

WHOLE NO. 16846.





## CITY COUNCIL DID NOT STRIKE RATE AT 23½ MILLS

**Aldermen Hope That They'll Be Able to Make It Lower.**

**The Board of Education Will Be Asked to Assist.**

**Funds Wanted for Extensions of Mains May Be Procured in Regular Way.**

In the hope that the estimates for the year might be still further pared and that other arrangements might be made to enable the tax rate to be placed at 23 mills on the dollar, the city council last night deferred the striking of the rate until the next regular meeting, or until a special meeting to be called when matters are in a more satisfactory condition than they are at present. When the aldermen came together last night a rate of 23½ mills stared them in the face, if no reductions were made beyond those effected by the finance committee at the two star chamber meetings held last week, and as this did not suit any of the twelve, a postponement of the striking of the rate until every effort to bring down the expenditure was resorted to, as has been the case on all hands. Such a step was unexpected in some quarters at least, but it was nevertheless none the less welcome. The aldermen want to make as good a showing as last year, or better, if possible, and in the next few days the board of education may be asked to do a little whittling—to knock off the \$4,000 additional which it is asking for

this year, or more if it is so inclined. The finance committee had submitted a portion of its report, and a clause was under consideration recommending that the salary of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, be placed at \$1,000, as favored by the board of health. The recommendation met with opposition, and when an amendment placing the salary at \$1,200 was put and defeated, the mayor introduced the proposition to defer further action on the salaries and estimates in the hope that more paring may be done. That ended these two sittings of the council, and the aldermen had made themselves heard.

**FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.**  
The reports of the several committees were heavy, and none escaped without some criticism or alteration. That of the finance committee contained a matter of which the aldermen were heard—namely, the granting of an increased sum to the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Protestant Orphans' Home, the amounts set respectively at \$100 and \$50, respectively over last year, and placing them at \$300 and \$400. The recommendation went through, with the following amounts for the other city

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charities: Women's Christian Association, \$200; Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$25; Convalescent Home, \$100; Children's Aid Society, \$500, and Charity Organization, \$200, making a total of \$1,775. An effort was made to have the graining and expert advice advanced to \$600, the statement being made that the society was saving the city large sums yearly, and that it had the power to charge the corporation a week for the care of every child, boy or girl coming under its care. If any advance was made, the mayor favored the Salvation Army Rescue, but the council stayed with the committee.

**DR. HUTCHINSON'S SALARY.**  
The clause relating to the medical health officer's salary was the forerunner of the estimates. The fixing of the salary at \$1,000 was not favorably received by Ald. Campbell, who said that if the health officer's duties had been made lighter it was quite proper that his salary should be reduced in proportion. He had done his work well, he said, but he was not going to let the inspection of the herds in the hands of a veterinary surgeon do the work of a health officer. He would like to see the reduction from \$1,000 to \$1,000 a year. Ald. Campbell said that the council should remember that at Dr. Hutchinson's time of life it was not easy for him to do anything to increase his income. He was a man to be employed by the board was to receive \$300 a year. Ald. Campbell received \$1,200, which would mean a total of \$1,900 for salaries, the same as before.

Ald. Greenleaf was of the same opinion as Ald. Campbell. Dr. Hutchinson, as far as he had done his work well, he had not, let him out altogether. Ald. Greenleaf did not approve of the move made by the board of health. "We will give him a year for part of the year, and I will warrant you that before the year is up he will come back and he will be loaded down with work and wants an increase," said Ald. Greenleaf. "If he does not do it this year he will do it next. My impression is that the veterinary is

**NOT REQUIRED AT ALL.**  
Talking about the appointment of a veterinary was declared by the mayor to be of no account, and his worship took some time to defend the action of the board of health.

"Was there a necessity for a change?" asked Ald. Cooper.  
The Mayor—The board of health thought so.  
Ald. Cooper—Well, I don't agree with it. If I had the members here I would advise them to postpone the question. There were some officials in the city hall who had a good part of their duties taken off their shoulders, but their salaries remained the same. Ald. Campbell's amendment to place the salary of the health officer placed at \$1,200 was defeated on a division of 7 to 5, those supporting being Ald. Campbell, Greenleaf, Saunders, Gerry and Cooper. On the first show of hands Ald. Stevenson voted for the amendment, but on the yeas and nays being called for he voted the other way.

**WOULD INJURE CITY.**  
Before declaring the amendment lost the mayor said he was averse to having an increase in the tax rate this year if it could be possibly avoided. If there was any way of getting it fixed at 23 mills or better, he wanted it done. The regrettable part of the estimates was the fact that the figures of the school board were uncontrollable, and the amount wanted for their purposes meant one-quarter of the taxes raised on the whole of the city assessment. He was not so particular about the half-million on the taxation, except that it would be injurious to the city to have it go abroad that the taxes had gone up. Something might be done in the matter of the waterworks, and the additional expenditure of the water management he thought the city could get through the year on 23 mills.

The council's finance minister, Ald. Judd, supported the postponement of the striking of the rate, and in doing so he reviewed the situation in much the same words as the mayor. The expenditure of the water commissioners and the school board alone meant one mill and a quarter more. Without the two items, the tax rate could easily be placed at 22½ mills. "The adoption of the clause relating to the medical health officer's salary was not adopted, but with the clauses following it in the report, all of which had

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some bearing on the estimates and tax rate, it was referred back to the committee.

## BUYING FIRE ENGINES.

The purchase of steam fire and chemical engines was practically concluded when the council received a recommendation of the fire and light committee, decided to accept the tender of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, for a standard, hose, chemical fire engine, \$4,600 for a straight frame steam fire engine, and \$5,100 for a range neck steam fire engine. The committee's recommendation included a provision that the engines are not to be purchased unless the debentures for the same are granted by the Legislature in the style to be purchased is to be decided at a later date. The only other engine firm in Canada was the Waterbury Company, of Brantford, and they were so busy that they could not attend to the tender. When told the prices of the Canadian Company's tender, their representative advised some of the aldermen that the prices were \$500 better than they could have done. As Ald. Matthews pointed out, by buying from the Canadian Company, the council would be patronizing a local industry, and the fact of the few that were not in the trade.

The council agreed that before the engines were accepted they should be subjected to a thorough test by Mr. Robert Angus, a local expert mechanic, and the chief of the fire department. The company are willing that such a test should be made. They are anxious that the engines be submitted to the most severe trials before the city takes them over.

## NO MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Recommendations for two electric lights on High street and Wilson avenue brought out a little of the ward which was more prominent in the council before the reduction of the wards and the number of the aldermen. Several of the aldermen knew of places just as badly in need of electric lights as the council had decided to have them illuminated, if at all possible. That old nightmare, the tax rate, was constantly before them, and the result was that the reduction of the lights this year will not be increased. The firemen's salaries went up a notch, but not as far as the members of the council were concerned. The firemen's recommendation carried without a dissenting voice. The advances were:

|                      | Salary  | Year  |
|----------------------|---------|-------|
| Chief                | \$1,100 | \$100 |
| Assistant chief      | 750     | 120   |
| Foremen              | 2 and 3 | 50    |
| Stations             | 675     | 50    |
| Assistant foremen    | 625     | 50    |
| Each of the stations | 600     | 25    |
| First class men      | 500     | 25    |
| Second year men      | 450     | 25    |
| First year men       | 450     | 25    |

## COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

When the report of the board of works was reached, and Ald. Wyatt read the clauses referring to the petitions for and against macadam pavements and official stone walls, Ald. Stevenson took occasion to make a vigorous protest against the initiation of permanent improvements by the city engineer. In advertising and postage, he said, nearly \$400 had been thrown away this year, and it was altogether too much of a good thing to have these contra petitions coming in every week. Besides, incurring the expense to the city, the petition plan put citizens to endless inconvenience. "It's getting unbearable," said Ald. Stevenson.

Ald. Cooper's reply to Ald. Stevenson was short and sweet. "As long as he stays around here," he remarked, pointing to Ald. Stevenson, "he will find petitions coming in here just the same. He doesn't know what he is talking about. Why, petitions for walks are received before they are considered necessary by the engineer. It is just such men as Ald. Stevenson

## who would not have any improvements made in the city. The city is not doing anything that is not right."

"I am elected by the citizens, not by any contractors," said Ald. Stevenson to Ald. Cooper, for which he was repaid by the mayor, who told him he should not make any insinuations. Ald. Cooper—I don't know who elected you, Ald. Stevenson. The people who did must be very poor stuff. The clauses were certain, so did one recommending the acceptance of the Forest City Paving Company's contract for scraping the streets. The price for entire work was \$2,900, or about \$1,000 a year less than it cost last year by day labor.

## TO OPEN WELLINGTON STREET.

The following letter from Mr. John Christie was referred to the board of works:  
"During the term of Ex-Mayor Rumball, a number of the ratepayers sent in a petition to the city council, asking them to have Wellington street opened at its old level. As the ratepayers understood there was certain amount of money appropriated, according to the agreement with the C. P. R. and the city for the purpose of a subway or viaduct bridge. The petitioners asked for a level crossing, the same as exists at Waterloo street.  
There is no doubt the opening up of Wellington street has been neglected for a long time. Our petitioners have been anxiously waiting to hear a report, but never heard what was done in the matter. They are now considering they have been very unfairly treated. It has been rumored that Ex-Mayor Rumball received \$1,600 from the C. P. R. for a settlement of the agreement, and we think action should have been taken on the petition before anything could be done.  
The petitioners would ask the council to have legal advice on the matter, and do anything it can to have the street opened, as the closing of it has been a great injury to the north part of the city."

## FOR AND AGAINST.

Numerous petitions for and against permanent walks and pavements were received. Those against walks were from Jeremiah Collins, west side of Trafalgar street, from Pipe Line road to Railway street; James Down, south side Hamilton road, from Burwell to Maitland street; F. W. J. Ball, south side Hamilton road, from Rectory to Trafalgar street; M. McArthur, west side Adelaide street, from Pica-dilly to Rattle street; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, west side Colborne street, from Grosvenor to Cheapside street; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, south side Cheapside street, from Waterloo to Colborne street; George Tumbler, east side Wellington street, from York to Horton street; M. H. Gore, Sydney street, from Colborne to Maitland street; John Pegler, north side Nelson street, from Rectory to Nelson street; Frank Lilley, south side Dundas street, between Adelaide and a point 49 feet east of Adelaide street; J. H. Sangster, east side Wellington street, from Grosvenor street to a point 24½ feet south of the street; and against the walks were referred to the board of works, together with four petitions against macadam pavements on York street, between Richmond and Wellington street; on Wellington street, from Dundas street to the G. T. R., and on Clarence street, from the G. T. R. to Joseph Simpson's petition for the grading of Waterloo street north also went to the board.

An application from the Pine Lake Golf Club of East London for the use of Queen's Park for the use of an athletic ground will be dealt with by the committee.

The Salvation Army also asks for the use of Victoria Park for Sunday afternoon meetings during the summer months. Referred to the board of works.

## WANTS IMMEDIATE ACTION.

A resolution passed by the board of trade favored immediate action by the municipalities in the direction of securing power from Niagara Falls. It was referred to the mayor, who was also in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, announcing that he had been appointed a vice-president of the union. At the request of the mayor the union will be strongly urged to have its annual convention here. The question of Niagara power is to be considered at the convention.

The board of trade's resolution re-interchange of switching, was sent to the finance committee.  
No. 3 committee will deal with Henry Peters' application for an electric light at the corner of Waterloo and Victoria streets, and Moses Wilson's petition for varying Empress avenue between Arky and St. Andrew's streets.

Beaver Lodge, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen applied for the free use of the city hall for an assembly to be held on or about April 24. The Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps also asked for the use of the hall for a concert on March 19. Both requests were granted on the usual conditions.

## NOT FOR A WHILE.

Ald. Forsyth inquired when the council could expect to have the street railway company's rails laid on Rectory street again. Ald. Judd's reply was that the suit against the city was now in the court of appeal and would not be heard before April. Until that was settled, nothing would be done.  
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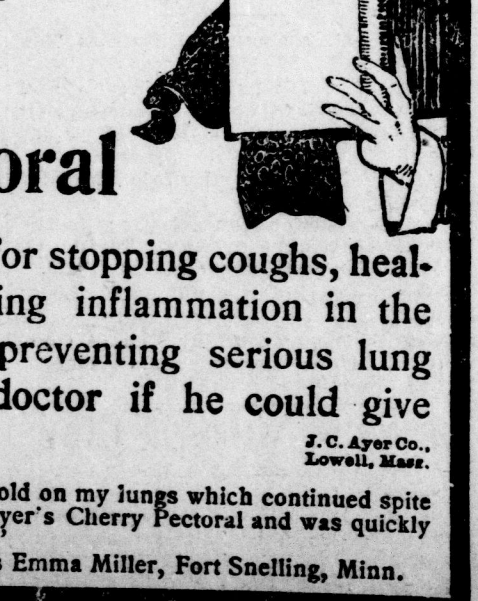
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As Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Company Held at Its Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario, Thursday, March 5, 1903.

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, with the financial statement duly audited.

The business of the year was very satisfactory in all respects. New insurances were issued under 3,011 policies for \$4,527,878, all of which were written in Canada, excepting 14 policies for \$22,460. The whole amount of insurance in force is now \$34,467,420 under 23,621 policies, being an increase of \$2,754,389 for the year. The death rate was very light, and much below the expectation, while the lapses, surrenders and other terminations were less than in 1901.

**INCOME.**—The net premium income was \$1,111,897 41; interest and rents, \$275,507 03; annuities, \$1,056; profit and loss, \$2,637 81; total income, \$1,391,098 25, being an increase of \$11,412 17 over 1901.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**—The payments to policyholders for death claims, endowments, annuities and surrender values were \$405,506 44; for surplus, \$77,843 79; total, \$483,350 23. All other payments were \$248,956 13, including expenses, taxes, etc. The total disbursements were \$732,306 36 and the excess of income over disbursements was \$658,791 93.

**ASSETS.**—The cash assets now amount to \$6,693,333 54, and the total assets are \$6,459,780 08, an increase for the year of \$701,957 91.

**LIABILITIES.**—The total liabilities are \$5,960,629 84, including the reserve for the security of policyholders, \$5,925,443 97, computed on the company's standard 4 per cent and 3½ per cent.

**SURPLUS.**—On the company's standard of valuation the surplus is \$498,150 24, and on the Government standard \$738,256 14. The increase in surplus is \$119,173 71.

**NEW RESERVE STANDARD.**—For some years past the earning power of money has gradually but steadily decreased. Recognizing the importance of making the most ample provision for the fulfillment of our contracts, your directors decided to place all new business issued from and after Jan. 1, 1903, upon a 3 per cent basis of valuation, which has been adopted by many leading companies, both native and foreign.

The manager, officers and staff have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the board, and in the best interests of the company. The agents continue to merit the commendation of the directors and policyholders, for their loyalty and the success attending the year's work.

The executive committee has again examined all the securities and compared them with the records all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith submitted.

The following directors retire by expiry of term of office, but all are eligible for re-election: Sir F. W. Borden, W. J. Kidd, William Snider and Robert Melvin.

On behalf of the board, ROBERT MELVIN, President.

## Financial Statement.

### LEDGER ASSETS.

Dec. 31, 1901 .....\$5,438,541 65

### INCOME.

Premiums (net) .....\$1,111,897 41

Interest and rents .....275,507 03

.....\$1,391,098 25

### PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

Death Claims .....\$242,049 75

Matured endowments .....112,747 00

Payments to annuitants .....9,484 30

Purchased policies .....41,233 39

Surplus paid to policyholders .....77,843 79

.....\$483,350 23

All other payments .....248,956 13

.....\$732,306 36

### LEDGER ASSETS.

Debentures and bonds, account value .....\$2,290,322 95

Mortgages .....2,994,644 56

Loans on policies .....677,288 25

Loans on stocks .....7,500 00



## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## BORN.

STEELE—In this city, on March 10, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

SCHEIL-BRETT—On March 12, 1930, at the home of the bride's parents, 476 St. James street, London, Ont., by the Rev. W. T. Hill, Frances Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brett, to Mr. Joseph Scheil, of Moosejaw, N. W. T.

## DIED.

GRAY—At Lobo, on Monday morning, March 16, 1930, Angus Gray, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 18, at 1 o'clock; services at 2 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church. Friends please accept this intimation.

WARDROP—In this city, on March 16, 1930, William Strickland Wardrop, the beloved husband of Christina Wardrop, in his 32nd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 4 Comfort Place, on Thursday, March 19, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NELSON—In this city, on March 17, 1930, George Nelson, in his 84th year.

Funeral from his residence, Mr. R. R. Nelson, 650 Waterloo street, on Friday, March 20, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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## MEETINGS.

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON OLD Boys' Association** will be held in City Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst., 8 p.m. All members urgently requested to attend. F. Love, president; James S. Bell, secretary.

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## The Provincial Scandal.

The London Advertiser treats the Gamey charges with sarcastic sneers, while the culprits under indictment are trembling in their shoes. It affects to regard as a mere "vaudeville show" the revelations of corruption that have caused universal sorrow, indignation and dismay throughout Ontario, and brought a blush to decent Liberals.—London Free Press.

The London Advertiser has not treated the Gamey charges with sarcastic sneers. If they are substantiated, it will be a bitter blow to the Liberal party, and, far worse, a stain on the public honor which should make every Canadian blush. What is deserving of ridicule is the cheap theatricals with which Gamey and his friends are investing the affair. The report of a plot on his life, the story of his having a body-guard, and being dogged by detectives in the employ of the Government; the gallery play of Gamey and Whitney in the House, the clenched fist and the rest of the clap-trap, can hardly be taken seriously. Out of keeping, also, with the gravity of the situation and the dignity of the Legislature, is the rancor shown by the leader of the Opposition, and the indecency with which he has assumed the guilt of every Minister named in Gamey's narrative. The Legislature should be the custodian of its own honor; and under ideal conditions a reference of such charges to a committee of the House would be the most desirable course. But when the leader of the Opposition, next to a cabinet minister the most responsible member of the House, shows so little regard for ordinary justice, he is not a safe man to be trusted with judicial functions. He has furnished the strong reason why the investigation should be removed to the calm atmosphere of a court. While party passions are raging so violently, a committee of the Legislature might become a political bear-garden and lose public confidence. In the meantime fair play has been denied the Provincial Secretary and other members of the Government.

## The Civic Economists.

The council last night, as predicted, fell in with the plan to foist a new official on the city. A resolution to reduce Dr. Hutchinson's salary by only \$300, the amount to be paid the mayor's veterinary surgeon, was defeated, the intention being to raise the latter's salary to \$500 later on. The only servant of the club refusing to obey orders was Ald. Cooper, who declared he could read behind a brick wall. His worship made no attempt to conceal his hand and openly berated Ald. Cooper for kicking over the shafts. A veterinary surgeon is not needed for the milk inspection, and is not qualified for some of the duties relating to sanitation. It has been pointed out also that probably he would have among his customers many farmers who own herds and supply milk which would come under his inspection. These are good reasons why a veterinary surgeon should not be appointed. The mayor concocted this scheme to give a civility to a favorite, but he continues to pose as an economist.

## The Shamelessness of St. Louis.

It is a comforting theory that publicity in itself is the cure for corruption in public office, and that like the sunlight it kills the germs. Those who have deplored the rottenness of municipal government in the United States have taken heart in the assurance that public opinion is always sound, and when once scandalized may be relied upon to purge off any evil. In New York Tammany has been overthrown when it has been exposed, and recently Minneapolis also redeemed itself. St. Louis, however, is unmoved and unashamed, while the city hall remains a nest of vipers. Lincoln Steffens tells the story in the current number of McClure's, and it is almost unbelievable. The boodlers have been convicted, but they still sit in the governing body of the city. In the House of Delegates sit, under sentence: Charles F. Kelly, two years; Charles J. Denny, three years and five years; Henry A. Faulkner, two years; E. E. Murrell, state's witness, but not tried. This house, with such a membership, had the audacity last fall to refuse to pass an appropriation to enable the circuit attorney, Joseph W. Folk, to go on with his investigation and prosecution of boodling. Mr. Folk, single-handed, has brought to bay the bankers, lawyers, corporation managers and politicians—the boodler ring that robbed St. Louis and rules it yet. The plundering of the city has been reduced to a science, and those mainly responsible for the debauchery are influential citizens, capitalists and great corporations. It is a melancholy fact that the prosecutor has been chiefly obstructed by "solid innocent business men, eminent lawyers and good friends," who came to plead for rascals under indictment. But the most hopeless and discouraging feature of all is the supineness of the public. The innocent citizens will not even take the trouble to register so as to make themselves felt at the polls. The rich are at the back of the St. Louis boodler ring, once more proving that the great sources of municipal corruption are the wealthy corporations seeking public franchises. To name one instance, the city was in darkness for weeks, pending the payment of \$175,000 in bribes on the lighting contract. St. Louis is the leper spot of the United States.

Whatever may be said against Mr. Gamey, he can't be as bad as his picture.

Mr. Whitney says his policy is that of the clenched hand. Mr. Gamey's was that of the open hand.

The old cry of "Mowat must go" was heard in the House of Commons yesterday. It is now 20 years of age.

Gamey's midnight visitor, who, according to the Free Press, wished to be in the warmth of the rising sun, merely called early to avoid the rush.

Some newspapers are agitating for the payment of leaders of opposition parties. What about the parties of one? The plan might encourage the growth of factions.

The Kaiser, whom nothing can daunt, has undertaken to reform German prose. If he could only bring together the severed portions of the split infinitive, he would earn the undying gratitude of foreign students of the language.

A short time ago the Dominion Government was accused of aiming at the removal of Sir Oliver Mowat from the Lieutenant-Governorship, and the Liberals were rated for ingratitude. Yesterday members of the Opposition demanded his dismissal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the veteran against the attack.

The vaudeville team, Messrs. Whitney and Gamey, gave another stunt in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Whitney produced the documents and the money given him by Gamey and handed them back with a flourish. Gamey then walked out of the House with them. The galleries greatly enjoyed the performance.

The Senate now stands 43 Liberals, 38 Conservatives, as follows:

|                       | Con. | Lib. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Ontario               | 11   | 13   |
| Quebec                | 11   | 12   |
| New Brunswick         | 3    | 5    |
| Nova Scotia           | 2    | 5    |
| Prince Edward Island  | 2    | 2    |
| British Columbia      | 2    | 1    |
| Manitoba              | 2    | 2    |
| Northwest Territories | 2    | 2    |
| Totals                | 38   | 43   |

## With One Exception.

[Philadelphia Record.]  
Wigg—There's an air about this restaurant I like. Everything is so informal.  
Wagg—Yes, there's nothing stiff about it except the prices.

## Solicitude.

[Washington Star.]  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "if you must go hunting I wish you would get a gun that doesn't kick."  
"What are you talking about?"  
"I heard you telling that sporting friend of yours that you fell down on another long shot yesterday."

## A Distinction.

[Hamilton Herald.]  
Pretty soon it will cost Chinamen \$500 apiece to come into Canada. This is not a tariff for revenue; it is purely protective.

## Why He Opposed It.

[Hamilton Times.]  
Whitney has done many foolish things in his day, but he is not going to be guilty of the folly of letting Gamey go before any court of justice with the yarn he told in the Legislature without making a fight to prevent it. That explains the Tory leader's hostility to judges dealing with the case, and his preference for a summer's backguarding match in the Legislature. Whitney knows things.

## BURDICK MYSTERY AS DEEP AS EVER

Little of Interest Brought Out by the Coroner's Inquest.

## MARION BURDICK ON THE STAND

Witnesses From the Murdered Man's Household Display Considerable Secretiveness.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17. — Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty rosy-cheeked daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Like Mrs. Hull, she volunteered no information. She answered in monosyllables whenever possible. Nothing of importance was elicited from the girl while she was on the stand, and the district attorney finally gave her up in despair. She said that Grandmother Hull first informed her that her father was ill in his "den." That was before Dr. Marcy arrived, and before Mrs. Hull knew positively, according to her own testimony, that it was Burdick's body lying on the couch. The district attorney tried to get Marion to tell why she apparently took so little interest in her father's illness when she was told of it by her grandmother. Marion replied that she knew that when it was proper for her to know, Grandmother Hull would tell her. She loved her father and he had always been good to her, but she would not admit that there was anything wrong in her not inquiring about his illness, or that she should have done differently. Marion admitted that she knew of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against her mother. She sympathized with her father, but would not admit that she thought he was right in driving her mother from home. Neither would she admit that she knew her mother was meeting Arthur R. Pennell. It was later, while they were in the dining-room, she first learned of her father's death. Before first learning that her father was dead, Marion said she did not go near his den. She knew he was very ill, and that no one was taking care of him. "Why didn't you go to him?" asked the district attorney. "Because I knew something dreadful had happened." "How

did you know?" "From the way Grandmother looked. She was very pale." The district attorney again asked Marion just why she did not enter the den that morning, what made her think something dreadful had happened, to which she replied, "I do not know." "Did you think you were doing right not to ask about him?" "Yes." "You do not think you should have done differently?" "I do not." Marion said she knew about the trouble between her mother and father. "Didn't you know a year ago that your mother was meeting Arthur R. Pennell?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth. "I did not." "And didn't you tell her you did not think she ought to meet him?" "No." "Did you not tell your mother that she ought not to meet Pennell?" "I did not." The district attorney then gave the witness up.

Hackman Jeddo told of taking a party of three on the night of the murder from the corner of North Division street to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street. In the party were a man, a woman about 30 years of age, with light red hair, and an older woman. The man went to the carriage and entered a drug store, returning in a few minutes with a small package in her hand and the older woman left the carriage, and he took the young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street. She walked down Ashland avenue in the direction of Burdick's house. He saw the same woman about two hours later down town.

"Did you ever see that woman again?" he was asked. "I am not sure." "Did you afterwards see Marion W. Hutchinson on West Tupper street?" asked the district attorney. "I do not know what her name was." "Well, did you see a young woman on West Tupper street?" "Yes." "Was she the same woman you took out to Ashland avenue and Summer street?" "She resembled her." "Can you say whether she was the same woman?" "I cannot say." "Patrolman Meyer told of meeting the lone woman near the Burdick home at 1:10 a.m. on the morning of the murder. He won't be able to identify her. Justice Murphy then adjourned the hearing until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The sessions hereafter will continue until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. William Marcy, the family physician and the first person to see the dead body, after the murderer covered up, was the first to testify. Dr. Marcy admitted that he told Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, that if it was suicidal or looked suicidal, it would be all the better for the family to make it out a case of suicide. Later he agreed with Dr. Howland that suicide was untenable. Marcy told of his being called to the Burdick house and entering the den where the murder was committed. Mrs. Hull said that Burdick was dead. Mrs. Hull was nervous. She always had some difficulty in sleeping. She had taken medicine to quiet heart failure, but not specifically to induce sleep.

Katie Koenig, the second servant of the Burdick household, was asked if Mrs. Hull had been near the furniture on the morning after the murder. She did not know. Hackman Delahunt and Jeddo and Patrolman Meyer were the other witnesses examined in testimony was brief, and only served to bring into the case the movements of mysterious persons in the vicinity of the Burdick home on the night of the murder. Out establishing their identity or connection with the crime.

None of the testimony elicited during the day gives promise of materially altering the verdict. The clearing up of the Ashland avenue mystery. LATER. — The authorities have learned that Mrs. Burdick had assigned a portion of the insurance held by her husband prior to the murder. It is said, half of the estimated \$25,000 was made payable to the children. Less than one-half originally written in Mrs. Burdick's favor, probably \$10,000, was in small policies, and it is said a portion of this was assigned by Mrs. Burdick to her husband. The assigned policies belong to his estate, and will be received from his estate in her will.

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That is the statement of a woman who had never been well until she was made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There are a great many other women in like case. They have always been sufferers from disease. They have never known the joy of perfect health.

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Strong values, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the Grand Trunk will run special trains which will leave the Union station, Toronto, every Tuesday during March and April, at 9 p.m. Those traveling from Toronto will should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. See your nearest Grand Trunk agent for particulars and tickets. E. de la Hooke, C. P. and T. A., London. 45-u

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To New England, Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass., Saturday, April 4, 1903, \$10 Round Trip; Limit 10 Days. On above date the New York Central will run an Easter excursion to Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, Mass. Only \$10.00 round trip, limit ten days, or until Tuesday, April 14. Tickets good on regular trains, except limited trains Nos. 6, 22, 28, 50, 13, 25 and 51. Boston and Palmer are good for stopover on the going trip, within final limit, at either Springfield, Palmer, Worcester or South Framingham, but in case of stopover passengers are required to go on to Boston for validation of tickets for return trip.

Boston and vicinity has many attractions, such as the old State House, erected in 1719, occupied by a Royalist regiment in 1780; the Massachusetts State House, whose gilded dome was called by Oliver Wendell Holmes "The Hub of the Universe;" Beacon street, the principal residence street of Boston, Old Christ Church, the oldest church in Boston, dating from 1733; the signal lantern of Fort Sumner, which was destroyed from the tower of this church on the night of April 18, 1875; Old South Meeting House erected in 1729, the Boston Public Garden, Boston Public Library, Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, Bunker Hill Monument, Harvard College Building and other objects of importance. For more details call on New York Central ticket agents for tickets and all information, or address H. Parry, general agent, 377 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. 40-u-bud

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## A POLITICAL DODGE

Run on a Bank. Part of Austrian Election Fight.

Prague, March 17.—In consequence of the remarkable "run" on the Bohemian Savings Bank, the National Bank of Bohemia has issued a manifesto condemning the "run" as an Austrian campaign which is being carried on by a portion of the press as being highly dangerous to the financial well-being of Bohemia. The National Bank has also placed its entire available capital at the disposal of the Savings Bank.

Despite these facts the press still continues its calumnious campaign. Agitators are continually spreading adverse reports, such as, for instance, that a director of the bank has committed suicide. Several agitators have been arrested and severely punished. The reason for this press campaign appears to be that all the directors, clerks, and other officials at the Savings Bank are Austrian-Germans.

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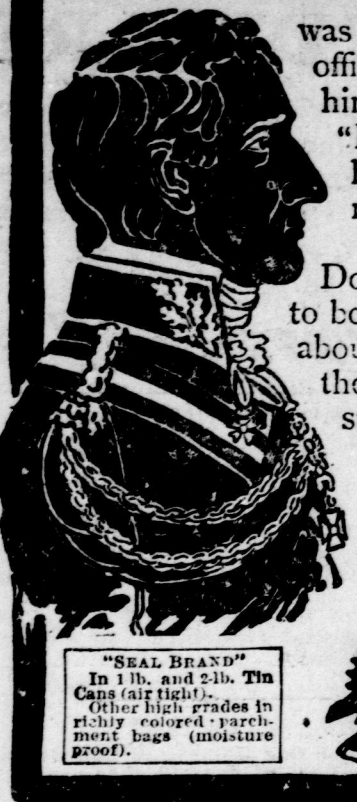
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"He states every difficulty before he undertakes any service, but none after."

A good rule for every-day life. Don't wait and allow poor coffee to be served to you, then complain about it, but meet and do away with the difficulty in advance. Make sure of having coffee you and your guests can always praise, by ordering one of

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3 dozen Coffee Mills, regular 25c, Wednesday, each **19c**  
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4 dozen 14 and 16-quart Galvanized Pails, regular 35c, special, each **25c**

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**MOUSE TRAPS, WOODS' FAIR**  
3c UP.

**G. T. R. PROJECTS**

They Propose to Deepen Lake Ontario Ports to 22 Feet.

Montreal, March 17.—The Grand Trunk management announce that the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will bifurcate into two divisions at North Bay, one of which will run to Toronto, thence to Montreal; the other striking across the Ottawa River between Lumsden and Mattawa, thence through the lake region to Quebec city. Lake ports in Ontario where the Grand Trunk touches will be deepened, so that vessels drawing 22 feet may be able to reach the wharves to transfer cargoes to the cars. With regard to the probable acquisition of the Mackenzie-Mann lines, the management states that no definite steps have yet been taken, though the system may eventually be acquired by them. Two more French-Canadians will be added to the directorate.

**Col. R. E. Morse.**

Have you ever sat on the edge of the bed in the morning, with your elbows on your knees, your head buried in your hands, and wondering if there was anything you had overlooked the night before, that would have made you feel worse? Among the more modern feeling is spoken of as the realization of indiscretion in diet, but we plain people call it Col. R. E. Morse. There are lots of things that will give you a colic, but Hutch Tablets is the only thing that will make you feel like a person with a future instead of a person with a past. You must cleanse your liver, and that is all there is to it. Here's the proposition:

Say there are two medicines standing on the table. One is disagreeable, bitter tasting stuff; the other is sweet and chocolate coated, pleasant tasting and acting instantly on the liver. Which would you take?

Inasmuch as our advertising is confined to the most intelligent, all that we ask is that you give this proposition one moment's thought. The immense sale of Hutch Tablets has proved beyond doubt that Canadian people are thoroughly disgusted with the vile-tasting medicines of the past, and were merely awaiting the advent of something better, and delicious, like Hutch chocolate-coated tablets.

The growth of vegetarianism in the United States is gradual but persistent.

**A Sure Cure for Constipation.**  
Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in 3 months, but Nervine never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water—that's enough, and away goes the dysentery, cures to stay cured. Nervine also cures cramps, colic, pain in the stomach and sick headache. It has five times the strength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy a 5c bottle and try it. Nervine is all right.

**Mob Law in Portugal.**

Madrid, March 17.—During the rioting at Coimbra, Portugal, Sunday, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes, and which resulted in three persons being killed, a mob attacked the courts of justice, broke up the furniture and stoned the troops, who replied with a volley. Inhabitants of the neighboring villages, having been summoned by the ringing of alarm bells, flocked to Coimbra and swelled the ranks of the mob.

The man who fails to act to regard success as a matter of accident. When a fellow is in love he may fall off in weight and still increase in signs.

**For scrofula, anæmia, stomach and bowel disorders, and wasting diseases, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion with Hypophosphites is prescribed by physicians. It is pleasant to take and agrees with the stomach.**

It prevents and corrects disordered conditions of the stomach and intestines, checks fermentation, cleanses away foul mucus, destroys or counteracts poisonous matter in the blood, alleviates the irritation and heals the diseased membranes. It also aids digestion, improves nutrition, regulates the bowels, and helps create firm, healthy flesh. Ask your druggist for it.

I am using Angier's Petroleum Emulsion whenever I am ill, and with universal success. It is such an excellent preparation that it must force itself to the front as almost a specific in throat, lung, and stomach troubles.—Albert Atkinson, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

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## JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

### BYRON.

Byron, March 17.—Mr. Isaac Crouse and Bridge Commissioner Talbot were inspecting the Byron bridge last week. The Byron Epworth League are going to North Street Methodist Church this (Tuesday) evening, where they will take charge of the Epworth League service for the evening.

Mr. H. Humphrey, of Detroit, has returned home after visiting friends here. John Hayward has disposed of his property and will move from Kilworth. Miss Maud Merwin is ill.

Invitations are out for the wedding of a popular young couple in this vicinity.

### MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, March 16.—Quite a number of the village boys attended the entertainment by the Wardsville Dramatic Company in Wardsville on Friday evening last. The four-act drama, "A Noble Outcast," was well given. The storm in the third act was particularly realistic.

Mr. Walter Phillips is on the sick list.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Sherbrooke, Que., is spending a few days with his brother, Rev. T. R. Shearer, of this place.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, of Sherbrooke, Que., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, at both morning and evening service, on Sunday, and preached two very eloquent sermons.

Mr. Wm. Tolson, son, is expected away on Sunday evening. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three sons and one daughter. The family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

### ILBERTON.

Ilberton, March 16.—A great number of young men are leaving this vicinity for the Northwest.

Rev. T. C. Sanderson has been holding revival meetings in the Methodist Church for the past few weeks, with great success.

The choir of the Ilberton Methodist Church is losing three of its valued members. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cattermole and their daughter Emma, who are moving to the city of London for their future home. On Thursday evening last, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Nicholson, the choir and other friends met and presented Mr. and Mrs. Cattermole with a beautiful parlor lamp.

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Mr. John Paisley, jun., is taking up business in the Paisley & Cattermole store.

Mr. John Winter has fully recovered from a severe kick, which he received in the face from a horse.

Mr. Thomas Hodgins is very low. Miss Reason, of London, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Knight. Some of the farmers in this vicinity have begun syrup making.

### DUART.

Duart, March 14.—The home of Mrs. McCallum was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday, March 11, it being the marriage of her daughter, Maude, to Archibald R. Campbell, of Carleton Place, by Elder Carnell, of Dutton. The bride was handsomely dressed in white organdy and looked charming. She carried a lovely bouquet of flowers. The bride was given away by the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan Gillis. Her traveling suit was of blue cheviot, trimmed with ornaments and silk, with hat to match.

The groom comes from a highly respected family and is the youngest son of the late Malcolm Campbell.

Among the many wedding gifts were a silver tea service from the bride's aunts, the Misses Campbell. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on the 8:30 train for the east amid showers of rice. On their return they will reside on their fine farm, the Campbell homestead.

Letters to the Editor.

LETTER CARRIERS' SALARIES.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A short time ago a Toronto letter carrier called upon me and complained, stating that his pay was \$7 50 a week, and giving me to understand that this was the regular pay of Toronto letter carriers. Thinking that this scale of pay was too low, my sympathy for the letter carriers was awakened, and I wrote to the postoffice department at Ottawa upon the subject. Shortly afterwards I received an answer which has quite changed my view. The substance of which was as follows:

Some 20 years ago an act was passed fixing the wages of a letter carrier at \$30 a month or \$360 a year on appointment, and providing for an increase of \$30 a year until the maximum wage of \$600 a year was attained. Under this law it took a letter carrier eight years to reach the maximum of \$600 a year. It was also the practice then as it is now to furnish letter carriers with uniforms. Last session another act was passed under which a person is appointed a probationary letter carrier for six months, to see if he is likely to prove fit for the work. During these six months he is paid at the rate of \$25 a day, or \$750 a year. At the expiration of six months he is paid at the rate of \$1 50 a day, or \$450 a year, and on a further two years he is paid at the rate of \$2 00 a day, or \$600 a year. If the duties which he is performing are of a somewhat responsible character he is paid at the rate of \$2 25 a day, or \$675 a year. In addition to each of these amounts he is also entitled to a bonus of \$20 a year for increases of \$30 a year. According to this law a person becomes entitled to \$2 00 a day, or \$600 a year, after a service of four and a half years. He is also given two weeks leave of absence each year with full pay. A carrier is also supplied with uniforms for winter and summer, boots, tunics, overcoats, caps, hats, etc.

In former days the hours of work ran up to nine and ten hours a day. Today a day's work is limited to about eight hours. The department pays the street railways for conveying the carriers to and from their work. When a carrier works, but a part of the day on partial holidays he is paid for a full day's work. It would therefore appear that under this new law, when a letter carrier has reached \$2 00 a day he earns as follows:

1 year, 312 working days at \$2 a day ..... \$624  
Bonus for good conduct ..... \$20  
Value of clothing issued yearly ..... 50  
\$694

If he happens to be in the \$2 25 class he would receive \$725 a year, which added to the \$694 would bring his annual earnings up to \$774 25. These



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As the work of a letter carrier is not skilled labor, nor as onerous as that of the ordinary workmen, I cannot recall any other class of skilled workmen who are as well paid. Whilst I approve of employees in the Government being well paid, I do not favor their being paid a wage higher than that of the taxpayers who have to pay them their wage. Yours truly,  
A. MERCHANT.

Toronto, March 12.

A twenty-five story building is to be erected in New York, 100 feet square, and on land worth \$100 a square foot, or 1,000,000 for 100 square feet. The building, 325 feet high, will cost only \$1,400,000, only 40 per cent more than the land. Offices are expected to rent for \$2 a square foot—\$80 for a room 20 feet square.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

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All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

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## SIX HUNDRED PERISH

As a Result of Terrible Hurricane in South Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—The steamer Mariposa has arrived here from the Samoan Islands, bringing full particulars of the terrible hurricane which visited the Poumotu group of islands in January. Over 600 lives were lost, and the damage exceeded \$500,000.

The Poumotu group of islands numbers about 100. Relief measures have been instituted, and everything possible is being done at Apia and other places in the Samoan group to relieve the sufferings of the Poumotu islanders.

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Diamond Dye colors are absolutely fast and unfading. Washing with strong soap or exposure to sunlight cannot fade these brilliant and imperishable colors. No other dyes in the world have such an established reputation for strength, purity, and beauty of colors. Diamond Dyes are the most economical agents for coloring; one package will color as much material as three packages of any other brand of dyes. Send your address on a postal card and the Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q., will send you free of cost, new book on home dyeing, samples of dyed cloth and the newest designs for Hooked Mats and Rugs.

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For several years J. F. Zalusky, the Chicago baseball player, has been depositing all the pennies he received in change for his various purchases in a strong wooden box he had constructed for the purpose. The other day he turned his safe and its contents over to a Minneapolis piano dealer as the first payment on an instrument he desired to purchase. When the coppers were counted they were found to number over 2,500.



Cut glass and bric-a-brac should always be washed with Sunlight Soap. Shave enough Sunlight Soap into a pan, one-quarter full of lukewarm water and whisk into a lather. Wash the articles thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth. This insures that brilliancy and sparkle so much admired in cut glass articles. Sunlight Soap can be used to clean and brighten all through the household. It is the purest and best soap made.

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Every length from a yard to a dress pattern. Almost every kind to satisfy you. Ticketed and marked in plain figures. Profitless to us, but profitable to the fortunate buyer. Price will surprise you. Come. Take a look in our Third Store and see what we are doing in Flowers and Ladies' Sailors, and Boys' Galatea Hats.

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LILACS in white and colors, regular 25c, now 12½c bunch. Lilacs in extra large bunches, white only, with foliage, cheap at 50c, now 25c the bunch.

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Special line of Fine White Victoria Lawn, regular 15c, now 12½c yard.

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All lines reduced, lines selling at wholesale cost. 36-inch Print, new patterns, cheap at 10c; our price, 8c yard. Regular line of Print, sold everywhere at 10c; our price, 8c yard.

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## FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN HEAR INSPIRING SPEECHES

Prominent Agriculturists Address Meetings at Strathroy.

Hon. John Dryden Speaks of the Ideal Farm.

Addresses by Prof. Zavitz, Mrs. Torrance and Others—Supt. Smith Resigns.

Educate—That was the keynote of both meetings of the farmers and dairymen that were held yesterday at the Western Dairy School, Strathroy. The meetings were attended by a large number of people interested in the advancement of agriculture in Ontario, and those who went were well repaid for their trouble, for the meetings were addressed by people who are thoroughly acquainted with the subjects upon which they spoke. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden, spoke at both afternoon and evening meetings, as did also Prof. C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. They were assisted by Mrs. E. M. Torrance, the teacher at the school of domestic science, and by Mr. Barnes, V. S., of this city, while the chairman and Superintendent Smith also spoke. Mr. Smith is only going to finish out the present term. Mr. Smith, who has so ably conducted the school for the past four years, has resigned, and has accepted the position of representative for one of the largest produce firms in the old country. Besides this he has purchased several creameries in Western Ontario. The burden of all the speeches was that the farmer should educate himself. The value of experimenting was well brought out by Prof. Zavitz, while the ideal farm and the necessity for the acquisition of knowledge was interestingly presented by the Minister of Agriculture. Some good points were brought out, too, in the matter of the importance of housekeeping.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Large Audience Listens to a Programme of Speeches.

The afternoon session was presided over by Mr. James Ferguson, a prominent agriculturist of Carleton Place. Before 3 o'clock the largest room, the lecture hall, in the dairy school, was packed with interested persons. A large number, perhaps the majority of them, were ladies, who evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings. The chairman made a few introductory remarks appropriate to the occasion, after which he called upon Prof. C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to speak upon "Forage Plants." He gave a lengthy address, comparing the various plants and giving valuable information in regard to results of experiments. Among other things, also, he advised the people to refrain from growing peas for two years on account of the ravages of the pea weevil, advocating tares as a substitute in the growing along with oats. He also advised them to grow mangels close together, results of experiments having proved that a greater yield was obtained by having the roots four inches apart than by having them 20 inches apart. Besides this, of course, he showed the relative values of the various kinds of grain. His address was attentively listened to. In the evening he again addressed a meeting as will be seen below.

Dr. R. Barnes, of this city, gave a fifteen-minute address on a subject which seemed to have considerable interest. It consisted of a few notes on what is usually known as milk fever, puerperal apoplexy, or puerperal paresis, a disease which, the speaker said, had become quite prevalent within the past few years.

Dr. Barnes first went into the pathology of the disease and the number of theories concerning it. After a description of its symptoms, he dealt with the matter of treatment and prevention. In connection with this he ad-

vised that in all cases a veterinarian should be given charge of all animals suspected of having milk fever.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Mrs. E. M. Torrance, the domestic science teacher at the Dairy School, then gave the audience a good address on the subject of housekeeping and its place in the affairs of the nation. In the first place she said she couldn't help thinking how little women knew of the composition of foods and relative principles. She continued, in part, as follows:

"Most women expect to occupy the position of wives, and should be trained for such. We are trained in the past to natural instinct. Even if a woman does not marry, but employs help, how can she tell what she wants if she does not know herself?"

"It seems strange that housekeeping has received so little attention in the past. It has been shown that thrifty housewives can keep a house on a dollar a week, but she has to have knowledge and intelligence."

Here Mrs. Torrance showed the relative values of water, proteins, fats, carbohydrates and salts, and illustrated how important it was that girls should be taught these principles. "Domestic science, however," she continued, "is not covered by cooking, but includes hygiene and other principles of housekeeping."

"The indefinite way women have had of doing things has been our undoing. We should be taught system in our

housekeeping."

What housekeeping needs is what the farm has needed—the application of scientific skill. If cooking were taught in the schools, it is said, there would soon be a decrease in the population of our almshouses and prisons. Yet it is a sad but true fact that men make better cooks than the women as things are today. Successful home-making is but another name for the upbuilding of the country."

Mrs. Torrance thought if women were judged by their housekeeping instead of by their dress there would be a marked improvement. She had very decided views upon the part woman played and regretted that too many people looked upon the woman as "doing nothing" in the maintenance of the family. "They say we do nothing," declared she, "yet we run the whole concern. The women are the real captains of industry and what we must do is to educate the people, and in doing so—don't forget the girls."

The afternoon meeting was brought to a close with a brief address by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. John Dryden, who said that it had been seven or eight years since he was in Strathroy, in which time many advances had been made in agriculture. He was glad that this Western Dairy School had played an important part in this progressive movement. He said that sometimes chairmen introduced him as the queen in the dairy school. He was perfectly willing to accept that title with the addition of the words "in agriculture," for that was the prin-

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**CANADIAN AGRICULTURE**  
Hon. John Dryden and Prof. Zavitz Make Fine Addresses.

Mayor William Geddes occupied the chair at the evening meeting, which was well attended, considering the inclement weather, and that there were no counter-attractions in the town. The chairman, in introducing the speakers of the evening, referred to the progress the school had made, and some of the excellent results it had brought about. The first speaker was Professor Zavitz, who began by saying that twenty years ago he had been a student at the Strathroy high school, and he was pleased to find on his return that so many improvements had taken place. He said, in part: "It seems strange that housekeeping has received so little attention in the past. It has been shown that thrifty housewives can keep a house on a dollar a week, but she has to have knowledge and intelligence."

Here Mrs. Torrance showed the relative values of water, proteins, fats, carbohydrates and salts, and illustrated how important it was that girls should be taught these principles. "Domestic science, however," she continued, "is not covered by cooking, but includes hygiene and other principles of housekeeping."

"The indefinite way women have had of doing things has been our undoing. We should be taught system in our housekeeping."

What housekeeping needs is what the farm has needed—the application of scientific skill. If cooking were taught in the schools, it is said, there would soon be a decrease in the population of our almshouses and prisons. Yet it is a sad but true fact that men make better cooks than the women as things are today. Successful home-making is but another name for the upbuilding of the country."

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"Every farm should not be a fortune-maker, but every one should be a home. Perhaps it should not be a palatial, but it should be a comfortable place, with loving hearts. This only can make a home—not furniture."

"My ideal of a home is that there should be a husband and a wife and children about it to make it happy. Where there is pure home life, that the most inspiring and most uplifting influence a man can be trained under. I believe in the power of home life. The home is the strength of the nation, and ought to be multiplied, and it will be, as it has been in the past, from such homes as these our best men will come. The ideal home ought to have health-giving influences, pure air and pure food for body and mind. It ought to be relieved of all unnecessary work. No woman ought to be a slave, she should be a queen in her home. The ideal home makes her a sharer in the pleasure and profits, as well as in the work. As I want a hundred thousand such homes as this in the province. We want them planted where now there is nothing but a foundation of our national life in the past, the more so will it be in the future. If a young man, ambitious, let him have a home rather than a fortune. Life and character, rather than money. The

man who makes a home and character has in that a fortune itself, and a means of great joy and happiness."

**THE SUPERINTENDENT.**  
The chairman then called on the superintendent, who spoke briefly. Superintendent Smith was received with applause. He wished to express to the people of Strathroy his appreciation of their assistance. When he came here four years ago he had secured four or five speakers, and with only seven or eight had accomplished the same thing. He had had meetings where the hall was crowded. But it was not the farmers who ought to be there, but the women. What they would like to do was to attract farmers who needed the instruction the most. Still, they had disseminated useful knowledge, and the fact that men there at the first meeting were

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**ATHLETICS.**  
**A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.**  
An athletic club, to be called the Spartan Athletic Club, is being organized by the boys of South London. It consists of a number of a fairly large number of members. The officers of the club were elected at the second meeting held on Saturday night.

**LACROSSE.**  
**ST. THOMAS ORGANIZED.**

St. Thomas, March 16.—At a meeting of the St. Thomas lacrosse players held last week the following officers were elected: Honorary patrons, M. A. Gillett, A. E. Wallace, R. M. Anderson; honorary president, J. Mickleborough; president, Mr. W. K. Cameron; vice-president, W. J. McCance; secretary, George Beech; treasurer, E. Hay; managing committee, Messrs. W. K. Cameron, George Beech, Swackhamer, C. Stevens, Chapple, Messrs. Hay and Beech were appointed solicitors for subscription list to be passed around among the citizens. The blue jersey will be replaced with a crimson sleeveless jersey, and possibly white knickerbockers. A resolution was passed to join the C. L. A. and enter a junior team, as it is believed that London and Rodney are both entering as juniors.

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