial wars until he is given a voice in the Imperial Parliament and seven millions of Canadians have as much say in the government of the Empire as one workman has in the city of London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin or Belfast. We must speak to Canada as British because we consider the maintenance of British connection best for Canadian nationality. But we do not want to be rated as lower or smaller than the Britisher in Britain."

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CITY ARCHITECT ASKS \$2,000 YEAR Mr. Nutter Put In Claim, and No. 1 Committee Will Investigate.

OILING THE ROADWAYS Matter Was Referred to No. 3 Committee—Many Applications for Salary Increases.

The city council held a short session Monday night, finishing their work in an hour and a half. Some important matters were not decided, being sent back for further consideration. Among them was the recommendation of No. 3 committee that 19 miles of streets be oiled, and that a considerable portion of them be scarified and rolled.

Ald. Richter pointed out that No. 3 committee had nothing to do with scarifying the roads, and moved that the matter of oiling be sent back to No. 3 and that No. 2 report on the advisability of improving the roads as suggested by the motion of Ald. Richter be carried.

A Store Yard. The board of works were empowered to purchase the lease now held by W. Buchanan & Co. on the old M. C. R. roundhouse on Bathurst street. It is the intention of the board to use this property as a workshop and store-rooms.

The estimates of the hospital trust were submitted, showing that the board would need \$41,000 this year. The police commissioners also presented their report, and asked for \$48,000.

Wants \$2,000 a Year. City Architect Nutter asked for an increase of salary, so that he will receive \$2,000 a year, and he further asked to be allowed to accept fees from other civic bodies. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

Several complaints were received from citizens respecting the noise of the C. P. R. coal chutes in the north end. No. 1 committee will investigate.

Requests for increases in salary were received from W. T. Peel, temporary assessor, the ward foreman, and George McKeown in City Engineer Wright's office.

The bylaw to regulate the traffic of the city streets was sent back to the board of works for further consideration. Mr. W. R. Meredith was present to object to some of the clauses, and it was decided to allow the board of works to settle the matter with Mr. Meredith.

Publicity Commission. A bylaw confirming the appointment of Mr. J. Grant Henderson as commissioner of industries was passed, and his salary and duties fixed.

Those present were Mayor Graham, Ald. Richter, Bennett, Johnston, Spittal, Wright, Ashplant, Murphy, Rose, Moore, Blandford, Robinson, and City Clerk Baker.

EXONERATE OPERATOR AND BLAME COMPANY Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Railway Wreck at Hull.

Ottawa, March 15.—The jury conducting the inquest on the victims of the fatal wreck on the C. P. R. at Hull on March 8, returned a verdict last night, practically exonerating Harvey Boal, the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph operator, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and placing the blame for the collision on the C. P. R.

The inquest had been adjourned from Wednesday last for the purpose of securing additional evidence. The jury contends that the company had no check on Boal, and that there would have been less chance of accident had the engine been on the front of the train.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. California, at New York, from Glasgow. George Washington, at New York, from Bremen.

Themistocles, at New York, from Piræus. Pretoria, at Baltimore, from Hamburg. Grat Waldsee, at Philadelphia, from Hamburg.

Teutonic, at Portland, from Liverpool. Gramplan, at Liverpool, from St. John, N. B.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm, at Plymouth, from New York. Finland, at Dover, from New York. Montrose, at London, from New York.

Carmania, at Naples, from New York. Italia, at Naples, from New York. Monmouth, at St. John, from Liverpool. Bostonian, at Manchester, from Boston. Almora, at Glasgow, from Baltimore.

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TORONTO WANTS THE HEAD OFFICE Biennial Meeting of Head Camp of W. O. W. Opens In Queen City Today.

A VERY LIVELY SESSION There Will Be a Battle For Every Office and a Hot Time Is Expected.

The biennial meeting of the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World will open in Toronto today, a number of local members of the order being in attendance. Among them are Messrs. J. H. Saunders, head treasurer; Clair J. Jarvis, head secretary; P. C. Hooper, accountant; W. C. Fitzgerald, J. G. Roughley, W. A. Hall, Chancy Smith, W. White, and Sam Wilson.

It is expected that the session will be a lively one. An attempt will be made by the Toronto members to transfer the head camp offices from London to that city. This will create a sharp discussion, and a warm time is anticipated.

Fight For Offices. There will be contests for the various offices. It is understood that Mr. D. Cinnamon, of Lindsay, will oppose Dr. R. W. Harrison, of Toronto, for head camp commander. The former is deputy, and is anxious to be moved up. Mr. J. Pierce, of Brantford, is most prominently mentioned for the position of deputy. The ability that Dr. Wiley, of Brantford, will aspire for the position of head physician of the order.

There will be no opposition, it is stated, to Mr. J. H. Saunders, as head treasurer. There will be some new faces on the board of management.

During the past two years 2,700 new members have been added, and the reserve fund has reached the sum of \$400,000.

REQUEST SENT TO NO. 3 COMMITTEE City Council Have Their Own Ideas Regarding a Health Inspector.

The city council at the meeting on Monday night turned down the proposition of the board of health that the latter body be allowed to appoint a health inspector of their own.

After consulting with the chairman of the board, No. 3 committee recommended that the board be allowed to have a man of their own.

"Dr. Williams explained to us that the board wanted a young man, who would look after the statistics of the office, and do other work," said Ald. Wright. "They were unanimously in favor of the appointment."

"Why do they not take Assistant Inspector Lutman over to their department?" asked Ald. Richter. "If the board of health take over the work now done in Inspector McCallum's office, there will not be enough for the two of them to do. If the board would take Mr. Lutman we could transfer the collection of the statute labor fees to the tax collector's department, where it belongs, and put a clerk in the city office at a nominal salary. I move that the motion be amended to read that the request of the board of health be granted, and Mr. Lutman transferred to that department."

Ald. Bennett seconded the amendment. "We might as well allow the motion to go as the board of health desire," explained Mayor Graham. "They have the power to appoint their own servants, and we cannot interfere. Out of courtesy they came to us, and it does not look good business to interfere. They do not need to accept Mr. Lutman in any event."

"I move that the whole matter be referred back to No. 3 committee and the board of health," said Ald. Ashplant.

After some further discussion, the amendment of Ald. Ashplant carried. It was stated afterwards that the board of health would go ahead and appoint their own man without reference to the council.

GRANT OF \$100 TO FENIAN RAID VETERANS Col. Hughes Gives Notice of Reward for Valor and Patriotism.

Ottawa, March 15.—According to a resolution of which Col. Hughes gave notice last night between eight and ten thousand surviving veterans of the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870 will have their patriotism and valor finally rewarded by a gift of one hundred dollars each from the Federal Treasury.

The resolution of the Minister of Militia is as follows: "Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for the payment of \$100 to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly enlisted in and served with the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year 1870 by the Government of Canada, with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the Northwest."

MARKET MOTION SENT TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE Ald. Murphy Brought Up His Resolution at Council Meeting Monday Night.

The matter of clearing the buildings in the market square will be considered by a special committee, of the city council consisting of No. 3 committee and Ald. Robinson and Ald. Richter. At the meeting Monday night Ald. Murphy presented his motion, "I think the market should be cleared up," said Ald. Murphy. "It is time that something was done in this matter, as conditions are far from being satisfactory."

Ald. Wright moved in amendment, that the whole market question be sent to the special committee referred to above.

"It is a big question, and we should move slowly," he stated. "There was a deputation present from the butchers who have rented stalls in the market house, to protest against closing the buildings, and also several from the Retail Grocers' Association, asking that the market be cleared up. They were not given an opportunity to be heard, Ald. Wright's amendment carrying without much opposition."

The deputations will be heard when the matter is taken up by No. 3 committee.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO.'S OFFER TURNED DOWN Matter Was Shown Scant Courtesy by City Council Monday Night.

The offer of the London Electric to light the city for the sum of \$22,000 was given little courtesy at the meeting of the city council on Monday night, and was filed. This recommendation came from No. 3 committee, and provoked practically no discussion.

Ald. Murphy asked that the offer be read as few of the aldermen had ever heard it. "It was not read at the committee meeting," he stated.

Ald. Wright then read it, and Mayor Graham further explained that the company did not consider their tender seriously themselves. "They simply want some advertisement," he said. "The city entered into a contract to take a certain amount of power from the hydro-electric commission, and it would be very foolish for us to take power from a rival company when we are contracted to take it from the Falls."

There was no further argument in the matter, and the motion to file the offer carried practically unanimously.

TORTURED BY BILIOUSNESS AND TERRIBLE SICK HEADACHES Both Completely Cured by "Fruit-a-lives"

Dresden, Ont., July 17, 1910. "I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Sick Headaches and Biliousness, or Torpid Liver. I tried many remedies and physicians, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I finally used "Fruit-a-lives" and after the first box, I was so much better that I continued using these fruit tablets and they have entirely cured me.

"I certainly can recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to anyone who suffers from Headaches, Biliousness, or Stomach Trouble."

MRS. ISAAC VANSICKLE. Thousands of people have had the same experience as Mrs. Vansickle. They have tried doctors and taken all sorts of medicine, only to find that "Fruit-a-lives" is the one and only remedy that actually cures these troubles.

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SPAIN MAY ASSIST MANUEL TO THRONE A Rumor to This Effect Is Credited In Paris Diplomatic Circles.

Paris, March 18.—There were more whisperings in diplomatic circles here today in regard to the restoration of former King Manuel to his throne in Portugal and the manner in which it will be effected. The story which has been given, the most credence is that Spain will take a leading part in the movement and that she will declare that the Portuguese Republic has not fulfilled its promise in meeting the situation and the country's needs. On the other hand, the real reason for Spain's proposed action is that she will receive territorial concessions, and that the Spanish Republicans will be discouraged when they see their fellow-politicians overthrown in Portugal.

It is asserted that Dom Miguel of Braganza, the pretender to the Portuguese throne until he renounced all claims, has had several conferences with King Alfonso, and that the latter is prepared to act.

Another report is that Great Britain, Germany and France have arrived at an agreement on the restoration of Manuel, and that these countries will receive compensations in return for

ONE SINGLE PILL GAVE GREAT RELIEF FOUR BOXES CURED HIM

Plessisville, Que. "I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After seeing about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken almost four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad humor—no increase in weight—clear eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me."

H. POWIS HERBERT. Gin Pills will do the same for you if you have any trouble with your kidneys or bladder—or if you suffer with Pain in the Back, or Rheumatism. Try them before you buy them. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. G, Toronto, for free sample. Then get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50.

The BUCCANEERS by Berton Braley

The green sea heaves in a hurling swell, The low black ship in the offing lies; But the pirates—devil come hot from hell—Are swarming over the merchant's sides! And it's fight 'em fair, and it's fight 'em foul With smoking pistol or dripping blade, For they are kin to the beasts who prow! A tigerish gang for a tigerish trade!

It's cutlass stroke and powder flare, Hot breath, and cruel eyes that glare! And beat them back with steel and lead Till all the decks run pirate red; A fenshish crew, sans ruth or fears, The Buccaneers! The Buccaneers!

Led in their raid by a savage brute Terror of many a bloody brawl, Pitiless they in their lust for loot Granting no quarter to those who fall! So it's slash and shoot and stand and fight, As the battle is wavering to and fro, For the coward dies as he seeks his flight, And the brave man answers them—blow for blow!

The deck's a-splotch with scarlet slime, The brigands mad with hate and crime, The wounded down—but fighting yet Their faces flecked with blood and sweat, Grim fight—unglorified by cheers— To grapple beasts—and Buccaneers!

The green sea heaves in a hurling swell, The low black ship in the offing lies, The buccaneers with their hearts of hell Have won their battle and made their prize, The merchant ship is a shambles now (For the living talk but the dead are dumb) And the buccaneers in a drunken row Are quarreling over the loot and rum!

With eyes that glaze and sneering lip Death stalks about the beaten ship For pirate hearts are hard and black Leaving but horror in their track, Armored alike to oaths or tears, The Buccaneers, the Buccaneers!

Getting Rich Quick

The great trouble with most people who really wish to save and yet pass year after year without accumulating money, lies in the fact that they want to see their accounts advance swiftly. They lack the patience to build quietly and steadily.

It is only by persistent effort that a substantial fund can be accumulated and final success in saving depends upon the wisdom that is exercised in investing your savings.

We extend to you facilities first for saving money by inviting deposits of \$1.00 or more and paying 3 per cent. interest thereon; and second, to invest this profitably, our 4 per cent. Debentures being recognized as the highest type of security obtainable.

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It's Best to Remember that every organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other.

If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

Beecham's Pills Remove the First Cause of Trouble

Special directions for women with every box. Sold everywhere. 25c. their parts in the conspiracy. England will get important lands in the Azores, Germany will get Angola, and France will receive further concessions in Morocco.

Dom Miguel will be the leader of the proposed revolutionary forces which will invade Portugal, and he will be assisted by his son, Prince Miguel.

HENRI BOURASSA
Newest and Best Portrait of the Nationalist Leader Ever Published.



Mr. Bourassa is notoriously averse to having his picture published. He has not "sat" for a photographer, it is said, for many years, consequently the "snapshots" taken of him are very poor likenesses.

PRETEND PRISONER IS BRIDE.

In an attempt to hide the fact that the woman was under arrest and on her way to prison, her friends showered Deputy Sheriff Peter Steno and Mrs. Laura Leeds, alleged bigamist, with handfuls of rice as they boarded a train at Cour d'Alene, Idaho, for Tacoma.

WORMS THAT EAT IRON.

A feasible explanation of the disease which attacks old metal coils is suggested by the recent discovery of some Italian engineers of a microbe which feeds on iron.

CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH REOPENED

Presbyterian Edifice Has Been Remodelled and Greatly Improved.

A SUPPER AND CONCERT

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Nicholl, is ill—Outside Pastors Gave Addresses.

The fact that Chelsea Green is one of the most flourishing of the city's suburbs was clearly brought out by the large attendance at the supper and concert held in the remodelled Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

A Complete Church.

The church, as it now stands, is a most complete one. Improvements to the extent of \$1,500 have been made, but as the work of remodelling the building was undertaken by the members themselves, assisted by the pastor, and the installation of the new additions was mostly done in the evenings or any little spare time the members had, the actual cost of the repairs has only been \$750.

MARKET TARIFFS SHOULD BE REVISED

Ald. Murphy Says the City Should Receive More Money From the Square.

USE AUTOMATIC SCALES

Short Weights Would Be Corrected and the Public Would Be Protected.

Ald. Murphy is of the opinion that the city is not getting enough revenue out of the market, and a special committee, composed of Aids, Richter, Robinson and Wright, with power to add to their number, will go into the whole matter.

"My idea is that we are not getting sufficient revenue from the market at the present time," he said. "We should revise the weight scales tariff. We should put in automatic weighing scales, for weighing small parcels to insure proper weighing and we should get a revenue from the sale of space in vehicles. The present tariffs were made away back during the reign of Queen Victoria, and are out of date. A load of hay was weighed for 15 cents when it was selling at 35 a ton. Now it is selling over \$200 and I think we should have some of this increase. The fees should amount to enough to pay the salaries of the weighing scales clerk and the market clerk together, and in addition give us a revenue.

Automatic Scales.

The automatic scales would also give us a revenue, as those who wanted to use them could drop a cent in, and have a parcel weighed. It would have a tendency to correct the short weights we hear complaints of. One man told me he would give \$50 if he could secure the one stand the year round. There is a possibility of increasing our revenue right here.

POPULAR HILL.

Popular Hill, March 19.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church held a very successful social evening at the home of Mr. W. McKay.

Valuable Horse Saved By "Nerviline"

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. M. Murchison, from his home, Croft's Hill, P. O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline, and it worked like a charm. In fact, the mare was able to work a day after I used Nerviline.

Precious Health for Men.

If a valuable secret of health was revealed to some men, would they not be glad to share it with their fellow men? This is the purpose of the Nerviline advertisement.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TELLS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE WITH ZAM-BUK. SUFFERED FOR YEARS WITH ECZEMA & ULCERS. NOTHING SEEMED ABLE TO DO HIM ANY GOOD. ZAM-BUK CURED HIM.

Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says:

"Four years ago, I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up. After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better.

"I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did. It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it. It would be impossible to find a case where the sores were worse than those on my limbs, and I think Zam-Buk is a marvellous healing balm or it could not have cured me as it did when all else failed."

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ZAM-BUK THE GREAT HOUSE-HOLD REMEDY

PASTOR RESIGNS. [Special to The Advertiser.] Quebec, March 19.—For some time past, Rev. R. G. Watt, pastor of the Congregational Church of this city, has been troubled with his throat, and has decided to give it at least a six months' rest. He has officially announced his resignation to the congregation and asks to be relieved on April 14.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colic, and all the usual ailments. 25 cents.

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DR. DE VAN'S PILLS A reliable regulator. Never known to fail. Dr. De Van's Pills are very powerful in regulating the generative portion of the system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. De Van's Pills are sold at \$5 a box, mailed direct on receipt of price, from the Scobell Drug Company, St. Catharines, Ont. Sold by all druggists in London. jwt

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Canada's Double Track Line HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO WESTERN CANADA, VIA CHICAGO. April 2, 16, 30 and every second Tuesday thereafter for one week inclusive. WINNIPEG AND RETURN, \$34. EDMONTON AND RETURN, \$42. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportional rates to other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company.

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That Suit of Clothes How About It? Sunday was a beautiful spring day, and you wore your winter suit. Did you not? If you had a nice new suit you probably would have shed your overcoat as a tree sheds its bark. You can get now, and here, a suit that's full of value, style and wear; new models that men and young men of discrimination will be pleased with. We stand right behind every garment that goes out of this store, and if it's not right we'll make it right, or no sale. At \$15.00 BLACK and BLUE Serge Suits in wide or narrow weaves. Of the best Botany yarns. Latest styles; all sizes, 33 to 46. START A CHARGE ACCOUNT Raphael & Co. 236-238 Dundas St.

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MAPLE SYRUP LIKELY TO BE BEST IN YEARS Napier Sugar Makers Are Looking for Splendid Production This Season. [Special to The Advertiser.] Napier, March 19.—The maple bush rented by Henry Field from McDougall Bros. has been taken over on shares for the maple syrup season by Gordon Hay and Jerome Goldrick. Great preparations are being made in the district for the run this spring, which promises to be the best for many years, owing to the severe frost and the good sap weather.

Miss Jessie McLean, who has been the efficient teacher in the school-house on the 8th line, has left for the West, where she intends continuing her work of teaching. The funeral of James Smith, of the 10th line of Brooke was held from his home to Watford Cemetery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Ure Stewart, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napier. The pallbearers were Jack Dennis, Oscar Watson, Tom Taylor, Wm. Doan, John and Albert Clothier. With the exception of one sister from Detroit, all the members of the family were home. The deceased, besides his mother, has four sisters, Mrs. Will Dennis of Stratford, Mrs. Walker, of Detroit; Miss Sadie Smith and Mrs. Hurst, both of Ingersoll, and four brothers, Jerome, a minister of the United Brethren Church of the United States, located near Buffalo; Lorenzo, of Napier; Albert, of Bothwell, and Frank, at home. His father died four years ago.

The new books for the public library have been placed on the shelves, making an addition of about 40 splendid books. This year in Sarnia Presbytery it is the turn of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to send one of the four elders' commission to the General Assembly, held this year at Edmonton, in June. Samuel Hay is the fortunate man, and his travelling expenses will be paid. The latest addition to the list of those afflicted with measles are Alex. Hay, Alfred Smith, Sadie Bowie, Lulu Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, of the village, and it is also stated that Malcolm McPhail is a victim, and the family of John Mackay.

Napier Literary Society is looking forward with expectancy to the coming challenge debate given the Calvert Literary Society, which the latter has accepted. The speakers and subjects have not yet been chosen. The challenge debate between the North Brooke Literary Society and Napier Literary Society, postponed on account of the epidemic of smallpox, preventing the Napier debaters from taking part, will take place now without fail on Tuesday evening, March 26.

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- WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM. Nicked Tea Kettles, No. 9, for each \$1.19. Copper Boilers, No. 9, \$2.99. Preserving Kettles, enamelled, large size, 32c. Dish Pans, enamelled, 40c. Dippers, enamelled, 12c. Saucepans, enamelled, 10c. Ironing Boards, 45c. Clothes Horses, 40c.

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Young's Spring Bulletin

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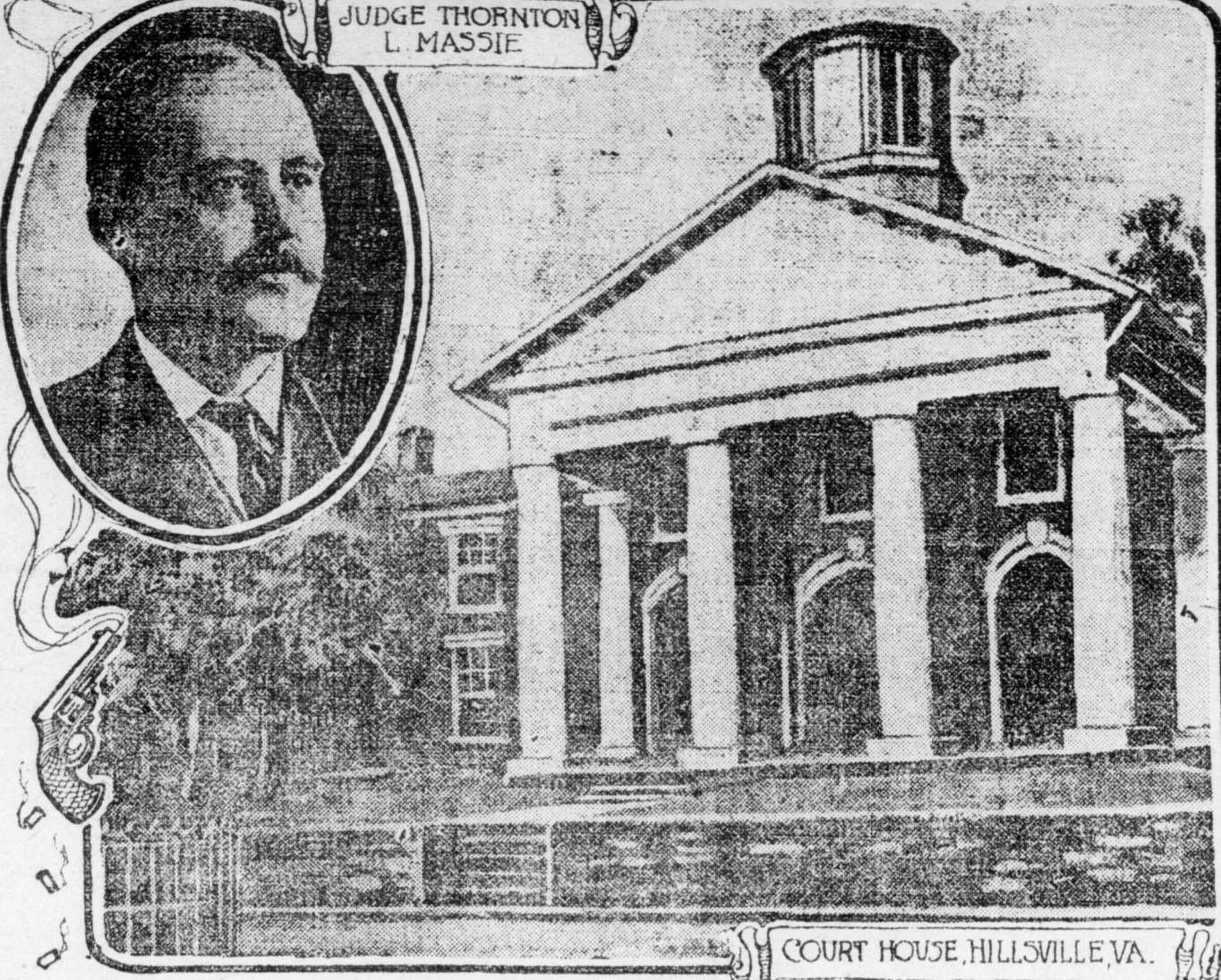
ALLEN OUTLAW BAND ENTRENCHED IN HILLS

Posse of Detectives Preparing To Attack the Murderous Gang. Hillsville, Va., March 19.—An assault upon the heights of Squirrel's Spur, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where Sidna Allen and a part of his gang now are believed to be entrenched, was planned early today by a posse of forty detectives, reinforced by citizens, according to reports reaching here through Mount Airy, N. C.

FRENCH MINE STRIKE RAPIDLY SPREADING

Seven Thousand in the District of Denain Have Quit the Pits. Denain, France, March 19.—The strike, which broke out yesterday among the coal miners of this region, is extending throughout the district. Of the 18,000 miners attached to the pits, about 7,000 have thrown down their tools. They demand an eight-hour day, and a pension of 40 cents daily, when a large posse which had been scouring the mountains on the

Scene at the Court Tragedy at Hillsville, Virginia



This is a recent picture of Judge L. Thornton Massie, who was killed by "Sid" Allen and the outlaw band, who shot up the court at Hillsville, after Floyd Allen had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for lawlessness. The prosecuting attorney and sheriff were also killed at the same time by the band of "moonshiners."

Boiled Bodies To Make Love Filtrés

Paris, March 19.—Police inquiries in the case of the so-called sorceress, Henriqueta Marti, who was arrested at Barcelona, charged with abduction of two children, is bringing to light almost incredible details of the crime. According to the journal the police have now discovered that she abducted and murdered at least six children, whose bodies she boiled down to make love filtrés. The remains of other children have been found at one of her former residences. A little girl called Angelita, who was rescued from her clutches, says that Marti made her eat the flesh of a child she abducted a short time ago.

GUNBOATS SHELL FORTS AT CANTON

Robbers Are In Possession and Reply Vigorously to the Bombardment. EUROPEANS ARE IN PERIL. Conflict of Opinion Between the British and American Consuls Has Arisen.

Hong Kong, March 19.—A flotilla of Chinese gunboats opened fire on the Bogue forts at Canton today. The forts have been in the hands of the followers of Luk, the brigand chief, for a week past, since the soldiers mutinied, and handed them over to the robbers. A large body of these robbers are now in possession and replied vigorously to the bombardment of the gunboats. The brigand chief, Luk, yesterday declared that if his followers, whom he calls the people's army, failed to secure victory over the Government they would shell Sha-Meen, the foreign quarter, in order to bring about foreign intervention.

OBJECTS TO HONOR FOR ST. PATRICK

Guelph Pastor Said He Was No More Than Any Missionary of Today. MAYOR THORP PROTESTS. Left the Church With His Wife, When Rev. C. H. Burkland Preached His Sermon.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and Dizzy Spells. A Long Standing Case Cured By MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn, and miserable, their nerves become unstrung, and they cannot sleep.

CITY BURIES ROBBER

Montreal, March 19.—The robber killed in connection with the attempt to dynamite the safe of the Royal Bank at Montreal West, has been buried by the city. The body remained unidentified.

RENEWED EFFORT TO BOOM COUNTY

Lambton Will Issue 20,000 More Circulars Describing Districts' Advantages. HELP FOR THE FARMERS. Dr. Fairbank and Mr. Todd Address Meeting—County's Output of \$5,000,000 To Be Doubled.

The speaker outlined the advertising scheme of the association, and stated that the issue of 15,000 large descriptive folders had already been exhausted and the work of preparing some 20,000 more was in progress. It is also the intention to issue special folders on fruit, vegetable, dairying and other branches, which may be of particular interest to intending settlers. Mr. Todd emphasized the importance of Lambton's resources and stated that population was the only requirement and the tide had already been turned in this direction.

CHURCHILL'S WAY PLEASES ENGLAND

Exposition of the Naval Policy Straightforward and Courageous. LIKED BY THE UNIONISTS. Opposition Press, With One Exception, Applauds Statement on Building Programme.

London, March 19.—The Unionist papers, with the exception of the Standard, welcome First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill's speech in the House of Commons yesterday in bringing in the navy estimates, in which he declared that the battleship programme of this country depended absolutely on that of Germany. The Morning Post says: "There has been no such exposition of Great Britain's naval policy for many years. The whole speech is frank, sincere, and vigorous attempt to argue with Germany as to the wisdom of carrying on naval competition with England."

LAY HELPLESS IN SNOW WITH FRACTURED RIBS

Asa Robertson Was Struck By Night Express Near Petrolia. [Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, March 19.—Asa Robertson, employed in the local boiler works, was probably fatally injured when he was struck by the night express as he was on his way to his home on the twelfth crossing of the tracks, and was walking on the tracks. The train crew was unaware of the accident, and Robertson, who was lying on the snow at the side of the track, lay there unconscious for some time with several ribs fractured and both thighs terribly injured. After some time he managed to crawl about a quarter of a mile through the snow, where his condition could be heard. Owing to the darkness it was some time before he could be found. As soon as possible he was rushed to the hospital. He has very slight chances of recovery.

INGERSOLL MAY HAVE SUMMER CADET CAMP

The Matter To Be Laid Before the Minister of Militia. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, March 19.—A movement is on foot to have a summer training camp for cadet corps held at Victoria Park during the summer. The matter was brought to the attention of the council by Principal Brien, of the Collegiate Institute, and was discussed by that body last night at the regular meeting. The council is willing to provide plant, but it is admirably situated for camp purposes. The matter has also been brought to the notice of Donald Sutherland, South Oxford's representative at Ottawa, who has laid it before the Minister of Militia.

COAL SHIPPERS WIN

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides in Their Favor On Rates. [Canadian Press.] Washington, March 18.—A sweeping victory was won by coal shippers from the Pittsburgh district to Great Lake ports today when the interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction of the rate on bituminous coal from 88 to 78 cents a ton.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL

Chicago, March 19.—Attorney Buckingham, representing the Swift group of defendants, began the closing ad-

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CARPENTERS TO STRIKE

Chicago, March 16.—Fifteen thousand carpenters in Chicago have voted to strike for an increase in wages on April 1. The result of the referendum vote, made public last night, showed that the offer of the contractors to pay a scale of 63 1/2 cents an hour had been refused.

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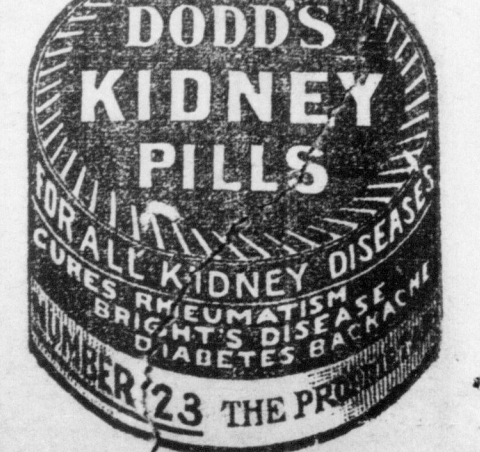
204 Dundas St. Phone 750. The man with the hoe will soon be busy in his garden. Maybe he wants a new hoe or a spade, pick, rake or some other kind of garden tool. If so, let us supply that need with tools that will give you satisfaction.

LONDON DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Big Meeting of A. O. U. W. Will Take Place in Toronto. The annual convention of the A. O. U. W. will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, and the following delegates will represent London lodges: Star Lodge, D. Trapp; Woodbine, H. Rossiter, Jr.; London, J. B. Stevens; Nichols, W. Legg; Fidelity, James Armitage.

SHOE MACHINERY TRIAL

Directors of Trust Under Indictment Given Another Hearing. [Canadian Press.] Boston, March 19.—Sidney W. Winslow, president; William Barbour, Geo. W. Brown, Edward P. Hunt and Elmer H. Howe, directors of the United Shoe Machinery Company, who are under indictment upon the charge of maintaining a monopoly in interstate shoe machinery business, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today in the U. S. district court. The defendants, in view of the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court sustaining an unrestricted patent monopoly, requested to be given another hearing before a time set for their trial should be fixed. The request was granted.



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRESSED HOGS WERE PLENTIFUL TODAY

Ruling Price on the Market Was \$9.50 Per Cwt.—Other Quotations.

Dressed hogs practically made up the local market this morning, but despite the fact that the offerings were plentiful the prices were maintained fairly firm. The ruling price was \$9.50 a hundredweight, and few were more or less than this figure.

As was anticipated, the quotations for live hogs have advanced here to agree with those of other Western Ontario towns, and \$7.10 being paid by the buyers. This figure was reached yesterday in some cases, and it is thought that the price will be maintained Saturday that \$7.75 would be the price. Eggs were somewhat scarce this morning, but continued at the usual prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Grain, Per Cwt., Oats, Wheat, Hay, Butter, etc., and their respective prices.

IRISH CONVERSATIONS AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

A Successful Entertainment Put On at London Junction.

A very entertaining and successful Irish conversation was held at St. George's Parish Church, London Junction, on Thursday evening, March 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A splendid programme was rendered by the young people of the congregation, assisted by Miss Vera Stanly, elocutionist, who by her clever interpretation of her selections, captivated the audience and won repeated recalls.

The chairman of the evening was the pastor of the church, Rev. John Hoste, who made a brief reference to St. Patrick in his opening address.

The programme was as follows: Piano Solo, Misses Cairncross and Nuttycombe; recitation, Miss Vera Stanly; photograph selection, Mr. Little; solo, Miss Cora Nuttycombe; cornet solo, Miss Helen Donohue; recitation, Miss Vera Stanly; violin solo, Miss Estelle Ross; photograph selection, Mr. Little; solo (by request), Miss Ella Angus; recitation, Miss Vera Stanly; violin solo, Miss Estelle Ross.

BREAKWATER HAS ONE WEAK SPOT

The Section at Saunby's Dam Appears a Grave Danger to West London.

The West London breakwater continues to excite worry, and the many residents of that district are fearful of a flood.

The weather man is working diligently for a break-up. The fine, warm days are taking the ice and snow away in large quantities, and are doing it so gradually that there is no sign of danger at the present time.

Old river men declare that with three or four days more of sun, all possibility of a flood will be removed.

The water from the snow and ice is soaking away, so that the river is little above normal. In fact, the water has receded during the past 24 hours, and there is no sign of going down the Thames as there was on Sunday or Monday morning.

SNOW IN THE RIVER

City and Street Railway Are Said to Have Dumped Quantities Off Bridge.

The breakwater, with the exception of the portion at the Saunby dam, appears in excellent condition.

The hard water, productive of immense volumes of snow and ice, has also added to the protection of the breakwater.

The surface facing the river is frozen solid, the frost penetrating a great distance, making it almost as solid as concrete itself.

The dam itself is old, very old, and is likely to break in one or two places, probably at each end. It has withstood other bad floods, but there is always a possibility of its breaking.

ASKED THE TIME AND THEN SNATCHED WATCH

A Bold Robbery at G. T. R. Depot on Monday Evening.

Robert Andrews, a man with a long police court record, approached George Donner at the G. T. R. depot Monday night, and asking the time, snatched Mr. Donner's watch and made off with it.

A complaint was made, and Andrews was taken in by the police after the police chief had pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent to the county jail for two months.

It seems that Andrews had been loitering about the Grand Trunk, and observed Mr. Donner emerge from the buildings, stopping for an instant to look at his watch. He replaced it in his pocket, but as he did so Andrews asked something about the right time, and the timepiece was produced, enabling the thief to snatch it from the owner.

The police claim that Andrews has been suspected of a great many petty thefts about London.

LABOR MINISTER SUGGESTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Would Replace the Conciliation Boards and Adjust Disputes.

Ottawa, March 18.—The appointment of a permanent industrial commission is being considered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. T. W. Cross, and it is quite possible that legislation to give effect to it will be brought down next session. The function of the commission would be the adjustment of disputes between capital and labor, and it would replace the conciliation boards.

It is felt by the minister that a permanent commission, exercising wide powers, and making its inquiries in a court, would command a greater respect for its awards than is now possible under the present system, which is only a partial one.

Harvey Hall attacks Grand Trunk Company. Declares before Railway Committee That the System Breaks Agreements.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Grand Trunk was the subject of a new line of attack in the Commons' railway committee this morning. It was asked whether the passing of a bill allowing it to give financial aid to subsidiary companies, Harvey Hall, representing the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the company had recently broken agreements with some of its men in regard to pay. He said that the company was notorious for breaking agreements, and he asked the committee to take no action until the company treated its men fairly and agreed for the passing of its inquiries in a court. He said that the company carried out its agreements or he would know why. The bill was referred to a sub-committee.

For Other Markets See Page Six.

COTTON MARKET REPORT. Table with columns for various cotton grades and their prices.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT. Table with columns for various stocks and their prices.

EAST LONDON NEWS

RECTOR STREET PEOPLE IN DANGER OF FLOOD. Are 'Battering Down the Hatches' To Keep the Water Out.

Many of the residents of the east side of Rector street have been forced to nail down their cellar doors and block up all the cracks in the floor in order to live in their houses.

IRISH DRAMA IN ST. PETER'S HALL

'Innisfail' Produced Last Night Before an Appreciative Audience.

An Irish drama, 'Innisfail,' was produced Monday night by the members of St. Peter's Dramatic Club before a big St. Patrick's Day audience at St. Peter's Parish Hall, and pleased greatly.

STOLE TWO WATCHES FROM PARKHILL HOME

Harold Thompson Phoenix Brought to This City.

Harold Thompson Phoenix, who gave his home address as Toronto, was brought to the county jail this morning from Parkhill to serve a two months' sentence for the theft of two watches and other articles valued at \$25. from the residence of Mr. John Jackson, of West Williams Township.

EAST LONDON GROCER DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. James Falkner Succumbed to a Long Illness.

Mr. James Falkner, one of the most prominent of East London grocers, died this morning. Mr. Falkner for many years conducted his business in the same store at the corner of Ontario streets. Although he has been ill for the past year or so, it was thought lately that he was improving, and his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

MILKMEN IN COURT

Failed to Have License Numbers on Vehicles.

Fred Howard, a private from Wolseley Barracks, was arrested Monday night charged with drunkenness, and after spending the night in the city police station was turned over to the military authorities.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN

Lafayette, Ind., March 18.—Five men were killed at a crossing a half mile south of Ellettsville late last night by a Monon passenger train No. 4, north-bound, according to reports reaching the dispatcher's office here.

BREAD WAS SEIZED BY THE INSPECTOR

Alleged To Be Underweight by Mr. McCallum. Inspector McCallum seized a large number of loaves of bread on Monday afternoon. They were under weight, and as a result some of the bakers will be summoned to the police court.

LATE EDWIN D. DOAN

Funeral Will Be Held on Thursday Next.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral of Mr. Edwin D. Doan, who died on Sunday evening at his residence, 75 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday afternoon next, when the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

GIVEN WHITE GLOVES.

St. Thomas, March 18.—The spring assizes were opened here this afternoon before Mr. Justice Clute. At there were no criminal cases on the docket, his lordship was presented with the customary pair of white gloves.

TRAVERS' DEPOSITS.

A. D. Braithwaite, former Toronto manager of the Bank of Montreal, said that Travers had on Oct. 18 deposited with him \$239,000 and on Oct. 23 had made a deposit of another \$209,000, completing the amount of \$448,000, which the Bank of Montreal forwarded in the form of a draft to the receiver-general's department. Pelous to depositing the \$209,000, Travers had sought to obtain a loan for that amount, offering notes of shareholders \$5,000 each. He had refused to make the loan, not because he believed there was any fraud about the transaction, but because, knowing Travers, he wished to have no dealings of that nature with him.

ENTERTAINED THE GUID.

Mr. A. Macpherson entertained the members of the Young People's Guild of the First Presbyterian Church at their session Monday night with many fine musical selections. Miss Windsoor also assisted in a most pleasing manner.

SHAMROCK DANCE.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained over 300 guests to their annual Shamrock Dance at the Palace Hotel last evening. All enjoyed a splendid programme of Irish selections by the academy orchestra, every number being enthusiastically encored. The Irish moonlight waltzes were a feature of the evening.

RECEIVED THE BIBLE.

The plans for the building to be erected by Sir George Gibbons to replace the bridge which was destroyed by fire on the east side of the city, are in the hands of City Architect Nutter, and a permit will be taken out as soon as the plans are approved. The structure will be three stories in height, and will cost \$150,000.

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AGAINST UNION
 Delaware Presbyterians Cast Strong Ballot Against the Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 South Delaware, March 19.—The vote on church union in the Presbyterian Church is as follows: Communicants, 12 for and 25 against; adherents, 11 for and 31 against. Hardy Johnstone left today for Toronto as a delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention.

Miss Bertha Vicary is visiting relatives in Lambeth.

Mrs. James McFarlane, of Southwood, is visiting relatives here.

Sugar making is in full swing all through this district, and the flow of sap is unusually abundant, and of the finest quality.

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The London Loan & Savings Company of Canada
 Dividend No. 72
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend at rate of 6 per cent per annum for the current quarter year has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of the company, and is payable on the 1st of April, 1912, to shareholders of record on March 16, 1912.

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A LARGE AUDIENCE SAW "TOM MOORE"

Attractive Playlet Put on in St. Mary's Hall Last Night.
 A packed house greeted the players of St. Mary's Dramatic Society last evening, when the play, "Tom Moore," was presented at the annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment in St. Mary's Hall.

The theme was very interesting and concerned the life of the famous Irish poet, the action taking place at about 1811. Mr. Farley Collins, of Ingersoll, who played the title role was one of the stars of the cast, his excellent voice being used to advantage in the singing of a number of Moore's most famous works, including "Believe Me, Mr. Farley Collins, of Ingersoll," "All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Love's Young Dream," "For Killarney and You," and "The Last Rose of Summer."

Miss Gertrude Pelton, who played the leading part, ultimately marrying Tom Moore, and concluding the story happily, gave an excellent interpretation. Miss Pelton displayed much artistic talent, and her work was worthy of special mention. She has appeared in a number of St. Mary's entertainments, and has a natural ease before the footlights uncommon among the amateurs.

Miss Mary Graham, Miss Loretta Lenahan, and Miss Rose Graham offered very able support. Stephen Daly.

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BOTHWELL.
 Bothwell, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Trostain and daughter Helen, of Tillsonburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calderwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of London, visited recently with relatives here.
 James Stuart, of Detroit, visited at his home here recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillman, of Cl-

chan, were the guests of relatives here on Sunday.
 Chester Adkin, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his father, J. P. Adkin.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, of Cleveland, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Luke, here, have gone to Thamesville to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, who is very ill.
 Robert Tuttle, who is employed in Thamesville, visited recently at his home here.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful pantry sale.
 The children of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church are preparing for their annual Easter entertainment, under the able direction of Mrs. Isaac Kingston. A fine programme is being arranged.
 This is the fourteenth Easter entertainment that Mrs. Kingston has directed for this league.

WILLIAM LAW THE CHAMPION CRIER
 "O-yez" Men of England in a Competition in Town of Devizes, Cornwall.
SOLEMN VOICES BLARE
 Each Uses His Own Peculiar Style and All Prove That One Ancient Custom Still Lives.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 London, March 19.—"O-yez" o-yez! o-yez!" That an institution the town crier not only still exists in many old English towns, but neither the telephone or cheap printing has been able to oust him from his proud position. The competition at Devizes, in Cornwall, which decided who was the champion town crier of England, showed that the day is a long way off when he will be remembered as belonging to the fauna of a bygone age. He evidently is just as secure of his existence as the Beefeaters at the Tower of London, with all his peculiarity of speech and costume, which never has been allowed to change with generations.

The competition was a sight to be remembered. "O-yez! o-yez!" cried John Nott, the town crier of Devizes, himself who had the honor of announcing the opening—handsome John Nott, who eventually won the prize for the finest looking crier. And each note was long and trembling and solemn. A tone of awe came into his voice. "Wanted, the champion town crier of the United Kingdom. Whoever makes good his title to the same shall be suitably rewarded. God Save the King!"

"At the last word he lifted his hat and spoke triumphantly, like the heralds of old.

Then up stepped William Law, of Husham, the first to enter the lists. Back and front he hunched his belt challengingly, and out across the square he sent his voice in a long drawn and arresting "O-yez! O-yez! O-yez!" Every one at once said that his was long and strong and true. Surely no other could stand up to that. And so it proved eventually. He captured the \$25 and the big bell which went with the precious bit of paper.

Then came the 75-year-old blind town crier of Blaina—a pathetic figure who rang his bell vigorously six times, and whose slow, deliberate voice roared until the echoes woke in the square, and his "rs" rolled and vibrated. It has been crying for Brauna for half a century, but he was out-classed in the championship.

Up they came in turn, every one in the full glory of his ancient livery—knee breeches, trunks, long hose, short ruffles, three-cornered hats, plumed hats, scarlet-faced coats, to two alike but all carrying one back to the days of long ago.

They were allowed to "gag" in their separate town cries as much as they liked, and many coal strings were the fancies. Judging by the faces of the judges, who included Lord Abinger, Mr. John Collier, Mr. Basil E. Peio, M. P., Mr. O. Locker-Lampson, M. P., Colonel T. J. Kearns, Mr. Arthur Boushler, the actor-manager, and Mr. Max Pemberton, the author, they never spent a merrier day in their lives.

The criers recited doggerel verses like the old ballad mongers, told funny stories, praised the towns from which they came. For two hours they hurled their voices across the square, each one finishing up with a flourish and a salute as he shouted "God Save the King!"

Perhaps the best tribute to their lusty lungs was that, following a bright, sunny morning, the unusual atmospheric disturbances finally brought down a perfect deluge of rain, such as even Devizes seldom experiences.

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Brydges Lodge, interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery.
 Mr. George Jewitt left for the west recently.
 Mr. Robert Allen, who has been very ill, is improving steadily.
 Mrs. J. Jones, of London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Small.
 Mr. A. Smitherman is away on a few weeks' vacation.

AYLMER.
 Aylmer, March 19.—L. Smiley, of St. Thomas, visited recently at his home here.
 The Lenten service at Trinity Church will be held this week on Friday instead of Wednesday night.
 L. Winder, of Niagara Falls, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winder, Talbot street west, recently.
 Division court was held here under Judge Ermatinger. No cases of importance were tried.
 Mr. Pettit, of Belmont, was here recently to see his brother, who is seriously ill.

The revival services, which have been conducted in the Methodist Church for the past two weeks by Miss Morton, were brought to a close last night, the Baptist congregation attending in a joint meeting. Last night the Evangelists Taylor and Hatch commenced a series of meetings in the Baptist Church.

Tom Hughes' injured hand is as good as ever. Tom has tied it out at the Washington camp and there was not the slightest pain in the member. Last fall he was unable to get a hold on a ball, and this was accountable for the falling of his work during the closing weeks of the season.

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 2 tablespoons white sauce.
 Cayenne.
 1 teaspoon chopped parsley.
 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Flake fish, add seasoning and lemon juice, and mix to a paste with white sauce. Form into croquettes, roll in egg and bread-crumbs, place in well-greased paper bag and cook for 20 minutes in a very hot oven.