

MANCHU DYNASTY STEPS OUT THE ABDICATION EDICT ISSUED

Imperial Proclamation Given Out at Peking Today Announces That Royal Family Abdicates and That All Conditions Asked By the Republicans Have Been Accepted.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Feb. 12.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchu dynasty was proclaimed in an imperial edict at noon today.

Another edict declared that the throne accepted the republic, while a third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan-Shi-Kai and the Republicans.

The momentous step by which the Manchu dynasty yields up its power after three centuries of rule and agrees to change from an absolute to a representative form of government was notified in three simultaneous proclamations.

Although the final act of abdication had been awaited for some time, the posting of the edict with the declaration that it was an accomplished fact caused profound excitement.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

The second edict, approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the Republican representatives, created even more astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation their surrender is unconditional.

The third edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the relinquishment of the throne from political power, and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

in Power Since 1644.

Today's abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the Chinese emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1644. The boy ruler has been on the throne since Nov. 14, 1909, when the Emperor Kwang Si, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent, and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by a large number of princes of the imperial clan and Manchu officials with reactionary ideas the regent was brought face-to-face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties, but ended by causing general dissatisfaction which led to his resignation on Dec. 6, 1911.

The promise of a constitutional government made by the dowager empress on her death-bed in 1908, was not fulfilled in any way until May last year. In that month an imperial edict

abolished the old grand council which together with the court held absolute power and substituted a constitutional cabinet.

The South Revolts.

Revolutionary ideas had been growing in the meantime, and the southern provinces declared against the continuation of Manchu rule, and broke into open revolt. After much fighting the revolutionists proclaimed a republic at Nanking in December, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen accepted the presidency on Dec. 29.

Negotiations between the Republicans and the Imperialists followed, and an armistice was arranged. This was not strictly observed, but the result of the fighting was that the Manchus proper were almost entirely in favor of the Republican idea, and that the outlying dependencies of Tibet, Turkestan, Mongolia, and Manchuria, were breaking away, decided that it was their best policy to yield to the popular demand and abdicate from power.

MONEY DONATED FOR GOOD CAUSE

Eight Dollars Given Toward Helping a Widow and Her Daughter of 10 Years.

PEOPLE HAVE HEARTS

All You Have to Do Is Make Known Someone Is in Need and Money Flows In.

The Advertiser this morning received \$5 from two citizens, to be applied on a fund for the unfortunate widow and her daughter of 10 who were suffering from the lack of fuel and food last week, the little girl having gone to the city hall for assistance.

The money was handed to Inspector Sanders, who will forward it this afternoon to the woman, together with \$3 given to him for the same purpose.

"This is a most deserving case," said Inspector Sanders. "I want you to acknowledge the gifts, and inform the donors that the money will be forwarded with the least possible delay."

"This is but another illustration of the generosity of the citizens of London. Whenever we come across a sad case, all we need do is mention it, and there is always plenty of money forthcoming. The citizens of London are very generous that way. We have been looking after every case as much as possible, and we will let the public know of any deserving case. We can always rely on receiving a generous response."

"This winter there has been a great demand for fuel, more so than for many years. The cold weather, of course, is responsible for this. Other years we have distributed more food and clothing. This year there has been an increasing demand for fuel, and we have given away generous quantities of coal."

LONG PRAYER RECORD BY BRANTFORD FOLK

Twenty Hours in Length With a Relay Every Fifteen Minutes.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Feb. 12.—A prayer of 24 hours' duration, taken up in relays of 15 minutes each, was commenced here last night under the auspices of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The 96th prayer will be concluded at 9 o'clock tonight. The participants were allotted their respective 15 minutes' periods, hour and place, making no difference in the performance of the duty assigned to each man. Some of those engaged are employed in local factories.

INGERSOLL FIRE

House Took Fire When Pipes Were Being Thawed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—While frozen pipes were being thawed out at the residence of J. J. McLeod, Charles street west, Saturday afternoon, the house took fire and the situation seemed so serious that the brigade was called out. While the fire did not spread rapidly, it was necessary to turn water into the house, and as a consequence considerable damage was caused by the water and smoke.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, president of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, and Mr. F. P. Waterhouse, delegate from the Methodist Church, left today for Toronto to be present at the annual convention of the Ontario Branch of the Alliance and the Dominion Council. This convention will be attended by delegates from Halifax to Vancouver, and many matters pertaining to temperance advancement will be discussed.

GOING TO OTTAWA.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 12.—Rev. E. Goodfield has announced his acceptance of the call to the First Baptist Church of Ottawa. A resolution asking him to reconsider was passed at a meeting last night, and a committee waited on Wednesday.

CHINESE BABY DIED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking-rooms of the McIntyre Company, of Peter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee. Peter, who was a Chinese baby, was only about two months old, and was probably the first Chinese baby born in Ingersoll.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE Milder.
Forecast.
Toronto, Feb. 12—8 a.m.
Today—Northerly winds; time today and on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Stationary or a little higher temperatures.
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. Low. High. Weather.
London..... 10.5 - 8 Clear
Calgary..... 44 - 20 Clear
Winnipeg..... 16 - 34 Clear
Port Arthur..... 6 - 34 Clear
Perry Sound..... 2 - 30 Clear
Toronto..... 8 - 22 Clear
Ottawa..... 2 - 22 Fair
Montreal..... 2 - 22 Fair
Quebec..... 2 - 12 Cloudy
Father Point..... 2 - 12 Cloudy
Minus (-) means below zero.

The cold wave is still centered over the Great Lakes, its energy having increased during the night. The temperature continues unusually high in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere, however, with the exception of Manitoba, the weather remains abnormally severe.

At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury registered 7 below at the observatory in South London. During the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock this morning the highest temperature registered was 16.5 above, and the lowest was 8 below zero. For the same period up to 8 o'clock Sunday morning the highest was 10 above, and the lowest was 20 below.

THE END OF THE ROAD



A Dispatch From Peking Says the Boy-Emperor Abdicated This Morning.

THE CONNAUGHTS ARE LIKELY TO COME TO LONDON IN JUNE

Mrs. H. A. Boomer Has Received Cheering Word From Ottawa.

A reply from Col. Lowther, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, has been received to Mrs. Boomer's personal inquiry as to the probability of their royal highnesses coming to London, at the time of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

Lieut. Col. Lowther says that it is quite possible that their royal highnesses may be able to visit London on one of the days succeeding Toronto race week, and if so, her royal highness would be glad to go to one of the National Council of Women's meetings. While this cannot be considered a definite engagement, "The ladies will communicate with the executive at Ottawa, and if they are confirmed, myself and the council will issue a formal invitation to the Governor-General to visit London. I cannot do anything until the question of dates is settled. I am hopeful that the arrangements made will be entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned."

Mrs. Boomer's Letter.
In her personal letter to Ottawa regarding the possibility of the coming

to London of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, to the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Boomer said: "Although our Forest City can only claim about sixth rank in point of size and population among the cities of the Dominion, its local branch of the National Council stands fifth in order of organization, and has always been accorded a most kindly recognition as a sturdy, healthy and fruit-bearing branch of the parent tree, planted by Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen some 19 years ago."

Mayor Interviewed.
Major Graham stated today that he had been interviewed by Mrs. H. A. Boomer and Mrs. R. M. Graham, of the Local Council of Women, regarding the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught during the first week in June.

"Those dates will be satisfactory to us," said his worship. "The ladies will communicate with the executive at Ottawa, and if they are confirmed, myself and the council will issue a formal invitation to the Governor-General to visit London. I cannot do anything until the question of dates is settled. I am hopeful that the arrangements made will be entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned."

WHITNEY SEEKS SOME INFORMATION

It Is Said the Premier Is Now Paying Attention to the Western University.

HAS HAD SOME TALKS

Sir William Meredith Is Said to Have Conferred With Sir James on the Matter.

There have been several conferences of late between Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, chancellor of the Western University, and Sir William Ralph Meredith, chancellor of the University of Toronto, relative to the status of the Western, with the result that many of the points of difference have been removed, and it is expected that a more generous attitude towards the Western will prevail.

Sir William is close to Sir James Whitney, and it is understood that the conferences were the result of the Premier's attempt to obtain certain information regarding the present status of the local institution.

While nothing definite has given out as to the results, it is understood that the Western University is in better grace with the Government than at any time since the agitation for a big university here commenced.

Looking for a Head.
In the meantime, negotiations for a suitable man for head of the institution are being conducted. Necessarily the negotiations are private.

In the meantime, no head has been named for the Hygiene Institute, the latest mentioned, and there is every expectation that he will be named to take charge this coming summer.

MILK PRICES JUMP.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—The price of milk is going to take another jump here. The producers met on Saturday and advanced the price of the retailer from 16 to 18 cents a gallon from May to October, and from 18 to 20 cents for the balance of the year. They say that the retailers put the price up on the public before and that there is no reason why the price to the consumer should be advanced again.

A BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR AYLMER

Residents of Busy Little Town Are Loud in Their Complaints Now.

COLD WEATHER BLAMED

Supt. Mercer Declares That Only in Very Cold Spells Is There Room for Complaint.

Residents of the town of Aylmer are loud in their complaints of an unsatisfactory mail service between London and that place. They claim that the businessmen of the town are seriously handicapped under the insufficient service.

Railway Mail Superintendent Mercer states that it is only in unusually bad weather that breaks in the Aylmer mail service occur, and that in this respect the town is much better off than a number of other places.

Twice last week the Pere Marquette train missed connections at St. Thomas, and Aylmer did not receive the morning mail from London and the east until the afternoon train, which arrives at 3:36. Four mail deliveries reach Aylmer from London. The earliest leaves at 5:36. The next and most important leaves at 6:05 a.m., and carries in addition to London mail, mail from Toronto, Hamilton and the east. When the Pere Marquette is delayed either at London, in waiting for the G. T. R. trains to arrive from the east, or in the snow drifts at Gleanworth, it occasionally does not reach St. Thomas in time to make connections for Aylmer.

The mail is then held over until the 3:36 train in the afternoon. Aylmer also receives mail from London by the St. Thomas stage at 6:20 p.m.

"We are constantly endeavoring to improve the service to Aylmer," said Superintendent Mercer this morning, "but occasionally delays on the Pere Marquette result in connections not being made for the morning mail."

FAIR WILL ASK FOR \$5,000 THIS YEAR

The Directors Will Endeavor to Secure More Money From the City Council.

\$1,000 FOR PRIZE LIST

Object Is This Year to Make the Big Exhibition Better Than Ever Before.

The Western Fair directors will ask the city council this year for \$5,000 for the fair. Last year \$3,000 was granted and this money was expended on improvements to the buildings, etc.

It is the opinion of many of the directors that the city should do more now in view of the fact that last year was not a success financially, owing to the bad weather.

If the request is granted, \$1,000 will be expended on the prize list, \$1,000 on advertising and attractions, while \$3,000 will be expended on the buildings. The fair directors will increase their own appropriation for expenses, and will make an effort to introduce some new and novel features.

A Big Success.
"We want to make the fair a better success than ever," said Secretary Hunt to The Advertiser. "I think it would be wise to ask the council for an increased grant, in order that some new features may be added, and the people attracted by the excellence of the fair. You cannot blame the directors for being conservative in the past. They are responsible for the exhibition, and should there be deficits they would be personally liable for meeting these obligations. The fair has been self-sustaining, and has been of very little expense to London, Ottawa, Toronto, and other cities. It has given very large sums of money to their exhibitions, while London has given very little. If \$5,000 were granted this year there would be decided advantages reaped. We could increase the attendance, and give the people much more value for their money."

More Money Needed.
"We want more money," said Mr. William McNell, one of the directors. "The prize list should be increased, and this will induce exhibitors from all over Canada to come here. It is the exhibits and the attractions that make the fair, and we should have plenty of money at our disposal for that purpose. I think the citizens in the past have not supported the fair as they should. The association, out of their own funds, purchased property in Queen's Park for \$8,000 which today belongs to the city. We handed it to the corporation, and whatever it is worth does not belong to us but to the city. In addition, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been brought into the city to be expended with the merchants. There is not a fair in Canada that has been self-sustaining for so long a period as ours. Supposing this September we had a wet spell during the fair, our surplus would be entirely wiped out, and the directors would be liable. If the city would give us \$5,000 we would get along well."

Executive Meeting.
The executive of the board, consisting of President W. J. Little and J. H. Saunders, and Col. Garsbrough, T. H. Smallman, Jeffrey Hale, W. M. Spencer and John Pringle, met this afternoon, and discussed the financial situation. Also the various committees were named. It is expected that a board meeting will be held in the near future to ratify the appointments and transact other business.

Children Have \$12,000 in Savings Bank.
Little Ones Are Learning to Save and Are Steadily Improving.
The school children of the city have about \$12,000 in their credit in the penny banks of the city.

The end of the year was Nov. 30, when a little over \$10,000 had been deposited. During the past two months quite large sums have been added from the various schools, and the total is a result is now about the sum mentioned above.

"We have not the exact figures at hand," said Secretary McElheran. "We had about \$10,000 at the end of November, but the amount has increased to about \$12,000 at the present time. A definite statement will be ready shortly."

CLANDEBOYE FUNERAL.

Clandeboye, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Cyril Carter, whose death occurred on the train on Saturday morning as he was being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was held this afternoon, and was largely attended. Interment was made at St. James' Cemetery.

Hand Injured.

A blacksmith named James Forbes, residing on Ottawa avenue, had his hand badly smashed shortly before noon by being struck by a hammer. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the injury was dressed by the

SEXTON FOUND DEAD IN CHURCH

Mr. Edward Elliott Passed Away While Attending to Work in the Basement.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE

Had Been in Fair Health, and His Sudden Calling Away Proved Terrible Shock to His Many Friends.

Mr. Edward Elliott, the sexton of the Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of Wellington and St. James streets, was found dead in the basement of the edifice, on Saturday night, to which he had gone in the morning, when Rev. Canon Craig, Mr. Stephen Grant and other gentlemen commenced an investigation to discover the cause of his absence from home.

Mr. Elliott left home at about nine o'clock in the morning, and had lighted one of the furnaces at the church. Some time after that, and probably in the morning, he was overtaken by death. His body was found on a pile of ashes, and rigor mortis had been established, showing that death had occurred some hours before he was discovered.

Failed to Come Home.
His failure to return to dinner or supper caused his wife to become anxious, and Canon Craig, the rector of the church, was notified shortly before 11 o'clock. Accompanied by Assessment Commissioner Grant and others he visited the place, and found the sexton in the basement.

Canon Dr. McLaren was called, but decided that death was due to natural causes, and that official investigation was unnecessary.

Mr. Elliott was born in Dover, Kent, England, 45 years ago, but came to Canada when quite young. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, but had no children. He has been in fair health despite his advanced years, and his sudden demise was quite unexpected. Some years ago, at the time of the typhoid epidemic among the members of St. John's Sunday school, he contracted the disease by drinking water at the summer picnic at Port Stanley. Mr. Elliott was quite ill, but ultimately recovered completely.

Funeral on Tuesday.
His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 425 Piccadilly street, and interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery. Canon Craig will officiate at the services.

PLUCKY POLICEMAN SAVED AN AGED LADY

Woman Walked Directly Under Quantity of Snow Shovelled From a Roof.

P. C. Robinson demonstrated his pluck while on duty at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this afternoon in saving an elderly lady, who endangered her life after being warned that quantities of snow and ice were being shovelled from the roof of the Dundas Bank onto the sidewalk.

The officer had his eye on the spot, and as the lady alighted from a street car, told her to be careful. Despite this, she walked directly into the danger zone.

P. C. Robinson had just been signalled from the roof that another load was to drop, and despite great danger to himself, jumped in and pushed the woman out into the open. As he did so the ice fell upon him, knocking off his helmet and bruising his shoulders. Luckily the stuff shovelled off at that time happened to be comparatively light, and might have been more serious to him.

HAMILTON HARD HIT

Gas Supply Short, Coal Supply Low and Water Services Freezing.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Feb. 12.—With a gas shortage, which is causing intense suffering, with the coal supply low, with water services freezing, something almost unknown before, and grave danger of a water famine if the winds shift to the east and cause old Lake Ontario to back miles of ice up on the shores of the filtering basins, Hamilton is hard hit with the cold weather. The oldest residents cannot recall a time when the lake was frozen so far out from shore before. The intakes are already giving trouble, with anchor jamming in, and the worst is looked for if an eastern gale pushes the great mass of ice up against the intakes and shuts the supply off.

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British and German Naval Strength

A comparison of British and German naval expenditure and naval strength shows why Britain feels the strain of competition, but is determined to increase her expenditure on warships, unless Germany agrees to a reduction of armaments. In 1904 Germany spent twenty-one million dollars on new naval construction, and Britain fifty-five millions. Last year Germany spent fifty-five millions and Britain sixty-five millions. Two years ago Germany actually spent two million dollars more than did Britain.

The naval strength of the two nations last year was as follows:

	Britain.	Germany.
Battleships.....	22	16
First-class Dreadnoughts.....	22	16
Second-class.....	10	0
Third-class.....	30	20
Fourth-class (obsolete).....	0	2
Armored Cruisers.....	8	5
Invincibles.....	3	0
Other types.....	34	34
Cruisers (modern), speed 23 knots and over.....	34	32
Destroyers (ten years old or less).....	126	96
Torpedo boats (modern).....	47	0
Submarines.....	65	24
Cost (million dollars).....	221	110
Men (thousands).....	134	64
Peace strength.....	184	88
Reserve.....	46	26

It should be remembered that Britain's naval strength is scattered round the world, while Germany's is concentrated.

HALDANE FAILED A BOURSE RUMOR

Nothing Definite Until After He Has Consulted With His Colleagues.

FINANCIAL PESSIMISM

British War Minister Has an Outline of German Naval and Military Proposals.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Reports that the mission to Germany of Viscount Haldane, British secretary for war, had been a failure, circulated on the Bourse today and contributed to the prevailing weakness and pessimism. The rumors, however, were not justified, as the situation will be cleared up only after Viscount Haldane has conferred with his colleagues of the British ministry with whom rests the decision as to whether definite negotiations with Germany are to be begun.

The German foreign office today is apparently well satisfied concerning the prospects of the situation.

Viscount Haldane returned to London in possession of an outline of the new German naval and military proposals, notwithstanding the fact that these have not yet been communicated to the German federal council.

Fleet Not a Luxury.

Cologne, Germany, Feb. 12.—Viscount Haldane, the British secretary for war, had plenty of opportunities during his visit to Berlin to confer with authoritative personalities, and thus gain an understanding of the existing feeling in Germany, according to an inspired dispatch from Berlin which appears in today's Cologne Gazette. It continues:

"When a personage of the importance of the British minister for war comes home after a trip of three weeks, the information acquired by him undoubtedly will have weight with his Government. This information probably will tend, among other things, to change Winston Spencer Churchill's surprising conception that the fleet is a luxury for Germany. Whether the secretary for war's trip will have further consequences must be awaited."

FIRE AT LETH

Big Barn of Fred Haggitts Destroyed in Early Morning Fire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Leth, Feb. 12.—Fire which was discovered at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the large barn of Mr. Fred Haggitts with its entire contents. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss will be \$700, on which there is \$200 insurance.

JAMES H. BROWN ILL

Well-Known Citizen Removed to Hospital Owing to Heart Trouble.

Mr. James H. Brown was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, and his condition is causing his friends some uneasiness. Mr. Brown was for many years superintendent of grounds and buildings for the Western Fair.



Photo by J. M. Sanders, Richmond street. LATE EDWARD ELLIOTT, Who Died While Attending to His Duties as Sexton of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

FIFTY YEARS A RESIDENT OF LONDON

Mr. John Carnegie Died of Heart Disease at His Home on Saturday Night.

ONCE A BANK MANAGER

Twenty Years Ago He Was at the Head of the Bank of B. N. A. in This City.

Mr. John Carnegie, one of London's oldest and most respected citizens, formerly manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, died on Saturday night at 424 Park avenue, of heart disease.

Mr. Carnegie was taken ill on Friday morning, when it was recognized that he had not long to live. Previous to that time he had been in fair health, despite the fact that he was 81 years of age.

The deceased was born in Scotland just 20 miles from the birthplace of the famous Andrew Carnegie, and while there is no direct relationship, it is possible that the two families are of the same stock. When quite young he came to this country, and settled in London 50 years ago. Some time later he resided for short periods in Brantford and Paris, but returned to London as manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in the fall of 1882. Mr. Carnegie retired 20 years ago, and had since received an annuity from that institution.

His wife predeceased him in 1884. One brother, David, is still living at Dumfries, Scotland, and is 82 years of age. Mr. Carnegie is also survived by five sons and two daughters—David S., of Detroit; William D., of Vancouver, B. C.; John H., of Montreal; Thomas, of Detroit; Bertram, of Guelph; Mrs. R. C. Macpherson, of Amherst, N. S.; and Mrs. Percy R. Budge, of Medicine Hat.

Mr. Carnegie was the oldest member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was a regular attendant there. The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross at the undertaking parlors of Griffith

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

PETROLEA METHODISTS FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Quarterly Board Were Unanimous When Vote Was Taken at Regular Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, Feb. 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, Petrolea, the vote of the officials on the question of church union was taken. The vote was unanimous in favor of the proposal. At a later date a vote of all the church members will be taken.
The ladies of Petrolea were warmly congratulated on the great success achieved at the Domino Ball held in Victoria Opera Hall last night in aid of the Charlotte Eleanor English Hospital, Finney's Orchestra, of Detroit, furnished the music.
The ladies in their varied costumes and masks contrasted with the black dominoes and masks worn by the gentlemen, made a very fascinating appearance. A splendid lunch was served in the council chamber from 11:30 p. m. to 1 o'clock a. m.
The following are the officers who had the hall in charge: President, Mrs. Chas. Egan; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Perkins; treasurer, Miss Henrietta Jenkins; secretary, Miss Stella Jackson; assisted by Mrs. F. C. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Crane, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. J. P. McGraw, Miss K. Jenkins, and several others. The proceeds from the ball netted over \$200 clear of all expenses.

OWEN SOUND DEATH

David Stewart Was One of the Pioneers of the District.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Feb. 10.—David Stewart, aged 96, one of York County's oldest inhabitants, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Port. For 40 years he conducted a shoe business at Woodbridge, Mr. Stewart was born in Monahan County, Ireland. He came to Canada when seven years old and resided at Little York. He was an officer member of the Woodbridge Methodist Church for years, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday from the church to Ridge Cemetery. Of a family of eighteen children, twelve sons and six daughters, only four sons are dead; the fourteen surviving children being scattered over a wide area of Canada and the United States.

HORSES SELL WELL

Handsome Figures Paid for Fine Animals Around Denfield.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Denfield, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorman at Ailsa Craig. Mr. Dan McLeenan visited with friends here recently.
A brisk business is being done in horses here lately and the prices paid by buyers are most satisfactory. A. Rosser sold a couple of colts and Mr. Thomas Noyes sold a fine horse. A number of other deals have also been completed.

MEET AT WINDSOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Feb. 11.—A communication received yesterday by Acting Mayor, Sheppard, from W. D. Lighthall, secretary-treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, contains the information that Windsor has been selected as the place for holding the 1912 convention.

INSTANTLY KILLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Walkerton, Feb. 11.—Clarence Clendenning, formerly of Walkerton, was instantly killed in Wankom, Oklahoma, when he was caught in a belt in a shop at his garage and whirled about.

The Weak, Lame, Aching Back Comes From The Kidneys.

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo.
On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken immediately so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble.
They go right to the seat of the trouble, heal the delicate membranes of the kidneys and make their action regular and natural.
Mrs. Joseph Throop, Upper Point de Bute, N.B., writes:—"I cannot speak too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years I was so tired life was a burden and I got up more tired than when I went to bed, and my back was so lame I could hardly straighten up. I took different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so, and to-day I don't know what it is to be tired, and my lame back is all gone. I can recommend them to any person suffering with lame back and that terrible tired feeling."
Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
When ordering direct specify "Doan's"

LOSS \$20,000 IN OWEN SOUND FIRE

Destructive Early Morning Blaze in Factory of Wire Fence Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Feb. 11.—Fire in the factory of the Owen Sound Wire Fence Company did damage estimated at \$20,000. The blaze broke out early in the morning in the operating-room, where the big weaving machines were located. Though the building is a two-story stone structure, there was considerable inflammable material in the heavy wooden roof and ceilings and the flames had a stiff fight to get the blaze under control. The high pressure section of the waterworks system was called into action and the blaze doused out after two hours' work, when the temperature was in the neighborhood of 25 below zero. The three big weaving machines built specially for the company are seriously damaged, one of the best being practically destroyed. Fortunately, the fire was confined to the west wing, though the storerooms, filled with tools of wire and finished goods, were deluged with water and considerable damage done by the smoke. The directors met and estimated their loss at about \$20,000, on which there is an insurance of \$28,000. The building, which is owned by Mr. John Leamon, who built it for the company, is damaged to the extent of \$2,000.
The repairs will be made as soon as possible and as there is considerable manufactured stock on hand, immediate orders will not be seriously delayed.

AILSA CRAIG WOMAN DIED IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. William Rosser Passed Away at Sears, After a Long Illness.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ailsa Craig, Feb. 10.—Word has been received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. William Rosser, of Sears, Mich., after an illness extending over some time. She was a sister of Mr. D. Craig and of Mrs. D. Dorman and Mrs. John L. Seate.
Mrs. S. Robinson and Misses Susie and Margaret Robinson are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. McMillan, of Norwich.
Mr. Philip Dorman is here attending the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorman.
Miss C. Morton, who has been on the high school staff at the Beeton school, has been compelled, owing to illness, to give up her position for some time. She is expected shortly.
Mr. C. Bugz, of London, superintendent of the water service department of the middle division of the G. T. R., was in town on Monday.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Knoxonians at Camlachie Spent a Very Pleasant Social Evening.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Camlachie, Feb. 10.—The "Knoxonians" little class spent a social evening at the manse last evening. The ladies making use of their leap year privileges proffered all attentions to the gentlemen, who received them with becoming modesty. The games played were new and funny, and all enjoyed themselves. A very dainty lunch was served, after which music was rendered, and then the "Knoxonians" went home.

FIRE AT WIARTON

Civic Records Were Burned When Fielding Block Was Destroyed.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Warton, Feb. 10.—Fire, which broke out shortly after midnight in J. H. Fielding & Sons' business block, caused a loss estimated at \$12,000. The cause is unknown. The town clerk has his office in the block, and practically all the civic records and bylaws were destroyed.

PEACHES SUFFER

Growers Fear Failure of Crop as a Result of the Cold.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Leamington, Feb. 11.—Peach growers in this district declare that the crop will be almost a complete failure because of the cold weather of Saturday morning, when the thermometer registered 19 below zero.

GOT FIVE YEARS

Youthful Berlin Burglars Go to the Kingston Penitentiary for Long Term.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Feb. 11.—Alfred Cooper and George Preuss, youths who pleaded guilty to burglarizing a hardware store, and Cooper to having shot at and slightly wounded Sylvester Yost, who tried to prevent his escape when they were caught robbing a Canadian Pacific Railway tool house, were each sentenced yesterday morning by Magistrate Yost to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

NO INQUEST

Body of John Dick Found in Millrace at Merrifield.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—The remains of John Dick, a young Scotchman, who has been missing for a week, were found today in the raceway at the Riddan paper mills. Dick was missed a week ago, and it was then feared that he had been drowned, as he had been seen partially intoxicated about the mill race near the raceway. Coroner Jory decided to hold no inquest, as the man's death was plainly accidental. Merrifield friends will raise funds to provide burial, as Dick had no relatives in this country.

TAVISTOCK

Tavistock, Feb. 10.—Miss Kate Zimmerman is spending a few days with friends in Stratford.
Mrs. D. A. Norris, of Pentangulish, is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Veit, here, for a few days.
The religious drama, "The Prodigal Son," which was played here last night under the auspices of the young people's society of Trinity Lutheran Church, New Hamburg, was well attended. The programme was well rendered and very much enjoyed.
Mr. J. W. Ratz is recovering nicely after his recent severe illness.

DIED AT GALT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Galt, Feb. 11.—William T. Brown, aged 57 years, one of Galt's best known men, dropped dead yesterday on his return home from the curling rink, where he had been to see his nephew, A. Brown, of Toronto, who was up with the Queen City curlers.

DIED SUDDENLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Camlachie, Feb. 11.—The funeral of Mr. Edward Campbell was held from his late residence, concession 8, of Plympton, yesterday, to Lake View Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mr. Campbell died very suddenly at the home of his son on Thursday from heart failure.

BAPTIST COLLEGE IN CZAR'S LAND
Baptists Get Permission To Start the Institution at Russian Capital.

Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur Tells of the Restrictions Imposed Upon by the Muscovite Government.

New York, Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, who has just returned from St. Petersburg, announced tonight in the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist Church, of which he was formerly pastor, that he had obtained permission of the Russian Government to build the proposed Baptist College in St. Petersburg.
"Dr. MacArthur, who attended the dedication of the new Baptist Church in that city," said, however, that four conditions had been imposed before permission was finally obtained, namely that the college must be built under the protection of a registered church; should not be controlled by either an American or British board of trustees; no politics should be taught, and no art course included in the curriculum, and that the site for the building should be at present cost more than \$2,500, this sum to be increased later if the Government saw fit.
In telling of his interviews with the high officials of the Russian Government, Dr. MacArthur said that at first the Minister of the Interior refused to allow him to speak at the dedication of the new Baptist Church, quoting the law of the land, he said, that no foreigners were allowed to make public addresses.
"I suggested that to refuse after I had come four thousand miles just to offer congratulations was not a very nice thing to do," continued Dr. MacArthur, "so he finally consented on the condition that I should not speak of baptism or politics, and make a non-sectarian address."

HOURS REDUCED IN PERE MARQUETTE SHOP

Order in St. Thomas Makes a Big Reduction in Railway-men's Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—An order received here today reduces the working hours in the Pere Marquette shops from 50 hours a week to 35. The formerly worked nine hours for five days and five on Saturday. The master mechanic stated that there was lots of work to do in the shops, but he supposed the company wished to retrain, and he also denied the report that the company took this method to get back at the men, who had recently refused to work under the piece-work system.

Cattle and Produce Markets
For Other Markets See Page Nine

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Heavy receipts at primary terminals led to a bullish effect today on wheat. Largely as a result closing figures were 1/2c to 3/4c and 1/2c to 3/4c higher. 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Condensed Advertisements.
No Advertisements Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, and all other advertisements—First no advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
JUDGE—At Dorchester, on Thursday, Feb. 1, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William Judge, a son, Winston Balfour.
MITTON—At Victoria Hospital, Feb. 1, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitton, a daughter.

DEATHS.
CARNEGIE—On Feb. 10, 1912, John Carnegie, in his 81st year.
Funeral from Griffith & Wille's, undertakers, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.
Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

PURDY—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912, William Purdy, aged 80 years.
Funeral from Griffith & Wille's, undertakers, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.
Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Al. H. Wilson
The Singing German Dialect Comedian in the Song-Adorned Comedy
IT HAPPENED IN POTSDAM
Hear Mr. Wilson Sing His New Songs.
PRICES: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SEATS SELLING.

THURSDAY NIGHT
DAVID BELASCO PRESENTS
FRANCES STARR
Direct From a Triumphal Eight Weeks at the Blackstone Theatre, Chicago.
In Edward Locke's New Play,
The Case of Becky
PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
SEATS SELLING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Massive Scenic Production of the Powerful American Drama,
THE STAMPEDE
Presented by a Notable Cast of Players, including:
Lilian Buckingham
PRICES: Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
SEAT SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY CONCERT BENEFIT
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
February 12 and 13
COMEDY DRAMA
PEACEFUL VALLEY
Tickets, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
SEATS SELLING.
Reserved seat plan now open at box office.
19-1-2, 3, 10, 12, 13

DON'T FORGET
Grand Recital at the Auditorium, by
RICHARD B. HARRISON, of Chicago,
TONIGHT
Tickets for sale at Mather's Bookshop and McPhillips' Music Store. Tickets, 25c and 50c.

LONDON ART ASSOCIATION
EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
by St. Thomas Smith, A.R.C.A., O.C.A., in the Art Gallery of O. B. Graves, 205 Dundas street, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tea served from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSARS
Band tonight, 7:30. St. Peter's vs. St. Thomas Monarchs, 9:30. Admission, 15c.
SIMCOE ICE RINK—BAND TONIGHT.
Grand musical evening Wednesday; two bands, continuous music of twenty numbers.
EAST END RINK—HUSARS BAND
tonight and Wednesday. Skating after-terms, 10c and 15c.

AN ORCHESTRA CONCERT WILL BE
held in Hill Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of Sunday School Orchestra, Monday evening, Feb. 12, 1912, at 8 p.m. Silver collection. Mr. Joseph J. Masse, leader.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
bally, baroque, and all other styles. Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TRAVEL
by water is a great health restorer. Change of scene works wonders.
Warmer Temperature
The boats sailing to Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Bermuda, Trinidad, Nassau, New Orleans, Texas, San Francisco, are looking up rapidly. Also the trip to Southampton, England, one month duration, calling at Antilla, Jamaica, Colon, Cartagena, Port Columbia, Trinidad, Barbadoes, Cherbourg.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, No. 389, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. A. E. Somerville, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

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Ice in the Middle of Lake Michigan 20 Inches Thick.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—After 48 hours imprisonment in the ice of Lake Michigan, the three huge Ann Arbor car ferries, Nos. 4, 4 and 5, have reached port at Detroit. They report Lake Michigan frozen almost solidly, ice in the middle of the lake measuring 20 inches in thickness. This is the second time within the past seventeen years that the lake has frozen completely over.

NOTICE TO GROWERS
We wish to arrange for our supply of PICKLING BEETS for the coming season. Will pay higher price than last year. Growers wishing to contract please call at our office.

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All persons having sites comprising one or two suitable lots for the proposed City Hall, and desiring to sell same, are invited to submit, in writing, their proposals to the City Hall Building Committee, at the City Hall, by the 4th of March. Wm. G. Coles, chairman City Hall Building Committee; S. Baker, City Clerk.

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Abstract of detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Robert Turney, a candidate at said election:
Personal expenses \$15 05
Postage 50
Telephone and telegraphing 3 63
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b W. E. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

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LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 12.

DEATH OF LORD LISTER.

The death of Lord Lister, the first
physician to be raised to the British
peerage, is an event which interests
and awes a grateful humanity. If his
name does not figure in all the lists
which the magazines are drawing up
of the world's twenty greatest men, it
is not because he has contributed less
to the welfare of mankind than the
inventors even of steam engines and
telephones.

Everybody knows that it was Lord
Lister who made the first great ap-
plication of Pasteur's germ theory to
the practice of surgery. It was when
he was professor of clinical surgery in
the University of Glasgow, about 1865,
that he originated his antiseptic
methods to guard against the infection
of wounds by microbes in the air.

Confronted in the hospitals with
a high rate of mortality from
wounds, accidental or surgical, he
found the remedy in cleanliness, ex-
clusion of air, and the use of a weak
solution of carbolic acid. At that time,
since the discovery of ether and chloro-
form as anaesthetics, surgery had
grown bold, and the result of an in-
creased cutting and slashing had been
an enhanced mortality from septic in-
fection. Antiseptics had to be supple-
mented by asepsis, and Lister's work
gave solid value to the discoveries of
Morton and Simpson.

It needs some use of imagination to
begin to realize the immensity of the
great surgeon's influence in all the
countries of the globe. From the pre-
servation of the teeth each day to the
treatment of war's shocking havoc on
the field of battle, Lister's work is go-
ing on, and will be his immortality.

Honors and medals have been showered
upon the modest, simple, industrious
Quaker by many governments besides
that of his own country. His death is,
after all, a slight incident, hardly
breaking, except to brighten, that con-
tinuous glory in which only a few like
Florence Nightingale or Wilberforce
or Dickens can participate.

NOT A PARALLEL.

The difference of opinion between
the attorney-general and Hon. Dr.
Reaume on the subject of bilingual-
ism in the schools was a fair sub-
ject for criticism, but Mr. Rowell
weakened the force of his criticism
by exaggeration. To say as he did
that the disagreement of two cabinet
ministers is unprecedented and
amounts to a scandal is other foolish-
ness. Perhaps Mr. Rowell has not yet
learned that the Asquith Govern-
ment is divided into two factions
on the question of woman suffrage,
and that while Lloyd George and
Sir Edward Grey have been making
speeches in favor of woman suf-
frage, Premier Asquith and Mr. Har-
court have been making speeches
against it—Hamilton Herald.

The bilingual question is not on all
four with the woman suffrage ques-
tion in Great Britain. Woman suf-
frage is an issue which all public
men in Great Britain have expressed
a willingness to have eliminated from
party politics, agreeing to disagree.
The Conservative as well as the Lib-
eral party is split on it. Mr. Balfour
is a woman suffragist. So is Mr.
Bonar Law. Mr. Asquith and Mr.
Lloyd George have as much right to
take opposite sides on this subject
as on the proposed revision of the
calendar or on putting the clock ahead
in summer.

As it is, the British cabinet has laid
down a uniform course of action in
regard even to this non-party ques-
tion of woman suffrage; its policy is
definite. It will leave the whole mat-
ter to the House of Commons, and the
Government will abide by the decision.
It has agreed to incorporate in the
adult suffrage bill any amendment
passed by the commons.

Bilingual schools cannot be thus
treated. The Government must lay
down a policy of concerted action, in
which all the ministers must agree.
Cabinet solidarity is necessary, and
ministers have no right to express op-
posite opinions on this live public
question.

CALLING THE TUNE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the
Toronto World finds that all the Na-
tionalist members interviewed on the
subject demand the repeal of the
Laurier naval law. Mr. Severyn's mo-
tion to that end will probably come
before the House this session. It will
at least force the Government into the
open. If the law is wiped out, the
Government must be ready to put
something in its place, or announce to
the world that the greatest of the
British self-governing dominions feels
no immediate duty to aid the mother
country in maintaining British su-
premaccy of the seas.

Mr. Borden, forced by his Quebec
allies to accept Mr. Severyn's motion,
will probably hold out a shadowy hope
of future action of some sort, but
whatever he may say, the moral effect
upon the British people of the repeal

of the law will be humiliating to Can-
adian pride and loyalty. No fine
phrases will conceal the ugly fact that
the Prime Minister of Canada is doing
the bidding of men who are opposed
to any conceivable form of naval ex-
penditure, and who won their seats in
Parliament by playing upon the fears
of the habitants with the conscription
bogey.

The Nationalists are consistent in
calling the no-navy tune, but what of
the Conservatives who dance "to it"?
There are no more cogent arguments
for the Canadian navy project em-
bedded in Hansard than those of Mr.
Borden and Mr. Foster. Every Con-
servative member from British Colum-
bia is committed to it. The Laurier
scheme met with partisan denuncia-
tion in every English province, on the
ground that the naval force was inad-
equate. The Prime Minister of British
Columbia asked them, and asks now,
for a complete fleet unit on the Pa-
cific Coast. The member for Victoria,
in the House of Commons, made this
his election cry. Another Conservative
group, headed by the Montreal Star,
clamors for a gift of Dreadnoughts to
the mother country without delay. Mr.
Borden cannot frame a policy which
will meet all the views of his motley
following. The best he can hope to
do is to frame a trimming, temporiz-
ing speech, which will merely postpone
the inevitable collision.

The Essex peach crop has been
ruined a little earlier this year than
usual.

Lord Lister was a greater man than
Napoleon if saving life is more im-
portant than taking it.

The Severyn motion is just another
of Mr. Borden's numerous chickens
coming home to roost. And these
chickens have the flavor of crow.

The Guelph Herald makes a valorous
attack on Sir Richard Cartwright
for opposing old age pensions, but dis-
creetly overlooks the opposition of the
present Finance Minister.

Not many clergymen will respond
to the invitation to attend an anti-
home rule demonstration in Toronto.
The home rule question is not a re-
ligious question, and there is no re-
ligion in trying to drag religion into
it.

The Carson-Greenwood controversy
grows in interest. Sir Edward Carson,
having called Mr. Churchill a turn-
coat, Mr. Hargreave Greenwood pointed
out that Sir Edward was once a Lib-
eral and a member of the National
Liberal Club. Sir Edward replied
that he resigned from the club and
left the Liberal party immediately—
p. on Gladstone introducing his first
home rule bill. Mr. Greenwood re-
joins that the records of the National
Club show that Sir Edward became a
member of the club two months
after the bill was introduced, and did
not resign until 18 months later. Sir
Edward has still to be heard from.

THE DIFFERENCE.
[Galveston News.]
The old-fashioned bride, who was
dowered with a stack of bed-quilts
now has a daughter who is going to
bring her husband a trunkful of lin-
gerie.

WHERE HE SHONE.
[Answers.]
"Are you first in anything at school,
Earlie?"
"First out of the building when the
bell rings."

A DELICATE POSITION.
[Washington Star.]
"That was an annoying coincidence,"
said Mr. Higgins. "It took great tact
to manage it."
"What's the trouble?"
"The pension examiner and the life
insurance doctor both called on me at
the same time."

THE DEADLY SUBMARINE.
[Illinois State Register.]
There is something horrifying and
uncanny in the loss of life in the sink-
ing of a submarine vessel, such as oc-
curred at Portsmouth, in England, the
other day. The idea of men being
canned up in an airtight vessel and
being sent to the bottom to be drown-
ed like rats, cannot help but fill the
mind with a shuddering terror.

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[Arlington Globe.]
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[Washington Star.]
Next question for the debating so-
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Each season has its special "woo."
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[Duluth Herald.]
There is nothing that goes farther
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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

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[By Cynthia Grey.]

"That thread'll have to bant before you can get it through the eye of that needle," observed Polly, watching one of us trying to sew herself up.

"While I wouldn't for the world discourage anyone at all inclined to pursue any one of the domestic arts, perhaps you'll excuse me for remarking that the pleasure of the pursuit is intensified and results more easily obtained by using a modicum of common sense in the choice of implements.

"This is particularly true in the case of sewing, an occupation in which I am pleased to see you are developing an interest and one of which I am something of an artist myself.

"Get off my stilts!" You girls can't appreciate fine language, I see. To reduce my remark to your comprehension I will say, baldly, that your thread is altogether too coarse for your needle, and that you can't 'sew a fine seam,' or a good-looking one, or sew easily, if your thread and needle are not in harmonious relation to each other in the matter of size, and both judiciously adapted to the texture of the fabric. Do you get me?

"That's why so many girls 'hate sewing.' They think anything that has a point and an eye will answer for a needle, and any thread from number 12 to 200 will 'do' for any kind of material. The results are clumsy and they conclude they 'can't sew.' Of course, you can make cake without an egg-beater and boil water without a tea kettle, but just the same they're handy to have; so also a paper of assorted needles and thread of varying degrees of fineness.

"Every girl ought to know how to sew. It's a more useful accomplishment than playing the piano. Sewing teaches delicacy and accuracy of touch and eye, deftness, nicety of adjustment—to get different parts properly put together—and patience. The broom has been accounted 'woman's weapon'; Nathaniel Hawthorne says she should resent that bestowal and claim the needle. Sewing is really the most womanly of occupations.

"The old-fashioned grandmother was a good seamstress herself and brought up her daughters in the know how. My mother could stitch a shirt bosom as evenly as a machine could. Two threads over, four under and straight by a thread was her rule. Pretty hard on the eyes, what? I have a bit of patchwork I pieced in the days when little girls had stints to do before they could go out to play. I could not have been six years old. It was never finished, because the one who supervised the tasks was called to cross the River, but I would not lose that reminder—the picture it creates of her in my memory as I think of it—for a good deal. Say, those big, irregular stitches, in number twelve thread, that had to be taken out and done over if not done well, are marked with 'me hea-art's blood.' The stains have turned brown and the goods yellow—and I wonder where she is who basted the work and set 'little girl' at it?

"I learned something more than the use of a needle from that juvenile task," continued Polly, soberly. "I learned that work came before play; that it must be done right the first time under penalty of doing it over with more loss of time and the postponement of pleasure. The work was wet with my tears more than once, and I dare say I was rebellious and thought her a hard and cruel mother not to let me off, but she loved me well enough to be firm, and I thank her for it now, if I didn't then. It developed a sense of responsibility, taught persistence and patience, all good even at the age of six.

CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

Then Marigny put forth a tentative

"I hate to tell you," he said, "mais il faut marcher quand le diable est aux trousses." (But we must march when the devil drives.) I am unwillingly forced to believe that your chauffeur has taken the other road.

"The other road?" asked Cynthia in sudden and most poignant foreboding. It was then that she first began to estimate her running powers.

"Yes, there are two, you know. The second one is not so direct—"

"If you think that, your man had better go at once to the village he spoke of. Is it certain that he will obtain petrol there?"

"Almost certain."

"Really, Monsieur Marigny, I fail to understand you. Why should you express a doubt? He appeared to be confident enough five minutes ago. He was ready to start until we prevented him."

"That the girl should yield to slight panic was precisely what Count Edouard desired. True, Cynthia's sparkling eyes and firm lips were eloquent of great annoyance rather than fear, but Marigny was an adept in reading the danger signals of beauty in distress, and he saw in these symptoms the heralds of tears and flight.

"His experience led him to sympathize, but he had not allowed for racial difference between the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon. Cynthia might weep, she might even attempt to run, but in the last resource she would face him with dauntless courage."

"I assure you I would not have had this thing happen on any account," he said, in a voice that vibrated with sympathy.

"Indeed, I pray your pity in my own behalf, Miss Vanrenen. After all, it is I who suffer, and I hope that the next time you only to please. You will reach Bristol this evening, a little late, perhaps, but quite safely, and I hope that the next time you will not be in the predicament which now looks so ill-starred."

"His sincerity appeared her to some extent, in rapid swing back to the commonplace, she affected to laugh.

"It is not so serious, after all," she said, with more calmness than she felt. "Just for a moment you threw me off the rails by your lawyer-like vagueness."

"Drawing a little apart, she looked steadily back along the deserted road.

"I see nothing of my car," she murmured at last. "It will soon be dusk. We must take no more chances. Please send for that benzine right away."

Smith was dispatched forthwith on what he knew to be a fool's errand, since both he and Marigny were practically sure of their ground. The nearest petrol was to be found at Langford, two miles along the Bristol road from the fork, and four miles in the opposite direction to that taken by Smith, who, when he returned empty-handed an hour later, must make another long journey to Langford. The Du Vallon was now anchored immovably until eleven o'clock, and it was well that the girl could read the true nature of the ordeal before her, or events might have taken an awkward twist.

"The Frenchman means no real harm by his rascally scheme, for Cynthia Vanrenen, daughter of a well-known American citizen, was not to be wooed and won in the fashion that commanded little to unscrupulous lovers in bygone days. Yet his design blended subtly and cunningly in a way that was worthy of ancestors who had ruffed it at Versailles with the cavaliers of old France. He directed her to this to the effect of a somewhat exciting adventure on the susceptible feminine heart.

The phantom of distrust, which had so long vanished, she would yield to the spell of a night scented with the breath of summer languorous with soft zephyrs, a night when the spirit of romance itself would enshrine the lonely waste, and a beaming moon, "like to a silver boy new bent in heaven," would lend its glimmer to a sky already spangled with glowing sapphires.

New Theatre or Dinner Gown



A beautiful creation of heavy silk lace with short sleeves and low-cut shoulders, with a modified divided effect at the back.

Correspondence

Edited by Cynthia Grey

Spotted Velvet.

Dear Miss Grey,

1. Will you please let me know in your column what will take a sticky spot out of velvet? 2. What kind of spring coats will be worn, and what color?

A READER.

A.—Steam the spot for a few minutes then saturate with benzene, applied with a rag. When dry steam once more, this time on the wrong side, and gently comb up the pile. 2. Mohair and serge promise to be great favorites for spring wear. The former comes in many fancy weaves, often in hair line stripes of a contrasting color. Shepherd's check and other black and white mixtures will be very fashionable. Short coats still prevail, and the Norfolk style bids fair to be one of the most popular.

Comic Costumes.

Dear Miss Grey,

Would you please suggest two or three inexpensive comic costumes for a carnival and name material used in making? I am fourteen years old, short and stout.

SPORT.

A.—A "suffragette" would be easily represented by wearing a mannish coat and hat, short skirt, and carrying a banner "Votes for Women." The "Dutch Cleanser" lady to be seen elsewhere in our columns could also be adapted.

A Too Big Nose.

Dear Miss Grey,

Please answer the following question through your column: 1. Is there anything that will reduce the size of the nose? 2. What will take the redness out of the nose? 3. When a girl is walking with two boy friends should she walk between them or on the inside? 4. A recipe for peanut butter, is promotion faster in a wholesale than in a bank? 5. I am earning six dollars a week, can I afford to take a girl out twice a week? Thanking you in advance, I remain,

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2 grams. Moisten a bit of cotton and place on the nose several times daily. Don't drink coffee nor eat highly spiced foods. 3. On the inside of the path. 4. I have no recipe for this. The best substitute is to run the nut meats through a meat chopper. 5. The chances are about equal, but in either case the advancement depends entirely on the ability of the clerk. 6. You cannot.

A Boy-Hater.

Dear Miss Grey,

1. I am a girl of 17; I haven't got a beau. Most of my girl friends of my own age have beaux and sometimes twit me because I have not. The fact is I am a "boy-hater," and never try to be pleasant or sociable while in their society. Would you advise me to take my own course of ignoring them, or try to cultivate a better disposition? 2. Is it improper to appear in a kimono if an intimate acquaintance unexpectedly calls. 3. I have a girl friend who tells everything she hears. I am sure I am with her she continually criticises someone in the hope that I will join her so she can tell what I say. Will I plainly tell her that it is not right to talk about people, or drop her?

PERPLEXED.

1. It is a mark of a lady to be courteous and pleasant to everyone. I really think you are making a mistake in refusing to be friends with boys of your own age. Not that a "beau" is essential, or that you need to be ashamed of not having one, but a girl misses much fun and companionship not to have some boy comrades. I'd advise you to unbend a little. 2. It would be excusable under such circumstances. 3. Such "friends" are indeed dangerous. I would try to drop her quietly, and if she persisted in the friendship, tell her as offensively as possible why you object to her company.

Blondie.

Dear Miss Grey,

I have always received help from your page. Please help me. Which love do you consider the strongest and best to make a woman happy through life—the love of a man who has always been, perhaps, just a little better than the average and had no bad habits for her sake, and when he thinks he is going to lose her says he will go on the downward path? He means it. Or the love of one who has been wild but for the sake of a girl he loves forces himself and becomes a man, but is willing to give up to another, as the other has better prospects in life? Thanking you.

BLONDIE.

A.—This is a difficult question to put to an outsider. Your most intimate friend should hesitate to give an opinion on the subject. It is a hard thing to see a man drift away from good because of a disappointment in love, and on the other hand, promises to reform are not always kept. However, as you put the situation, the latter man seems to be the more noble. Somehow a man who practically assures a girl into marrying him by threats of "going to the bad," if she won't, doesn't appeal to me as being a man to make one happy. It is all pretty much of a chance, Blondie. "For better or worse," and no one can decide but yourself. Remember this, don't encourage the love of any man just for the sake of what money he has.

The Daily Menu . . .

BREAKFAST.

Oranges. Cereal and Cream. Salt Mackerel with Cream Sauce. Quick Biscuits. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Stew of Beefsteak and Onions. Celery and Crab Apple Salad. Heated Crackers. Cream Cheese. Cake and Pie.

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup. Boiled Corn Beef with Sauce Tartare. Boiled Potatoes. Cabbage. Canned String Beans. Apple Brown Betty. Coffee.

Fried Kidneys.—Cut three pairs of lamb's kidneys in halves. Fry eight thin slices of bacon until done; remove from the fire and keep hot while you fry the kidneys in the bacon fat. Cook slowly for ten minutes, turning often. Remove the kidneys and keep hot with the bacon while you stir a teaspoonful of Worcester's sauce and the same quantity of catsup into the gravy left in the pan. (This may be omitted if preferred.) Put crustless slices of toasted bread on a platter, lay the kidneys on these, pour the gravy over them and put the crisp slices of bacon about the edge of the platter.

IN PLACE OF SCALES.

As many families have no scales for weighing, this is a table of measures which can be used instead: Weighing is always best, but not always convenient.

The cup used is the ordinary coffee or kitchen cup, holding half a pint.

A set of tin measures, from a gill to a quart, is very useful in all cooking operations.

One quart of sifted flour is one pound.

One pint of granulated sugar is one pound.

Two cups of butter packed are one pound.

Five cupfuls of sifted flour are one pound.

A wine glassful is half a gill. Eight even tablespoons are a gill. Four even saltspoonfuls make a teaspoonful.

Things Worth Knowing.

Cold water, with but little soap, should be used for washing colored silks. If the color runs, vinegar should be stirred into the water until the color sets.

A teaspoonful of glycerin added to a gill of glue makes a cement that is a great convenience in the kitchen, and is especially good for fastening leather, paper or wood to metal.

When coal is needed on the fire in the sick room it should be brought into the room in paper bags, which should be laid gently on the fire to prevent noise.

Leap Year Proposals of Saving

This Leap Year Event Is the Catch of the Season.

Here is a bundle of personal leap-year proposals. Take your pick. Never was society belle favored with such a string of interesting proposals as we are now making to you. We don't want to hasten your decision, but for the best choice come early.

Ready-to-Wear Proposals

LADIES' SILK WAISTS, in navy, brown and black, with short or long sleeves and high or low neck, fastening at back; front trimmed with fine tucks and braiding. A new special, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.

SILK MOIRE UNDER-SKIRTS, with linen back, close fitting style with deep flounce made of tucks and shirring, and finished with embroidery. Special at \$3.95 & \$3.50.

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20 only Ladies' and Misses' Coats. The final clearance of our winter stock, in kersey cloth and a few tweeds. All this year's styles \$4.50 to clear at.....

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Another big shipment of those cheap Sweater Coats just received. In gray, with cardinal, navy, green and gray trimmings. Very special value at..... 69c

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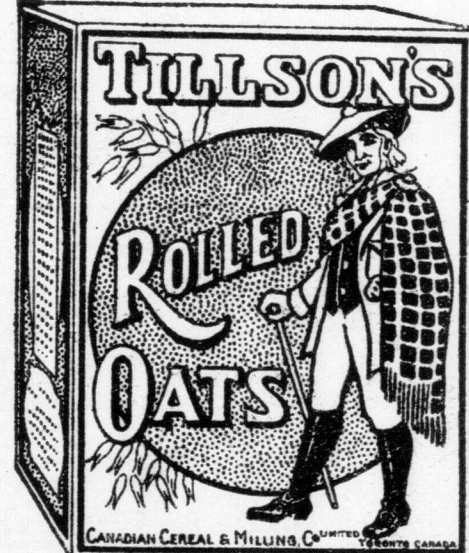
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To every pint of stock or milk add one half cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Simmer fifteen minutes, press through a sieve and add to the soup in the usual manner.



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How long does it take to get it?

If you're spending more than 15 minutes cooking your porridge you're spending too much time.

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CHEERS FOR ALFONSO. Seville, Spain, Feb. 10.—King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas, who arrived here today, found the people suffering much privation owing to the flooding of their homes. Many thousands of men have been thrown out of employ-

ment, but despite their misery thousands gathered along the streets and greeted the King with hearty cheers as he went to visit the houses in the poorer neighborhoods.

DEAD IN CHAIR.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Amelia Hough, 72 years old, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Richter, Delaware avenue, was found dead, sitting in a chair, when the family returned home last night at 10 o'clock.

Do not suffer another day with feeling, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required.

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSTORONTO TEAM
NEARLY COMPLETE

Manager Kelly Says He Wants
Just One More Pitcher Before
the Season Opens.

SEASON OPENS APRIL 18

Kelly Expects to Land Pitcher Steele—
Expects Great Things From Catcher
Fisher.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Manager Joseph Kelly arrived in Toronto yesterday afternoon from Baltimore to confer with President McCaffrey on Toronto baseball club affairs. There are several matters of considerable importance to be disposed of, and Manager Kelly concluded it was best to have a personal conference with the president. The release of Catcher Phelps to Brooklyn will come under formal consideration today, and the management will undoubtedly assent to the deal by which Manager Kelly gets Steele, a thoroughly seasoned twirler, and Fisher, a young catcher, whose work last fall with the Leafs warrants the belief that he will more than fill Phelps' place.

Needs One More Pitcher.
Manager Kelly says he has a team ready to take the field when the championship season opens, but he is not willing to sign another first-class twirler in case any of his staff should not live up to expectations. If he gets Steele, and it is safe to predict that he will, the pitching department, however, will thus be complete, and Kelly will be content with his fingers.

The team which Kelly says will open the season is as follows:
Pitchers—Rudolph, Mueller, Lush, Steele, Buchanan, Cather, Corey.
Catchers—Fisher, Wilson.
First base—Jordan.
Second base—McConnell.
Third base—Brady.
Shortstop—Tully.
Left field—O'Hara.
Right field—Duffy.
Center field—Shaw.
Utility players—Fitzpatrick (infielder), Meyer (outfielder).

A Few More to Sign.
Bradley, McConnell and some other players have not yet signed their contracts, but they have expressed their willingness to do so, and Kelly expects every player to be on hand when the team starts for the training grounds in Macon, Ga., next month.

A change has been made in the exhibition game, with the Leafs, and two games will be played instead in Trenton, N. J.

The Leafs will open the season on April 18 at Jersey City. Manager Kelly says he hopes to be schied with Baltimore when the Democratic convention for the nomination of its presidential candidate is held in that city in the latter part of June.

The acquisition of McConnell, Holly, Dalton and Meyer will certainly strengthen the Maple Leafs, and it would be a difficult matter to pick a team to beat them for the hunting.

President McCaffrey and Manager Kelly will leave for New York this afternoon to meet the big fellows of the two major leagues.

JACK JOHNSON'S
NOW A MARRIED MAN

Confirms Report That He Married Mrs.
Etta H. Duryea in Pittsburg
Last Week.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Jack Johnson, marriage license in Pittsburg, and said further that he had married Etta H. Duryea in Pittsburg, Pa., last week. Johnson said the marriage was open and legal, and there could be no blame attached. Justice of the peace Fraggie performed the marriage.

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QUEBEC TAKES ONE
FROM CANADIENS

Ancient Capital Team Did Not
Have to Extend Themselves
to Win.

GAME STARTED LATE

Montreal Team Did Not Arrive Until Nine
O'clock, but Crowd Waited
Patiently.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Quebec won a hustling game from the Canadiens on Saturday night, the score being 5 to 2 in favor of the locals. There was little brilliant hockey played, and it was not until the last period that the visitors woke up and seemed to realize that they were in a game. Quebec did not have to extend themselves to any great extent, and but for the wonderful work of Vezina in goal there is no knowing what the score against the speedy boys might have been. It was 9:20 o'clock before the game started, the afternoon train on which the referees and Payan were coming to Quebec being two hours late. The big crowd present, however, sat in the cold and shivered, without much outward sign of interest, until the officials got to the rink. The line-up:
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DALTON BEATS CASSIDY

Famous Winnipeg Currier, Who Defeat-
ed Dunbar in Primaries, Is Himself
Beaten.

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SENATORS WENT HARD
GAME AT MONTREAL

Wanderers Pulled Ahead in
Last Quarter, But Could
Not Hold Lead.

FINAL SCORE, 13 TO 10

Nearly All the Goals Were Notched in
the Last Few Minutes of Play.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Wanderers lost one of the hardest and most interesting hockey battles of the present season to Ottawa Saturday evening by 13 goals to 10.

Coming into the last "twenty" three goals to the bad, Wanderers limbered up and in seven minutes and ten seconds of whirlwind attack pulled themselves into a one-point lead. They steadied down at this juncture and played a strong defence game, they stood a great chance to win out, but this they failed to do. Broughton, in goal, allowed a couple of easy ones to get by him and the visitors again went into the lead, scoring in almost every minute of the six subsequent minutes of play, till with less than seven minutes to play Wanderers were five down. Then the locals took another brace and netted two more, but in the time that remained they had not a chance to pull up on the Senators who were playing the whole team on the defence.

Only two men received the maximum punishment. These were Russell, of Wanderers, and Shore, of Ottawa, who toward the end of the last period got into a mix-up. But for the intervention of Butterworth, who would have been a real scrap, Manson came on instead of Russell and Walsh replaced Shore. The line-up:
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Goulding, of Toronto, Finishes Third
in One-Mile Walk.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—A new world's indoor record for a running high jump by S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston Athletic Association—who leaped 6 feet 4 1/2 inches—and the equalled of several track records, were features of the thirty-third annual indoor track and field games tonight of the Boston Athletic Association.

The leading colleges and club athletes of the particular meet, were the feature of the track events. The high jump was won by Lawrence, of the B. A. A., running unopposed, from last year's winner, Abel Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C. of New York, in new record figures for the event and for the track—4 min. 23 3/5 sec. Hedlund was never in danger.

Seco, V. Bonhag, the Irish-American A. C. great middle-distance champion, romped away with the three-mile run from a good field in new track figures—15 min. 3 3/5 sec. Bonhag lapped his field half way, and had another half-lap at the finish.

The record for a relay race of 1,500 yards, four men running, was equalled by the Boston team in the annual contest with the New York A. C. quartette, the last man of the team finishing first Boston A. C. team won in hollow fashion from a Montreal A. C. quartette.

*Played Friday.

VICTORIANS WIN TWO.
Boston, Feb. 11.—The Victorians of Montreal, defeated the Boston Athletic Association hockey team at the Boston Arena Saturday afternoon by 4 to 2. The game was exciting and rather rough. The first half ended 2 to 2. Boston and Mowatt starred for the Victorians, and Heron and Osgood for Boston.

The Victorians also defeated the Intercollegiate hockey team of Boston at last night's game by 4 to 1.

DETROIT BEATEN AGAIN.
Cleveland, Feb. 10.—For the second time in two nights the Cleveland seven tonight defeated the Detroit team. For the second time the Detroit aggregation was open and legal, and there could be no blame attached. Justice of the peace Fraggie performed the marriage.

Mrs. Johnson, however, obtained a divorce from Clarence Duryea in Chicago about 18 months ago. Duryea was served in the suit, but defaulted, and the service was sent to his home in Malone, N. Y. Mrs. Johnson said she had lived at Hempstead, L. I., but would not discuss her former husband.

Hempstead, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Etta Duryea was the maiden name of Mrs. Clarence H. Duryea of this place. She was the daughter of David Terry, a member of an old-time Long Island family, who died about three weeks ago. She married Clarence Duryea about nine years ago. Duryea was the son of John Duryea, a wealthy retired commission merchant, of New York, was a singer in a cathedral choir at Garden City, and both he and his wife went on the light opera stage not long after their marriage. Later they separated and ultimately were divorced, friends here were informed, and Duryea, who is said to be a victim of tuberculosis, joined his father at Northern New York, where he now lives.

"I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

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How the Teams
Stand in the
City Leagues

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

Lawson & Jones..... Won. Lost.
Perrins..... 4 1
Gastie..... 3 2
Empire Brass..... 3 2
Greene-Swifts..... 2 3
Millers, Limited..... 1 4
Feb. 13—Perrins vs. Empire Brass.
Gastie vs. Lawson & Jones.

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.
St. Peter's..... Won. Lost.
Young Canadians..... 3 2
Talbot Street..... 2 3
St. Mary's..... 1 4
Feb. 14—St. Mary's vs. Young Canadians.

PRESBYTERIAN LEAGUE.
Knox Church..... Won. Lost.
St. James..... 4 1
St. Andrew's..... 3 2
Hill Street..... 2 3
St. George's..... 1 4
Feb. 13—St. James vs. St. Andrew's.
Knox vs. Hill Street.

METHODIST LEAGUE.
(Senior Series).
Dundas Centre..... Won. Lost.
First Methodist..... 4 1
Wellington Street..... 3 2
Askis Street..... 2 3
Feb. 13—Dundas Centre vs. First Methodist.

METHODIST LEAGUE.
(Junior Series).
Dundas Centre..... Won. Lost.
First Methodist..... 4 1
Wellington Street..... 3 2
Askis Street..... 2 3
Feb. 13—Dundas Centre vs. First Methodist.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.
Bank of Toronto..... Won. Lost.
Bank of Montreal..... 4 1
Bank of Commerce..... 3 2
Bank of Nova Scotia..... 2 3
Feb. 13—Bank of Toronto vs. Bank of Montreal.

MANUFACTURERS' NEW SCHEDULE.
Feb. 13—Perrins vs. Empire Brass, 9 to 10 p.m.
Feb. 14—Gastie vs. Lawson & Jones, 8 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 15—Lawson & Jones vs. Perrins, 8 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 16—Empire Brass vs. Gastie, 8 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 17—Gastie vs. Lawson & Jones, 8 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 18—Perrins vs. Empire Brass, 8 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 19—Lawson & Jones vs. Perrins, 8 to 9 p.m.

BASEBALL BULLETINS

"Bugs" Raymond may be taken south by the Giants. He has promised to be good and shun his favorite highball.

Baseball and cigar business have been kind to Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox. Bill recently purchased in Lewiston, a national bank, or a bank building, or a building from a bank, or something like that.

News being dull, Murphy announced that Ed Reulbach would go to the Boston Braves for Lefty Tyler. When that had soaked in he further announced that Vic Power and Fred Toney would also go to the Braves in exchange for a "first baseman."

"Ping" Bodie, the fence breaker, has permitted a beer manufacturer of San Francisco to use his picture as an advertisement. "Bugs" Raymond is just green with envy.

"Mike" Donlin is holding out on the Boston Nationals and refuses to sign. My, how the Giants could use their old slugger in the outfield if they could only get him back!

Jimmy Burk, of the Indianapolis team, would like to have Pitcher Lefty George, of the St. Louis Browns.

Cleveland has released outfielder Gus Williams, who last year got a trial with the St. Louis Browns, to the Montgomery Club of the Southern Association.

Clarence D. (Lefty) Russell was the last of the Athletics to sign his contract—and if he does not improve in disposition and performance he will be the first to go.

Robert Hyatt, the West Point athlete signed by the Tigers, does not confine his effort to pitching. He has played first, second and caught for the soldiers

February Sale of Silks

1,000 Yards of Plain and Fancy Silks. Regular 50c and 65c Values, Tuesday, at 39c

This lot comprises Tussah Jacquards, Shantung Pongee Taffetas and Striped Louisines, every conceivable color represented, widths range from 19 to 34 inches; values up to 65c. Tuesday special 39c

Yard-Wide Satin Paillette at 89c

All-Silk Satin Paillette, a full yard wide, will give satisfactory wear, in black only; \$1.25 value. Tuesday sale price 89c

NEW COTTON FOULARDS SPECIAL 25c.

New Colored Foulards, high lustrous finish, neat designs, assorted colorings. Special 25c

LADIES' CORSET COVERS SPECIAL 25c.

Ten dozen Cambric Corset Covers. They come in three styles, with insertion and lace trimmed; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Special at 25c

BLACK TAFFETINE PETTICOATS FOR \$1.25.

Ladies' Petticoats, made of fine quality black taffetine, with embroidered flounce, also has extra dust ruffle. Regular \$1.75 value. Tuesday special \$1.25

500 yards of 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing. Regular 65c. Tuesday special 39c

NEW FRINGES.

Just arrived, New Silk Fringes, in black and white, also pearl. Prices at 35c to \$1.00

DOLLAR CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS FOR 75c

Five dozen Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and lace in both slip-over style and open front. Dollar value. Sale special 75c

75c BLACK SATIN PAILLETTE FOR 49c.

100 yards of Black Satin Paillette, 20 inches wide; sold in the regular way at 75c. Tuesday special 49c

NEW COTTON POPLINS, SPECIAL 15c.

Fancy Cotton Poplins, every new shade represented, 27 inches wide. Special 15c



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BARNARD'S SHOP SOLD Sale of Stock Is Now On

This building—No. 170 Dundas Street—the oldest jeweler's shop in London, has been sold. This change was sprung on us suddenly, and our term ends in a few months. We will now hold a most attractive sale of our immense high-class stock. No more up-to-date goods can be found in Ontario, and everything—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD-FILLED and SILVER JEWELRY, STERLING and PLATED SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, BRONZES, BRASS GOODS, CUT GLASS and OPTICAL GOODS will be offered at a most liberal discount. No such opportunity to buy first-class goods at bargain prices has been offered in the history of the jewelry trade of London.

A FEW REMARKABLE BARGAINS:

French Bronze Ink Pot and Pen Tray, new pattern. Was \$6.50, now	\$5.00
Silver-Plated Nut Bowl, best quality. Was \$6.00, now	\$4.50
Fern Pot, glass-lined, best silver plate. Was \$4.25, now	\$3.00
Fine Corinthian Brass Jardiniere, very new. Was \$10.00, now	\$7.00
Silver-Plated Marmalade Pot, with handle. Was \$3.25, now	\$2.25
Electric Portable Lamp, 20 inches, two lights. Was \$15.00, now	\$12.00
Fine Silver-Plated Pie Plate, best quality. Was \$5.00, now	\$3.50
French Bronze Figure, 18 inches high. "Liseron." Was \$5.25, now	\$4.00
Brass Ash Tray, large size, good design. Was \$1.75, now	\$1.25
Silver-Plated Memo. Pad for desk use. Was \$3.00, now	\$2.25
Fine Silver-Plated Sugar Bowl, pierced pattern. Was \$4.50, now	\$3.50
Fine Silver-Plated Sugar and Cream, plain. Was \$7.00, now	\$5.00

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A YEAR FOR HOOLEY

The Famous Financier Sentenced to the Old Bailey for Fraud.

London, Feb. 10. — Ernest Terah Hooley, who was one of the leading men in the financial world of London a few years ago, was sentenced today to a charge of obtaining money by fraudulently representing some property he had sold to the prosecutor as free of encumbrances. He was arrested at the Old Bailey to a year's imprisonment on the charge on July 26 last year.

Hooley was one of the most prominent financiers in England from 1890 to 1898, when he was declared bankrupt.

He had been regarded as one of the most wealthy men in the country, acquiring his riches by the promotion of numerous companies. In 1896 he launched a tire company, and is supposed to have made a profit of \$12,500,000. He owned a large number of race horses and yachts, including the racing cutter Britannia, formerly the property of King Edward, and he also possessed a number of historic country seats. After his bankruptcy he was known as the "splendid bankrupt," as he continued to live in a princely style on money which had been placed in his wife's name.

ST. THOMAS FUNERAL.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—The funeral of

Miss Jane Lindsay was held today from her late residence to the Church of England Cemetery. Miss Lindsay resided in Yarmouth for many years, where her brother Robert resides. John Lindsay, of Southwold, is a brother.

FEUD LEADER SHOT

Noted Man Killer of Kentucky and His Son Slain by Officer.

[Canadian Press.]
Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 10.—One of the most noted feud leaders in the big Sandy Valley, Louis Hall, who had boasted of killing 20 men, was shot and instantly slain at Shelby Gap, in the Pine Mountains, by Constable George Johnson and his son, Morgan Hall, met the same fate a moment later with the same cool hands. People of that section fear a revival of the feud war.

Johnson had a warrant for Morgan Hall, who was suspected of operating a "blind tiger," and had openly defied the law. Johnson followed Hall out of a store to the porch and was in the act of reading the warrant, when Hall made signs of resistance. The elder Hall, who was 82 years old, rushed out of his home, a short distance away, carrying the rifle, on the stock of which it was his boast he notched the score of his victims. Johnson at once opened fire, shooting first the father and then the son.

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THIRTEEN HOODOO SCARES MEMBERS

Therefore the Re-Assembling of British Parliament Is Put Off One Day.

BY REQUEST OF THE IRISH

Parnell, When Leader of Home Rule Fight, Had Particular Horror of the Unlucky Number.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 12.—Superstition regarding the number "13," according to the parliamentary correspondent of the London Times, is responsible for Parliament not reassembling tomorrow. The 13th was the day first fixed by the Government, but when this became known the Irish Nationalists became much alarmed, and urged that the date be changed, as the number "13" was unlucky, and an ill omen for the beginning of the home rule bill session. The ministry were complaisant, and though it is not necessarily to be supposed that they share the superstition of their allies, they changed the date to the 14th (St. Valentine's Day). That is how it comes about that Parliament reassembles on Wednesday.

The Nationalists have some ground for their superstitious distrust of the number "13." In 1885 Mr. Gladstone laid the home rule scheme before the cabinet on March 13. At the end of the month, after the resignation of Chamberlain and Trevelyan, the cabinet sat at table, 13 in number.

The home rule bill of 1893 was introduced on Feb. 13.

Parnell had an extraordinary dread of the number, inasmuch as his superstition being given in Barry O'Brien's life. He would never dine with 13 at table.

When he was at Kilmahnam, Healy visited him there to consult about a Nationalist bill for the amendment of the land act of 1881. Parnell counted the clauses, and then suddenly threw the manuscript on the table as if he had been stung.

"What is the matter?" asked Healy in alarm.

"We can't have 13 clauses. What bill with 13 clauses could have any chance? It would be horribly unlucky."

The difficulty as to 13 clauses was not over by the addition of another one, which Parnell had at first opposed.

On another occasion, in the summer of 1888, at a bye-election in Monaghan, Parnell rushed out of the room which had been assigned him at the hotel, and cried to his companion: "Look at that!" pointing to the number on the door, which was "13."

"What a room to give me. They are Tories, I suppose, and have done it on purpose." He insisted on the room being changed.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION IN ART TREASURES

Vast Sums Spent By J. P. Morgan For His Various Collections

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Feb. 12.—The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collections from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than \$100,000,000 in art treasures. These include not only paintings, statuary and jewels, but of collections of wide range and enormous value of ceramics, bronzes, bric-a-brac, reliquaries and antiquities of almost every form and conception of every age of barbarism and civilization.

Mr. Morgan's London collections are estimated at more than \$20,000,000 in value, his New York art treasures fully twice as high. Paintings and art objects loaned to museums swell the estimated sum to \$40,000,000, while an equal sum it is believed, is not an excessive estimate of the value of art subjects he has given away. Many hundreds of minor objects, each costing from hundreds to tens of thousands of dollars, are said to compose the bulk of the collections' value.

NO PROTEST ENTERED IN ESSEX SO FAR

Time Has Expired in Which Law Requires Petition To Be Filed.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding the announcement that the local Conservatives would enter an election protest against Severin Ducharme as an offset to the Liberal protest against the election of Hon. Dr. Reaume, no such step has been taken. The time for filing counter charges has expired, and no action has been taken.

E. S. Wigle, campaign manager for Dr. Reaume, stated that it was intended that counter charges should be laid, but that for no given reason they had not been made.

"If a protest has been entered it has been made in Toronto," said Mr. Wigle. "I have been too busy during the past few days to pay any attention to it myself."

Under the election law, returns supporters were given 15 days from the filing of the petition against their candidate to enter a counter petition. Yesterday was the last day, but the promised counter protest did not materialize at the office of Francis Cleary, registrar of the high court.

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BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Bradford, Barred From U. S. Market, Secured Great Business Elsewhere.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 12.—Ingram, in a speech which he delivered in that city Saturday night, declared that the American tariff, which discriminated against goods made in Bradford, had been a blessing in disguise for the town. Formerly the Bradford merchants concentrated their products on the American market, but since the high tariff went into effect they had sought business elsewhere, thus building up a gigantic trade in all parts of the world.

FLOOD DESTROYS A B. C. VILLAGE

Bursting of a Dam Cause of a Disaster to the Town of Union Bay.

HOMES WERE WIPED OUT

Many Residents Rescued From the Forty-five Buildings Gone.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Bursting of a dam at a small lake near Union Bay on Saturday afternoon laid loose an immense flood of water, which coursed down the valley, destroying 45 dwellings, with a property loss variously estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Seven persons, all of whom are believed to be Chinese, are missing.

The accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m., when, through the heavy rains, the dam used by the Canadian Collieries, and owned by Mackenzie & Mann, in generating power for their plant at Union Bay, collapsed. A huge wall of water, gathering impetus with each succeeding minute, swept down the valley. The residents of the district known as Chinatown had but five minutes' warning of the impending disaster. Many of them fled to the surrounding high land, while others sought refuge on the tops of their houses.

When the flood reached the settlements its depth was estimated at fifty feet. The dwellings, which were mostly the shack variety, were broken up like matchwood and carried along on the crest of the wave, being hurled aside as the valley broadened and the tide of water emptied itself into the sea.

The Chinese and Japanese sections in the district are reported entirely destroyed. Other buildings which shared in the ruin were the co-operative store, the main business house of the district, and the Government telegraph station. A large number of the residents had narrow escapes from drowning.

Those who took refuge on the tops of shacks were carried along by the swirling tide, many of them escaping when the broadening expanse of water hurled their shacks to dry land on either side of the flood as it made its way to Union Bay.

SILVER MUGS FOR LEAP YEAR BABES

Born On February 29, Will Be Given by "The Live Oak Hall."

Leap year babies born on Feb. 29, 1912, are going to receive a handsome engraved silver mug from the Live Oak Hall. Mr. Ely, the manager of Live Oak Hall, by his unique method of advertising, has made Oak Hall known throughout London and district as a progressive, hustling, wide-awake store of smiling, courteous clerks who handle bargains. His latest idea of silver mugs for leap year babies is offered because he has already given extra special value and bargains to the grown-ups and boys, and this is his "first chance" to offer anything to the "leap year babies" of Middlesex. He is doing the same with these mugs as he does with his bargains—offers them without any ifs — but — and — although — or other conditions—except that the babe be born Feb. 29, 1912.

MRS. JAMES GEDDES STRATHROY PIONEER

Was a Sister of Senator Sir George W. Ross, of Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Martha Geddes, relict of the late James Geddes, died at her home here yesterday after a long illness. She was 88 years, and was born near Tain, Ross-shire, Scotland. She came to Canada with her father and mother in 1853. She was married to James Geddes, a merchant in London, and after his death moved with her family to Essex, Ontario. After living there for a short time she came to Strathroy, of which place she had been a continuous resident since. James Geddes, of Ross, are sons, and Helen Geddes an only daughter.

Mrs. Geddes had three brothers and six sisters, and two brothers and two sisters survive her—Senator Sir George W. Ross, of Toronto; Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, East Williams, and Miss Margaret Ross, Strathroy. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Strathroy Cemetery.

LADIES RECEIVED INTO COMMUNITY

Impressive Ceremony in Chapel of Mount St. Joseph.

The beautiful chapel of Mount St. Joseph was aglow with lights and odorous with the perfume of exquisite flowers on Saturday morning. The ever impressive ceremony of the reception of five young ladies into the community, followed by the solemn profession of three sisters, took place in the presence of a large congregation. Right Rev. Bishop Fallon celebrated Mass, assisted by Rev. Fathers McKee and Tierney. Rev. Father Forster, president of Assumption College, Sandwich, preached a forceful and beautiful sermon on the words, "Man was created to know, love and serve God, and afterwards to see and enjoy him forever in heaven." Those to whom the reverend father's words were especially addressed, the young ladies receiving the habit, and the novices making their vows, will not soon forget his earnest and inspiring discourse.

There were also present in the sanctuary Rev. Mr. Magrath, Rev. Fathers Tobin, Hanlon, Valentin, Laurendeau and Rooney, city; Rev. Father Traynor, Hamilton; Rev. Father Stanley, Woodstock; Rev. Father Gnam, Ingersoll; Rev. Father Goetz, Tillsonburg; Rev. Father Ford, Bothwell, and Rev. Bro. Simon, of Toronto.

The names of the novices who made their final vows were: Sister M. Lore, to, Owen Sound; Sister M. Paschal, to, Owen Sound.

Lickton; Sister M. of Good Counsel, the habit are: Miss Sullivan, Sister Mary St. Basil; Miss Troy, Sister M. Dorothy; Miss Slattery, Sister Mary St. Gregory; Miss Dunn, Sister Mary Audrey, and Miss Henry, Sister Mary Mildred.

MAN BADLY FROZEN HANGING TO VESTIBULE

To Save His Life Hands and Feet May Have To Be Amputated.

[Canadian Press.]
Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 12.—With both feet, both hands and his face badly frozen, John J. Tahoe, a Finlander, lies in the hospital here today in a critical condition, due to his efforts to save time and a four-mile walk. Tahoe had been visiting with friends at Copper Cliff and on entering the depot to take the train back to Sudbury, noticed it just leaving. He ran and mounted the steps outside the vestibule where he hung for the four-mile run. Soon after starting his face became frozen, then his hands. He had decided to escape the agonizing cold by jumping from the train into the snow bank while the train was in motion, but as soon as he attempted to remove his hands he found them frozen to the rails to which he was clinging. He was in a terrible plight when he arrived here, and fears are entertained that if he is to be given a chance to live, both hands and feet will have to be amputated.

PASSED BAD CHECK

Bank of Commerce at Guelph Was Victim of Swindle.

Guelph, Feb. 12.—The Bank of Commerce here was the victim of a bogus check swindle, which the police are investigating.

About two weeks ago a young man, giving his name as Clark, a stranger in the city, walked into a local shoe store and selected a pair of boots, in payment for which he tendered a check for \$20, drawn on the Port Arthur branch of the bank. Warned by a recent experience, the dealer refused to accept it, and told the young man to go to the bank with it. As it was after 3 o'clock, and the bank was presumably closed for business, the dealer telephoned up, and when Clark made his appearance, he was admitted, and the check cashed readily, as Clark said he worked in a Port Arthur bank. The check was sent to the Port Arthur branch, and has been returned here, stamped "No funds."

GENERAL LANGLOIS DEAD

Paris, Feb. 12.—General Hippolyte Langlois, senator from the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, and member of the French Academy, died today. He was elected one of thirty "immortals" on Feb. 9, 1911, in succession to Costa De Beuregard. He was an authority on military strategy and tactics, and his works on modern warfare are widely known. He was born in 1829, and was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Coughs and Colds

Are Dreaded by Mothers Who Fear for the Safety of Their Children.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the winter season!

In every cough and cold she recognizes the voice of Croup, Bronchitis, Consumption or other deadly throat and lung complications.

Few people, even among those who are convenient to doctors, can afford the luxury of a physician for every cough or cold, even though they realize the seriousness of neglecting such ailments.

For all such, Dr. Chase has provided a prompt means of cure known as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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Thousands of families in Canada keep Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house at all times for use in cases of emergency. This is the only way to be sure of protecting the bronchial tubes and lungs against coughs and colds.

Twenty-five cents a bottle, family size 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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ORIGINAL OF "JOE GARGERY" DIES

Oscar Millender, Blacksmith, Friend of Charles Dickens, Dead in London.

London, Feb. 12.—Oscar Millender, a blacksmith, who is believed to have been the original "Joe Gargery" in Dickens' "Great Expectations," is dead at the age of 72. Dickens spent many hours with him at his forge near Gad's Hill.

WEST MISSOURI.

The report of S. S. No. 5, West Missouri, entrance class is as follows: Chester Dawson, 470; Delmar Hartwick, 470; Reva Moss, 441; Wesley Hudson, 437; Clifford Melters, 401.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET ARE KEEPING VERY FIRM

Oats Are In Great Demand—Beef Only Offering That Is Lower.

Farmers were late in arriving on a local market this morning. Even at a late hour the market was not large. The high prices registered on Saturday give every promise of a profitable day. Butcher's market is very active. Beef is worth 35c to 40c per lb. and eggs are steady at 40c to 45c per dozen. Old fowl are in demand at from \$1.47 to \$1.50 per lb. Hay averages from \$17.50 to \$18 per ton. Dressed pork is fairly firm at \$8.75 to \$9 per cwt. Beef is lower, but still finds a ready sale at from \$8 to \$10 per cwt. Lamb sales at 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. There is little or no wool on the market. Dressed poultry is in very great demand and is difficult to obtain.

Prospects for hogs will be slightly more active. On account of the extreme cold only one or two lots have been brought in this morning. They are now quoted at \$2.25 per cwt, however, an advance of 10c on last week's prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.
Barley, per cwt. \$1.25 to \$1.35
Oats, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50
Wheat, per bushel. 88 to 89
Hay, per ton. 17.50 to 18.00
Straw, per ton. 9.50 to 9.60

Dairy Products.
Butter, store. 35 to 40
Butter, creamery. 35 to 40
Butter, fancy. 35 to 40
Eggs, dairy. 40 to 45
Eggs, fresh. 40 to 45
Eggs, whole. 40 to 45
Honey, sections. 1.75 to 2.00
Honey, extracted. 1.10 to 1.15

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, lb. retail. 20 to 22
Turkeys, lb. wholesale. 18 to 19
Turkeys, old. 18 to 19
Chickens, per pair. 1.50 to 1.60
Chickens, lb. wholesale. 13 to 14
Chickens, lb. retail. 13 to 14
Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 9
Ducks, per pair. 1.75 to 2.00
Ducks, lb. wholesale. 12 to 13
Ducks, lb. retail. 12 to 13
Geese, lb. wholesale. 11 to 12
Geese, lb. retail. 11 to 12

Butchers' Meats.
Lamb, per lb. 10 to 11
Beef, young. 10 to 11
Dressed hogs, choice. 8.50 to 9.00
Veal, per cwt. 10.00 to 10.50
Pork, choice. 8.00 to 8.50
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 8.50
Heavy hogs, cwt. 8.00 to 8.50

Live Stock.
Select hogs, cwt. 6.25 to 6.50
Fat sows, cwt. 4.50 to 5.00
Stags, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.50
Export cattle, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.00
Milch cows, cwt. 4.00 to 4.50
Small pigs, pair. 4.00 to 5.00

Vegetables.
Beets, per bushel. 50 to 55
Artichokes, per bushel. 25 to 30
Parsnips, per bushel. 25 to 30
Potatoes, per bushel. 1.00 to 1.20
Apples, per bushel. 2.00 to 2.50
Celery, per bushel. 4.00 to 4.50

Hides and Wool.
Lambskins, 10 to 15
Hides, No. 1. 10 to 15
Hides, No. 2. 8 to 10
Hides, No. 3. 6 to 8
Wool, unwashed, lb. 12 to 13
Wool, washed, lb. 12 to 13
Califskins, per lb. 2.10 to 2.15
Tallow, rough, lb. 2.10 to 2.15
Tallow, refined, lb. 5 to 5 1/2

PRODUCE.
TORONTO, Feb. 12.—With American exchange closed and transactions very light at Winnipeg, the local grain market is very quiet, and there is no change in prices.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—(Closing.)—Wheat, spot, 48 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Militia Staff Lectures.

The following additional dates have been fixed for lectures in connection with the militia staff course at London: London, Ont., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.; Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28, 8 p.m.

Death of a Priest.

Rev. Father Gomerley, a priest of the diocese of Fort Wayne, Ind., who had suffered from tuberculosis for the past year, died on Sunday at his home near St. Columban's, Ont. While Father Gomerley had never been located here he had attended Sandwich College and was well known in this district. The funeral is to be held on Wednesday morning at the Roman Catholic Church at St. Columban's.

Vegetable Growers' Meet.

The monthly meeting of the members of the London Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held in the county buildings on Saturday afternoon, when samples of apples, carrots, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables were displayed. These were exhibited in competition by teams captained by E. C. Fuller and S. D. Dawson. The losing side will provide an oyster supper when the contest is concluded. Mr. N. E. Bilze gave an interesting and instructive address on fruit growing.

CUT A MELON

The London Loan and Savings Company Issue Treasury Stock of \$70,880.

The shareholders at annual meeting unanimously vote an allotment of \$70,880.00 of treasury stock, at par, in proportion of 1 share to 10 now held.

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TROUBLE GALORE

Past Twelve Hours Disastrous for Railroads Around Fort Wayne.

[Canadian Press.]

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12.—The past twelve hours have been disastrous for railroads entering Fort Wayne. The Pennsylvania had two wrecks in its yards, while a freight train was derailed at Columbia City by spreading rails, tying up the line several hours. A small fire occurred at the Pennsylvania shops, and later both legs of Joe Stockman, of Bourbon, were cut off when he fell under a passenger train. He will die. A Wabash passenger train was derailed near east of here, but no one was injured.

WESTMINSTER.

The following is a report of S. S. No. 3, Westminster (Odeil School), for the month of January. Names are arranged in order of merit:

Senior Division.

Senior Fourth—Osmund Spettigue, Beatrice Leathorn, Gertrude Odeil (all equal), Andrew Maitland.
Junior Fourth—George Gauld, Mona Rogers, Stanley Cook, Clidrick Read.
Senior Third—Janie Maitland, Fanny Short.

Junior Third—Elmer Smith, Gladys Holland, Irene Cannon, Karl Purdy, Charles Pugsley, Chester Gray, Willie Maitland.
Senior Second—John Rex, Chris. Hopkins, Alfred Pawcett, Robert Leathorn, Leonard Handley.

Junior Second—Marjorie McMurray, Len Cook, Helen Pawcett and Lillian Vittle (equal), Gladys Martyn, Austin Dark, Louie Spettigue, Cecil Gauld, George Cannon.

Average attendance, 22.

Junior Division.

Junior Second—Josie Gray, Emily Rex, Willie Rogers, Alice Miller, Charles McMurray, Johnny Smith.
Senior First—Grant Ferguson, Alfred Rogers, Earl Smith, Murray Dark.
Junior First—Charles Short, Edgar McMurray, Frank Gibson.

Primary Classes (Senior and Junior)—Jimmy Vittle, Willie Gray, Fred Miller, Jack Spettigue, Vera Leathorn, Eva Gibson, Ernie Gibson, Charley Johnson, David Vittle.
Average attendance, 15.
Teachers—Miss Cleveland and Miss Reynolds.

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CAPTAIN MITCHELL HURT

Three Alarms Kept the Men of All Five

Companies Extremely Busy

on Sunday.

Three fires on Sunday kept the fire brigade very busy. None of them was very serious. Capt. Mitchell, of No. 5 Company, had his hand badly injured at one fire, and is laid up, being closely watched.

The first fire was at 3:30 a.m. at Tupholme's grocery, 541 Hamilton road. A defective flue set fire to the ceiling and the attic, and when the firemen were called the roof was blazing. After half an hour's work, the blaze was extinguished, with a loss amounting to \$300. It was covered by insurance.

While working at the blaze, Capt. Mitchell was tearing some boards off to enable the men to fight the blaze to better advantage, when a rusty nail pierced his hand. A bad gash was inflicted. He retired from the fire, and had his injuries dressed, but his hand is very sore this morning.

At 3:55 p.m. the brigade was called to 581 Richmond street, where some dust apparently accumulating in the furnace flues caught fire. The place was filled with smoke, and the brigade was called. It was impossible to find any fire, so the firemen poured water down the flues. There was no loss.

At 10:35 p.m. another alarm was sounded from the Canadian Chemical Company's plant at Burwell and Bathurst streets. A spark from a furnace ignited some charcoal. The firemen put the fire out with the chemical, the loss amounting to approximately \$5.

TORONTO CLERGYMAN

DEFENDS JESUITS

Says That Charges Made By

Rev. C. O. Johnston Are

Un-Christian.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—In a letter made public today, Rev. John Schofield, pastor of the Broadway Avenue Congregational Church, declares that, on oath, alleged to be given by Jesuits, to the effect that they utter falsehood if it would benefit the church, is a forgery exposed twenty years ago by a Protestant clergyman.

He regrets the attack of Rev. C. O. Johnston as un-Christian.

In conclusion he says: "Permit me to say for myself that I am far away from the Catholic Church ecclesiastically, but near to it spiritually, and I draw spiritual sustenance from a score of other Catholic writers. I therefore deeply regret that such a spirit of antagonism should exist, and I believe that a majority of the city agree with me in this."

MEMBERS OF DOWLER

FIRM IN NEW YORK

Messrs. R. H. and J. Dowler, of the firm of R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited, Western Ontario's progressive clothing and furniture store, left on their semi-annual business trip to the large American centres of the clothing making, including three days in New York, where they will attend the early Easter displays of men's headwear and furnishings. They will while there, be guests at the annual banquet of the leading men's attire merchants from all the large American centres. Mr. W. H. Ingersoll, president of the Advertising Men's League of New York, is to be one of the speakers. Messrs. Dowler appreciate this very much, as they are the only Canadian clothing merchants receiving an invitation. They promise the young men of Western Ontario some interesting advance Easter styles in headgear, furnishings and clothes styles for the coming season.

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The London Street Railway Company have followed the lead of the Adam Beck Cigar Box Company in installing a steam plant. The latter have now got their new engine in operation and it is developing from 300 to 400 horsepower.

The London Street Railway Company's engine will develop from 1,000 to 1,200 horsepower, and will be modern in construction.

In explaining the reasons for installing a steam plant, the manager of the Beck Company stated that it was impossible to use hydro-electric altogether in their plant, as the company would be under too great an expense in removing sawdust and other refuse.

The refuse is burned, and develops steam for power. The Advertiser was informed. "It would be too expensive a proposition to cart this stuff away to a dump. We use Niagara power in other portions of the plant, but in the mill we use the refuse to drive our machinery."

Hon. Adam Beck refused to discuss the question whatever. He admitted that a steam engine had been installed, but would not talk about it.

A director of the London street railway, when spoken to about Niagara power, declared that they were following Mr. Beck's lead, and what was good enough for him would suit them.

REV. DR. GOULD

IN ST. JAMES'

Missionary Secretary Addressed

South London Congregation

On Sunday.

LECTURES ON MISSIONS

Five Will Be Given in the Prominent Churches of London — Church Notes

The pulpit of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, was filled on Sunday by Rev. Dr. Gould, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. "The place of missions in the life of the church," said Canon Gould, "should be central. It is a deplorable fact that the primary function of the church of God on earth is not in the primary place at the present moment. The failure of the Christian world to convert China to Christianity, in the opinion of Dr. Gould, will result in civilization being torn by ruinous wars in the future.

Rev. David Dix, Ph., preached morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mayor Austin, of Chatham, will be the principal speaker at the men's banquet of the Wellington Street Church on Thursday evening next.

Rev. W. H. Barnack, B. A., of Sarnia, will give five illustrated lectures in Methodist churches of the city this week. In Wellington Street Church this evening he will speak on "Life Among the Klondike Miners." In Hyatt Avenue tomorrow evening he will speak on "Among the Siwash of British Columbia." Wednesday night the same lecture will be repeated in the First Methodist Church, and on Thursday he will give the lecture on the Klondike in Centennial Church. On Friday night in Dundas Centre he will lecture on "Asia in America, or Among the Orientals in Canada." These lectures are in connection with the big missionary campaign now being carried on in London.

Rev. T. B. Howard, secretary for Anglican Sunday schools, will lecture in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

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gelist on East Africa, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Archdeacon Hill preached twice in Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday.

J. D. Bannantyne, of Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers Church twice on Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Anderson preached in the Hill Street Methodist Church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. W. H. Butt occupied the pulpit. This evening the Sunday school orchestra are holding an orchestra concert.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sage will address the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Christ Anglican Church, on Tuesday evening.

The young people of Christ Church are entertaining the A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church this evening.

The Men's League of Askin Street Methodist Church was successfully launched on Sunday morning. An excellent address was given by Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P. E., of Brantford. Next Sunday Rev. W. H. Harvey will speak on "The Golden Rule." The officers of the league are: President, A. E. Miller; first vice-president, George Mitchell; second vice-president, John Dunkin; third vice-president, John McArthur; secretary, J. T. Parkinson; treasurer, Joseph Johnston.

Rev. W. H. A. Clavis preached on Sunday on "Hope for the Worst," taking for his text, Isaiah, I, 18: "Come, let us reason together, and though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool." The worst criminals in the land—murderers of children, murderers of the best laws of society—admit there is hope for them. And so there is. No one need despair. "Though our sins be as scarlet, they shall be as wool." We look at the sins, faults and shortcomings of our enemies, through a magnifying glass, and a multiplying glass. But do we for one moment look into our own lives, honestly, and see our own sins? Let us reason together. Let us pray God to cleanse our sins though they be as scarlet.

ST. THOMAS SMITH'S MARINE SKETCHES

London Art Association Will Hold an Exhibition in the O. B. Graves Gallery.

The London Art Association will exhibit paintings of St. Thomas Smith, A. R. C. A., O. C. A., in the art gallery of O. B. Graves. Mr. St. Thomas Smith's marine sketches are well known to all Canadian lovers of art, and Londoners will welcome this opportunity of viewing the Orkney Islands sketches which are amongst his latest productions. Tuesday evening a private view for members will be given. Wednesday and Thursday the public will be admitted.

Lost Sleep Ten Years

Anyone who knows Mr. B. F. Suggs, of Tyner, N. C., will tell you that he speaks nothing but the truth.

Mr. Suggs has suffered greatly from sleeplessness and in a recent letter says: "For ten years I have suffered greatly from nervous ailment which caused me to lose at least three hours of needed sleep every night."

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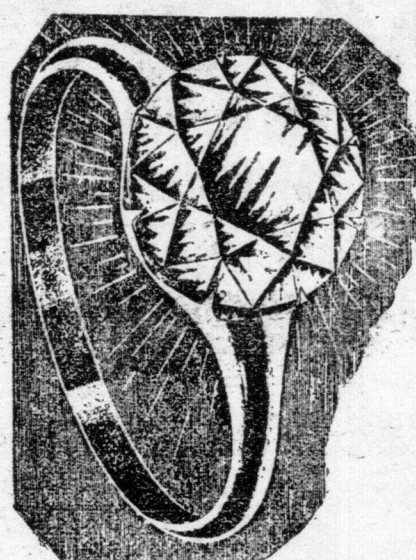
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