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ARREST LIKELY ON THURSDAY

Detectives Drawing Net Around Suspect.

NEW EVIDENCE FOR INQUEST

Police Still Making Search for Revolver—Blackstock to Conduct Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., March 9. — If the police at the inquest tomorrow night succeed in establishing the link required to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence in the Kinrade case, Hamilton's big murder mystery may be solved within two days. While the detectives will not authorize such a statement, there is reason to believe that an arrest will be made by Thursday morning. Chief of Police Smith frankly admitted today that the police had evidence in this case of which the public knew nothing, but which would be sprung at the inquest tomorrow night.

Searching for Revolver.

The police day after day have visited the Kinrade premises to search for the revolver. That they have not secured it yet is evident from the fact that Detectives Bleakley and Coulter, accompanied by a plumber with a kit of tools, went to the house early this morning.

The house has been searched from top to bottom without revealing anything. It is evident that every inch of the plumbing is to be examined to see if the revolver or any of the shells cannot be found.

The police are jealously guarding the names of people who will testify at the inquest. A number of new witnesses have been subpoenaed since the last adjournment, and it is said they will give important testimony. In addition to every member of the Kinrade family there are four relatives who will appear. The police today confirmed the report that George Tait Blackstock, of Toronto, will conduct the examination.

North Bay, March 8.—In response to a telegram from Nipissing Junction last night that a man had been seen walking towards North Bay answering the description of the supposed murderer of Ethel Kinrade, Constable Harry Forder arrested a man who claimed to have arrived there one week ago from Silver City, Idaho, bound for Cobalt, to work at his trade as a miner.

He answers to the description given by Florence Kinrade and was remanded pending further inquiries, as his statement to the policeman when arrested varied from that told the magistrate.

Wore Hat When She Gave Alarm.

Another interesting fact came to light yesterday. It was that when Miss Florence Kinrade ran across the street to the residence of Mrs. Hickey to give the alarm on the afternoon of the murder she wore her hat. Mrs. Hickey will swear to this at the inquest. This would indicate that after the murder Miss Kinrade took time to at least partly attire herself in her street clothes before she left the house to give the alarm, as there was nothing in her first story to indicate that she had her hat on at the time she opened the door and admitted the man who she says demanded money and later shot her sister. Motorman Stone's story does not agree with that now told about the young woman wearing her hat, as he claims that she was hatless when he saw her crossing the street in front of his car about 3:15 on the afternoon of the murder. However, there is a difference of about half an hour between the time Stone saw the young woman and the time that she notified Mrs. Hickey of the tragedy, and it is possible that after crossing in front of the street car she may have returned to the house and put on her hat before notifying Mrs. Hickey of what had happened.

It was stated here today that Geo. Tait Blackstock, K. C., had been assigned by the Government to conduct the proceedings at the inquest Wednesday night. The public will not be admitted to the inquest, the police announcing today that only the witnesses, court officials and reporters would be allowed to be present.

Yesterday, in Toronto, Drs. Clark and Smith, of the Toronto Insane Asylum, had a long interview with Miss Florence Kinrade at the Arlington Hotel, Toronto, and it was given out today that she would positively be able to appear at the inquest on Wednesday night and tell her story. The doctors found that while the young woman's nerves had been considerably shaken as a result of what she has undergone since the day of the murder, her mind had not been affected, and they expect that her condition will be normal again by

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

Owen Sound, March 8.—John Rumley, aged 20 years, son of Capt. David Rumley, fell into the open hold of the steamer Tagona this morning, alighting on his head, and was instantly killed.

MRS. COATSWORTH DEAD.

Toronto, March 8.—Mrs. Coatsworth, widow of the late Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, city commissioner, died this morning at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Coatsworth, corner of Parliament street and Wilton avenue, after an illness of six months. The deceased lady was 78 years of age. She was a prominent member of Berkeley Street Methodist Church. She was the second wife of the late Mr. Coatsworth.

Ex-Mayor Emerson Coatsworth, Dr. Richard and John Coatsworth, and Mrs. John Bright and Mrs. W. L. Ramsay are stepchildren of the deceased.



MAJOR A. A. CAMPBELL,
Whose promotion to the Colonelcy of Seventh Regiment is being held up by Gen. Cotton, because of the major's proCanadian views.

FORMER LONDONER'S VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. George Labatt, of Ottawa, Dies on His Way Down Town to Meet Relatives.

Mr. John Labatt, of this city, received word today announcing that his brother, George Labatt, a well-known businessman of Ottawa, and a former Londoner, had died very suddenly last night. Mr. Labatt was on his way downtown to meet some relatives, when he suddenly fell to the sidewalk. He was carried at once into a nearby store, but it was found that death had resulted instantly from heart failure.

Mr. Labatt was 70 years old, and was very well known here, as he frequently visited relatives in the city. He lived in the city for some time, but left in 1869. Besides his brother in this city, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lewburn, of Hamilton, and by his wife and a grown-up family. Mr. Labatt kept a brewery at Prescott for many years, but for some time has been living retired in Ottawa.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

OLD LADY KILLED

Mrs. Eliza Langs, of Langford, Fell Through a Trap Door.

Brantford, March 8. — Mrs. Eliza Langs, 81 years of age, of Langford, is dead as a result of falling through a trap door in her house. Death was instantaneous. The accident happened on Sunday night.

BARRED AT THE BORDER

A Woodstock Lady Not Permitted to Cross the Frontier.

Woodstock, March 8.—A young lady from this city left yesterday morning for Buffalo. For over a year she was a stenographer there, but spent the last nine months at home. She was going back to resume her old position. At Niagara Falls United States officials, learning her purpose, refused to allow her to go to her destination and she was sent back home. The authorities at Washington have been communicated with and a permit asked for.

DR. LANDAU'S SENTENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, March 9.—The sentence of Dr. Eliza Landau, convicted of causing the death of Etta Sowler, of London, Ont., through a criminal operation, has been postponed for 30 days.

MONTREAL BUILDING DROPS THREE FLOORS

Too Much Weight on Top Foor Causes Costly Collapse.

Montreal, March 9.—The interior of the building, 29 William street, devoted to commercial purposes, collapsed some time during the night, three floors anid their various contents descending to the basement in a great mixup. The building is owned by G. H. Gatelli, limited, manufacturers of vermicelli, who occupied the top floor. The second floor was used as a storehouse for woodenware, by Laporte, Martin & Co., wholesale grocers, and the ground floor by A. D. McGillis & Co., commission merchants. It is supposed the top floor was overweighted with flour and machinery, causing the collapse.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE PLENTIFUL

City Engineer Graydon Keeps Handing Them Out Daily.

March is keeping up with the preceding months as far as building is concerned, and yesterday and this morning saw many permits issued by City Engineer Graydon. They were as follows: J. A. Sherry, one story frame house on Orchard street; H. A. Shafer, stable on Grey street; Thos. J. May, one story brick residence, Lorne avenue; J. A. Tancock, two story brick, 94-96 King street; Miss C. E. Stinchcombe, two story frame on 543 Richmond street; A. Dickenson, one and half story cement dwelling on Ingleside Place; Andrew Callahan, two story brick on Bridgeport street, and Francis Webster, one and half story brick veneer on Piccadilly street.

SEVENTH AND FLAG EPISODE

Major Campbell Is a Good Canadian.

MORE OF COTTON-CAMPBELL TILT

Now Said That Major's Statements Which Offended General Were Made in Private Conversation.

The desire to refrain from discussing the hold-up of the resignation of Col. Reid, and the consequent promotion of Major A. A. Campbell, as commanner of the Seventh Regiment, still holds good.

The officers of the regiment refuse to talk for publication, and preserve a discreet silence when the subject is broached. They will admit, on questioning, that the story as told in The Advertiser, is substantially the story discussed by the officers for some time past, or practically since it has been known that Col. Reid would withdraw from the command, and that his logical successor was Major Campbell.

Not a Rosy Way.

It will be recalled taint Major Campbell has not had any too easy a time in qualifying for the position he now holds. Before he was gazetted major, he had passed all his examinations except that of equitation. He asked that he be given the privilege of taking that examination here, as there were competent judges in connection with the office at London, and it would save him a lot of time, and considerable expense. Officers state that in the past several others had been given an opportunity of doing what he asked.

Request Refused.

Major Campbell's request was refused, and he was compelled to go, at considerable expense and loss of time, to Toronto, where he succeeded in passing this examination. At that time there was considerable gossip among the officers and men that unnecessary difficulties had been placed in Major Campbell's way to prevent his taking his papers.

However, the officers, as would be expected, are loath to pass judgment on their superiors, and while many of them will discuss the matter when there is no danger of the facts becoming public, a discreet silence is preserved when there is danger of their remarks becoming public property.

Col. Reid Speaks.

Col. Rid declares that he knows nothing of the circumstances, and knows nothing of the reported difference between Gen. Cotton and Major Campbell.

"I have read the stories in the paper, but personally I know nothing whatever of the matter," he stated. "I hardly think the resignation would be held up on that account. However, as I stated before, I know nothing of it."

Col. Peters would not talk the matter over, either. He was not in any too amiable a frame of mind when the subject was broached, and seemingly did not relish any conversation about it.

"I have nothing to say," he stated. "There are many things wrong in that story, but I will not discuss them now."

The Advertiser made an appointment with Col. Peters, but that officer was "not" to be found when the reporter sought him.

Major Campbell Interviewed.

Major Campbell was seen by The Advertiser today. He objects to the notoriety which he is receiving, as the story is being published in Canada by newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and also by the Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and other American papers.

The major stated in explanation,

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MERELY QUESTION OF MEASUREMENT

Passenger Agent Kearns Speaks of Increase in Westminster Fares.

Mayor Stevely and Travelling Passenger Agent J. W. Kearns, of the Pere Marquette, looked over the letter of Mr. F. H. Moeller in reference to the fares charged on the railroad between this city and Westminster, and came to the conclusion that it referred merely to the matter covered by the lease of the London and Port Stanley board to the L. E. and D. R. R.—commutation tickets for students —and has no reference whatever to the general fares charged by the company.

This means that the fares from Westminster to London will be based on the new measurements from Westminster to the city—5.37 miles—and not on the old measurement—4.97 miles — reaching only to Waterloo street.

Question of Measurement.

"It is merely a question of measurement," said Mr. Kearns. "The company state that the measurements are 5.37 miles, and on the 3-cent a mile basis, the fare is as charged by the new schedule. There was a mistake made with reference to the commutation tickets, but that has been rectified."

Mayor Stevely has not received further word from Mr. Pyeatt in reference to this question, but it is expected that an answer will be received shortly.

CONGDON ELECTED.

Ottawa, March 9.—The general election of 1908 is at last wound up. Yesterday morning the clerk of the crown in chancery received the return from the Yukon, showing F. T. Congdon to have been elected on January 19 with a majority of 266 over his nearest opponent, Black.

THE NATIONALS ROLLED 2,512

Score of London Bowlers in Five-Man Event at Pittsburg Tourney.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pittsburg, March 9. — The Nationals of London, Ont., made their initial appearance at the American bowling congress tourney last night in the five-man events. The following are the scoree of the team:

W. A. Primeau	140	150	145—	436
C. Sheere	184	110	161—	455
A. Sheere	165	205	168—	538
Wm. Karrys	200	161	128—	489
J. G. West	210	197	187—	594
Totals	899	824	789—	2512

Klondye, Toledo, O.	936	935	935—	2796
Greenwalds, Akron, O.	834	910	936—	2680
Blue Ribbons, Buffalo	966	921	852—	2739
Breen & Kennedy, Chi.	865	872	920—	2657
Smith No. 1, Massillon	906	924	922—	2653
News, Dayton, O.	832	867	923—	2612
Memphis, Memphis	803	870	927—	2600
Smokehouse, Mansfield	906	877	784—	2567
Blue Ribbons, Erie, Pa.	754	818	948—	2520
Woodburn, Cincinnati	846	855	839—	2540
Koerners, Wilwaukee	794	898	839—	2531
Des Moines, Des Moines.	824	870	821—	2516
National, London, Ont.	899	824	789—	2512
Smith No. 2, Massillon	866	823	805—	2494
Blanco, Philadelphia	857	821	813—	2491
Empire No. 2, Jamestown, N. Y.	789	798	745—	2442

$300 MORE FOR DR. HUTCHINSON

Board of Health Proposes to Increase Salary.

$1,000 JUMP IN THE YEAR'S ESTIMATES

$2,000 May Be Also Asked to Put the Smallpox Hospital in Shape.

At the meeting of the board of health this afternoon the estimates for the year will be taken up. The board will expend $3,500 this year, which is an increase of over $1,000 more than the figures of last year.

The increase is due to several reasons. One is that the smallpox outbreak will cost the city quite a sum of money.

It is also proposed to increase the salary of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, from $1,200 to $1,500.

His salary was reduced when Hon. Adam Beck was mayor in 1902, and an effort will be made to increase it to its former figure.

These estimates do not include repairs or additions to the smallpox hospital. They will be brought up some time later. It is thought that $2,000 will be asked for that purpose.

DID YOU SLIDE TO WORK TODAY?

Pavements and Walks in Awful Condition Through the Sleet Storm.

The sleetstorm which swept over Western Ontario last night and today is without doubt the most annoying of the season. A coating of ice an eighth of an inch thick and as smooth as glass covered everything outside when the citizens awakened this morning, and a fine drizzling rain, which freezes as rapidly as it falls, has kept it in that condition.

Pedestrians proceed at snails' pace. Even then they run great risks. To add to the general discomfort, a young gale whisked off hats, the recovery of which constituted a feat. Those who were out early certainly suffered more than the others, for by 9 o'clock the majority of downtown merchants had strewn sand and ashes over the sidewalks. This helped a lot, and it was with a sigh of relief that the aggravated pedestrian, whose nerves had been racked for half an hour trying to maintain his equilibrium, found himself where he would not slide. In the suburbs, however, the walking was almost impossible all day, and where cement walks were laid it was practically useless to try and proceed on them. Many, after walking a short distance, would give up in disgust, particularly if they fell several times, and would take to the muddy but less slippery road.

The storm occasioned great annoyance to the street railway lines. Many were late to work this morning on account of the troubles of the street car men.

Railroad men had their difficulties, too, especially brakemen on freight trains, who had to run along on the glassy tops of the cars. Engineers managed to keep running pretty well on time by the judicious use of the sand box.

The storm was particularly severe west of London, and for a time this morning the railways and telegraph companies were unable to get any messages through to Windsor and Detroit.

The Southwestern Traction Company's line was badly demoralized. At 1 o'clock the company would not guarantee to get passengers through to St. Thomas during the afternoon.

HUDSPETH ARRESTED.

New Orleans, March 9.—Henry S. Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was arrested late last night charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typographical Union against James M. Lynch at the last convention.

MONUMENT FOR THE SOLDIERS

$1,000 Grant Was Made by City Council.

WHAT CITY HALL RECORDS SHOW

No Mention of the Queen Was Made in the Big Grant Matter.

The question of the Queen and soldiers' monument is becoming more acute every day. The publication of the ultimatum of three of the local chapters has brought the fight definitely into London territory, and a good deal of asperity has crept into the discussion.

The chapters who are behind the present design of the monument remain firm in their standpoint that they are not going against the permission granted by the national chapter, but that the basis on which the permission was given has been strictly adhered to, and the whole discussion that has led to such drastic steps being taken by the national chapter, has arisen over nothing but a difference of opinion.

The national chapter holds that a monument to the Queen and soldiers must bear the Queen's figure on top. The majority of the London chapters hold that this is not necessary.

What About This?

There is another phase to the question, which has to do with those citizens who have helped to pay for the monument.

In the city council minutes of May 20, 1901, the following motion is entered and accepted:

"Your committee recommends that a combined monument to the memory of the soldiers, former residents of this city, who died in defending their country's honor, and to our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, be erected in Victoria Park, and that it be announced through the newspapers that contributions will be received at the city treasurer's office towards the erection of a first-class memorial."

Then ,again, in the records of 1905, ex-Mayor Campbell year, appears the following item in the estimates of the city of London:

"Soldiers' Monument, $1,000."

Other grants were made, it is understood, in the same way.

From this, it is claimed that, with no thought of disloyalty to the Queen, the soldier was intended to be the leading figure on the monument, and when, after the Daughters of the Empire took the matter up, and the city's project was abandoned, the moneys already collected, amounting in all to $210 43, were handed over to the treasurer of the duly appointed citizens' committee, on Feb. 6, 1905, without any change in the intention that the monument was to be a soldiers' monument.

To Honor London Soldiers.

"Those who have contributed to the monument fund," said a Daughter of the Empire today, "have done so on the understanding that it was to commemorate the noble sacrifice made by some of London's citizens for the safety of the empire. As was only just and loyal, the Queen's name was added to this, that she might be recognized as her high office and great worth warranted. But it is certain that without the sacrifice of London's sons, that roused the public spirit of patriotism, there would have been no monument, and it is to them that the monument is to be raised. And to accept the contentions of the national chapter as to the design of the monument would be in a greater or less degree to play false with the citizens of London.

Praise for Mrs. Leonard.

"In all quarters of the city, and among various classes of people, there is heard nothing but the highest praise for the untiring zeal of Mrs. Leonard, to whom, more than anyone else, the success of the monument scheme is due," added The Advertiser's informant. "Regarding the contention that the citizens' committee was irregularly appointed, no irregularity can be found. They were aware of their appointment, and have aided materially in the work, and are reported to be decidedly in favor of the action of the London ladies. Allied to this, most of the officers and several of the members of the Elgin Chapter, one of the dissenting bodies, are in favor of the present scheme. The present regent, indeed, of this chapter was the seconder of the motion to have a soldier as the leading figure on the monument. So that the attitude of the chapter is causing considerable surprise among those most nearly interested."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 9—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales, easterly; snow and rain.

Wednesday—Strong winds and gales, westerly and northwesterly; clearing and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Min.	Max.
London	28	28	35
Victoria	32	40	48
Calgary	22	29	40
Port Arthur	26	18	32
Winnipeg	—12	6	16
Parry Sound	22	2	32
Toronto	30	20	36
Ottawa	6	12	26
Montreal	12	16	24
Quebec	8	12	28
Father Point	18	..	..
Dawson	..	—24	2
Atlin	..	10	26
Vancouver	..	38	44
Kamloops	..	30	42
Edmonton	..	4	18
Battleford	..	— 6	16
Prince Albert	..	— 4	18
Moosejaw	..	7	28
Qu'Appelle	..	2	30
St. John	..	20	36
Halifax	..	26	38

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the Upper Mississippi Valley, causing easterly gales in the lake region, attended by snow and rain.

Fair, cold weather prevails in the Western Provinces.

The outlook is stormy from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

TORNADO RUINS ARKANSAS TOWN

Eight Persons Killed and Many Injured by Terrible Storm and Fire.

Forest City, Ark., March 9.—Advices from Brinkley, Ark., early today said that that town which was swept by a tornado last night, was a mass of ruins, and that eight persons had been killed. The number of injured was said to be large. At 2 a.m. the reflection from the burning town could be seen here in Forest City, a distance of twenty miles. Many nurses and doctors hurried to Brinkley at midnight and other towns sent aid. Brinkley is a town of 3,000 inhabitants and is the function point of several railroad systems.

ALL AT SEA ON POWER QUESTION

Only Sure Thing Is the Price at the Falls.

ALDERMEN LABOR UNDER DELUSION

That It Is Settleh That Price Will Be Not More Than $23 50 at Lonnon.

At the meeting of the council last night the statement was repeatedly made by Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stewart, and others, that the hydro-electric commission guaranteed power at the city limits at a cost not to exceed $23 50.

These statements are being freely criticised on the streets today, and it is pointed out that no such guarantee exists. The only guaranteed price for power is that it will be sold to the city at $9 40 per horsepower at the Falls. From that point, until it reaches the consumer, the citizens and the aldermen have only estimates to guide them.

The Cost.

The power may or may not cost more, Engineer Sifton was interviewed this afternoon, and admitted that the only guarantee was the cost of power at the Falls. The estimate that power would be delivered in the city at $23 44, as he figured it, was based wholly on estimates furnished by the hydro-electric commission as to the cost of the transmission line, transformer stations, line loss, etc.

Mr. Sifton Explains.

"The only guaranteed price of power is the price at the Falls," said Mr. Sifton. "If we take 5,000-horsepower it will cost us $9 40 per horsepower, If we take 3,000 or 4,000 horsepower the price will be $10, and if we take any less quantity than that the price will be $10 40 at the Falls. I arrive at the cost of the power delivered at the city of London in this manner: The share of the city for the transmission line is $671,000. To this I add the line loss, interest, sinking fund, operating expenses, depreciation, and all the rest of it, together with the cost of power at the Falls. Then I divide by the amount of power, 5,000-horsepower, and it gives be $23 44. As I said, these are only estimates. It may cost more or less. The commission does not guarantee that cost. It is merely an estimate. All that is guaranteed is the cost of power at the Falls."

Agrees With City Auditor.

An interesting feature of the figures given by Mr. Sifton is that they agree practically with the figures by City Auditor Jewell in June last.

"There is little difference," said Mr. Sifton. "It varies from 4 to 10 cents a horsepower, but that is very little."

It will be remembered that at the time Mr. Jewell's report was published there was considerable discussion about his figures, and they were attacked by Hon. Adam Beck.

However, they are now found not to be far astray. Mr. Sifton stated that some of the deductions made from the figures were not correct.

Will Secure an Engineer.

Mayor Stevely and Ald. Stewart will leave within a day or two to obtain the services of a consulting engineer. There is no certainty as to where they will go first, but in all probability they will go to Detroit first. Mr. Dowd, of that city, is said to be one of the most expert engineers on the continent, and he may be engaged. He acted in the capacity of consulting engineer for when this question was taken up in that city. Other places will also probably be visited.

OFFICERS ARE WATCHING FISH

Two Consignments Opened, But They Were Found Within the Law.

The authorities are bound to put a stop to the illegal shipment of fish to the American market. Last night a shipment of six boxes, and this morning another shipment of five boxes, from Jeanette's Creek, were opened by Squire Chittick and Constable Corsant. They were found to be all right, the fish being mostly of a soft variety. There will be no cessation of the watchfulness, however, as the authorities are not yet satisfied that all is as it should be.

Honored by Former Shopmates.

St. Thomas Times: Antonio Miles, manager of the Idle Hour Theatre, was tendered a banquet by his former shopmates of McClary's, London, at the Colonial Cafe, Saturday evening. About eighteen were present. On behalf of the employees, Geo. Nicholson presented Mr. Miles with a beautiful locket, suitably engraved. A pleasant time was spent in speeches and song.

TURN PROMISES INTO BALLOTS

Forgetfulness Causes Loss to Trip-To-Europe Candidates.

PINK COUPON LIMIT MAY 15

Historic Lambeth Palace To Be Visited by The Advertiser's European Guests.

Many of the candidates in The Advertiser's Free Trip contest are risking the loss of a number of ballots by not making sure of them when they have the opportunity.

Several instances have been reported of men who have promised a subscription to one contestant, but have not given the votes, and in the ensuing weeks the prospective subscriber has forgotten about his promise to the first contestant, so that when another candidate approaches him for his subscription, he gives it to her without a question.

To obviate all such difficulties, the candidates are urged to convert their prospects and promises into actual ballots, so that in estimating the aggregate strength it may be done in votes wherein there is no possibility of mistake, rather than in promises, which may be endangered by the forgetfulness of the promising party.

Many of the candidates are anxious to hold a reserve vote, and for that reason have not been attempting to press their canvass for these subscriptions, contenting themselves with a mere verbal promise. To accommodate those who wish to hold this reserve, in future the special (pink) ballots issued for subscriptions will not bear any expiration date, and may be voted at any time up till May 15. And the candidates are assured that no information will be given out at The Advertiser office relative to the cash turned in by any candidate, or regarding the number of special ballots issued.

Lambeth Palace.

A mile or so down the river, between Old Chelsea and the city, with its grey walls almost touching the muddy waters of the Thames, stands the venerable bulk of Lambeth Palace, the home and city residence of the archbishops of the great See of Canterbury.

Though Lambeth is outside the city proper it is in very close touch with it. The little river steamers that ply their way so busily draw up at the quay here within less than a stone's throw of the palace gates.

It is an impressive sight, viewed thus from the river, with its heavy, square castellated towers, with their mantling of ivy. It is a long rambling building, with every part square-built and massive, looking more the fortress than the palace. And, indeed, its history savors more of the former than the latter. Its very building grew out of a very unchurchmanlike quarrel. Boniface, the archbishop, came to visit the priory of St. Bartholomew, near where the palace now stands, and his manners were so overbearing that the sub-prior could not keep from remarking that they also had learned men, and that the archbishop's mighty airs were rather presumptuous. The fiery prelate, without more ado, so the chronicler says, "Smote him on the face, saying, 'Indeed! Indeed! doth it become you English traitors so to answer me?'" The archbishop came nigh to having struck his last blow, for there was much strife, till finally it came to the ears of the Pope, who straightway ordered the prelate to build a great palace in expiation of his fault. And so it was that Lambeth Palace came to be built.

The heavy square towers of the palace are known as the Lollard's Tower, and much of the history of that strange sect gathers around them. At one time Wycliffe appeared here to answer for his views, and it might have gone hard with him had not the London crowd "presumed to force themselves into the chapel, and to speak in Dr. Wycliffe's behalf, to the great terror of the delegates." And not unnaturally, perhaps, they were profoundly tolerant.

Archbishop Chickeley added his share to the building of Lambeth by the erection of the Lollard Tower, a grim prison with a double entrance door scarcely wide enough for a man to pass, and inside on the walls are yet to be seen the names of many of the poor victims who were confined there, and here and there a rough phrase telling of their great hope and faith.

It was in this same prison that Elizabeth had the great Earl of Essex confined before he was taken to the tower to his death.

This is one of the historic places within easy reach of the heart of the city, which The Advertiser's guests will be able to visit.

CROWN RESERVE DIVIDENDS.

Montreal, March 9.—Crown Reserve directors yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent and 9 per cent bonus, 15 per cent in all. This is the first quarterly dividend. The last was a half yearly dividend of 16 per cent.

CRUISERS MADE OVER.

Honolulu, March 9.—According to dispatches received from Japan the Japanese cruiser Soya will arrive here April 1. Both the Aso and Soya were formerly Russian warships sent to the bottom during the war with Japan and afterward refloated and added to the Japanese navy.

THE FILM TRUST.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—At a meeting of the independent moving picture theatre owners last night, it was announced that the moving picture industry of the United States in the operations of the "film trust" in particular will be subjected to an investigation by the department of commerce and labor.

Buying Here Means True Economy

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

The true economies in buying here are found not only because our prices are away down, but chiefly because our goods may be relied upon.

Embossed Handbags

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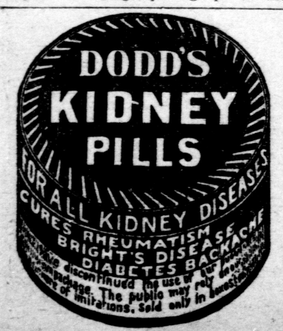
Edward Laughs at Episode Which Turns All Eyes in the House on Himself.

Paris, March 8.—King Edward evidently enjoyed his visit to the Varietes Theatre last night to witness the 235th performance of "Le Roi," a satirical comedy dealing with the visit of the imaginary King of Cerdagne to Paris. One passage in the play turned all eyes toward the royal box.

The imaginary King of Cerdagne, recalling the pleasant visit he had made at Paris seven years before to an actress known as Therese Marnix, again calls on her. The actress, not having been tipped off on the king's visit, has only time to tell her maid to place the king's photograph on the table when his majesty arrives. Therese assures him that she has never forgotten him, that in fact his photograph has never left her table.

The King of Cerdagne, much flattered, goes to the table and takes up the photograph and exclaims: "But that is the King of England's photograph." Therese, much confused, explains that the King of Cerdagne's photograph is in her bedroom.

King Edward joined cheerfully in the laughter which the passage aroused.



A COLORED MIXUP.

Toronto, March 8—Agatha Johnston, a young colored girl, was arrested last night, charged with shooting at James Jackson, also colored, with intent to kill.

The alleged shooting took place at Jackson's house, 16 Bulwer street. According to evidence given when the girl was arraigned in the police court today, Jackson and the girl were entertaining another negro named Williams. A dispute arose between them, and the woman pulled a revolver and fired at Jackson, missing him by an inch.

Williams disarmed the girl, but Jackson was so frightened that he ran out of the house in a somewhat undressed condition and called the police. Miss Johnston pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week.

Her counsel stated that Jackson had taken the girl's wages.

A STRENUOUS OBJECTION.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Dominion Marine Association yesterday by deputation put up strenuous objection to the proposed harnessing of the Long Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River by an American company.

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INSURANCE BILL BEFORE HOUSE

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BASED ON LAST SESSION'S BILL

Several Changes Made in Order to Remove Hardships to Companies.

Ottawa, March 8. — The insurance bill, as amended from the original draft of last year to meet some of the valid objections raised by the companies before the special committee of the Commons, which had the bill under consideration last session, was introduced in the House this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fielding, and was given a first reading. The bill shows some very important modifications from the bill drafted according to the recommendations of the insuransce commission, and in its present form should, from the standpoint of the insurance companies at least, not prove a very contentious measure. In its principal features, with respect to publicity of returns by the companies, the restriction of securities in which the funds of insurance companies may be legally invested, limitation of expenses of management and provision for the representation of policyholders on the boards of directors, the new bill follows largely the lines of last year's bill. But considerably more latitude is given to the companies in respect to investments in company bonds and securities, and in this respect the bill is not nearly so revolutionary and drastic as the first draft. One of the most important features is the omission of the proposed new laws respecting assessment or fraternal insurance companies, as contained in the former bill. There will be no change from the existing act with regard to these companies. The Government believe that they are steadily strengthening their position, and conforming to adequate actuarial tables by raising their rates, and that no further compulsion is needed.

Made Improvements.

Mr. Fielding, explaining his bill, said:

"This bill is, to a very large extent, the bill which was presented last session. It is not, however, the same in all respects. The bill of last year was the subject of a protracted inquiry before the committee on banking and commerce, during which many suggestions were offered by way of amendment. We have had the benefit of that inquiry, and the benefit of further study which has been had. In consequence of the delay, and with the better light which has come to us, we have endeavored to make some improvements in the bill.

Assessments.

"We do not make any change in the existing law with respect to assessment insurance. A proposal in relation to these institutions was made in the bill of last year, but even if we had gone on with that bill the proposal, as was stated at that time, would have been withdrawn. The principal companies engaged in that line of business represented to us that they recognized the need for strengthening their position, and that they were going about it in their own way, and desired to be left to themselves for that purpose. We are aware that efforts are being made in that direction, and so we do not propose in this bill to make any change in the existing law with respect to these organizations.

Investments.

"Probably the question of investments is the one which engaged the most attention before the committee last session. We have made some changes with respect to the provisions of the law on that subject."

Mr. Fielding then read section 60 of the new bill, which relates to investments.

"Any life insurance company which derives its corporate powers, or any of them, from an act of Parliament of Canada, or which is within the legislative power of the Parliament of Canada, may invest its funds, or any portion thereof, in the purchase of (a) debentures, bonds, stocks, or securities of or guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or of or guaranteed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, or of or guaranteed by the Government of Great Britain, or any colony or dependency thereof, or of or guaranteed by the Government of any foreign country, or of any state forming a portion of such foreign country, wherein the company carries on, or is about to carry on its business of life insurance, or any school or municipal corporation in Canada, or elsewhere the company is carrying on business."

"This," said the finance minister, "is substantially the same as in the bill of last year."

The former bill restricted these bonds to bonds of a corporation incorporated in a county in which the insurance company was carrying on business. This restriction has been removed. In the former bill it was required that the debentures in which companies might invest should be such as were of seven years' standing. In the present bill a time limit is applied not to debentures but to the standing of the company which insures them. If a company is of five years' standing and has made no default, it is presumed that its debentures may be treated as good.

With respect to preferred or guaranteed stocks of any company which had paid regular dividends for not less than five years, last year's bill provided that such stocks were a proper field for investment if they had paid four per cent for seven years. The present bill drops the four per cent provision and provides that the company shall have paid regular dividends for five years on this class of stock without specifying the rate. The argument is that this is a high class of stock which may in some instances have not paid as much as four per cent and that it was not wise to insist on a four per cent rate.

Rates of Interest.

Sub-section 4 of this clause states that investments may be made in common stocks of any company upon which regular dividends of at least 4 per cent have been paid for seven years next preceding the purchase of such stocks, provided that not more than 20 per cent of the common stocks, and not more than 20 per cent of the total issue of the stocks of any company shall be purchased by any such life insurance company, and that no company shall be permitted to invest in its own shares or in the shares of another life insurance company.

In the last year's bill it was provided that the common stock should have paid at least 5 per cent dividends for ten years. The present bill recognizes the stock as good if it has paid 4 per cent for seven years.

"The principle of the clause relating to the period and the rate of interest is changed," said Mr. Fielding. "There is a provision here as to the percentage of money which may be invested in the securities of any one company. This was in the last bill, the object being to provide that a company should not create a subsidiary company and obtain a controlling interest. It was found, however, that the words of the clause seemed to be too broad, and we have now amended it. Last year the bill limited the investment to 20 per cent of all stocks or securities of a company.

Stocks and Bonds.

"In the present bill we are distinguishing between stocks and bonds, and our provision is that the investment may not exceed 20 per cent in stocks of any company, but leaves the company free to invest in the bonds if they are deemed to be good securities. Sub-sections C and D of this clause recognize the ground rents or mortgages on real estate and life and endowment policies as proper subjects, but these are not changes, and it is not necessary to say anything concerning them. A question arose as to what action should be taken respecting any investments of a company in securities which might not come within new laws. Provision was made that in the case of securities not recognized by the new bill, securities should be disposed of within a certain time. We have changed that to provide that where investments were made in securities which at the time of their purchase were legal and proper, the company shall be free to dispose of them at such time as it may find most convenient. In the case of securities which were not strictly within the terms of the old insurance act, provision is made that such securities shall be disposed of within a period of five years."

Limit on Expenses.

Mr. Fielding next discussed the expenses of management. In the last bill provision was made for a limitation of expenses on new business, and at one stage it seemed that such a provision was called for, if not by what had occurred in Canada, at least by developments in other countries. In investigation abroad great importance was attached to this question, but when it came to be discussed by insurance men before the committee it was urged that it would be exceedingly difficult to apply a limitation of that kind without interfering with the volume of insurance.

"We have," said Mr. Fielding, "inserted a provision in the present bill not to put any limitation on the expense of business particularly, but to provide a limitation upon expenses generally.

"Provision is made for new companies. Limitation of expenses shall apply at once to old companies which have a standing of fifteen years, or to any company so soon as it comes to the age of fifteen years, and in the case of new companies to be incorporated hereafter, this limitation shall be given when they have had ten years of existence. Last year's bill required that the returns should show the expense of new business separate from ordinary business.

"Such a division," said the Finance Minister," has been found difficult, and we have dropped this provision, and substituted one providing for a return of what is technically called a gain and loss exhibit, which, it is thought, might to some extent serve the same purpose."

The previous bill proposed that each class of insurance should be dealt with in a separate policy. This year's bill continues that provision, with, however this qualification, that accident and sickness insurance may be deemed as practically one, and these two may be included in one policy.

"There is a provision with regard to what I may call exchange of securities," said Mr. Fielding. "That is to say, where a company is required by the terms of the proposed legislation to dispose of securities within a given time, it may be found convenient that they should exchange these securities for some others, which, while not coming within the class approved by the bill, would still be desirable securities, and of a better class than these now held by a company. The conditions are somewhat exceptional, and we think it well to make a provision which will meet these conditions."

A provision in the present law that no life insurance company shall loan any of its funds to any director, shareholder, officer or clerk is modified by a stipulation that it shall not be held to interfere with an ordinary loan to any policyholder who is entitled to receive this, merely because he is an officer of the company. Henceforth all life insurance companies shall provide for their policyholders, as well as for the shareholders, having directors.

Policyholder Directors.

To guard against hasty, radical changes in the management a certain number of directors shall retire annually. Policyholders and shareholders are to have an equal number of directors and two of each class are to retire every year.

Last year's provision that proxies shall be recognized is continued with a provision that proxies shall not be good for more than three months. Shareholders will not be eligible to be policyholders.

Provision is made that a company may withdraw itself from Dominion jurisdiction. Any company which wishes to confine its business to one province only may withdraw its Dominion deposit and transfer it to the insurance department of a province.

Publicity of Returns.

With respect to the clauses requiring publicity of returns, Mr. Fielding said: "Certain companies objected that some of the restrictions proposed to be laid on them were not necessary. But it was held that the best guarantee which the public could have was adequate publicity.

"Last year's bill provided that the return should show the sums received by any officer or agent of the company in excess of $4,000. It was presumed that though limited, a number might receive a larger sum, there would not be any trouble in providing a return of that character. It was, however, pointed out to us that such a return when made public might be misleading, inasmuch as many of the insurance agents have to pay their subagents, and therefore the amount that might be placed opposite their names would not represent their own earnings, but only the money that had passed through their hands. We continue the clause in the present bill with a proviso that wherever an agent is in receipt of money which he has in part to pay to subagents that should be indicated in the return."

A change is made in the tables used for the valuation of policies. The table in use for many years was that of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain. A more modern table is the British Life Officers' table, which has come into more general use. It is proposed to adopt this table.

A new section of the bill has been added, incorporating all clauses of the companies act applicable to insurance companies, with a view to consolidating them within the insurance act.

"We have," said Mr. Fielding, "also added a form of model bill with a view to facilitating the insurance legislation of the future so that a company's charter shall be as bank charters are a simple, uniform measure."

In conclusion, Mr. Fielding noted that he would ask to have the bill referred to the banking and commerce committee on moving the second reading, and in that committee the bill might again be referred to a sub-committee.

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DEATHS.

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Funeral from his late residence, 478 Dufferin avenue, on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 8u

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the postoffice, Glencoe, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where all necessary information can be obtained. By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 3, 1909.

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by public auction on the premises, No. 360 Queen's avenue, London, on Friday, the 19th of March instant, at 2:30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, the residence and grounds of the late R. D. B. Nicholson. Terms One-third down, balance secured by mortgage, with interest at 5% per annum. Further particulars can be had from the undersigned. GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, solicitors for the estate. 9-i-ywt

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CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES

Examinations To Be Held at End of March.

Ottawa, March 8.—The civil service commissioners state that the first of the regular semi-annual competitive examinations will begin on the second Tuesday of May, and will be held at the leading centres throughout the Dominion.

Meanwhile, to meet the immediate requirements of several departments, notice is given that competitive examinations for entrance to the civil service will be held at Ottawa, beginning Tuesday, March 30.

A competitive examination for ten number of positions as typewriters and stenographers in sub-division B of the third division.

A competitive examination for a clerkships in sub-division B, of the second division.

The standard for this examination will be approximately that of the ordinary pass standard of the universities, so far as the subjects are taught in the universities.

Applications will be received from candidates qualified to fill the following positions in the inside division of the civil service:

A compiler of geographical information, department of mines, geological survey. Candidates must be graduates in the scientific department of some recognized university.

Two draughtsmen, department of mines, geological survey, sub-division B, of the second division.

A junior assistant, graduate, on the hydrographic survey, department of marine and fisheries.

A clerk in the purchasing and contract branch of the department of marine and fisheries.

An assistant chemist, graduate, in the laboratories of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, department of agriculture.

A French translator for archives department.

THE CLUTCH SAVED HIM

Brantford Young Man Drops Four Floors in an Elevator.

Brantford, March 8.—The clutch on an elevator in the Massey-Harris works here today saved John Vancamp, aged 30, a passenger in the car, from a terrible death.

The car dropped four stories with Vancamp, who had no control of the machine on account of the breaking of the driving pin.

As he shot past the third story the young man yelled for help. The car gained momentum, and in the second before the appliances had gripped the passenger had several thrillers.

He was quite shaky when taken out, but otherwise escaped injury.

DEATH OF R. H. KNIGHT

Prominent Woodstock Lawyer Succumbs to a Few Days' Illness.

Woodstock, March 8.—Richard Hedley Knight died here tonight of pneumonia after but a few days' illness.

Deceased was a lawyer by profession and enjoyed a large practice. He took an active interest in municipal affairs and at the time of his death was a member of the city council.

Deceased, who was 50 years of age, is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Kerr, of Strathroy, and Miss Annie at home, and one brother, Arthur, electrician, of this city.

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MAY PUT HIDES ON FREE LIST

Change in U. S. Tariff That Will Affect the Canadian Market.

Washington, March 8.—A cut of one-half in the duty on lumber and the manufactures of lumber is understood to be one of the changes provided by the new tariff bill which is printed preparatory to its federal revision by the Republican members of the House ways and means committee.

Another change that has been made, according to information from reliable sources, is that hides have been placed on the free list.

There has been much contention over the cuts of these two articles. During the hearings on the lumber schedule, it was claimed that the forests of the country could be only conserved by admitting foreign lumber free of duty.

It is understood that Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, is preparing figures for the committee in a further effort to have lumber placed on the free list. Champ Clark, the House minority leader, claimed at the hearings that the profits of the lumber interests were unduly large. Representative Fordney, of Michigan, a member of the committee, has championed the cause of the lumbermen and the latter have been working energetically to prevent the free entry of lumber. They contend that the rates of duty should be increased in order that the American industry may compete with the cheaper labor employed in Canada and because of the better facilities for transportation afforded by the proximity of the Canadian lumber camps to waterways.

The effort to obtain free hides is being made principally by the New England shoe and leather manufacturers, and is strongly opposed by the cattle men of the west. It is said that the tariff framers have agreed to a material reduction on leather manufactures.

An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hide and leather schedule fixed in conference after the questions have been thoroughly threshed out on the floor of the House, in the Senate finance committee and on the floor of the Senate. It is understood the policy of the Democrats will be to criticise the Republican bill and offer amendments to it. They will follow a tariff for revenue rather than a free trade policy.

UNDER MINIMUM TARIFF

Canadian Live Stock, Barring Fat, in the New French Treaty.

Ottawa, March 8.—A supplementary convention respecting Canada's commercial treaty with France was presented to the House today. Under the revised agreement the list of Canadian products which will enjoy the minimum French tariff includes oxen, cows, bulls, bullocks, steers and heifers. Animals in fat condition for butchering are excluded. The condition of animals shall be decided by sworn special agents of the French Minister of Agriculture.

It is provided that the treaty shall come into force as soon as ratifications have been exchanged, and shall remain in force for a period of ten years.

The compact can be terminated, however, by either contracting party giving one year's notice.

MAY REDUCE TERM

Orange Grand Lodge Mastership for Two Years Only.

Toronto, March 8.—Orange Lodge members believe that the proposal to reduce the usual term of three years accorded the grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West to two years, will carry at the annual meeting, which opens in St. Thomas Wednesday. Should it carry, it would mean the retirement of E. T. Essery, K.C., as grand master, and the probable election of Mr. Harry Lovelock, deputy grand master, to the chair. Mr. Essery has held the position for two years.

St. Catharines is out for the annual meeting of 1910.

HOLLAND WAS UP BEFORE COMMISSION

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—Christopher A. M. Holland, who awaits extradition from Canada on charges of forgery, was brought before United States Commissioner Edmunds today, when identification was made complete. He was again committed to prison until next Wednesday, when extradition papers are expected to be here.

WORKMAN FOR JACKSON

Hopes That Victoria College Will Stand Behind Him.

Kingston, March 8.—Rev. Dr. Workman, of Montreal, preached anniversary sermons in Brock Street Methodist Church yesterday, and was heard by large audiences. He did not touch on any controversial themes, but preached gospel sermons full of enlightenment and comfort. He expressed regret at the illness of Rev. Mr. Jackson, whose addresses, he was sure, the people would have liked much to enjoy.

Afterwards to a reporter Dr. Workman said that the letter of Dr. Carman was a regrettable incident. It would have been much better if the general superintendent had sought to understand the hard-working and thoughtful clergyman before he penned his letters.

"But," said Dr. Workman, genially, "I have no desire to enter the controversy. I only hope the board of governors of Victoria College will stand behind Mr. Jackson and that he may enter most successfully upon his professoriate work, for which he is eminently fitted."

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Ottawa, March 8.—Nineteen people, accused of offences from assault to attempted murder, should have been present at the opening of the Hull assizes today, merely to renew their bonds.

Only three appeared.

The number is scarcely surprising, considering that some of the accused have been awaiting their trial for two years. Warrants were made against the sixteen, but they will not be served until another chance has been given for them to appear. They will have to be ready to renew their bonds by March 25.

Then, as it has been decided the amount of business is insufficient to warrant a court being held, the assizes will be adjourned until next year.

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GROWTH OF GOLD PRODUCTION.

During the past quarter of a century there has been a steady increase in the world's output of gold year by year, that of 1908 being the largest ever recorded, amounting to the enormous sum of $434,872,657. The lowest yield during the past half-century was in 1882—only $99,757,800. In the succeeding half-dozen years there were but slight increases, the total for 1888 being $107,000,000. Then South Africa appeared as an important factor in the world's product, and except for the interruption caused by the war with the Boers, its output has since rapidly increased. The discoveries in the Klondike and Alaska added greatly to the total production, which in 1906 for the first time reached $400,000,000, increasing the following year to $412,000,000, or over four times the output of 1882. These conditions gave the quietus to the free silver agitation in the United States, and silenced the advocates of bimetallism everywhere.

Since 1882 the shares of the different gold-producing countries in the total output have undergone considerable change. In that year one-third of the world's total was mined in the United States, while Australia produced a little less. Last year, though the actual production of both countries increased, the share of the total coming from the United States was a little less than one-quarter, while Australia's dropped to a little over one-sixth. Meanwhile so rapid has been the development of the South African gold fields that they now yield over 40 per cent of the world's total. Thus two of Great Britain's overseas dominions produce almost one-half of the world's gold.

To this vast increase is largely attributable the general rise in values. It is estimated that from the discovery of the new world up to 1882 gold to the value of $7,200,000,000 was produced in America. Since then it has been $5,300,000,000. The world's monetary stock in 1894 was estimated at $4,135,000,000, and the gold production since then has been $4,113,000,000. While all of this has not, of course, gone into coin or monetary reserves, it is considered a moderate calculation, that the monetary total of 1894 has been increased by over 50 per cent, and the large addition to the stock of gold used in the arts is in great part an indirect asset.

It is not easy to see how there can be a permanent decline in prices with such a vast enlargement of the world's gold supply. Reactions from inflation and speculation are natural, but with a visible supply so greatly increased within a little over a quarter of a century, lasting depression would seem practically impossible.

"O CANADA!"

The Canadian Collier's Weekly has offered a prize of $100 for the best English verses to fit the air of "O Canada." The music of this popular song was composed by a young French-Canadian, Francois Lavalle, who died 25 years ago, and the words were written by Judge Routhier. In this province it is sung to the English version of Recorder Weir, of Montreal, which while far from contemptible, is scarcely worthy of the air. The first stanza reads:

O, Canada! our home, our native land,
True patriot love thou dost in us command.
We see thee rising, fair, dear land;
The True North, strong and free;
And stand on guard, O, Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

This is not literature, nor has it the verve necessary to make a song of the people, the second line being particularly weak and stilted. The music has great merit, but is said to present some difficulties to untrained singers. It cannot be made a national anthem unless the people take it to their hearts. However, it has a growing vogue outside Quebec, and if wedded to inspiring verses it may challenge the popularity of "The Maple Leaf," which in spite of its technical shortcomings as a musical composition and its doggerel, has a secure place in the affections of English-speaking Canadians. In any event, "O Canada!" should be welcomed as a native product. There is room for more than one patriotic song in our repertoire. We are not so rich in national music that we can afford to discourage so meritorious a contribution as "O Canada!" because originally it was set to words that appealed only to French-Canadian sentiment.

SETTING THE CLOCK AHEAD.

The "Daylight Saving Bill," which was almost laughed out of existence when introduced, has passed its second reading in the British House of Comons by a vote of 130 to 94. It was not made a Government measure, members being free to vote as they pleased.

In England the days during the summer season are very long. It is broad daylight as early as 4 o'clock in the morning and darkness does not fall until about 9 at night. In Scotland the range is even greater. There the twilight of the evening lasts so long that it is scarcely separated from the twilight of the dawn, with the result that when the sky is clear absolute darkness either does not occur or is of very brief duration.

If that were true of Southern England there would obviously be no need for legislation, but in the latitude of London there are even in June a few hours of obscurity, and as these do not coincide with the period during which the most sleeping is done, there is a waste of daylight which the projected legislation proposes to avoid. The idea occurred to a certain William Willett, a resident of the metropolis, that if all would agree to suit the clock time to the season not only could much of the money spent on artificial illumination be saved, but the opportunities for healthful recreation in the open air would be beneficially extended; and a pamphlet, in which he expounded his views, suggested the measure now being considered. The process described by the pending bill is extremely simple. On the first Sunday in April every clock in the country is to be set forward twenty minutes and on each of three succeeding Sundays a similar advance is to be made. The effect would be that on the first of May, if not sooner, all clocks would be one hour and twenty minutes ahead of the sun. In September the process would be reversed.

There is much to be said for the change, and nothing to be said against it except that it is a change, which, of course, is a serious objection in the old land. The bill has been denounced as grandmotherly legislation, but it is obvious that people must co-operate if they are all to get up an hour and twenty minutes earlier, and that co-operation can be enforced only by law.

It is to be hoped no suspicion of disloyalty will be attached to a Canadian national anthem.

The Opposition in Alberta can find no official leader. There is the unique spectacle of an office seeking a man, and more than one man dodging it.

The ratepayers have loads of information on the power question, but perhaps some of them don't yet understand the peak load and the load factor.

The Federal Government will give $200,000 a year for five years towards the abolition of level railway crossings. The idea is to help municipalities to help themselves.

The Ontario Government is to cut the claws of the Provincial Auditor. What a howl our Conservative friends raised when the Dominion Government treated the Dominion auditor in the same way!

The Opposition candidates in Calgary are Messrs. Bennett and Blow. Londoners who had a taste of Mr. Bennett in 1905 will agree that there is something singularly appropriate in the collocation of those names.

MODEST MODERN MAN.

[Paris Journal.]

Whatever may be said of the modern man, he cannot be said to be lacking in modesty. While the ancients did their utmost to prove that they issued from the gods, we do our best to demonstrate that we have descended from monkeys.

REAL RARE.

[Lippincott's.]

"Now, where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trousseau.

"Your—er—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?"

"Of course-"

"I'm sure I don't know, my dear; but why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better—it would sound more like real hare."

WOMAN'S WEAPONS.

[Lady's Pictorial.]

If a woman has a soft voice, if her dress is only of the right kind of simplicity, if she knows how to look down and look up at the psychological moment, if she has only mastered the art of combining the wisdom of the serpent with the gentleness of the dove, she can outwit a dozen of the stereotyped brand of adventuresses.

FOR COMPARISON.

[Kansas City Star.]

"It's a pity the Carnegie hero fund didn't apply to the ancient heroes we read about."

"So we could classify 'em, of course. Looking back now we have no sure way of telling whether a man was a $100 hero or a $10,000 one."

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ARBITRATION.

[Irish Homestead.]

Different nationalities are so afraid of what they might do to each other if their blood was up that they make provision beforehand for a third party to rush in between them in case of dispute. "Don't let me at him, or I will murder him," is the feeling all round.

OVER THE COCOA.

[New York Observer.]

"My cocoa's cold," strenly announced the gruff old gentleman to his fair waitress.

"Put your hat on," she sweetly suggested.

EXTINCT.

[The Presbyterian.]

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.

Little Bessie—Dick.

Teacher—Dick! What sort of a bird is that?

Little Bessie—Our canary. The cat extincted him.

CANADIAN EVOLUTION.

[Le Canada, Montreal.]

Little by little, without noise, by almost insensible degrees, the evolution is being accomplished of Canada towards that plenitude of autonomy which is fitting to a true nation. The other day an English statesman was telling how the old English colonies were be coming "independent nations under the same sovereign." From our autonomy in internal affairs, which dates from the Confederation, we are progressing towards autonomy in external affairs. The ground won in this direction, won, too, with the full concurrence of Great Britain, forms a basis on which an embryo department of external affairs has been established, coming under the control of the secretary of state. . . . The question is not for the moment one of independence. Canadians of both languages, and especially of Quebec, are satisfied with their present relations with Great Britain, and the position they occupy in the British Empire.

COEDUCATION AND CELIBACY.

[London Chronicle.]

The London Teacher has been looking into the marriage rate at Manchester University, and found that of 560 women who achieved degrees only 64 have married. At Manchester the young woman and the young man sit side by side. And only 12 of the 560 have mated themselves with male graduates.

RECIPE FOR GOODNESS.

[London Graphic.]

Half of the wickedness of life is owing to misery. Make a man happy and he is good. He revives, like a flower refreshed by the dew of heaven; he becomes sanguine, enthusiastic, energetic.

IMPROVING.

[Lippincott's.]

How is your son James getting on at college, Mr. Boggs?" asked the parson.

"Fine," said Boggs. "He's getting more businesslike every day."

"I am glad to hear that," said the clergyman. "How does the lad show it?"

"Well," said Boggs, "when he first went up and wanted money, he used to write asking for it. Now he draws on me at sight."

SUCH IS LIFE.

[Lippincott's.]

Many are called, but few get up.
Revenge is sweet to the sour.
Man's virtue rests on temperament; a woman's, solidly on soul.
To keep friends, treat them kindly; to kill them, treat them often.
The end of one's ambition becomes merely the means to greater effort.
Money is a real tragedy! Give it and you make paupers; lend it and you create enemies; hoard it and you imperil your soul.

IRRESISTIBLE.

[Exchange.]

He (rhapsodically)—I adore everything that is grand, exquisite, super-eminent. I love the peerless, the serene, the perfect in life.

She (blushing coyly)—Oh, George, how can I refuse you when you put it so beautifully?

THE COMING OF SPRING.

[Francis Thompson.]

Cast wide the folding doorways of the East,
For now is light increased!
And the wind-besomed chambers of the air,
See they be garnished fair.

Spring is come home with her world-wandering feet,
And all things are made young with young desires;
And all for her is light increased
In yellow stars and yellow daffodils.

O Earth, unchilded, widowed Earth, so long
Lifting in patient pine and ivy tree
Mournful belief and steadfst prophecy,
Behold how all things are made true!

Rejoice, O barren, and look forth abroad!
Your children gathered back to your embrace,
See with a mother's face.

Reintegrated are the heavens and the earth!
From sky to sod
The world's unfolded blossom smells of God.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The London Advertiser very properly observes that the tramp problem is not to be solved by making the tramp move on. What is needed is a policy that will put the hoboes out of business.

SOUTH AFRICA'S CONSTITUTION —A CANADIAN'S PART.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]

Canadian example and advice have been very influential on the draft of the new South African federal constitution. The proposed system strongly resembles that of the Dominion, except that the projected South Africa Senate has been modelled in much accordance with the counsel of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as transmitted through Mr. E. W. Thomson last July. He has been for some time Canadian correspondent of the Johannesburg Leader, the principal newspaper of the Transvaal, working on a task specially assigned by the Leader editor, that of interpreting Canada as sympathetically to South Africa as to Americans, per the Boston Transcript. Such was his success in this business that he was invited early last summer by the Transvaal Government to describe the Canadian system in a much more elaborate and formal way than is possible in newspaper correspondence, and asked, further, to aid the South Africa convention by supplying and collecting general information, books, public documents, etc., on federal institutions as worked in North America. Mr. Thomson sent in reply a voluminous explanation of the Canadian system, together with a letter intrusted to him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in response to an invitation to aid pro bono publico. This letter, together with a six-column condensation of Mr. Thomson's reply, was published some time ago in several Canadian papers, as well as in the Boston Transcript, and accompanied by a general invitation to all students of federal institutions fo send to the Transvaal high commissioner accurate accounts of happenings in practice, and counsel on points of interest or difficulty. Such was the response to this, and such the value of the labor which the Canadian writer did in the cae, that he has not only received a handsome draft on the Transvaal treasury, but the formal thanks of that Government for his large asistance in the work of forming the new constitution for South Africa.

MICHIGAN BOY IS BEING SOUGHT

$200 Reward for Harold Moon, Who Was Kidnapped.

Chief Williams yesterday received a letter from Willard Parkhurst, sheriff of Genesee County, Michigan, offering a reward of $200 for the finder of Harold Moon, a 10-year-old boy who was kidnapped from his home near Flint on Feb. 27.

Moon is described as having very fair hair, large brown eyes, and is rather full faced. When last seen he had on a brown corduroy blouse, a grey sweater, and a blue overcoat. The man whom is believed to have kidnapped him is described as a dark man, smooth shaven, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and having a large scar on his right hand.

Moon's family is well-to-do, and no expense is being spared to locate the boy. Chief McColl, of Flint, and Sheriff Greene, of Genesee County, arrived in St. Thomas last night, and will search all through this neighborhood. They will probably arrive in the city today.

The local police are keeping a close watch for the boy and tramp.

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN BODY

WHY MANY PEOPLE NEVER NEED A DOCTOR.

You have a natural laxative in your body. Why, then, should you use a false purgative to move the bowels?

Bile is nature's laxative. It is bile—and bile alone—which moves the bowels as they should be moved. The liver is the store-house for the bile. The liver pours forth the bile into the bowels, which stimulates them to move, and thus causes the waste matter to pass from the body.

Constipation is a disease, OF the bowels, but CAUSED by the liver. When the bowels do not move regularly and naturally, it is because the liver is not giving up enough bile. And the only possible way to cure constipation, is to cure the liver.

Calomel, cascara, salts, senna, common pills and sweet lozengers and all the other purgatives do not act on the liver at all. They merely irritate and inflame the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure constipation because they act on the liver. The fruit principles stimulate the liver to secrete and give up enough bile to move the bowels, while the tonics and antiseptics tone up and invigorate the muscles. "Fruit-a-tives" are the only medicine ever discovered that will cure constipation, biliousness and all other troubles due to a torpid or disordered liver. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

JONES LINED THEM UP

Weird Shooting Affair in Welland Hardware Shop.

Welland, Ont., March 9.—A tragedy was narrowly averted on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, when Harvey Jones, nineteen years of age, fired four shots while in Booth's hardware store before being unarmed. Jones had been drinking some and was apparently of weak mind. He asked Mr. Booth rationally for a revolver, describing the kind, fitted in the cartridges, and being remonstrated with for careless handling, made threats and lined those present up. Policeman Boyd closed with him, and after a struggle, in which he was assisted by others, he disarmed Jones and placed him under arrest, but not before the latter had fired four shots. Fortunately all present escaped injury. Jones stated afterwards he got the revolver to shoot someone, but would not say who. The prisoner appeared before Police Magistrate Burgar yesterday morning and was remanded for a week. In the meantime he will be examined as to his sanity.

After the affair was over it was discovered that Jones had received a shot in the thigh from his own revolver while being overpowered.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

M. C. R. Operators Say That Their Bonus Is Missing.

Toronto, March 8.—The board of conciliation appointed to investigate the differences between some Michigan Central Railway telegraph operators and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company held the first sitting today.

The M. C. R. operators handling G. N. W. commercial work had for a long time been accustomed to receive a substantial commission for so doing, in addition to the salary paid to them as operators for the M. C. R. In September, 1907, this bonus was suddenly stopped, although the telegraph company assert they continued to pay over a lump sum to the railway company for the old purpose. The men, therefore, want to know who they are to look to for payment. They also want to know by whom they are really employed.

The M. C. R. men are represented by Mr. J. C. O'Donoghue, the G. N. W. by Mr. J. F. MacKay, while the chairman is Judge McGibbon, of Brampton.

The sittings will continue during the week.

CANADA AND TREATIES

Asquith Says Dominions Wishes Received Fullest Presentation.

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. John G. S. MacNeil, Nationalist member for South Donegal, asked Mr. Asquith whether the time had not now come for the concession to Canada by the Imperial Government of all the necessary powers to enable the Government of the Dominion to enter into direct communication with the other British possessions and with foreign powers for the purpose of extending the trade and commerce of Canada abroad. The Premier replied: "The Canadian Government already does negotiate with the other British possessions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier about a year ago in the Canadian Parliament expressed himself as quite satisfied with the present practice of negotiating treaties with foreign Governments through his majesty's Government. I believe it to be impossible for any other arrangement to secure a fuller and more effective presentation of Canadian views and wishes than has been obtained in the recent negotiations about matters of Canadian interest with France, the United States and Japan."

FATALLY SCALDED.

Kingston, March 8. — Helen, infant daughter of Edward Murray, of Barriefield, was so badly scalded on Saturday night by pouring tea over her face and body, that death ensued at midnight.

HARRY GILMORE RETIRES.

Chicago, March 8.—Harry Gilmore, sen., formerly of Toronto, will touch the 55th milestone of life's race tomorrow, he having been born March 9, 1854. With his 55th birthday, Gilmore will announce his retirement from all active participation in the boxing game. He may return to the shoe business, in which he was engaged a quarter of a century ago. For 20 years he has been well known as a boxing instructor in Chicago, and after his retirement his school of boxing and physical instruction will be carried on by his sons, Fred and Harry, jun.

Friends of Gilmore had intended to give a testimonial as a mark of good will for the old-time boxer on the date of his retirement. It was thought best, however, to postpone the testimonial for a time and wait and see if the boxing lid was not lifted in Chicago.

These friends now think that permission to give boxing exhibitions at the proposed testimonial may be had in the near future and are getting ready to make arrangements for such. The testimonial has only been postponed, and will be given some time in the near future.

Chapman's

Ladies' Spring-Weight Underwear From Switzerland

When you leave off the heavy-weight Underwear, this Beautiful Swiss Wool and Silk Underwear is the weight you will want. This Underwear is of a very fine texture, and comes in wool and silk, mixed, and also plated Silk. Customers who have had it before, say it is the loveliest spring and fall underwear they ever had. Every garment is full-fashioned and guaranteed unshrinkable. Vests have long sleeves, and some short. Drawers are ankle-length.

Swiss Wool Vests and Drawers. Choice of either pure wool or wool mixed with a mercerized thread, at, per garment **$1.00**
Swiss Plated Silk Vests and Drawers. Per garment **$1.50**
Swiss Plated Silk Combination Suits. Per suit ..... **$2.50** and **$3.00**
Swiss Wool and Silk Corset Covers, with long sleeves. Price, each ..... **50¢**
Infants' Swiss Rib Vests, with extension fronts. Price, each ..... **50¢**

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SPRING-WEIGHT ZIMMER-KNIT CASHMERE AND BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

Flannelette Special for Wednesday

Ten pieces English Flannelette, 32 inches wide. Specially good quality. Soft and pure. Our regular selling price is 12½c yard. Extra special, Wednesday, per yard, **10¢**

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

POLICE PATROL WILL BE COVERED

Police Commissioners Let the Contract to A. B. Greer.

The contract was let yesterday for the covering-in of the patrol wagon, and in future, prisoners, roisterous and otherwise, who used to go down the street "the cynosure of all eyes," will be hidden from view.

Magistrate Love and Chief Williams favor this method of conveying prisoners to the station, particularly from the standpoint of the example it sets to younger people.

London is so far the only city of any size which has not adopted the closed wagon, and when the matter was presented at the last meeting of the commissioners, Magistrate Love and Chief Williams were appointed a committee to look into the matter, call for tenders and make the awards.

After considering the matter fully, the tender of A. B. Greer to do the work for $100, was accepted. The wagon will be sent down to the carriage shop at once, and besides having the top put on, will be repainted.

TWO MONTHS FOR ONE GEO. BROWN

Pleaded Guilty to a Charge of Theft Before P. M. Love.

George Brown, who last week pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft laid against him by Detective Nickle, this morning withdrew his plea and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months in the county jail. Brown according to his own story, was taken in to sleep in a local cigar store, and took a number of pipes before he left in the morning.

"That is a nice way to show your gratitude," remarked the court. "However, you have performed similar acts before, and were convicted for stealing from your sister. If you ever come before me again I will send you to penitentiary for a long term."

Anthony O'Toole failed to appear when his name was called, and a warrant was ordered for his arrest. O'Toole was bailed last week on a charge of drunkenness.

Napoleon Gray, a drunk, was remanded for a week.

"Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough."

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cents.

"Mrs. J. Brewster, Grafton, N.S., writes:—"Two winters ago I suffered severely with a very bad cold and asthma. I was so bad I could not get my breath, and very often thought I would choke. My husband became very much frightened, and got me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it gave me almost instant relief. I can recommend it to anyone having the least kind of a cold."

Mr. George Holmes, of Front street, South London, is very seriously ill in Victoria Hospital.

Ask Gov't. to Buy Ten Million Bonds

Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—Negotiations are understood to be at present in progress between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the purchase by the Government of ten million dollars' worth of the company's bonds.

It was reported in a Montreal dispatch to one of the Toronto morning papers today, that the Government was loaning ten millions to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, but this statement is incorrect.

In the event of the proposed purchase by the Government of the company's bonds being approved by the cabinet, the arrangements will, of course, be submitted to Parliament for ratification.

The proposal is based on the very heavy cost of constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific prairie line and the comparatively low price which high-class securities of this order at present command in the English market.

A Railway Grade Crossing Fund

Ottawa, March 8.—That it is the intention of the Dominion Government to contribute to the cost of protecting the level railway crossings throughout Canada is made clear in a Government motion, of which Hon. G. P. Graham gives notice as follows:

"That it is expedient to provide the sum of $200,000 each year for five consecutive years from April 1, 1909, to be appropriated and set apart for the purpose of aiding in providing for the protection, safety and the convenience of the public in regard to existing highway crossing of railways at rail level, and that the same be placed to the credit of a special account to be known as 'The Railway Grade Crossing Fund,' and be applied under the authority of board of railway commissioners."

Amusements

Farnum's Romance.

Chicago, March 8.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, it was learned today, has taken out a license here to marry his leading lady, Miss Mary B. Conwell, of Cadiz, Ohio. Mr. Farnum admitted the engagement, but declined to say what date, if any, has been set for the ceremony. The license was taken out last week for De Lancy Farnum, aged 34 years," and "M. B. Conwell, aged 27 years," in which form it passed unnoticed until today.

A Fine Company.

Last evening Himmelein's Ideals opened their week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to a large and appreciative audience.

The offering was "The Princess of Patches," one of the most impressive melodramas of the day.

It was an artistic performance throughout and the scenic equipment and effects were void of the usual crudities of the popular priced stock company, and in every instance the settings were true to the theme of the play.

The company, which numbers about 32 people, distinguished themselves. Their work was thorough and their unceasing efforts to attain perfection in a finished performance were fully realized.

Between the acts specialties were introduced that were worth the price alone.

Sam Mylie, the well-known googoo man, scored heavily in his protean travesty on Uncle Tom's Cabin. It was a treat and stamped Sam as a real funny man.

A dainty musical act was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. Their bell-ringing was a revelation.

Bessie Jackson, Betty Thaw and John Hall also showed their versatility in vaudeville turns.

These artists will change their acts at every performance.

Matinees will be given every afternoon, commencing tomorrow, with the presentation of Lillian Mortimer's great play, "No Mother to Guide Her." The admission at the matinees will be only ten cents, and this will entitle the purchaser to any seat in the house.

The management are offering an excellent opportunity next Friday night for any young couple who are contemplating matrimony.

They will present $25 in gold to furnish flowers, cabs, etc., providing the knot is tied on the stage before the audience at the close of the performance.

The bill for tomorrow night will be "The Gypsy Girl," a melodrama with a strong moral.

No doubt the company will enjoy large houses all week.

WILL FORM NEW POULTRY ASSOCIATION

London Fanciers Say They Will Organize One at Once.

A number of local poultrymen are moving to organize a new poultry union, to be known as the Southwestern Poultry and Bantam Association, as there is said to be dissatisfaction among the members of the present organization. Mr. Robert Reardon, who has been elected secretary, pro tem., stated that the objects of the new society are equal rights for all. The members will also oppose placing the names of exhibitors on coops at exhibitions. An organization meeting will be held within a short time, when it is expected about forty members will be enrolled.

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(Signed) WILLIAM M. HAMLET, Government Analyst.

The Chief Medical Officer of the Government.

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CAPE COLONY, S. A., May 11, 1904.

Having purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at one of the local chemists, and analyzed its contents, I certify it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

R. MARLOTH, Ph. D., M. A.

A ROYAL WARD

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

Jacob sprang back from the door as though the bullet had strusk him. "I must go," he moaned piteously. "Curse them all for making it necessary. I'm getting an old man. I wonder how deep it is."

The rats scuttled again.

"If I can't find the way," he said, taking the rope in his hand; "but I must go, at least—"

There was a silence after the shot. What had happened? Perhaps they would not look for him, and, if they did look, they would hardly think of this cellar. They might easily pass the low door in the passage without taking any particular notice of it. He might not have to go, after all.

There were footsteps in the passage again, which stopped suddenly.

"In here?" came the question in a strange voice; and then there was a sharp knocking on the door. "In the King's name, open!"

"I shall have to go," murmured Jacob; but the silence which followed the command was another hope to him. He did not answer. They would think the place was empty; and then, remembering the keyhole, he put out the lantern, lest it might betray him.

"In the King's name, open!" came the command again. Jacob held his breath. Would they pass on, satisfied? The wish in his craven soul was the nearest approach to a prayer he was capable of.

"Batter it in," came the order. "If this fellow has misled us, he shall pay for it."

Then someone had betrayed him! The thought seemed to rob Jacob Pinfold of all reasoning power. Everything about him became distorted to his brain. The gloom was pitch blackness; the hole was of immense size and depth; the rope was not long enough and would not stand his weight; the staple was insecure; and the sound of the scuttling rats seemed like the distant roar of an infuriated crowd. Yet he must go. The door was stout, but the blows upon it were heavy. Something splintered them, one of the hinges giving; and the lock cracked. In a moment it would burst inwards.

"I must go," wailed the coward, "and I can't see. Curse them! I can't see!"

He made one more step forward, bending to grasp the rope. His foot trod upon nothing, his fingers clutched only air. His head pitched fardwards as he shrieked aloud, striking the edge of the hole. Only one shriek, which told Evertsen, as the door was burst in, that he had come too late—one shriek, terror and agony in it, then silence.

Jacob Pinfold had often talked of the rats' banquet. They were to have it at last!

CHAPTER XXII.

At Almacks'.

To be received at court was one thing, it was quite another matter to have entree to Almacks', the meeting place for that exclusive inner circle of an exclusive fashionable world. Stories were current of notable persons who had failed to gain admittance, tales which were discredited and yet which were absolutely true, for the power wielded by the small committee of ladies who ruled these Wednesday gatherings was unique. If admittance was refused, no reason was given for the refusal, and silent hatred and malice often resulted. Every diplomatic art was resorted to in order to obtain the coveted card of entree, and while personal enmity undoubtedly closed the doors sometimes to those who had every right to walk in this charmed circle, there were others far less eligible who only found their way there by means of delicate intrigue and secret negotiation. Few places exist to which there is not a back door of favoritism. At Almacks', perhaps, it was unlocked less often than elsewhere, and it is quite certain that my Lady Castlereagh or my Lady Cowper, or any one of their four or five companions upon the committee, would have denied that it was ever opened at all.

These powerful ladies not only selected the company, but demanded obedience to the laws and regulations which they laid down. It was hopeless to attempt to enter the rooms after midnight, the very best excuse for so tardy an arrival would not serve; and the doors were shut to any man who was not habited in the regulation knee breeches, white cravat, and chapeau bras. Surrounded by so many regulations, so much etiquette, in spite of the brilliant appearance of the ballroom with its pilasters, classic medallions, blazing with light from its hanging chandeliers, in spite of the beauty and fashion of the company, it is possible that some people would have found the evenings dull there occasionally but for the proud consciousness that they were a part of the most exclusive gathering in the world. Tonight, for instance, a few of the bolder spirits, who had mastered the intricate steps of the German waltz, lately introduced into this country, and had become fascinated with it, would probably have liked to swing around the great ballroom to such seductive music, but the waltz was not yet tolerated at Almacks'; it was not considered a proper dance for such high personages to indulge in, and Scotch reels and country dances of various kinds were the rule in this high temple of fashion.

The rooms filled early on this particular Wednesday evening, and there was a certain air of excitement in the company, possibly accounted for by the fact that the Prince Regent had been shot at that day. The attempt on his life in Whitehall was the chief topic of conversation, but there was no general belief that any serious political significance was to be attached to the affair.

"I heard that a large gang of conspirators had been run to earth," said one gentleman, delighted to impart information to the little group about him, even if the truth of it were doubtful.

"I heard the same at White's," returned another, "and also that the chief scoundrel had got clear away."

"Has anyone seen Lady Lannesley?" asked a man who crossed the room to join them.

"No, I am waiting for her," was the answer. "She is bringing Lady Betty Walmisley with her, as the Duchess of Petersham is not coming. I heard the arrangement made while we were waiting for the procession today."

"And Lady Betty told me that she might not be here tonight," said the first speaker. "I shouldn't be surprised if she did not come; she was quite frightened when the prince was fired at this morning. I would willingly have been fired at myself if it would have aroused such an interest in her for me."

"It wouldn't," laughed his companions.

For some minutes Lady Betty was the sole topic of conversation; half a dozen men had each some exclusive information to impart concerning her, or a bon mot of hers to repeat, or some other triviality to relate of which he alone knew. They all, it would appear, expected some special favor from her tonight; and while they waited and talked about her, she came in Lady Lannesley's company.

Lady Betty had returned to Pall Mall as soon as possible after the procession had passed. Only for an instant had she seen Victor Dubuisson's face in the crowd, but she was certain that it was not his hand which had held the pistol, she could swear to that. She recognized that it was Evertsen who rode into the crowd, and felt instinctively that he had seen Dubuisson, too, that it was against him his chieff effort was made. She had almost cried out in her excitement to set such a mistake right, when it became evident that, in the confusion, Dubuisson had succeeded in getting away. Could he possibly manage to escape altogether? The soldiers were in pursuit, the whole town would be ringing with the news; Dubuisson's enemies must be legion today.

During the afternoon she sent out several times to learn the latest items of information. She heard the rumor that several men had been captured, that a dangerous gang of malcontents had been unearthed; it was persistently declared, however, that the archtraitor had not been found, but that the lodging where he had been in hiding was known, and that his capture could only be a question of a few hours. Lady Betty also heard of Finley Baxter's visit that morning to Mary and of the letter Dubuisson had written to her before going to fight a duel. She knew by what had passed between them that that duel had been fought chiefly on her behalf, but she did not know with whom, nor had Baxter mentioned the name. All Mary knew was that no damage had been done, and that Mr. Dubuisson appeared to have found a valuable friend in his opponent.

"I wish I had been at home to see Mr. Baxter," said Betty, "he probably had some message for me which he could not leave with you, Mary."

Mary was convinced that he had been the bearer of no such message, but she did not choose to explain the real reason of Baxter's visit. His impudence was best kept to himself, and, besides, it would hardly be fair to him to talk about it. Mary was unable to be as angry with Finley Baxter as she felt she ought to be.

After considerable deliberation Lady Betty decided to go to Almacks' that night for two reasons. She was conscious that her agitation when the prince was shot at had surprised her fellow guests. There had seemed to be such a personal interest in it, as indeed there was, but not for the prince; and since some of the people there might know that she was a royal ward and draw wrong conclusions from the fact, she was desirous of showing how little the incident had really affected her. She would have plenty of opportunity tonight for laughing at her own foolishness. Also, she would be certain to learn definitely what had happened, might learn something which would suggest a way in which she could help Victor Dubuisson. She had not realized how much she had looked forward to this night until now, now that this man could not possibly come to claim the dance she had promised him.

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STATE CLOSES IN CARMACK CASE

Powerful Plea by the Counsel for Conviction of the Two Coopers.

Nashville, March 8.—After Captain Fitzhugh had completed the opening argument for the state this afternoon in the case against Colonel Duncan B. and Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge William Hart ordered the jury withdrawn and said: "I asked the audience to remain in order that I might do something I never did before. I want to thank you for the splendid order preserved today. In spite of the splendid bursts of eloquence from the speaker there has not been a single demonstration."

Captain Fitzhugh made a strong and striking argument. It lasted over five hours, and when he concluded he was exhausted. The courtroom was packed to suffocation. Fitzhugh is a dramatic orator and his exertions left him nearly a physical wreck when he concluded. The young Memphis attorney's speech is considered a masterpiece of logical argument and bitter invective and it had a noticeable effect upon the jury, who leaned forward and listened breathlessly to every word spoken. Fitzhugh was a close friend of Senator Carmack, and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His peroration was especially dramatic.

"There will be many arguments made to you," he said, "to touch your hearts. You will be asked to be generous and sympathetic. They will talk to you of this 'boy here.' Why, gentlemen, he is 27 years old, and some of the greatest achievements of men have been accomplished before a man is 30—and they will point to Colonel Cooper as a gentleman of the old school, as the 'last flower of the old southern chivalry.'

"Do you believe it? Was he a gentleman when he used that awful language in the presence of Miss Lee? And when they talk to you of sympathy, just look over there. You see in sable garments the widow of E. W. Carmack. You see on her arm the 10-year-old boy who was the pride of E. W. Carmack's life.

"Did Duncan Cooper or Robin think of this widow or this boy when they shot down the husband and father? Would it not have been better if Robin Cooper, instead of shooting the senator had said to his father, 'Father, do not kill the father of this little boy, do not slay the husband of this fond wife,' but he did not.

"The question to be decided is whether or not the law is to be enforced. That question is to be decided by you. If murder is to be committed in the streets of our cities without fear of punishment, can you tell who will be the next victim? The very liberty of the press is at stake, the security of the common people. It all rests with you and into your hands I place it unreservedly."

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Ottawa, March 8.—The new committee on marine and fisheries got down to work today, when Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, submitted some interesting information relating to the lobster fisheries. So far as the value was concerned, the lobster fisheries were ranked second in Canada, salmon being first, with a value of five million dollars, while lobsters were valued at over four million dollars.

Prof. Prince expressed the opinion that the fisheries industry had grown so much it was essential that there should be an administrative head to run the fisheries department alone. There were between 700 and 800 canneries in the Maritime Provinces. He saw no reason why live lobsters should not be shipped to Europe, where better prices would be got, rather than to the United States.

There was an idea in some quarters that the lobster industry was doomed to extinction, but he did not take that view. Canada had lobster grounds that were unparalleled in the world.

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It was calculated that if only two out of one thousand young lobsters reached marketable size the supply would be kept up. Though extermination was not to be feared, he anticipated that the supply would continue to decrease and that prices would be higher.

DIDN'T ALTER REGISTER.

Madrid, March 8.—The criminal action in connection with the trial of Ernest Henri Batiste West, claimant to the Sackville peerage and estates, came to an end today with the acquittal of Rolfir and Sanchez.

These two men were accused of altering the church records of the marriage of Josephine Durand de Ortega to a Spaniard named Oliva. This woman was the mother of the present claimant, and her alleged marriage to Oliva was relied on to bar his claim.

The judge, warned the jury that the matter of the rightful heir to the Sackville estates was not for them to decide; they were to pronounce only the guilt or innocence of Rolfir and Sanchez on the charge of having altered the church register.

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Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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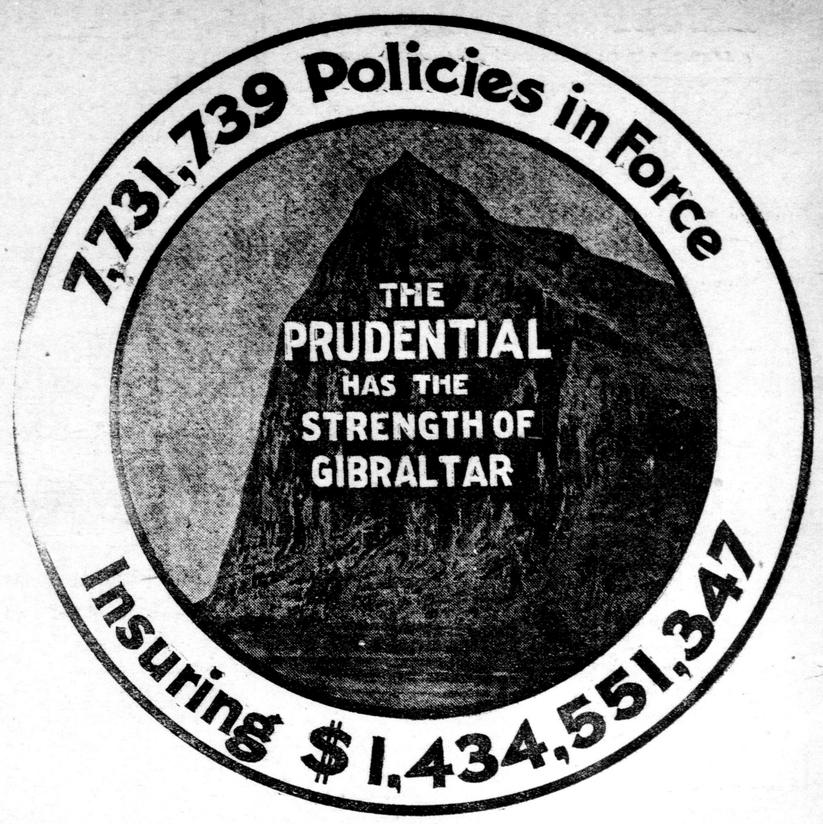
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STRONG PLEA TO SAVE FORESTS

Hon. Mr. MacKay Points Out the Need for Conservation to Whitney Gov't.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 9. — Hon. Mr. MacKay, with the object of supplementing the Government scheme of law reform, has given notice in the Legislature of a bill to amend the surrogate courts act.

The object of the bill is to cheapen and expedite the winding-up of estates of deceased persons. At present, if an executor or administrator disputes a claim against an estate, the claimant may wait six months before bringing action, and in certain cases they may delay much longer. Mr. MacKay contends that the result in practice is often that in many cases illegal claims are allowed in whole or in part, so that an estate may be speedily wound up. In dealing with such dubious claims under the present law, a surrogate court judge, in passing the accounts of an executor or administrator, can only allow or disallow the payment, but cannot adjudicate on the merits of the claim. If the payment is disallowed, the executor or administrator must pay back the amount to the estate out of his own pocket. In 1905 an attempt was made to remedy this condition, but the courts held that a surrogate court judge cannot on an audit try the merits of claims. The object of Mr. MacKay's bill is to reform the procedure by allowing a surrogate judge on short notice to cite the parties to appear before him. He may then either adjudicate summarily on all claims up to $500, or direct trial of an issue, if he so decides. Mr. MacKay does not propose any change in the present law, which sends disputed claims above $500 to the hight court.

Would Abolish Masters.

Another law reform measure fathered by Mr. MacKay involves the abolition of the office of the local master of the high court in all but four counties, Middlesex being one of the exceptions, and is set forth in the following resolutions, which he will move on Wednesday:

"That this House is of opinion: (1) That the necessary legislation should be introduced to provide:

"(a) That except as to the counties of York, Wentworth, Carleton and Middlesex, the office of local master of the high court of justice shall be abolished, and that wherever by any statute or rule, or otherwise, any act or thing is required to be done by a local master, the same shall be performed by the county or district judge, or a junior judge, without extra salary or fees. (b) That whenever, and as often as a court or judge refers any question to any county or district judge in his capacity of official referee, for inquiry, and report, the said judge shall make such inquiry and report without any extra salary or fees. (c) That the collection of revenue by the Province through the sale of law stamps shall be discontinued.

(2) That henceforth a very substantial reduction should be made in the fees payable to examiners for taking and transcribing examinations for discovery and other examinations in actions, and to court stenographers, for the making of copies of evidence taken at trials."

Bills Advanced.

Notwithstanding the fact that Monday is considered to be an off-day in the Legislature, considerable business was transacted yesterday. Several bills were advanced a stage. The debate on the budget will be resumed this afternoon.

Just before the House adjourned, Sir James Whitney stated that he wished to ask the House to pass a resolution. It was in the knowledge of some members of the House that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had set aside a sum of $5,000,000 in order to form a fund for retiring allowances for professors and teachers in universities and colleges in the United States and Canada. There was a provision that no colleges connected with religious bodies should benefit by the fund ,and that any university receiving state aid should receive the consent of the state before accepting any of the funds. It was therefore necessary that the Legislature grant the request, which had already been passed by the Lieutenant-Governor. Great advantage would come from the fund, he said, and he moved the resolution.

In seconding the motion, Mr. MacKay stated that it should be understood that the Legislature had no power to widen the scope of the fund, and that it assumed no legal or moral liability. It was simply allowing Toronto University to benefit.

Sir James stated that that was the position taken by the Province. The Legislautre would not assume any liability, legal, moral, or otherwise.

Forest Conservation.

Mr. MacKay moved for an order of the House for a return showing: 1. When a branch or sub-department of forestry was established under the Government of Ontario. 2. The names and duties of all officials and employees of the said branch or sub-department in each year since, and including the year 1905. 3. Name of any and all officials of the Government of Ontario whose duty it is to deal with forest conservation or reforestation, or either of them, together with a copy of the orders-in-council appointing said officials, and copies of regulations defining their duties. 4. A statement in detail of the lands that have been set aside as forest reserves since the beginning of the year 1905, giving the location and acreage of each. 5. A statement in detail of the lands set aside for reforestation since the beginning of the year 1905, giving the location and acreage of each.

In moving for the return, Mr. MacKay stated that the questions concerned one of the most important questions with which the Legislature had to deal. From figures he had gathered he learned that the consumption of timber in the United States was 15 per cent greater than the yield. He was not suggesting that there was any such condition in Ontario, but he thought they should advance regarding forest preservation and reforestation, a little more rapidly than they were doing. In 1904 there was five timber reserves in Ontario in different localities.

According to a statement made by Mr. Thomas Southworth, when he was forestry commissioner, the annual increase was 150 feet board measure per acre per year. If there were 40,000,000 acres of preserve, with a yearly growth of 6,000,000 feet, valued at $5 per thousand, there would be a revenue of $30,000,000, according to Mr. Southworth's figuring. If the province had 6,922,000 acres of timber preserves, Mr. MacKay stated, it was not getting out of forestry as much as it should. The annual loss by decay, falling trees, etc., was considerable, and great care should be taken to preserve the forests. In Minnesota they cleared the forests for 25 cents a thousand feet. He was not making the motion in an adversely critical way, and did not suggest that there was any imminent danger of running out of timber, but it was known that the annual loss was nearly as much as the increase, and it was about time the province was dealing with the timber question.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, referring to the statement regarding the state of Minnesota, stated that it was more theory than practice. In the north of Ontario some forests might be cleared for 25 cents a thousand, but in others $2 wouldn't commence to pay for clearing. "I think the Government has been most particular," he said, "and we have conserved the forest interests without having any timber sales. We have managed to get along without them."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, in answer to questions asked by Mr. MacKay, stated that of the amount received for timber dues in 1908, $391,950, was due and payable in 1907, and of the ground rents, for 1908, $1,594 was due and payable in 1907.

In moving his bill to amend the municipal act, Mr. Fraser (Welland), stated that the object of the bill was to give municipalities the power to regulate the erection of advertising signs. The bill was brought about by the great number of signs on the Niagara River banks.

Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), thought the bill was a good one, but said some provision should be made for the sign painters and billposters who would be out of jobs.

Mr. Craig's bill to allow municipalities to pension police officers, was withdrawn, after some discussion. Mr. Craig stated that the bill had been up last year, and he had received word that several representatives of municipalities wished to speak when it was up in committee, and he asked that the bill be referred to committee. It could then be thrashed out for all time, he said, and save any further discussion.

Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that the bill had been up every session during the past three or four years, and as there was no demand from municipalities for the bill, he thought it would be a waste of time and money to refer it to committee.

Mr. Craig took exception to the remarks of the Provincial Secretary, and stated that he had received numerous petitions asking for the bill.

The Prime Minister stated that there was no feeling in its favor. The municipal act gave a wide scope for all kinds of experiments, but the Legislature did not want experiments, and he suggested that Mr. Craig withdraw the bill, which was done.

COMPLEX WILL CASE.

Essex, March 8.—William Angus and Peter Corbette, prominent farmers and politicians of Maidstone Township, are asking the courts to interpret the will of James Patillo, who died in 1875. Angus and Corbette married daughters of Mr. Patillo, and since the death of the last-named, Corbette has been living on the Patillo homestead. Angus now asserts that while the 300-acre farm is the property of Corbette under the bill, Angus and his wife are entitled to half the personal property of the estate, amounting to about $7,000, and he has started suit to compel a division.

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FIRE AT HEPWORTH.

Hepworth, March 8.—The barn belonging to the Herman Hotel in this village was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. W. M. Kreutzweiser, the proprietor of the hotel, lost several tons of hay, four head of cattle, and a horse. The cause of the fire is unknown. Had there been any wind at the time a portion of the village undoubtedly would have been burned down.

SHRUBB FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 8.—Alfred Shrubb, the British runner, has written to Ottawa friends to see if a race can be arranged here about March 17 or 20. In any case he will visit Ottawa.

C. P. R. Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling one-way second-class tickets to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle or Portland, at rate of $41 05. These tickets are on sale daily until April 30.

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CAPTURED BOER CHICKEN.

Belleville, March 8.—News has been received here that Arthur Bolyea, the member of the first Canadian contingent, who was courtmartialled for capturing a Boer chicken, was run over by a motor car in Detroit and seriously hurt.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

CANADIAN CURLERS HOME AND TELL OF MANY VICTORIES

Lack of Ice in Quantity and Quality Accounts for Scotland's Defeat by Canadians---Pay Little Attention to Turn---Old Countrymen Play Straight Shots---Secretary's Report of Trip.

Toronto, March 9.—The return of the sweepingly victorious Canadian curlers yesterday confirms the conviction that lack of steady ice, and consequently want of practice, in Scotland was the cause of the superiority of the tourists. While there is an artificial ice surface in Glasgow, the other centres have to depend upon outdoor ice, and it lacks in quality and in quantity.

Had Great Time.

Mr. Simpson Rennie, talking of the trip, was enthusiastic over the hospitality shown the Canadians. Nothing was too good for them, and everywhere they went they were treated as brothers in every sense. Banquet followed banquet, and each strived to outdo its neighbor. These feasts, however, began early and closed early. And they would need to, with two matches a day, followed by a big dinner.

Miss Finer Points.

The quality of the outdoor ice, available everywhere but in Glasgow, made the majority of the Scottish players use straight and running shots almost exclusively, paying little or no attention to turns or borrows. The ice was not pebbled, even at Glasgow, but sprinkled only. The result was that the drawing game, so great a feature in this country, and so pregnant of the finer points of the game, was almost entirely ignored by the home players.

Results Not So Bad.

The results were not so bad, either, though the Canadians did win all but three of their matches, and one of them was the first one played. Of course, the splendid draw game of the tourists was handicapped by the lack of pebbled ice, but it won, and pretty handily.

On Granite ice here the style used by the Scottish players would not do at all, for a borrow here is unavoidable.

The Scottish clubs were already talking of a second trip to Canada, probably in 1911.

First Lot Back.

The first contingent of the Ontario touring curlers returned yesterday. Two Toronto men were on hand in Simpson Rennie and Randolph McDonald.

At Montreal the heroes were met by half a dozen pipers, and their first greeting in the morning was the skirling at the station.

Report of Secretary.

H. S. Wills, of Montreal, honorary secretary of the team, gave the following report of the visit

"Our team, consisting of 11 members from the Manitoba branch, 10 from Ontario, 10 from Quebec, and 6 from Nova Scotia—in all 37—assembled at Halifax Jan. 9, 1909, and sailed that day by the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, landing at Liverpool Jan. 16, and reaching Edinburgh the same day.

"The team remained in Scotland until Feb. 24, and played during the interval a total of 26 matches, the results of which are summarized as follows:

"Matches won, 23; shots up, 947. Matches lost, 3; shots down, 16. Majority of shots scored by Canadians, 931.

"Of the above matches those against Inverness Province, Northeastern Province and at Balmoral were played on natural ice in the open. The rest of our matches were all played on artificial ice at the Crossmyloof Rink, Glasgow.

Rennie Won All.

"The record of the results obtained as skips by the individual members of the team makes it difficult to single out anyone, but I feel it my duty, in the case of Simpson Rennie, of Toronto, to mention that he has obtained the distinction of skipping nine matches without a loss, a showing which is all the more to his credit by reason of his being the oldest member of the team, having celebrated this week his 69th birthday. It may also be noted that the only member of the team who played in every match was William Stuart, of Ottawa. He skipped 21 of these, winning 15, drawing 3 and losing 3.

Exhibit Trophy.

"As a result of the team's success in each of the three test matches against All Scotland (six rinks a side), a handsome cup, donated by Lord Strathcona, is now brought back by us to Canada, there to remain in our keeping until Dec. 1 next, when it will have to be returned to the custody of the Royal Club. It has been arranged that in the interval the cup will be transferred for exhibition purposes from one to the other of the four Canadian branches of the Royal Club. It cost 100 guineas, and will be shown at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg."

Cup Described.

The Strathcona cup is a most beautiful one, of silver, on an ebony base. It is made in the shape of a punch bowl, with a handle on either side. Around the top is the inscription: "Presented by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal to Royal Caledonian Curling Club." At the base of the cup is a silver plate bearing the inscription: "To commemorate his presidency of the club and of the first visit of the Canadian Curling Club to Scotland, January, 1909." Opposite this plate is another inscription: "Won by the Canadian Curlers, captained by Hon. Duncan Cameron Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Glasgow, February, 1909."

Around the base of the cup are several scenes, including that of a beaver at work, a spray of thistles, an old-time curling game and the modern, and pictures of two castles.

The Internationals.

Skip McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, had two Canadians, besides himself, and a Scotchman on his rink that won the championship in Switzerland. Only three of the Canadian tourists took in the bonspiel in the Alps.

St. Michaels Champions of O. H. A.

Kingston, March 8.—The senior O. H. A. championship was won here tonight by St. Michaels, of Toronto, who defeated the Fourteenth Regiment by 13 goals to 9, and took the round by 24 to 17. The Fourteenth's defence was broken by the absence of Captain and Cover Van Horne, and the fast St. Michaels forwards had not much trouble getting in on the soldiers' goal and scoring thirteen times. The soldiers played a listless game. At half time St. Michaels led by a score of 4 to 2.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

Contrary to all expectations, the St. Michael's College team won the senior O. H. A. championship from the Soldiers of Kingston. The better team won, of which there seems no question, although the Kingston team was weakened considerably by the loss of Van Horne. However, the St. Miques have a good septet, and are to be congratulated on their winning. Several members of the champions are quite well known in London. "Dutch" Richardson has played here on several occasions when he was in Woodstock, and Jerry Laflamme was on the Woodstock juniors three years ago. Both are fast skaters, wicked shots, and bore in well. Roche is known here also, being formerly a member of the Watford seven, when they got to the semi-finals against Stratford some years ago. He is a big husky boy, a fast skater, and can shoot from any angle. They came up from the juniors did St. Michaels, and with but a couple of changes from the last year's aggregation, won the big mug.

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The actors are forming themselves into a union, probably for the purpose of getting some of the money they have overlooked. If it will only result in some of them being made to work, all will be forgiven.

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A jealous suitor for a lady's hand shot his rival in the ankle. He must have been a football player, and he desired to prevent him making a hit with his sweetheart, as Clarence, the demon goal kicker.

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Although the baseball teams have departed for the south, don't let the furnace fire to go out. It may get cool.

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Ottawa Cliffsides have grabbed an amateur championship in hockey just to show the inhabitants thereof that they can play both ends against the discard and come through.

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The pedestrians have started on a 142-hour grind in New York. The entry list contains almost every nation under the sun except Esquimaux, and likely a team would have come from that section, only the walkers are busy at their summer resorts. Bill Davis, the Indian, is after some of Pat Powers' coin of the realm.

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They used oxygen on Young Corbett in his recent fight, when as a matter of fact embalming fluid would have been more to the point. He's a dead one, and he cannot be brought back.

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T. Burns has come along with a statement to the effect that he wants to fight somebody or something, particularly J. Johnson. We have heard stories like that before, but when the Senegambian beat T. B.'s requiem on the Canuck's ribs, he should have taken the hint, and remained down among the dead ones. He can't come back and win.

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J. J. McCaffrey is making a strenuous effort to strengthen his team, and 's signing players every once in a while. He needs a couple of more real ones, and then he might get along.

T. Longboat has not been heard of since he went to the reserve, and he is presumably smoking the pipe of peace, and absorbing the ozone. It's really remarkable how soon we can forget him when we really try.

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Now that a young theological student at a Methodist college has shown that in boxing he can punch the daylight out of all-comers, it looks as if the Carman-Jackson controversy will be switched, and a few odes to prize-fighting sent out.

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Leo Costello has been let go by Buffalo, and may be given a trial by the Toronto pros. As he is a Canadian, and from the town that produced "Mooney" Gibson, he will not likely get a show.

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A sick man bowled the largest score at the Pittsburg tourney, and every player there has been endeavoring to develop a case of sea-sickness, or any ailment bowlers are heir to.

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Hamilton is still hankering for professional baseball, but it comes every spring with the flood, and will not last any longer. We were under the impression that last year's experience would hold them for a time, but it does not seem to have taught them a lesson. None for ours, just now.

F. SIMPSON AND SHRUBB MATCHED

They Will Run Fifteen Miles in the Toronto Armories Shortly.

Toronto, March 8. — Negotiations for a fifteen-mile race between Alfred Shrubb and Fred Simpson, the Ojibway thunderbolt, have come to a head, and the chances are that articles will be signed this afternoon binding a race to be held in Toronto armories in two weeks.

The fifteen-mile relay race between Simpson and W. F. Cumming and Henry Jackson, the Midland Indian, scheduled for Wednesday night, is off.

In Simpson the Englishman will find the toughest sort of opposition. Simpson's phenomenal time a week ago is still fresh in the minds of the [illegible] His ten miles under 53 minutes presages a clinking race for Shrubb, and Tom Eck has money to wager that his Indian will beat the peerless Shrubb at fifteen miles.

Simpson came to town from Hiawatha today, and will commence training immediately for this race.

Alf Shrubb's supper to the unemployed at the British Welcome League will be given tomorrow night. A few more tickets are still available. They may be obtained from Mr. Chadwick, the secretary of the British Welcome League.

ANOTHER FOR DERBYS.

On Saturday night the Derbys took the second consecutive game from the George White & Co. hockey team, thus winning out in the series. The game was played in the Princess Rink and proved an excellent exhibition of the sport, the Derbys winning out by 3 to 0. Jack McColl acted as referee.

LIPMANS SET NEW TEAM RECORD

Roll 2,962 in Pittsburg Tourney, Establishing World's Record for Tournament Work.

Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, March 8.—One record for national events went by the board in the play in the five-men event Saturday in the ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress now running at the Duquesne Gardens in this city. The Lipmans, of Chicago, were the ones to distinguish themselves, rolling three wonderfully steady games of a total of 2,962, thirty-five pins more than the world's record of 2,927, established by the Bonds, of Columbus, at Cincinnati last season. Their totals were 985, 979 and 998.

Frank Bartsch was the star of the series, although every man rolled well. The big fellow rolling three magnificent games for an average of 230 1-3, having scores of 223, 212 and 256, the mark being far the best of the tournament. Dan Ward was next, with 200 1-3, Phil Wolf had 190 1-3, Louis Semones, 183 1-3 and Gus Lipman 183 flat. Each of the teams' three totals are new high game marks for the tournament. The best of the other teams was done by the Douglas, of Pittsburg, who rolled alongside of the Lipmans, the locals taking third place with 2,678. The Edgewoods, another local team, went to fourth with 2,636. The former national champion O'Leary's got a poor start, and stopped with 2,590, while the Brucks got 2,582, and the O'Donnells were low for the night with 2,028.

McQuown and Seng, of Pittsburg, are high in the doubles with 1,179, while Louis Ebner has 615 for high series in the singles. The afternoon totals here produced a slight ripple in a 572 series by W. B. Brown which earned seventh place in the present standing and a 571 by George for ninth. In the doubles the best was a 1,059 series by two local rollers.

Conditions here this week have been ideal for high scoring outside of the low temperature of the air in the hall, which has rivalled the Cleveland meet at times for coldness. A break in the weather took place today and there is more danger of too much heat than too little in future.

Secretary Langley has handled the meet in a highly efficient manner and there has been almost no complaint on the scoring system as in past years. The bowlers are also handled competently and there are few disgruntled ones here. The O'Leary special arrived an hour late and kept the biggest crowd of the week waiting for their appearance. They finally arrived and turned the hill into a pandemonium of noise that shook the Pittsburgers to their toes.

The best scores of the day:

Five-Men Team Scores.

Lipman, Chicago—			
Ward	174	236	191
Lipman	156	183	210
Semones	219	157	174
Bartsch	223	212	256
Wolf	213	191	167—2,962
Douglas, Pittsburg	879	920	879—2,678
Edgewood, Pittsburg	789	883	964—2,636
O'Leary, Chicago			2,590
Brucks, Chicago			2,582
Penwood, Wilkinsburg, Pa.			2,569
Brunswick No. 1, Washington, Pa.			2,529
Bellefield, Pittsburg			2,515
Bellevue, Pittsburg			2,491
Predmore, Pittsburg			2,442
Board of Trade, Pittsburg			2,405
Owl, Pittsburg			2,322
Friendship, Pittsburg			2,210
O'Donnell, Chicago			2,080
Kingston (ladies), St. Louis	801	681	699—2,181

Two-Men Scores.

Pflaum, Pittsburg	175	177	215
Groyer, Pittsburg	164	176	162—1,059
Seals, California, Pa.	190	172	159
Baker, California, Pa.	153	190	187—1,051
Roll, Pittsburg	188	185	190
Dempsey, Pittsburg	140	181	152—1,046
Underwood and Tessmer, Pittsburg			1,032
Hileman and Huseman, California			1,025
Schuller and Miller, Pittsburg			1,025
Young and Borchers, Pittsburg			1,007
Sleepy and Kulle, Pittsburg			1,000

Individual Scores.

W. B. Brown, Pittsburg	162	190	220—572
Geo. A. Young, Pittsburg	196	187	188—571
F. Hoener, Pittsburg	187	182	187—556
F. Underwood, Pittsburg			548
T. H. Kummer, Pittsburg			539
C. L. Pflaum, Pittsburg			525
Wm. Roll, Pittsburg			511
Joseph Minder, Pittsburg			511
T. Groyer, Pittsburg			505

PITTSBURG SCORES.

Doubles.

J. R. Swift, Pittsburg	187	194	193
Geo. MacPherson	178	188	200
Total, 1,140.			
W. J. Sutter Washington	199	200	190
Howard Murray	171	171	201
Total, 1,132.			
F. J. Orth, Pittsburg	171	157	234
S. E. Schumacher	169	201	199
Total, 1,131.			
Aug. Lipman, Chicago	163	203	179
Louis Semones	164	197	220
Total, 1,126.			
Harry Wolfe, Chicago	204	181	184
Dan Ward	188	189	171
Total, 1,107.			
H. G. Linther, Pittsburg	187	214	152
H. B. Parker	199	144	180
Total, 1,076.			
C. W. McChesney, Pitts.	161	163	156
C. C. Borchers	188	195	199
Total, 1,062.			
J. S. Barnum, Pittsburg	195	191	181
A. J. Labale	154	171	168
Total, 1,060.			
H. S. Hergenroeder, Pitts.	192	221	151
Wm. Strathman	134	165	196
Total, 1,059.			
J. K. Thalimer, Wash.	178	177	210
Harry Bartlett	152	168	173
Total, 1,058.			
A. B. McMaster, Pitts.	146	176	166
J. P. Beatty	156	211	197
Total, 1,052.			
Erickson and Langmayer, Chi.			1,032
Fout and Weber, Pittsburg			1,032
Mahoney and Fisher, Chicago			1,018
Wolfe and Bruck, Chicago			1,007
Schoppol and Bastian, Pittsburg			1,006

Singles.

Dan Ward, Chicago	195	188	244—627
H. G. Littner, Pitts.	198	217	186—601
C. W. Catley, Pitts.	210	194	192—596
Harry Walker, Chi.	189	207	199—595
S. E. Schumacher, Pittsburg	201	159	232—592
G. Stotz, Des Moines	213	214	161—588
R. Polachek, Chi.	180	159	244—581
J. Langmayer, Chi.	180	182	209—571
John Zicterman, jun. Chicago	193	167	203—563
H. M. Reed, Chi.	173	171	212—556
George McPherson, Pittsburg	223	158	177—558
John J. Weber, Pittsburg	160	190	203—553
M. Erickson, Chi.	148	182	194—524
Glen Fisher, Chicago			553
J. E. Lane, Washington, Pa.			549
S. L. Rosseau, Pittsburg			547
James Boswell, Washington, Pa.			542
Aug. Lipman, Chicago			541
Sam Wolfe, Chicago			540
Julius Hershman, Chicago			535
Harry Wolfe, Chicago			533
Nick Bruck, Chicago			532
Henry Behn, Chicago			529
Louis Semones, Chicago			525
Louis Seiler, Washington, Pa.			523
W. J. Sutter, Washington, Pa.			519
H. Murray, Washington, Pa.			508
F. J. Orth, Pittsburg			506
Wm. Strathman, Pittsburg			506
Fred Mahoney, Chicago			501

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL IN ENGLISH CUP

How the Teams Will Line Up in the Next Round.

London, March 8. — Following is the English cup draw for the semi-finals:

Derby County or Notts Forest vs. Glossop or Bristol City.

Burnley or Manchester United vs. Newcastle United or Sunderland.

The following games were played today:

Southern League.

West Ham United 4, Swindon 2.
Exeter 2, Southend 0.

Second League.

Chesterfield 1, Tottenham Hots 1.

JUNIOR BASKETBALLERS AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Play for the Canadian and New York State Honors.

The junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team will leave on Friday, March 12, for Hamilton, where they hope to win the Canadian junior championship, as the Hamilton team has trimmed everything in sight so far, but the London boys.

On Saturday they will go to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and endeavor to wrestle the honors from the champions of the Empire State.

Both Hamilton and Niagara Falls' teams are fast, and the local boys will have to step some. Still they should make a game showing, as their past reputation has always been favorable, and they have many victories to their credit.

If they can win both games they will be the junior champions of Canaada and New York State.

Mel. Brock, the boys' secretary, who is handling the team, will accompany them on their trip.

Mel. is confident that they will clean up. And it is hoped they will.

The lineup will be as follows: Glen, Hamilton, defense; Eckert, centre; Wortman, Logan, forwards.

"EASY PICKING"

Stanley Ketchel in the East to Meet Jack O'Brien.

New York, March 9.—Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, arrived in New York today for his 10-round battle with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

Ketchel was attired in high top boots, his trousers tucked inside, a blue flannel shirt, knitted "jumper" cap, and a red bandanna around his neck. He explained his attire by saying that he was touring through Illinois when he received a wire from Billy Britt, his manager, telling him to come to New York at once. He caught the Twentieth Century flyer, not waiting for his store clothes. He says his match with O'Brien will be "easy picking."

MASONS WENT DOWN BEFORE ALL COMERS

Stratford, March 6.—In a friendly curling match held on the local rink Friday evening, the Masons went down before the challenging "All Comers" by 38 to 58. There was some fine curling, as the players represented the best of the club's curlers.

The scores are as follows:

Masons.		All Comers.	
E. Mallion		T. Pounder	
W. Boles		D. Nethercott	
G. Mallion		W. A. Moore	
H. Baker		D. Ferguson	
Skip	11	Skip	13
W. I. Becker		E. H. Arnold	
J. McCrimmon		W. A. Monteith	
A. W. Deacon		C. Neilson	
F. J. Scarff		J. Orr	
Skip	12	Skip	9
N. F. Babb		J. Steele	
T. Trow		H. Riehl	
W. J. Ireland		T. McCurdy	
W. Maynard		A. Cash	
Skip	10	Skip	22
H. Mallion		J. Watson	
C. Meldrum		J. Pounder	
T. Hepburn		D. Hay	
J. Rutherford		K. Turnbull	
Skip	5	Skip	14
	38		58

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Tells of a Sure Cure and a Never-Failing Comfort for Colds, Coughs, Catarrh.

One of the worst terrors of old age is that distressing chronic cough. Colds settle on the chest, are wrongly treated with drug-laden and chest-weakening cough syrups, and from year to year the condition has grown worse. Formerly the cough went away when fine weather came, but now bad weather makes it worse and fits of racking, tearing, coughing make life a burden.

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Mrs. M. E. Walford, wife of a well-known grocer in East Sheffield, writes: "For three years I suffered with a hard racking cough and bronchial irritation which annoyed me so much at night I couldn't sleep. I tried many remedies, catarrh tablets, sprays, syrups, etc., but they only helped for a short time. Catarrhozone brought me wonderful comfort from the first. I inhaled its balsamic fumes every hour or two and am now free from any trace of cold, bronchitis and catarrh. I can go out in all kinds of weather and don't take cold."

There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhozone, but being a good remedy it is imitated. Beware of the substitutor. Large Catarrhozone lasts two months, price $1; smaller sizes 25c and 50c. All reliable dealers or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

NEW FACES FOR TECUMSEH PARK

City League Will Have Fast Lot Playing Game This Season.

The managers of the City Baseball League will not meet tonight, as first arranged, but have postponed it till Saturday evening, when everything will be settled for the coming season regarding players, contracts, etc. Jack Pook has not decided what uniform he will don. McClarys want him badly, and so do the Ramblers. Jack is the candy catcher, and would be a valuable addition to any team.

McClarys have signed up Tommy Brennan. He's not very big, but they say that nothing ever got by him.

With Isshy Clark pitching, they should develop into an excellent battery.

Garnie Arthurs, who is going to manage the Ramblers this year, has made a find, too, in the way of a twirler from Kenora, whose name is Stanford Smith. Garnie says he has a bunch of speed, and will worry a lot of the boys this season, with his new style. There will be many new faces at Tecumseh Park this summer, and everything points strongly to a successful season as far as the players are concerned.

WINNERS LAST NIGHT ON IDEAL ALLEYS

Thistles Defeated the Maple Leafs and Shamrocks the Champions.

The games of the three-men league at the Ideal bowling alleys are getting more exciting. Last night the Thistles defeated the Maple Leafs, while the Shamrocks hung it on the Champions. The postponed game between the Cubs and the Maple Leafs will be played tonight at 8 o'clock.

Last evening's results were as follows:

Thistles.			
Voelker	154	196	156— 506
Moore	168	134	188— 490
Grandage	142	158	189— 489
Totals	464	488	533—1485
Maple Leafs.			
Roberts	149	138	134— 421
Dawson	146	147	209— 502
Ross	180	177	154— 511
Totals	475	462	497—1434
Shamrocks.			
Beattie	158	167	189— 514
Abram	148	163	178— 489
McMurphy	197	191	156— 544
Totals	503	521	523—1547
Champions.			
Bowers	134	147	141— 422
Baker	176	154	172— 502
Scott	159	202	159— 520
Totals	469	503	472—1444

British Football Results

London, March 8.—The results of Saturday's games in the British soccer leagues were as follows, the name of the home team being given first in each instance:

THE LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.
Preston North End 1, Middlesborough 1.

THE LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Blackpool 1.
Fulham 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Oldham Athletic 0.
Stockport County 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
West Ham United 0, New Brompton 1.
Brighton and Hove 2, Northampton 4.
Crystal Palace 0, Exeter 0.
Southampton 1, Southend 1.
Norwich City 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Plymouth Argyll 2, Watford 0.

FOURTH ROUND—ENGLISH CUP TIES.
Glossop 0, Bristol City 0.
Newcastle United 2, Sunderland 2.
Burnley-Manchester United postponed.
Derby County-Notts Forest postponed.

THE LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Newcastle United	19	5	3	41
Everton	14	6	7	35
Sheffield Wednesday	13	8	6	32
Liverpool	13	11	5	31
Manchester	14	9	3	31
Sunderland	14	12	0	28
Notts County	11	10	5	27
Sheffield United	10	10	7	27
Blackburn Rovers	8	8	11	27
Bristol City	9	8	9	27
Middlesborough	9	10	8	26
Preston North End	9	10	8	26
Manchester City	11	12	4	26
Woolwich Arsenal	9	11	8	26
Aston Villa	9	11	8	26
Chelsea	9	11	7	25
Notts Forest	10	14	3	23
Bury	9	13	5	23
Bradford City	5	14	6	16
Leicester Fosse	3	15	9	15

THE LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
West Bromwich Albion	14	4	10	38
Tottenham Hotspurs	15	5	7	37
Bolton Wanderers	17	9	3	37
Hull City	14	8	5	33
Derby County	11	7	9	31
Birmingham	12	10	7	31
Fulham	11	8	8	30
Oldham Athletic	13	10	3	29
Wolverhampton Wand.	10	11	9	29
Leeds City	10	12	5	25
Burnley	10	12	4	24
Grimsby Town	9	12	6	24
Stockport County	11	15	2	24
Clapton Orient	8	11	7	23
Glossop	8	10	6	22
Barnsley	8	13	6	22
Chesterfield	8	12	6	22
Bradford	8	14	5	21
Blackpool	6	14	8	20
Gainsborough	7	13	6	20

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Northampton	20	6	3	43
Swindon	15	8	5	35
Southampton	14	9	7	35
Portsmouth	12	9	8	32
Millwall	14	11	3	31
Exeter	13	8	4	30
Crystal Palace	10	10	10	30
Bristol Rovers	12	10	6	30
Plymouth Arsenal	11	10	6	28
Queen's P. R.	10	8	7	27
Luton	11	12	5	27
Reading	7	8	13	27
Watford	9	14	8	26
Norwich City	9	11	8	26
New Brompton	11	14	3	25
Brentford	8	15	8	24
Southend	9	9	5	23
West Ham United	10	15	3	23
Bright and H.	9	16	5	23
Leyton	8	12	4	20
Coventry City	8	16	4	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Falkirk 1, Celtic 1.
Rangers 0, Hibernians 0.
Academicals 2, Motherwell 0.
St. Mirren 1, Aberdeen 0.
Port Glasgow 4, Third Lanark 0.
Dundee 2, Clyde 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Queen's Park 0.

RUGBY.
Navy 25, Army 0.
Gloucester 0, Swansea 0.
Devonport 12, Leicester 0.
Bristol 13, Penylan 0.
Llanelly 15, Neath 0.

TWO-MEN SERIES ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

The two-men league is now in full progress at the National Alleys. The league opened Feb. 22, and will close on May 1.

There are a series of forty games to be played. Each team plays four games a week. Jimmy Bell and "Doc." Sippi are rolling good scores. Walter Primeau and John McMurphy have a high-team score of 2,874.

The standing is as follows.

Standing.

	Games Played.	Games to Play.	Score.
W. Primeau and J. McMurphy	8	32	2,874
W. Hennessy and J. Dixon	8	32	2,859
K. Murray and W. Whitehall	8	32	2,831
A. Sheere and C. Sheere	8	32	2,808
B. Waterworth and L. McCutcheon	8	32	2,807
C. Graham and B. Burt	8	32	2,761
P. Stone and W. Worrall	8	32	2,756
A. Beal and E. Nelles	8	32	2,728
W. Culham and W. Froggett	8	32	2,720
J. Bell and "Doc" Sippi	8	32	2,702
J. Young and S. Turner	8	32	2,698
C. Cox and C. Hammond	8	32	2,666
C. Ayers and F. Grandadge	8	32	2,651
H. Hardy and G. Fulcher	8	32	2,616
C. Lindsay and W. Rider	8	32	2,615
E. Gleeson and R. Emery	8	32	2,601
D. Fair and D. Drummond	8	32	2,595
P. Buchanan and B. Reynolds	8	32	2,050

VARSITY STUDENTS BOX AND FIGHT

Some Excellent Work Shown at Tournament in Toronto.

Toronto, March 6. — The first University of Toronto boxing and wrestling tournament opened today, with some very fine work shown. Jim Pearson, of Victoria, slugged himself into the lead in the heavyweight class. S. C. Dyke, Arts, A. W. Poe, S. P. S., and W. H. King, Arts, won oue in the middleweight events.

W. E. Doherty and MacDonald, in the welter-weight class, showed up in splendid form, and are men to be reckoned with.

Following are the results in the boxing events:

Heavyweight.

James Pearson, Victoria, beat T. L. Weaver, Dents, three rounds, decision.

Middleweight.

S. C. Dyke, Arts, beat F. V. Nichol, S. P. S., three rounds, decision.

A. W. Pae, S. P. S., beat Sheppard, Arts, three rounds, decision.

W. H. King, Arts, beat R. R. Rose, S. P. S., extra round, decision.

Welterweight.

W. E. Doherty, S. P. S., beat D. Black, Arts, first round, stopped.

H. A. R. Macdonald, S. P. S., beat J. J. McKinnon, S. P. S., three rounds, decision.

Lightweight.

A. A. Batten, S. P. S., beat R. E. Ingham, Arts, three rounds, decision.

Following are the results in the wrestling events:

Welterweight.

Moore, Dents, won from Burgess, Arts.

S. L. Alexander, Meds., won from McLaren, Dents.

Featherweight.

O. Elliott, Dents, won from B. Courbould, S. P. S.

Gage, Arts, won from T. L. Weaver, Dents.

THE INTERMEDIATES OFF FOR TORONTO

The intermediate basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. leave this morning for Toronto, where they will play the West End Y. M. C. A. Tommy Miller has been putting the boys through a strenuous course of training, and they are in first-class condition. Joseph Malcolm will referee the game. The London team will use the following players: Henderson, Smih, Morris, Brady, George and Martin.

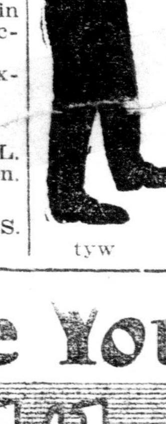
THE RING.

Winners on Monday.

Oakland, March 8.—Summaries: Warfare 7 to 1, Joe Rose 8 to 1, A Muskoday 16 to 5, Keep Moving 8 to 5, El Picaro 13 to 5, Herefater 8 to 1.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Summaries: Likely Diendonne 13 to 5, Hogan 6 to 5, Ethon 1 to 2, Adoration 8 to 1, Molesey 1 to 2, Almee C. 9 to 10, Biskra 1 to 2.

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The mere dead covering to your body, which you can put on and take off, you attend to promptly; but what about your skin itself? Your skin surely calls for more attention than the dead fabrics which cover part of it. You don't give it as much attention, yet you expect it to wear better! See the unwisdom of this?

Winter is just passing. Its cold has split rocks, scarred mountain passes, and iron posts. Yet the delicate fabric of your skin, with its minute pores and blood vessels, its "irrigation system," its "breathing holes," has had to weather it as best it could! You have passed from zero cold to hot rooms; and from hot rooms to freezing air! All tells on the skin.

Can you wonder that you find it blotchy, and with red spots and dark patches here and there? Are you surprised that you have sores, rawness, and chafed places? Perhaps some old sore has again broken out on some part of your body—or some eczema patch is again irritating and paining you. Probably some hidden sore, the result of blood-poisoning, while all unseen and unknown to your friends, is causing you torture day after day!

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In a sentence, the secret of a clear, smooth, healthy skin, both on face and body, is—keep Zam-Buk handy, and use it daily.

MOTHER GRATEFUL FOR CHILD'S CURE.

Mrs. George Boorman, of 906, Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"Pimples and sores broke out all over my little girl's face and hands. It was impossible to keep her from rubbing or picking at these sores, and this naturally set up much pain and inflammation. First one ointment and then another was used, but there was no noticeable improvement. A neighbour advised me to try Zam-Buk, and leave off all other remedies. I did as she advised, and a few applications of Zam-Buk soothed the pain and allayed the inflammation. Gradually every scab and pimple disappeared, and the sores were soon healed completely, leaving the child's face smooth and white."

Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, piles, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbed well into the parts affected, it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

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EDDIE MINES' DEAL SPOILED BY POLICE

Crook Well-Known in London Baffled by Eastern Officers.

The New York Sun contains the following story:

A telegram from the chief of police of Ottawa, Canada, was received at police headquarters at 12:10 o'clock yesterday morning asking police protection for a businessman of Ottawa, who was headed for this city with a big bundle of money, and in the company of two men who might have designs on the money.

The man from Ottawa was Joseph Wadsworth. He had $4,000 in cash, and letters of credit for $6,000. The telegram said the picture of one of his companions could be found in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters in this and various other cities in this country and Europe. The original of the picture was credited with being an artistic wire-tapper and all-around confidence man.

"Use all means to protect Mr. Wadsworth from robbery," said the dispatch.

The Confidence Man.

A description of the men was given. The confidence man was said to have a flat nose that made him easily recognizable. The flat nose was found in the gallery, and the records said its proprietor had been arrested often and convicted once of robbery.

Another telegram from Ottawa arrived an hour later saying the men were on the Montreal express, which was due at the Grand Central station at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Detectives Dietsch and Dale met the train. They spotted two men in conversation, one of whom had brought the registered flat nose with him.

"Hello, Mines! Where's the sucker?" Dietsch said to flatnose.

"Nothing doin', honest," the man responded.

The detectives arrested Mines, first name Edward. They also took charge of his companion, who said he was from Hamilton, Canada.

"Sucker" Was Warned.

Wadsworth was not on the train. Mines said he had got off between Albany and this city after getting at Albany a telegram, which probably told him he was in the hands of confidence men. The detectives searched the prisoners to see if they had $4,000 or any letters of credit. There was only $100 between the two.

The prisoners were taken to the Yorkville police court, where Dale told Magistrate Steinert that he didn't expect any complainant to appear. They were then discharged without waiting for Wadsworth to show up. Mines expressed the intention of sailing for Europe this week if he could raise the money without violating the laws of his country.

Well Known in London.

The above-mentioned "Eddie" Mines is well known to the local police.

"Mines is suspected of having been concerned in several jobs in this city," said a detective this morning. "We know him well, as he is one of the slickest criminals on the road. He has done time in nearly every state prison in the Union, and in many Canadian prisons besides. He must be getting on for 55 or 60 years old now. Thirty years ago he was around London a great deal, and was arrested on several occasions. Since then he has been through here at intervals. Hamilton, however, is recognized as his headquarters, and he often stayed there for long periods."

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WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

Or again, you have, a sinking sensation, a feeling you are going to die; or perhaps, you wake in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and rest leaves you for the night. If you allow these conditions to continue for a short period even, you will begin to feel your health declining. It is the nerves and heart not acting rightly, and they can only be set right by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They soon induce healthful, refreshing sleep, not by deadening the nerves, but by restoring them to healthy action.

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SUNDAY ROBBERY IN STRATHROY

Thieves Plunder a House While Inmates Attend Church—Debt Wiped Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, March 8.—A rather bold robbery occurred at the residence of Mr. John C. Scott on Sunday evening last. While the family were at church thieves broke in and went through the house, taking what jewelry they could find, including several gold rings, a gold bracelet, gold pins and some small change. No clue as to the guilty parties has yet come to hand.

A debt of $800 was cleared off the Methodist Church here yesterday in a unique way. A lady member agreed to give $400 if the rest of the congregation would raise a like amount. Consequently at both services yesterday cards with subscriptions of 50 cents up to $10 were distributed, and on being taken up it was found that the required amount had been raised.

MR. HENNESSY ON THE MONUMENT

"Hello, Hennessy! I thought you were in Toronto?"

"So, I am, man; at least, my wife is, and I wish I had never come on this errand."

"How is that, Hennessy? You don't look cheerful."

"Cheerful, did you say? Don't speak about it. How can a man be cheerful when he has to go back to Toronto and face them Daughters of the Empire without the monument? You don't know, Hogan, that when I made my pile in London, my wife said, 'Hinnissy, there is no Rilety or excloosive society in London, we will have to move to Toronto.' So not a bit of rest did I get until we found ourselves in Toronto. My wife jined the Daughters of the Empire. You know, what they say goes. They are the Rilety. The Daughters of the Empire in Hamilton, London and outside places just work for our Daughters. We are the Imperials. We call the outsiders chapters, and we tell them what they can't do.

"One of the unfoorchinet chapters, after paying many good dollars to us for writing to Rilety, said: 'We want to build a children's hospital.' 'No, you won't,' says us Daughters. 'You must spend your money in Litherachure. Teach the common peepul how all the first families settled in Toronto and Australia.' The London Daughters said: 'We would like to build a monument for our soldiers that died in South Africa, and dedicate it to the memory of our late Queen Victoria.' That kind of floored our Daughters for a time. 'We are up against it,' says one of the bluest noses. 'Not us,' says another. 'I move that the women of London are disloyal; they are going to put a soldier on top of the monument. This is disloyal to the Queen.' 'Ha! Ha!' says all the blue-noses together, 'we have them now!' One new member said: 'Nearly all the monuments I ever saw had horses on top. Were the monuments erected for the horses?' What our Daughters said to that new member never appeared on the minutes. They even took away her bran-new pedigree, which she had just bought. So our Daughters decided that they would build the monument themselves in Toronto. My wife rose up and told them that I had great influoence with Col. Little and Major Beattie, the trustees for the monument fund, so I was sent up to get the money. Did I get it? It is well I am alive.

"'Col. Little,' says I, 'the Daughters of Toronto sent me up for the money. They are going to build the monument in Toronto. The Daughters of London are disloyal.'

"'Hinnissy,' says he, and his eyes snapped like they used to on parade, 'I am not going to say much. Tell the Daughters of Toronto that the ladies of London will build the monument; that they worked hard for the money, and if they decide to build it of white stone, red stone, or blue stone, the money is theirs, and not a cent will go to your Daughters in Toronto.' Just then the telephone rang and I escaped.

"So up I goes to Major Beattie. 'Major,' says I, 'when can I get the money for the Daughters in Toronto?' 'Hennessy,' says he, 'this is the holy season of Lent, and a man cannot do himself justice. However,' says he, 'you are an old soldier, Hennessy, and you were with me in the Northwest. I can leave the matter in your hands. Go, now, Hennessy.' And his glance turned towards the old sword that he carried in 1885.

"When shall I see you again? Never, I guess, unless I am spared to put up a monument on my own hook over my wife's grave, will I ever be allowed to come back to London. Hogan, I go back a disappointed man, but I am glad of it. No, thanks; I can't even smoke."

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447 CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES

Splendid Work of Local Aid Society.

INSPECTOR SANDERS' INTERESTING ADDRESS

Shows That Energetic Staff Has Had a Busy Time of It.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, and was attended by a large representation of the members. Sheriff Cameron, president of the society, presided.

In his opening address, he traversed the work done by the society during the year. The number of children under the control of the society was increasing, due largely to the fact that the work of the organization was better understood now than formerly. The society had reached more children than it did formerly, and the wayward, deserted and neglected children were being cared for better than ever before, and were not allowed to develop into criminals and outcasts. While there had been a great improvement in the work done by the society, there was still plenty of room for advancement. He thought that an organized band of workers who would take cognizance of every neglected child would greatly assist the society in its operations.

Annual Report.

The annual report of Inspector Sanders was received. It showed the progress and development of the work. During the year he had inquired into 100 cases of neglect of children by parents and misconduct of children. These had largely been settled without interference from the police. A number of incorrigible children had been placed temporarily in the shelter, and the needed correction administered.

Inspector Sanders stated that the wards of the society in foster homes were doing well, and were as a rule a credit to the society.

Some Statistics.

Some of the statistics of the society are as follows: Number of children who passed through the society's hands during the year, 112; children in the shelter, 20; wards of the society in charge of Sisters of St. Joseph, 4; returned from foster homes during the year, 22; city children taken in charge during the year, 32; county of Middlesex children taken during the year, 4; received from other children's aid societies during the year, 26; runaways cared for during the year, 4.

Children Disposed Of.

These children were disposed of as follows:

Placed in foster homes for the first time, 33; replaced in foster homes, 16; returned to parents or guardians, 22; returned to Kent County Children's Aid Society, 6; sent to provincial superintendent, 4; committed to Victoria Industrial School from city 1, from the county, 4; runaway industrial school boy returned to Mimico; committed to Alexander Industrial School, from city 2, from county 1, 3; wards in Protestant Orphan's Home on Nov. 30, 1908, 2; wards in care of Sisters of St. Joseph on Nov. 30, 1908, 4; in shelter home on Nov. 30, 1909, 20.

Foster Homes.

The society now has in foster homes 447 children, of whom 232 are girls and 215 are boys. During its lifetime the society has cared for 695 children, 248 of them now being able to care for themselves.

Mr. F. M. Thomson, of Brantford, inspector for that city, and the surrounding district, was present, and delivered a very able address on the care of children. His address was highly appreciated.

The Officers.

The officers were elected as follows: Lady patronesses—Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. S. Stevely.

President—Sheriff Cameron.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Leonard, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, W. H. Wortman.

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LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY

Instructive Address Delivered by Dr. Kennedy, of Wingham.

The London Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting last evening. There was a good turnout of members. A very instructive address was made by Dr. J. P. Kennedy, of Wingham, on some of his recent operations. This proved very interesting, and was greatly appreciated by all.

LATE MRS. C. ARMSTRONG

Passing of Much-Esteemed Pioneer of East Nissouri.

In East Nissouri, near Kintore, the death occurred on Feb. 20 of Annie, relict of the late Chris Armstrong, at the home of her son Walter. Deceased was in her 79th year and had been a widow for 30 years. She came to Canada at the age of 15 (or about 65 years ago), with her parents, from Scourie, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and had resided in East Nissouri ever since.

Like most of the old pioneers, Mrs. Armstrong was of a very energetic disposition, and was up for some hours even on the day of her death.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 23, to the Kintore Cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. J. Lindsay, of whose church (Presbyterian) deceased had been a member and regular attendant, until rendered feeble through continued ill-health. The late Mrs. Armstrong is survived by one daughter and one son, while two daughters and five sons have "gone before." The sympathy of all is extended to the son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. McLeod (London), and also to the little granddaughter, Lenora, who waited on and loved her so much.

ALLAN JACKLIN A LONDON MAN

Sentenced to 30 Months in the Michigan State Prison.

Allan Jacklin, the boy recently sentenced to 30 months in the Jackson State Prison, Michigan, for stealing, was formerly a resident of this city, and was for a time employed by the London Street Railway Company as a conductor.

Last year when the Old Boys' celebration was on Jacklin was in the city and operated a coin-ringing booth on King street.

He was arrested in Jackson, Mich., for stealing $150 worth of jewelry from a family who had taken him in and cared for him.

While on his way to the prison, after being sentenced, Jacklin committed another most daring theft. He was handcuffed, and was waiting with the guard for his train in the waiting-room when a traveller came in and bought a ticket. The agent placed the ticket and $9 in change on the counter. The traveller had turned for an instant to pick up his grip, and Jacklin in some manner secured the $9.

A Bad One.

He was one of the most active in the search for the money, and consoled with the traveller most feelingly on his loss. As a last resort, the guard searched Jacklin, and the money was found in his coat pocket. Why the boy should take the money when he knew he was going to a prison, where he would have absolutely no chance to spend money for three years is a mystery, and the theft was done in such a clever manner that for a long time no one suspected Jacklin. Jacklin several years ago was an office boy at Victoria Hospital. While here he always bore a good name, and was well thought of by all who knew him.

SEVENTH AND FLAG EPISODE

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that if the story be true, that Brigadier-General Cotton is holding up his promotion because of certain utterances made by the major, these sentiments were not voiced in any public speech, but were made known in a private conversation in which Brigadir-General Cotton was the central figure at the banquet of the Knights Templar at Toronto in August last.

The Little Tiff.

It appears that the little tiff occurred either before or after the now famous banquet and that the general was very wrathy at the time. Major Campbell absolutely refuses to say what occurred.

"I know every word that was uttered," the major said to The Advertiser, "and I see no cause for all this hullabaloo. I know all about it, but I am not in a position to say anything at this time. So far as I know, my promotion is not being held up because of the sentiments I gave expression to."

Of course this is as far as Major Campbell knows. General Cotton will not give any information on the subject, but he will not say that the story of the flag incident is untrue.

A Good Canadian.

Major Campbell was born in Middlesex, but for some years lived in California. Later he removed to Montana, ond for some time he was secretary to one of the governors of that state. Some fifteen years ago he came to London. He has been greatly impressed with the future of this country, and has always been a pro-Canadian in his views. He has addressed many gatherings during the past few years especially, and never hesitated to voice his faith in the country, and make a plea for the development of a distinctly Canadian nationality. On his return, the rumor became prevalent that he was an American citizen, and at every election for years he was sworn by the party opposed to him, but he always took the oath, as he was then and had always been a Canadian.

What He Believes In.

However, Major Campbell never advocated the severance of British connection, nor did he advocate any policy that might tend to weaken the ties existing between the mother land and Canada.

He did advocate a strong virile distinct type of Canadian manhood, and urged the young men especially to strive to make the name of Canadian greater than any other. But he was never antagonistic to British connection.

A Live Topic.

The affair continues to be the sole topic of conversation among military men, and they are becoming greatly excited over the situation. It is expected that the developments of the past few days and the very wide publicity that the matter is receiving, will bring it to a climax very shortly. As spring drill will commence within a few weeks, official confirmation of the report is expected at a very early date.

ARREST LIKELY ON THURSDAY

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Wednesday. It is not likely that the members of the family will return to Hamilton until Wednesday afternoon and they may go back to Toronto as soon as the inquest is over.

Public Is Alarmed.

That the public is greatly worked up over the occurrences of the past couple of weeks was shown by an incident that happened yesterday at noon. A young man who was under the influence of liquor staggered into a hallway on Main street and started to fumble at the knob on the door of a tailoring establishment. A passer-by noticing him took him for a burglar and rushing in grabbed him by the throat and held him until the arrival of the police. It turned out that he merely wanted to see the tailor on business and he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. The rumor spread that there had been another shooting, and in a few minutes a large crowd gathered.

The condition of Miss Katie Burkholder, who was the victim of a dastardly assault while on her way home from church Sunday night, was considerably improved today. While she was unable to leave her room the doctors stated that she would probably be out again in the course of a couple of days.

Constable Harry Smith, who was shot by a burglar last Thursday night, is also making favorable progress, and while he is not yet out of danger, the doctors do not anticipate fatal results unless complications develop.

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LATE MRS. ALBERT TIFFANY

Funeral of One of Delaware's Most Esteemed Residents.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Tiffany took place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Tiffany, Delaware. The service was held at the Methodist Church.

The late Mrs. Tiffany was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the township. She had reached the age of 88, and was wonderfully energetic. She could remember her childhood days, retaining her faculties until the last. She died at the home of her eldest son, Lawyer Tiffany, of Culdesac, Idaho, whom she had visited during the last four months, and was thinking of returning home at the time of her sudden death.

Mrs. Tiffany was much beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one. Her husband died some nineteen years ago, and was the son of the Hon. Gideon Tiffany, one of the largest property-owners in the township, who came to settle in Delaware in 1802, previously coming from England.

Mrs. Tiffany leaves two sons and four daughters, besides a number of grandchildren. Mrs. E. Lowe, of Simcoe street, London, is her oldest grandchild, and spent a great part of her time with her grandmather. Mrs. Tiffany's children are Mrs. J. A. Kilbourne, of Lambeth; Mrs. Ives, formerly of Quebec; Mrs. E. R. Davis, Alberta; Mrs. D. Baker, Detroit; Gideon Tiffany, Idaho, and John Tiffany, Delaware, to whom great sympathy is extended, as it is not yet two years since he lost two of his sons, and now the death of his dear old mother bears very heavily upon him.

Rev. J. W. Freeman and Rev. R. W. Leitch conducted the funeral services.

THE NEW YORK GRIND

French Team Still in the Lead in Six-Days' Go-As-You-Please.

New York, March 9. — Cibot and Orphe, the French team, were still in the lead of the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Gardens at 8 a.m. today. They had covered 204 miles 8 laps, and were more than five miles ahead of Dineen and Prouty, who were in second place.

The scores of the ten leading teams follow:

Teams.	Miles.	Laps.
Cibot and Orphe	204	8
Dineen and Prouty	199	1
Feegan and Curtis	188	2
Svring and Adams	187	1
Davis and Metkus	186	5
Loeslein and Klubertanz	177	9
Hageiman and Golden	177	3
Corri and Coleman	165	6
Guignard and Rovere	164	0
Shelton and Fraser	164	0

NOT DISRUPTING

Glasgow Herald Refers to Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs.

London, March 9.—Referring to Canada's proposed external department, the Glasgow Herald thinks that in theory this sounds ominous of disruption. But, in fact, it is doubtful if the new scheme means very much. There seems no reason why Canada should not take a more direct interest in the settlement of her frontier difficulties with the United States.

COMMISSION MAY THROW DOORS OPEN

Police News May Be Had First Hand in the Future.

There will be a meeting of the police commissioners next week, and the estimates for the coming year will be presented by Chief Williams. The estimates are not complete yet, but it is understood that they will not exceed those of last year, when about $45,000 was asked for, and $40,000 was spent.

The question of admitting reporters to the meetings will be brought up also by Magistrate Love.

"I am going to have that matter settled," he told The Advertiser this afternoon. "I have always been in favor of allowing the newspaper men to attend those meetings. There is not the slightest reason why they should not be admitted. The commissioners are a public body, spending public money, and the public have a perfect right to know what is done. I shall myself move that the newspaper men be admitted."

Mayor Stevely has expressed himself as being favorable to the move. Judge Macbeth, it is expected, will oppose it as he does not think it necessary to have the newspaper men at the meetings.

MOROCCO SHORT OF MONEY.

Tangier, March 9.—It is reported that Mohammed Sidiel Mokhri, former minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, is going to Paris to arrange with the French Government for a new loan of $26,000,000, which is to be secured by the annual customs receipts. This loan, it is stated, will be applied to the payment of the Casbianca indemnities and other outstanding claims.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 8.—At New York—Zeeland, from Antwerp; Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg.

At Boston—Romanic, from Genoa.

At St. John—Mount Temple, from London.

At Liverpool—Baltic, from New York.

At Antwerp—Gothland, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

At Genoa—Cedric, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Louisiana, from New York.

At Smyrna—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

At Alexandria—Caronia, from New York.

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APPEAL ALLOWED

A Decision That Favored a London Assignee Is Reversed.

The divisional court at Toronto has given judgment in the action of William Gordon, lumberman, of Stratford, against W. O. Matthews, of London, assignee for the benefit of creditors of Duncan L. Myers, of Stratford, hardware merchant, allowing the appeal from Chief Justice Mulock's decision of Dec. 17, that plaintiff is not entitled to rank on estate of Myers along with Myers' other creditors, for claims totalling $1,198 50, and dismissing the action with costs.

Some of the claims were upon notes or drafts made jointly by Myers with D. Jacobs and the Stratford Mill and Lumber Company.

The court rules that plaintiff could look to the partnership estate for the debt as contracted by that partnership, or he could look to the estate of D. L. Myers upon the debt contracted by Myers individually. He must under the terms of the act make his election, and having elected to prove against one, he cannot rank upon the other till after all the creditors of that other have been paid in full.

The appeal is therefore allowed, with costs in this court and below, and the plaintiff declared entitled to claim for a debt of $893 26 against the estate of Myers.

Personal Mention

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Bullen, of London, Ont., is with Mrs. Ben Cronyn.

Miss Tena Bain, of Woodstock, will visit Mrs. McHattie, London, for a few days.

Miss Bertha McIntosh, Light street, has left Woodstock to enter the London General Hospital as a nurse in training.

Mrs. Elgin Hayes, of Dorchester, has recovered from her recent illness, and is visiting with Mrs. G. S. Cramp, of Maitland street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanton Haggerty and family, of Bella Plains, Sask., who have been spending the winter in Ontario visiting old friends, and are now staying with Mrs. Haggerty's mother, Mrs. Flory, 256 Grosvenor street, leave for their western home early on Wednesday by C. P. R.

He Is Back At Work Again

ABRAHAM GARAND'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Suffered for Five Years and Was Four Months Off Work, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Alfred Station, Ont., March 8.—(Special)—After being laid off work for four months by kidney disease and rheumatism, from which he had been a sufferer for five years, Abraham Garand, a section man on the railway here, is back at work again and he gives all the credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am 41 years old," Mr. Garand said when asked about his cure. "And have been sectionman here for ten years. For five years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism, also sciatica in my right hip, which descended to my feet. For four months I could not work. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used nine boxes in all and today I am advising all who suffer from rheumatism to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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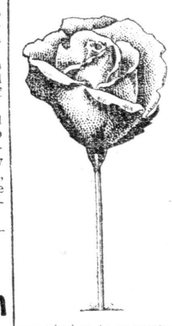
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MARKET TODAY WAS A SMALL ONE

Owing to the Very Bad Weather—The Quotations of Offerings.

The market square had a very narrow escape from being deserted this morning, owing to the cold rain. One load of hay was offered. The fodder, being coated with ice, and well saturated with rain, brought a figure somewhat lower than usual, after the farmer had waited for a few hours.

Oats are still high, and brought $1 30 per cwt.

Hides, wool and tallow prices are unchanged, while dressed pork has dropped a notch, and is now bringing $8 75, as a rule. It was expected that there would be a shipment of live hogs on Wednesday, but it has been cancelled, and the buyers will be on the market, as usual, Monday morning. The price has not as yet been fixed, but it will probably be $6 75 per cwt.

The Apple Crop.

In speaking of the apple crop, a number of farmers stated this morning that the failure last year was due to the negligence of the growers, who did practically no spraying, and to the intense heat of the sun.

One grower said that there was no encouragement to grow apples in this district, as the buyers "have nerve enough to offer $1 a barrel for No. 1 fruit," whereas $2 can be procured in other sections. The expenses of looking after an orchard, picking, sorting, packing, and delivering the fruit, amount to over $1 a barrel, he claimed.

The Tent Worm.

The tent worm is also attacking practically every orchard in this district, and as the farmers are too busy with other duties to inspect the trees regularly, the crop fails in the majority of cases. In the Welland district, it is said that the farmers are urged to look after their trees, as there is an excellent market for all classes of fruit. Better prices can be procured there, and there is as much profit in that line of farming as in any other.

A large crop is expected around London this summer, as the farmers have ben driven to look after their orchards. The tent worm has attacked the trees in earnest, and the owners must either fight it or lose the orchards.

The prevailing market quotations are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt	1 28	to	1 32
Corn, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Seed peas, per bu	90	to	90
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	18	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Chickens, each	55	to	70
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	17	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	50	to	65
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, packed, dozen	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	24	to	26
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	14

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3 35	to	4 75
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9 25	to	10 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	4 00	to	5 00

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—The grain markets are a little mixed just now, traders being perplexed as to the outlook. It is not considered likely that wheat will go much higher just now, for country deliveries are still quite large. Buckwheat is still wanted for export. Oats are steady.

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, $1 07 to $1 07½; No. 2 mixed, $1 06⅛ to $1 07½ outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail No. 1 northern nominal, at $1 24; No. 2 northern, $1 21, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 55½c to 56c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c to 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c outside; No. 2 western, 48c, on track at lake ports.

Corn—Amerian No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 73½c; Canadian, 69½c to 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 70 to $5 90; seconds, $5 20 to $5 40; strong bakers, $5 10 to $5 20; Ontario winter wheat patents, $5 70 to $5 90; seconds, $5 20 to $5 40; strong bakers, $5 10 to $5 20; Ontario winter wheat patents, $4 05 to $4 10, in buyers' sacks, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 61c to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 69c to 70c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 92½c to 93c.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $25 in bags, outside.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Trade was quiet, owing to the light run, with only about 700 head of cattle offering. Several loads of these were export cattle that had been bought in the country and forwarded for shipment east, so that there were but very few butcher cattle on sale. Prices, therefore, were firm, though buying was small and limited to a few firms, the general buyers being apparently indifferent and content to await a larger market to choose from.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice well-finished stock. There were several choice loads of cattle, good weight and quality, selling at $5 35 to $5 50; export bulls steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around $4 60 to $4 90; average and medium quality butchers steady at $4 25 to $4 40; good butcher cows firm at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

The run was 38 loads, with 716 head of cattle, 48 sheep and lambs, 7 hogs and 12 calves.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for good butcher cattle, and prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market steady.

Sheep—Steady.

Hogs—Market firm; select hogs are quoted at $6 75, f. o. b., and $6 90 fed and watered.

Wilson & Maybee sold 20 butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 80; 20 light exporters at $5 10, 6 light exporters at $5 25; 2 loads mixed butchers, $4 to $4 50.

R. J. Collins sold 20 butcher cattle, 1,060 lbs, at $4 90; 2 steers, 1,300 lbs, at $5 25; 9 butchers, 980 lbs, at $4 60; 3 cows, 1,200 lbs, at $4 15.

W. McIntosh bought 250 export cattle, $5 to $5 50.

W. McClelland bought 2 loads butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 60 to $4 90.

McDonald & Halligan sold 19 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $5 50; 17 exporters, 1,210 lbs, at $5 30; 15 exporters, 1,215 lbs, at $4 95; 24 butchers, 1,015 lbs, at $4 65; 5 butchers 1,010 lbs, at $4 65; 3 cars, 965 lbs, at $3 35; 1 car, 1,160 lbs, at $4, less $1; 1 bull, 1,400 lbs, at $5, less $1; 2 bulls, 1,800 lbs, at $4 25, less $1.

Exporters, choice, cwt	$5 00	to	$5 50
Exporters, medium	4 40	to	4 85
Exporters, bulls	3 75	to	4 40
Butchers, choice	4 60	to	4 90
Butchers, medium	4 25	to	4 40
Cows, good	3 50	to	4 25
Cows, medium	2 75	to	3 50
Cows, common	2 00	to	3 00
Bulls, good	2 50	to	3 75
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 75
Stockers, common, mixed	2 00	to	2 25
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 [illegible]
Feeders, steers	3 75	to	4 25
Feeders, bulls	2 50	to	3 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	65 00
Milch cows, common	23 00	to	25 00
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	to	6 75
Lambs, common	5 50		
Sheep, export	4 00	to	4 25
Sheep, bucks	3 00	to	3 50
Hogs, selects, f. o. b.	6 75		
Hogs, fed and watered	6 90		
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 50

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, March 8.—John Rogers & Co. quote today: States steers, 13¼c to 13¾c; Canadians, 12¾c to 13½c; cows and heifers, 12c to 13c; bulls, 10c to 11c; trade slow but firm.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.—There was a fair attendance at the C. P. R. east end cattle market this morning, and good prices were realized. Cattle sold at 3¾c to 5½c, sheep at 4½c, lambs at 6c, hogs at $7 50 to $7 75, and calves at $2 50 to $10. There were on the market 300 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 103 hogs and 500 calves.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 9.—Trade active, prices steady; 49 loads in today, including 820 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 350 hogs and 124 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 25	to	$5 50
Export cattle, medium	4 90	to	5 20
Export bulls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export buls, light	3 75	to	4 00
Export cows	4 25	to	4 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	to	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	to	4 60
Butchers' cattle, common	4 00	to	4 25
Butchers' cows	3 75	to	5 00
Butchers' bulls	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 25
Stockers, common	2 50	to	2 75
Stockers, bulls	2 25	to	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 25	to	4 50
Feeders, short-keeps	4 75	to	5 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Export bucks	3 50	to	4 00
Lambs, grain-fed	6 50	to	7 00
Lambs, common	5 00	to	6 00
Spring lambs	5 00	to	8 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	7 00
Hogs, selects, off cars	6 90		
Hogs, fats and lights	6 65		

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; high-grade steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active and steady to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, $7 to $7 15; Yorkers, $6 80 to $7 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady; sheep and handy lambs active; lambs, $5 to $7 80, a few at $7 85.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $4 75; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 50; western steers, $4 20 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 80; calves, $6 25 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000 head; market steady; light, $6 30 to $6 70; mixed, $6 35 to $6 80; heavy, $6 45 to $6 80; rough, $6 45 to $6 55; good to choice heay, $6 55 to $6 80; pigs, $5 25 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $5 55 to $6 75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 40 to $5 80; westerns, $3 60 to $5 85; yearlings, $6; lambs, natives, $6 to $7 70; westerns, $5 75 to $7 80.

DAIRY.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., March 8.—Butter—Firm, 29c; sales for the week, 436,000 lbs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; daisies, 15c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 16c to 16½c; longhorns, 16¼c to 16½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Butter—Fancy fresh steady; poor market for everything else; receipts, 6,153 packages; creamery specials, 29½c to 30c; extras, 28½c to 29c; thirds to firsts, 21c to 27½c; common to special, 20c to 27c; process, common to special, 18c to 24c; western factory, firsts, 19½c to 20c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,275 boxes; state full cream, specials, 15½c to 16½c; do, fancy, 15c; do, good to fine, 14¾c; winter made, small, best, 13¾c; do good to prime, 12½c to 13½c; do, common to fair 11¼c to 12¼c; skims, special, 12c to 12½c per lb.

PRODUCE.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, March 9.—Following are the local market prices: Wheat, Standard, $1 05; barley, 50c; oats, standard, 45c; peas, 85c to 88c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; bran, per ton, $23; shorts, per ton, $25; live hogs, $6 75 to $6 85; beef, forequarters, 6c to 6½c; beef, hindquarers 7½c to 8c; chickens, 50c to 60c; ducks, 50c to 60c; geese, $1 to $1 15; butter, 25c; eggs, 25c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; Spies, per bag, $2; potatoes, per bag, 60c; turnips, per bag, 30c; cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 9.—Local market prices are as follows: Wheat, $1; flour, per cwt, blended, $2 75; oats, 42c to 45c; flour, Manitoba, $2 85 to $3 20; barley, 52c to 55c; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; peas, 85c; corn, 75c; live hogs, $7 05; dressed hogs, $9 50; eggs, per dozen, 25c; butter, 25c to 28c; do, creamery, 29c to 30c; beans, per bu, $1 50; buckwheat, 55c to 60c; hay, per ton, $12; sheepskins, 75c to 80c; hides, 5c to 5½c; tallow, rough, 2c to 2½c; veal calf skins, 8c to 9c; dekins, 60c to 70c; horse hides, $2.

Woodstock Cereal Market: Oats, standard, 41c; barley, 52c; peas, 88c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 5½d. Futures quiet; May, 8s ¼d; July, 8s 1⅜d; September, 7s 9⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, 5s 8¼d. Futures quiet; March, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut strong, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, strong, 51s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 52s 3d.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.52c; April, 9.49c; May, 9.50c; June, 9.43c; July, 9.44c; August, 9.39c; September, 9.31c; October, 9.31c; November, 9.27c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.25c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.28c; middling gulf, 10.10c; sales, 362 bales.

New York, March 9.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; March, 9.56c; May, 9.53c; July, 9.46c; August, 9.41c; October, 9.33c; December, 9.27c; January, 9.25c.

BEANS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Beans—Prime, $1 95 to $2; hand picked, $2 10 to $2 20; imported, $1 75 to $1 80.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 8.—Beans—Dried Lima, 6½c per lb.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 8.—Hay, $12 to $14; No. 2, $10 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $12 to $13; loose, $7 to $8 per ton.

OIL.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 8.—Credit balances, $1 78.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, March 9.—Beaver 18, Chambers 81, Reserve 3, Cobalt Lake 15, Coniagas 65, Foster 35, Meehan 14, Keer Lake 8, La Rose 6½, Little Nip 32, Nipissing 10⅝, Otisse 53, Peterson Lake 24, Rochester 19, Scotia 49, Leaf 12½, Queen 60, Temiskaming 47½, Trethewey 155.

MONTREAL

Montreal March 9 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	146	142
Packers A	..	84
Packers B	87	85
Can. Converters	..	38½
Canadian Pacific, xd	..	167¼
Detroit Electrtc	..	61½
Dominion Coal, com	55½	55
Dominion Coal, pref	..	101
Dominion Iron & Steel	33⅛	33
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	113¼	113
Halifax Electric	..	110½
Havana Electric, com	39	..
Illinois Traction, pref	94⅝	94
Lake of the Woods, com	..	101½
Laurentide Paper, com	..	114
Laurentide Paper, pref	117	116
Mackay, com	73¼	73
Mackay, pref	..	71⅞
Mexican L. & P.	77	76½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	145	143½
Montreal L. H & P.	110½	110¼
Montreal Street Railway	210	207
Montreal Telegraph	..	143
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	57	56
Ogilvie Milling	115½	115⅜
R. & O. Navigation,	79½	79
Rio Janiero	98½	98⅛
Sao Paulo	156	155
Toledo	12⅝	..
Toronto	122¼	122
Tri City, pref	..	98
Twin City	105¾	105
West India	..	63
Shawinigan	100	93½
Penman, Com	49¾	49
Penman, pref	80½	..
Reserve	299	297
British North America	..	151
Bank of Commerce	175	174¾
Dominion Bank	242	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	159
Merchants Bank	163	161
Molsons Bank	208	207½
Bank of Montreal	..	245
Bank of Nova Scotia	287	285
Quebec Bank	126	124
Royal Bank	226	215½
Union Bank	135	134⅝
Quebec Railway, com	49	48⅞
Textile, com	61¼	60
Asbestos	93	91½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	49
Dominion Textile, pref	98	97½
Montreal Cotton	120	..
Quebec Railway bonds	100½	99½
Converters	93	91½
Colored Cotton Bonds	..	97
Dominion Coal Bonds	..	93¼
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100¼	100
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	90⅞	90¾
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	101
Keewatin Milling Bonds	104	103
Lake of the Woods Bonds	..	107
Laurentide Paper Bonds	114	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108
Nova Scotia Con. Bonds	..	104
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	110
Rio Janeiro Bonds	92	91½
Textile Bonds, A.	..	92
Textile Ser. B.	..	94
Textile Ser. C.	92	..
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	105	103
Ogilvie "B" bonds	108	107¼

Montreal, March 9.—Power, 148 at 109½, 25, 50, 25, 125 at 110¼, 50 at 110¾, 25 at 110, 50, 70, at 110⅛; Twins, 25 at 105¾; Street Railway, 01 at 208; Quebec Railway, 40 at 98¾, 60 25 at 49, 50 at 48½, 25 at 48⅞; Illinois, 10 at 95, 25 at 94; Rio, 25 at 99; Quebec Bank, 3 at 124½; Mexican, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77; R. and O., 160 at 99, Toronto Railway, 120 at 122; Telegraph, 10 at 145½; MacKay Common, 25 at 73; MacKay Preferred, 30 at 72; Iron Common, 100, 35 at 34, 100 at 34⅛, 5 at 34½, 35 at 33¾, 50 at 33⅝, 200 at 33¼, 185, 200, 100 at 33, 75 at 32⅞, 200 at 32¾; Ogilvie, 50 at 115½, 10 at 110⅜, 50 at 115½; Woods Preferred, 4 at 120; Texas Preferred, 14 at 98; Scotia, 75 at 56; Coal Common, 200 at 55¼; Penman, 25, 10 at 50, 25 at 49¾; Merchants Bank, 17 at 208; Hamilton Bank, 2 at 200¾; Converters, 50 at 38½; Textile Common, 5 at 60; Woods Common, 10 at 102¾; Ogilvie Preferred, 20 at 120; Laurentide Preferred, 24 at 116; Reserve, 100 at 300, 400 at 302, 2,000 at 300 30 days; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 245; Rio Bids, 20,000 at 91¾; Iron Bonds, 1,000, 14,000 at 90½, 2,000, 2,000 at 90¼; 15,000, 11,000, at 90⅜, 2,000 at 90½, 2,000 at 90⅝, 2,000 at 90¾, 11,000 at 90⅞; Iron Preferred, 2 at 112, 25 at 111, 25 at 110¾, 75 at 110½, 580 at 110, 100, 50 at 112, 125 at 113.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 9.

	Asked.	Bid
Packers B	..	84
Bell Telephone	146	144⅞
Canada General Electric	108	..
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	108
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	166¼
City Dairy, com	..	26
City Dairy, pref	90	..
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	206
Crow's Nest	120	..
Dominion Steel, com	33	32½
Dominion Steel, pref	115½	114
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Electric Development	..	59
Halifax Tramway	..	117
Intercolonial Coal	73	71
Illinois Traction, pref	..	93½
Lake of the Woods, com	103	101
Laurentide Paper com	..	112
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	116
McKay, com	73¼	73
McKay, pref	72½	71½
Mexican L. & P., com	..	75½
Niagara Navigation	..	130
Nipissing	10.63	..
Northern Navigation	..	101
N. S. Steel, com	59	..
Prairie Lands	..	190
Rio Jan. Tram	98¼	98
R. & O. Navigation	..	78
Sao Paulo Tramway	156	155
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
La Rose	645	640
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
Toronto Railway	123	..
Tri-City, pref	..	87
Twin City	105¾	..
Winnipeg Railway	169	..
Penman, com	49½	..
Shredded Wheat	31	..
Bank Commerce	..	175
Dominion Bank	243½	..
Bank of Hamilton	202	201
Imperial Bank	..	228
Merchants Bank	164	163
Bank of Montreal	247	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	283
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Standard Bank	230	229
Traders Bank	..	138
Agricultural Loan	..	128
Canada Landed	..	148
Canada Permanent	161	160
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	127	121
Huron & Erie	..	190
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	111	110½
National Trust	170	165
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	102	..
Real Estate	95	..
Toronto General Trusts	91	..
Toronto Mortgage	120	..
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel bonds	91	89
Electric Development Bonds	..	86¼
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89½	..
Rio de Janeiro	..	91⅞
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	99⅜

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 and 50 at 99, 25 and 10 at 98¾, 100 and 100 at 98¼, 1 at 98½, 225, 100 and 20 at 98; do, bonds, 10,000 and 10,000 at 97⅞; Dominion Steel, common, 25 and 50 at 34; do, preferred, 5 at 115½, 10 at 111, 25 and 10 at 112, 2 at 110½, 50 at 114; Toronto Railway, 80 at 122¼, 10 at 122½; Twin City, 25 at 105¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 120; Nipissing, 100, 100 and 50 at 9.75, 25, 10, 50, 100 and 100 at 10.63; La Rose, 50, 200, 25, 35, 15 and 100 at 6.45, 100 at 6.50; Mackay, common, 25, 12, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 and 6 at 73, 50 and 50 at 73¼; do, preferred, 15 at 71½; Laurentide, preferred, 4 at 116; Sao Paulo, 5 at 155¾; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 201; Standrd Bank, 2, 2 and 3 at 229; Bank of Commerce, 24 and 3 at 173; Consumers' Gas, 25 and 15 at 207; St. Lawrence, 10 at 115, 2 at 114; Electrical Development, preferred, 50 at 60; Mexican L. & P., 25, 5 and 10 at 77; Woods, 25 at 102⅜; City Dairy, 25 at 26; Crown Reserve, 30 and 5 at 2.95 bid.

Listed: Crown Reserve Mining, $2,000,000; William A. Rogers, Limited, common, $750,000; Wm. A. Rogers, Limited, preferred, $900,000.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	69	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Amer. Locomotive	51	51	50½	50½
American Foundry	49⅛	49¼	49⅛	49¼
American Refining	83	83	82⅛	82¼
Atchison, com.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108	107⅞	107⅞
Brooklyn Transit	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	167	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	66⅞	67⅜	66¼	66⅜
Chicago & G. W.	7	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26⅛	26½	26	26
Erie, pfd.	40¾	41⅝	40¾	41⅝
G. Northern, pfd.	140⅛	140⅝	140⅛	140¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	44½	44¾	43¾	43¾
Kansas & Texas	41⅝	41¾	40⅞	40⅞
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	71	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	128½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69½	70	68¾	68¾
New York Central	123⅝	123¾	123	123¼
Northern Pacific	136½	137¼	136½	136⅝
Norfolk & Western	87	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45⅞	46	45⅜	45⅜
Pennsylvania	129	129¼	128½	128½
People's Gas	110	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	35⅝	..	..	..
Reading	124	124½	123	123
Republic Steel	19⅞	..	..	..
Rock Island	23⅜	23½	23	23
Southern Pacific	117½	117⅝	117⅜	117⅜
St. Paul	141¾	141¾	141¼	141¼
Texas Pacific	32¾	33⅝	32¾	33
Union Pacific	175	176⅛	174⅝	174¾
U. S. Steel	45	45⅜	44⅛	44⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111¼	111¼	110⅞	110⅞
Wabash, com.	18½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	46¼	46½	45⅝	45⅝

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by S. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Wheat—				
May	$114¼	$115⅛	$112⅜	$115
July	103	103⅞	101⅞	103⅞
Corn—				
May	67½	69¼	67⅜	69⅛
July	67	68¼	66¾	68¼
Oats—				
May	55⅜	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
July	49⅜	50⅜	49⅜	50⅜
Pork—				
May	11 80	18 10	17 80	18 02
July	17 90	18 10	17 90	18 05
Lard—				
May	10 37	10 47	10 35	10 45
July	11 42	10 57	10 40	10 55

WHEAT MARKET DOWN ONE CENT

As Result of the Government Report---Grain Has Been Nervous.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 9. — Cables came stronger yesterday morning, Liverpool closing ⅜d to ⅝d higher. The wheat markets opened about half a cent higher than Saturday's close all around, but quickly declined to about one cent below the opening.

The markets were nervous, pending the Government's report, which was published at 2 o'clock, giving the quantity of grain on the farmers' hands on March 1.

The farmers of the country have now 21.6 per cent of the original crop of wheat, or 143,692,000 bushels, against 148,721,000 bushels last year, 34.16 per cent of the entire crop of oats, or 278,847,000, against 267,476,000 last year, 39.3 per cent of the entire corn crop, or 1,047,000,000 bushels, against 962,000,000 last year.

The market has dropped as a result of the Government report about one cent per bushel all around since the above report was published, as Snow's report of a few days ago showed wheat about 25,000,000 bushels, and corn about 100,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. This weakened the market both in Chicago and Winnipeg, the closing quotations being as follows: Winnipeg, March, $1 08; May, $1 10½; July, $1 17⅞, all bid. Oats, March, 42¼c bid; May, 44c bid; Chicago, May, $1 14¼; July, $1 02⅞; September, 97 cents. Corn, May, 67½c; July, 67⅛c; September, 67c. Oats, May, 55⅝c; July 49⅝c; September, 41⅛c. Winnipeg, May, sold at $1 10 on the curb.

The amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, according to the Government report, is 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, and the visible track supply, including Fort William, is about the same as a year ago, but stocks in interior elevators in the Canadian Northwest are heavier than last year, Fowler's report just issued putting them at 11,000,000 bushels against 14,000,000 a month ago.

It is thought that Liverpool will come lower today, as they expected that there would be considerable less wheat in the farmers' hands. This will probably cause a further drop in prices here unless Patten supports the market.

Prices of Manitoba wheat on last night's close were as follows: No. 1 Northern, $1 18½; No. 2 Northern, $1 15½, track, Goderich. No. 1 Northern, $1 10½, and No. 2 Northern, $1 07¼, track Fort William.

If the Government estimate is accurate many are wondering will Patten be able to maintain the price for May; that is, if he has not already unloaded much of it. There are many reports that he has, however. There will not be as great an export demand, as the quantity of wheat in the interior elevators is not represented by the visible supply, and many believe it to be less than a year ago.

U. S. GOVERNMENT GRAIN REPORT

The United States Government report on grains, published yesterday, is reported by Mr. H. C. Becher as follows:

The farm reserves in wheat amount to 143,169,200 bushels. This compares with 148,210,000 bushels of last year, and is considered very fair by the trade.

Wheat closed one to two cents lower on the Chicago market today.

Corn showed 1,047,000,000 bushels against 962,000,000 bushels last year.

Oats 478,000,000 bushels against 267,000,000 bushels last year. The market in Chicago closed slightly lower in these grains also.

COBALT TONNAGE SAME AS LAST WEEK

Toronto, March 8.—Cobalt ore shipments for the week ending March 6 are almost identical in tonnage with the preceding week. Shipments total 1,055,740 pounds, or 527.87 tons, as against 528 tons in the previous week. There are ten shippers, the Nipissing being the leader, with shipments practically double those of La Rose. Shipments for week and year to date are:

	Week end, March 6. Pounds.	From Jan. 1. Pounds.
Buffalo	45,210	178,220
Coniagas	62,500	334,405
Crown Reserve	62,220	967,920
Cobalt Central	......	121,755
Chambers-Ferland	60,000	202,000
City of Cobalt	75,000	465,930
Kerr Lake	......	205,097
King Edward	......	53,920
La Rose	195,000	2,462,340
McKinley	......	308,080
Nipissing	384,410	2,161,688
Nova Scotia	......	401,390
Nancy Helen	......	40,000
O'Brien	......	127,880
Peterson Lake	51,400	132,960
Right of Way	......	495,085
Silver Queen	......	65,000
Temiskaming	......	370,000
T. and H. B.	60,000	444,060
Trethewey	60,000	402,930
Muggley Con.	......	72,900

Total shipments for year to date are 9,903,287 pounds, or 4,950 tons.

BRILLIANT SPEAKER FOR HYMAN HALL

Mr. Alex. K. Maclean Is Coming Next Friday Night.

Mr. Alexander K. Maclean, LL.B., of Upper North Sydney, Nova Scotia, one of the most prominent politicians of the lower provinces, will speak to the Young Liberal Club at Hyman Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Maclean is a very telling speaker, and everyone is invited to be present and hear his, irrespective of their political opinion.

Local Items

—Judge Macbeth is in Glencoe today presiding at the division court there.

Informal Reception.

The board of governors of the Western University will hold an informal reception at the university building, St. George street, on Friday, March 12, at 5 p.m.

Slipped on Icy Walk.

Miss Harkle, of Wellington street south, met with a painful accident at noon today while on her way home to dinner. Owing to the slippery condition of the walks, she fell heavily, with the result that her right arm was fractured.

Case Postponed.

The case in which Inspector Galpin charges a number of Hebrews with breaking the license laws as a result of a celebration they held in Cullis' Hall recently was not heard in court this morning, as the inspector is not yet ready to proceed in the matter. It will likely come up later in the week.

Foot Injured.

Richard Holman, who is employed at McClary's, had his foot badly jammed while at work this afternoon. Dr. Lindsay was called and had the injured man removed to his home on Clarence street, where he will be confined for some days.

Auditorium Dance.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave another of their very enjoyable dances at the Palace Auditorium last evening. A large number of guests were present. A choice programme was rendered by the academy orchestra. The annual "Shamrock Hop" will be held next Monday evening, March 15.

The Pets Won.

The Graham Pets of the D. S. Perrin Company, Limited, added another victory last evening at the Westminster Rink to their long list of victories during the present season, the Lawson & Jones' team going down to defeat by a score of 4—1. These teams had both each won one game and last night's game was to decide the supremacy. The Pets were kept going during the first half, honors being even at half time, but during the last half the Pets added three goals, winning the game handily. Out of eleven games played the Pets have won ten games.

Sure Sign of Spring.

Mr. J. M. Breen, of the Normandy Meat Market, purchased the first spring lamb of the season from Mr. Ed. Spence, the Crumlin butcher. It was two months old, and dressed 45 pounds.

DEATH OF JUDGE KETCHUM.

Cobourg, March 8.—Mr. Jay Ketchum died here at 6 o'clock this evening. He was junior judge of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, and had held office for many years. The late judge was in his 74th year. He had been ill for about a week with peritonitis and heart trouble. The funeral will be held at Lakeport, and will be private.

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OLD MAN WAS SENT TO ASYLUM

William Murphy Might Be a Danger to the Public.

William Murphy, the old man, who some time ago was arrested for assaulting James Hodgins, the caretaker of the Strathroy House of Refuge, and who since being in jail has developed most decided symptoms of being insane, appeared today before Magistrate Love, Dr. McArthur and Superintendent Robinson. Dr. Robinson considered that it was a case of senile decay and that the man might be dangerous, and he was committed to the asylum for the insane. He has been very troublesome and quarrelsome since coming to the jail, and the authorities will be glad to see the last of him.

OPENING OF THE NEW FIRE HALL

Will Not Take Place Until About First of April.

The new fire halls will not be opened until about the last of March or the first of April.

It was the intention to open them about March 15, but there was some irregularity about the tenders for beds and bedding, and new tenders had to be called for, thus delaying the opening until the last of the month or first of April.

Chief Aitken has the ten men chosen for the new halls, and they are being drilled in their duties at the present time. He has also obtained horses, and they will be ready for service.

He has not made any appointment as to the captains of the new halls. The recommendation of the chief will probably be made next week.

WALTER CROSSIN IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Alleged That He Skipped When Warrant Was Issued.

Some time ago, Walter Crossin, of London Township, laid an information against Alfred Johnston, of London, for the alleged stealing of a load of cordwood from him. Before the warrant could be served, however, Johnston stepped across the border. Some days ago, thinking that the public interest in his whereabouts had died out, he returned to Canada, staying at Jas. Little's, of Mosa Township. When Constable Hughes learned of this, he telephoned Constable S. Fennell, who apprehended Crossin and brought him in this morning. He appeared before Squire Chittick, who remanded him for eight days.

167 MORE CARS WERE HANDLED

Out of London Last Month on G. T. R. Than in February, 1908.

A report just completed shows that during the month of February the Grand Trunk handled 167 more cars of goods out of London than they did in the month of February, 1908. This is considered a good showing locally.

The engine dispatch reports, however, show the effects of the quarantine on cattle at Windsor. This quarantine it will be remembered included hay, straw and many other articles, which are usually handled in large quantities by the Grand Trunk through this city. The engine trips as shown in the trough trip report shows a decided falling off.

East London Items

ORDINATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY

Three Young Men Will Then Be Admitted to Priesthood.

Messrs. Lowery, William Kelly and Dennis O'Connor, whose ordination to the Catholic priesthood has been delayed for some months owing to the fact that this diocese is at present without a bishop, will be ordained before May 19.

By that date Rev. Father Meunier, of Windsor, the administrator of the diocese, will have been in power for one year, and he will then be invested with power to arrange the date. Mr. Lowry is a nephew of Dean Magee, of Stratford; Mr. O'Connor comes from St. Augustine, near Clinton, while Mr. Kelly is a Londoner.

The appointment of a bishop is not expected for some time, and the young men may be ordained by Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto.

MR. BAXTER'S PROMOTION.

The many friends of Mr. A. W. Baxter, of East London, will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the Hotel Heidel, of Tucson, Arizona.

Although he had been in the hotel business but a short time, he has advanced from bellboy to chief clerk, and is now second only to the proprietor of one of the biggest hotels in the southwest.

"Dutchie" Baxter was well known in this city, having lived for many years in East London. Mr. Baxter's parents now live at 143 Wharncliffe road, South London, and he will spend his vacation with them this summer.

In a letter to The Advertiser Mr. Baxter, who has been in the American west two years, says that Arizona is a very wild country, and unquestionably lively.

MIGHT NOT OPPOSE LOCAL SUNDAY CARS

So Vigorously If Springbank and Port Stanley Business Was Eliminated.

Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, leaves tomorrow morning for Toronto, where he will present the petition of the Presbytery of London against the running of Sunday cars, to Premier Whitney.

The petition does not oppose the running of Sunday cars within the city limits as vigorously as to Port Stanley, in fact, practically the whole document deals with the running of cars through the townships of Westminster, Yarmouth and Southwold.

What Is Alleged.

The petitioners allege that the vote taken here in January was merely a plebiscite, and that the proposition to operate cars to Port Stanley was not included in it. The "larger question" was not included in the St. Thomas bylaw, and the bylaw passed in Port Stanley was carried by nonresidents, or those who reside in cottages for a month or so each summer.

The petition is signed by the ministers and representative elders of the London Presbytery.

Mr. Rollins stated to The Advertiser that, personally, he did not think the churches would object to a service within the city limits so vigorously, were the Springbank and Port Stanley clauses struck out.

Mr. Rollins will join forces with the other delegates at Toronto.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services conducted at the King Street Presbyterian Church were again well attended last evening, when Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, preached from the text, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

Miss Mina Taylor rendered a number of solos in splendid voice.

EAST END NOTES.

Reggie Allen, of Rectory street, who was operated on for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital, has been removed to his home.

About 75 members of the Sunbeam choir, assisted by part of the regular choir, took part in the evangelistic services at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening, under the direction of Mr. Chris Pink. The services, which will be continued this week, were conducted last night by Rev. D. L. Hutton, of South London.

Mr. J. W. Wright, the postmaster of Chelsea Green, is retiring from the grocery business, and will be succeeded by Mr. George Cooper, of Embro.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG.

The silk flag won by the London members of the I. O. F. will, it is said, be presented by the high court at Hamilton, in the near future. At the regular meeting of Court Welcome held last evening in Foresters' Hall, on the corner of Dundas and English streets, it was announced that a history of the Independent Foresters would be presented to every member who brought in two new members within a month.

About seventy-five members of the Young People's Society, of the Latter Day Saints Church, held a pie social at the residence of Mr. T. H. Phillipen on Chesley avenue last evening.

Mrs. William Pugsley, jun., leaves tomorrow for the west where seh will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbinder also of East London, will also leave for Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of 129 Rectory street, desire to thank the nurses of Victoria Hospital, and their friends for kindness shown Reggie Allen, who was operated on for appendicitis, and who has been removed to his home.

THE LATE MRS. ROBINSON.

The funeral of Mrs. F. B. Robinson, who died at her home, 546 Ontario street, Saturday morning, was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetry. The services were conducted at the home by Rev. L. W. Wickett and Rev. G. N. Hazen. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Wilkey, S. Montrose, F. G. Robinson, W. Woods.

Star Theatre.

For two days only will be shown that latest picture just out, entitled, "With President Taft in Panama." This is the only moving picture in Canada of the new President. It shows the President going over the Panama Canal. Along with this, Manager Swanwick has secured the Great Corellia & Co., the people of mystery. This is the same company that played the Grand a few weeks ago.

Warning to the Public.

In this issue, the firm of Newell Company of Prescott, Ont., issue a warning to any persons importing, buying or receiving anyq such articles as "real rose hatpins." It seems this patent is owned by the Newell Manufacturing Company, issued by the Dominion Government. They are determined to protect themselves, and will prosecute any party disposing of or manufacturing in Canada, or importing through the custom house. The intention of the Newell Manufacturing Company is to equip a large factory for the manufacture of nonmetallic articles, metallized by a process entirely new in Canada—in fact, in the world. Merchants and storekeepers are cautioned in the advertisement, which is published in this issue.

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JUDGE GIROUARD ILL.

Ottawa, March 9.—Owing to the indisposition of Judge Girouard, the supreme court did not sit today to render the judgments expected, including that re the West Peterboro election.

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Western University Lit.

At the regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical Society to be held in Convocation Hall this evening, Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., will give an address on "Lincoln." The regular musical and literary programme will also be given.

A Correction.

Mr. George Beswarwick wishes to state that he was not arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, as was stated in yesterday's Advertiser, but that he has to appear in court every week in connection with a former charge laid by his wife, to whom he has to pay a certain sum for her support. Mr. Beswarwick is attending strictly to business now.

Bishop Stringer Here.

Bishop Stringer, who is in charge of the Anglican Church work in the Yukon, arrived in the city this afternoon and addressed a number of the students in Huron College on the work that is being done in the Yukon.

—Mr. F. G. Murphy has sold his Russel car and purchased a new one of the same make. Mr. Murphy thinks there is nothing like the Russel car.

Special Services.

The special services being conducted by Elder Fred Gregory in the Latter Day Saints' Church are becoming of unusual interest. His chart lectures are of a class distinctly his own, and he handles his subjects in an original manner. Sunday evening's subject was "Christianity Romanized," and was of exceptional merit, because of the vast fund of historical data brought forth in his clear and decisive manner, explaining the prophetical symbols and figures used by John in Revelation.

Late Mrs. McKnight.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McKnight was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sid Read, 126 Hamilton road, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. T. Shields. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends throughout the city. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Read, Samuel Read, George Hyatt, M. Ross, M. Brooks and H. Hyatt.

Union Lodge Meets.

At a very largely-attended meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, held last night in the Masonic Temple, the work was conducted entirely by former past masters of the lodge. Worshipful Master Stratfold presided, and among the past masters taking part were Frank Lawson, Stephen Grant, J. A. Cottam, Ben Noble, James Dean, W. Duncan and F. Wallace. District Deputy Grand Master Metherall was present while the work was being put on, and at the conclusion warmly congratulated the past masters on the excellent showing they had made.

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SPECIAL CLASS OF INSTRUCTION

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A special instruction class was held in the Armories last night for non-commissioned officers and was well attended. The class was in charge of Quartermaster-Sergeant White, official instructor of the Seventh. The regular drills will start in a week or two, and route marches will be held as soon as the weather permits. Recruit classes are being held regularly, and large numbers of recruits are attending. A number of them will, it is expected, be in readiness to start drilling with the other men when the route marches start.

COUNCIL WILL NOT ASK DELAY

In the Validating of the Niagara Power Contract.

MAYOR STEVELY HAD TO BREAK TIE VOTE

When Ald. Beattie Proposed That Legislature Should Be Asked to Go Slow.

The city council last night decided to submit the report of Engineer Sifton to a competent engineer to verify the estimates and figures, and also appointed Ald. Stewart and Mayor Stevely a committee to secure that engineer.

A motion of Ald. Beattie's to ask the Legislature to not validate the contracts until the report of this independent engineer was received, was defated on the vote of Mayor Stevely.

Ald. Stewart read his report presenting the information gleaned by Engineer Sifton, with the recommendation that an independent engineer be employed to verify the figures.

Consulting Engineer.

Ald. Beattie then moved that Mayor Stevely and Ald. Stewart be authorized to refer the report to a consulting engineer as directed, and to visit such places as may be necessary, and inspect suitable works, or to consult with engineers.

Ald. Garratt thought that the aldermen of the different committees should be included in the deputation.

Ald. Coper and Ald. Moorhead objected to the chairman going and insisted that if any should go besides the mayor and the chairman of the committee, then all of the power committee should go.

Ald. Garratt explained that the chairman of No. 1, the financial committee, should go. The chairman of the board of works, under whose direction the work of the streets would be done should go, and the chairman of No. 3, the fire and light committee should be in attendance.

A Good Jaunt.

Ald. Saunders pointed out that the committee might visit Niagara Falls or Merritton to consult an engineer, but if there was any other work to be inspected, such as underground wirework and the like, this would be done by the power committee later. He was in favor of sending the mayor and Ald. Stewart.

This motion was carried.

Wanted Time.

Then came the long debate on the motion of Ald. Beattie. He moved that the Ontario Legislature be requested by this council to delay for one month before passing legislation (if it be the intention of the Legislature to pass any such) validating the contract signed by the city with the hydro-electric commission for the supplying of Niagara power to the city, the object of the request being to allow the city time to receive the report of a consulting engineer. Ald. Cooper seconded the motion.

Ald. Beattie's Explanation.

In speaking to his resolution, Ald. Beattie pointed out that he was not desirous of obstructing the power matter whatever, but the movement just instituted was a most important one. The city had decided to obtain the opinion of an engineer as to whether the power proposition would pay or not. In view of that, he had decided it would be in the best interests of the city that the legislation validating the contracts be not passed at this time. He pointed out that contracts similar to that of London, had been declared to be invalid, and all he desired was that the Government take no action at this time, until he, as well as the other members of the council, were convinced that this proposition was a good one for the city to undertake. It appeared to him now that the proposition was not a good one for the city. He was open to conviction. If the consulting engineer reported that it was a good proposition, then he would support it. All that he asked was delay. There was plenty of time before the session closed to validate the contracts.

Out of Order.

Ald. Garratt thought the motion was out of order. The contract had been settled, and the city was bound to it.

"We have signed the contract," said Mayor Stevely. "Moreover, we have asked the Legislature to validate the bylaws, making the contracts legal."

"We signed the contract for 5,000-horsepower," said Ald. Garratt, "and the contract is binding."

"There is some doubt as to the validity of the contract," answered his worship.

"There is no doubt except as to whether we have to take 1,000 or 5,000 horsepower," retorted Ald. Garratt.

Changing the Motion.

Mayor Stevely suggested that Ald. Beattie change the suggestion in his resolution that the validating of the contracts be deferred a month, and make it read, "before the end of the session." To this Ald. Beattie agreed.

Ald. Moorhead considered that as the contract had been made in good faith, and as the council had asked to have it made legal by special legislation, such a resolution as proposed by Ald. Beattie would not be wise to adopt.

Ald. Cooper declared that there was no particular hurry to have the contract validated. There was plenty of time before Niagara power would be here. The council intended to engage a consulting engineer at great expense, and it was wise to have his opinion before anything further was done in reference to this matter. If power cost more than the figures submitted by the commission, then the city was not compelled to take it, and the contract was invalid.

Advised Caution.

Ald. Ferguson pointed out that the council was going into the expenditure of a great deal of money, and it was advisable that care should be exercised. There was no need to hurry. The council should have the benefit of the engineer's opinion before the contracts were declared legal.

Ald. Saunders could not agree with the position of the aldermen who had spoken before him. The council had nothing to do with the cost of power before it reached the city. The commission had agreed to deliver that power at the city limits for a certain figure, he said. That was all there was to be done. The consulting engineer would merely go over the figures as to distribution of power, and verify them. To do so, he did not consider it necessary to ask for a delay in the legislation.

Ald. Garratt then gave Engineer Sifton a cross-questioning on power. He first asked Ald. Stewart, chairman of power committee, whether or not Engineer Sifton's figures were based on his own information or on the figures of the hydro-electric commission.

Ald. Stewart.

Ald. Stewart stated that so far as he knew they were Mr. Sifton's own figures. He also said that the city had nothing to do with power until it reached the city. The commission gave them a figure for power, and the city must distribute it. It was necessary, he considered, to have a consulting engineer to verify the figures of Mr. Sifton as to the cost of distribution. He thought that if the council did not exhibit more haste in dealing with the power situation than with other matters, the city would not be ready to distribute power when it arrived here.

Figures Were His Own.

Engineer Sifton replied that the figures he gave were his own, based on his own measurements and observation. He took the hydro-electric commission's figures to the city, having once before gone into them for his own satisfaction, and found them to be safe, and then made his own estimates and figures as to distribution within the city.

"Are your figures on incandescent lighting, the figures of the present service or your own?" asked Ald. Garratt.

"They cover the ground at present covered by the London Electric Company, as required by Ald. Beattie's motion," answered Mr. Sifton.

Ald. Garratt wanted to know how many horsepower would be necessary to supply domestic and power services.

Amount of Power.

Mr. Sifton then read his former estimates, showing that 6,104 horsepower, based on 10-hour power, would be necessary to supply all possible customers.

"What do people today take?" persisted Ald. Garratt. "I do not want the arc and domestic lighting, but how much power? What does Assessment Commissioner Grant's report state?"

Mr. Sifton said that it would require 4,279 horsepower for eight months, and 5,629 during the winter months.

Ald. Garratt persisted that Mr. Grant had stated that 1,400 horsepower would be sufficient.

Mr. Grant's Report.

Mr. Sifton read Mr. Grant's report, which stated that it would require 9,785 horsepower to supply the city. Of this amount 4,720 was used by the street railway, the London Electric and Electrical Construction Company, leaving over 5,000 horsepower to supply the rest of the city.

"What we want is how much will people take now?" said Ald. Cooper.

"We cannot find that out until we are in a position to quote a price to them," said Mayor Stevely.

Ald. Garratt advised the council to go slow. He declared that the council was purchasing 5,000 horsepower, and they could sell only 1,400.

Ald. Beattie Again.

Ald. Beattie closed the debate, and again stated his grounds for asking delay. He thought it unwise to allow the contracts to be validated until the report of the electrical engineer be obtained. If the legislation asked for were granted the city could not help itself no matter what happened. The city's hands would be tied forever, and there would be little or no value in the engineer's report. He pointed out that the duty of the consulting engineer was more than checking the figures of Engineer Sifton. He must go into the whole question, and give the council his opinion as to the proposition. No harm would accrue from the delay, and it would profit the city a great deal.

A Tie Vote.

The question was then put and ended in a tie vote, Ald. Beattie, Ferguson, Garratt, Moorhead and Cooper voting yea, and Ald. Parsons, Stewart, Fitzgerald, Saunders and Rose voting nay.

"The motion is lost," declared Mayor Stevely, and the council adjourned.

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