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NEW CONCERNS

List of the Charters Granted by Ontario on Saturday.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Many new companies were gazetted today, but only two charters reach the million capitalization mark. All but these two are social, commercial, or industrial:

The Rome Company, Limited, of Toronto; to deal in office furniture, labor-saving devices, etc., capitalized at \$25,000.

Watt Hose and Pipe Coupling Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Woodstock, capitalized at \$100,000.

G. Hawley Walker, Limited, of Toronto, to carry on drygoods tailoring business, etc.; capitalized at \$40,000.

The Couchiching Hotel Company, Limited, of Orillia, capitalized at \$40,000.

The Northumberland Club, Limited, of Cobourg, to promote the social and educational interests of its members; a corporation without share capital.

Halifax Navigation Company, Limited, of Halifax, "to carry on the business of a navigation, warehousing, carrying, and trading company," etc.; capitalized at \$40,000.

William T. Lee & Sons, Limited, of Owen Sound, capitalized at \$40,000.

Filters, Limited, Toronto, "to purify water and other liquids," etc.; capitalized at \$40,000.

Ben Hur Truck Company, Limited, of Hamilton, capitalized at \$20,000.

Walsh, Smith & Co., Limited, Toronto, brokers and agents; capitalized at \$50,000.

James A. Wickett, Limited, of Toronto, land and milling company; capitalized at \$40,000.

Swaen Drug Company, of Toronto, capitalized at \$10,000.

Hearts of Wheat Company, of Toronto; capitalized at \$20,000.

Superior Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto; capitalized at \$40,000.

Havilah Gold Mines, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie; capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Gowanda City Silver Mines, Limited, Toronto; capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Vitas, Limited, Toronto, "to trade in proprietary medicines," capitalized at \$2,500.

The capital stock of the Renfrew Journal Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, is increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The corporate name of Brophy Umbrella and Suspender Company, Limited, is changed to Brophy Umbrella Company, Limited.

ARCH MASON APPOINTEES

Made and Approved by George Moore, the New Grand Z.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—The following appointments to office have been made and approved by Ex. Comp. George Moore, Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada:

V. E. Comp. Sydney B. Sykes, Toronto, grand senior sojourner.

Comp. A. G. Bain, Hamilton, grand junior sojourner.

R. E. Comp. J. B. Nixon, Toronto, grand lecturer.

V. E. Comp. Conrad Christensen, Amherstburg, grand sword bearer.

Ex. Comp. P. S. Minshall, St. Thomas, grand master first veil.

Ex. Comp. F. H. Spence, Berlin, grand master second veil.

Ex. Comp. A. J. McKinnon, Acton, grand master third veil.

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February 1, 1909

VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

I Hereby Vote for

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

EAST END BRIDGE CAUSES DISCUSSION

County Councillors Appoint a Committee To Deal With One Being Erected.

At the meeting of the county council on Saturday Engineer Talbot drew the attention of the councillors to a bridge that was being built across the river between Egerton and Adelaide streets.

If the town line of Westminster and London Townships are carried through to the river, as they undoubtedly will be in the near future, they would meet this bridge and the council would then be compelled to assume responsibility for it. A committee composed of the warden, reeves of London and Westminster Townships and the county engineer was appointed to safeguard the interests of the county.

The matter of the rights of this private corporation to build such a bridge will be looked into, and if possible they will be compelled either to build a structure satisfactory to the council or an injunction will be issued to stay the work upon the bridge.

House of Refuge.

The house of refuge committee brought in their second report, recommending that the report of Dr. Bruce Smith, re the necessary improvements required at the house of refuge at Stratford be accepted. The recommendation was accepted.

There was a motion introduced by Councillors George Innes and James Brown, to prevent members of the county council from acting as foremen under the good roads bylaw.

Councillor Ulen considered that this motion if carried was likely to cut off some official heads, as reeves and deputy reeves had been acting in this capacity in several municipalities. He thought that their work had been perfectly satisfactory, and also that these men were the best fitted of all to conserve the interests of the county, and he did not think that it would be fair to the different townships to prevent them appointing their own men to that work if they deemed it wise.

The bulk of the council evidently thought with Councillor Ulen, and the motion was lost.

The county treasurer was authorized to make such changes in the vault in Mr. Edmund Weld's office as he considered necessary for the safekeeping of the valuable papers therein contained.

Road Directors.

The third report of the board of road directors reported on the Shannon swamp bridge, offering to pay one-quarter of the amount of constructing a road around the swamp, provided that their share does not exceed \$400.

This is on the understanding that the two townships of Dereham and North Dorchester provide for the closing of the part of the present road that is considered by the engineers of Oxford and Middlesex to be unsafe. The county engineer was appointed to see to the carrying out of the matter.

County Constables.

Sheriff Cameron appeared to give his opinion regarding the committee appointed to consider the reappointment of county constables. He thought that the matter would have to rest with the judge, but he did not consider that any change in the motion was necessary, as he had no doubt the judge would be quite willing to entertain any proposals submitted to him by the committee.

The sheriff also proposed that certain land around the jail be used to provide green vegetables for the prisoners.

High Constable Hughes was called, and remarked that he couldn't understand the statements made by the sheriff that the land had been unused for several years. The land has been gardened every year.

There was a slight passage of arms between the two. It was the sheriff's idea that there should be no perquisites permitted to any of the county's servants, and recommending the councillors to look carefully into the matter at the next session.

Bylaws were then passed ratifying the work of the English mail special being drawn by two engines struck a broken rail at McLeod's siding, and two engines and eight cars were derailed and completely wrecked, and Driver D. Cool crushed to death under his engine.

Fireman Clark, of Moncton, jumped, and escaped uninjured. Driver Pryor, of Moncton, of the second engine, escaped with severe scalds on the neck and body.

ENGLISH MAIL WRECKED.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Rushing along at the rate of 50 miles an hour this morning the English mail special being drawn by two engines struck a broken rail at McLeod's siding, and two engines and eight cars were derailed and completely wrecked, and Driver D. Cool crushed to death under his engine.

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COURT MIDDLESEX ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Was Held in Sherwood Hall.

Court Middlesex, No. 118, C. O. F., met in Sherwood Hall, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Bro. W. Baskerville, D. H. C. R.; Bro. R. Thomas, H. M.; Bro. George Conway, C. R.; Bro. Isaac Welland, V. R.; Bro. Albert, chaplain; Bro. E. A. Reed, financial secretary; Bro. A. G. Evans, R. S.; Bro. R. Arnett, treasurer; Bro. W. G. Stone, S. W.; Bro. J. Thomas, A. W.; Bro. W. J. Jarvis, S. R.; Bro. S. Smith, J. B.; court physician, Dr. Becker.

The court has a membership of 235, a goodly increase over last year. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$350.

During the evening Past High Chief Ranger Bro. E. Toll made an address, as did also Bro. Baskerville, H. C. R., which were full of path and enthusiasm.

At the close of the general business Court Robert Hood and Court Middlesex played a game of basketball, the latter winning with ease.

COLLECTION TAKEN UP FOR SUFFERERS

Roman Catholics of London Remembered the Earthquake Victims in Italy.

Rev. Father O'Neill preached, at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening, containing a series of sermons on the earthquake victims in Italy.

His text being "He descended into hell and the third day rose again from the dead."

The preacher stated that although Christ had promised to rise from his sepulchre on the third day, many of his followers doubted the possibility of it and were sad.

On the appointed day, however, an angel came down from heaven, and breaking the seal, rolled the stone from the door. The guards fled in terror and Christ walked out of his tomb.

When Christ arose from the dead there was accomplished the most momentous fact in the history of the world. In dying on the cross at Calvary he proved himself a man, but in rising from his sepulchre, he showed that he was God.

Rev. Father O'Neill stated that all feasts, doctrines, devotions and miracles of the church, started with the resurrection of Christ, for if he had not risen there would have been nothing but the imperfect testimony of a dead Christ.

The church would in all probability have never been founded. "However," said the speaker, "the fact that he rose in the resurrection cannot doubt the church."

Collections were taken up at all masses at St. Peter's yesterday morning for the earthquake sufferers of Southern Italy and Sicily, in accordance with the order of Rev. Father Meunier, the administrator of the Diocese of London.

The amount of the collection throughout the diocese will be made known within a few days.

MEDICAL STUDENTS HELD "AT HOME"

Pleasant Event Friday Night in the Masonic Temple.

The second annual "At Home" of the Western Medical College students was held in the Masonic Temple rooms last evening, and from every point of view was a decided success. Every one of the 300 guests present spent a most enjoyable evening, and the students have practically decided to make the "At Home" an annual affair. Dancing was held in the city hall, and an excellent programme of music was rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. G. Taylor.

Both the rooms in the Masonic Temple and in the city hall were very tastefully decorated with the Medical College colors of purple and black. The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Seaborn, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. McGregor, and Dr. and Mrs. Robinson.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were J. Green, "12, Washington, "12, C. T. McCallum, "19, R. Barrett, "09, W. Thurlert, "11, Strickland, "11, C. Wilson, "10, A. E. McLarty, "09.

ADVERTISER OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT

For the convenience of those interested in the European trip contest The Advertiser business office will be open every evening until 8:30. Those desiring information in regard to this popular trip contest can receive all particulars by calling at The Advertiser office any day or evening.

WEATHER PROBS: MILD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

MONDAY FEB. 1.

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\$20 TO \$42.50 VELVET COATS NOW \$15 TO \$32

Just Four Coats at these prices, and four different styles. Four is not many, and you will be fortunate if you secure one of these at the price now asked. These pretty styles are difficult to describe, we will give you a few details of each—But better to come and see. They are handsomely embroidered and trimmed.

HANDSOME \$42.50 VELVET COAT FOR \$32

One only Satin-Lined Velvet Coat, embroidered around collar, sleeve and yoke effect; 45 inches long. Regular \$42.50, for \$32.00

HANDSOME \$36.50 VELVET COAT FOR \$29

One only Satin-Lined Velvet Coat (embroidered) 45 inches long. Regular price, \$36.50, for \$29.00

HANDSOME \$25 VELVET COAT FOR \$18.50

One only Silk-Lined Velvet Coat, trimmed with braid, 36 inches long. Regular \$25.00, for \$18.50

HANDSOME \$20 VELVET COAT FOR \$15

One only Velvet Coat, mercerized lining (twilled), silk collar, trimmed with braid; also fronts and cuffs braid-trimmed, 42 inches long, \$20.00, for \$15.00

THIRD FLOOR.

FEBRUARY COTTON AND SHEETING SALE will begin WEDNESDAY. See announcement Tomorrow, Prices Will Interest You.

A General Clearing of Odds in Housefurnishings

Soiled Union Blankets, good weight, 60x78, price \$3.25, for, per pair \$2.35
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3x3½ yards long, price \$1 and \$1.25, for, per pair 75c
Scotch Net Curtains, 54 inches by 3½ yards; Brussels effect; price \$3.50, for, pair, \$2.48
Also four or five pairs in each price below, to clear: \$4.50 and \$5.00 Curtains, for, \$3.38
\$6.50 Brussels Curtains for \$4.35, and \$8 and \$9 Brussels Curtains for, pair, \$5.85

Our Own Make, Comforters, Only \$3.25 Each

These are filled with only Pure White Cotton and covered with our best quality Silkoline. Made right here in our own building and are much preferred by our customers to the ordinary manufactured lines at about this price, and besides, if we have not the color you desire made up, you may choose from our entire stock of Silkoline and have same made up in two days. 72x72 size for only, each \$3.25

HOUSEFURNISHINGS — SECOND FLOOR.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

SATURDAY CLASSES AT THE COLLEGIATE

Being Held for the Benefit of Fourth Form Students.

Principal McCutcheon, of the Collegiate Institute, when spoken to in regards to the continuance of the Saturday classes at the Collegiate, said he was not in a position to say anything final.

The reason they are being held on Saturday is that they are more convenient for the scholars than detaining them on week days. The classes are held mostly for those of the fourth form in their second years.

REV. MARTIN LOWRY HAS PASSED AWAY

Superannuated Minister Died at His Home in the East End.

Rev. Martin Lowry died at his home, Hamilton road, east of Egerton street, Saturday, after a brief illness. Mr. Lowry was 77 years old, and had resided in London for 17 years. He came here from Stony Creek, and had officiated in various Presbyterian pulpits. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry, he is survived by three sons and one daughter, C. W. Lowry, of Moose Jaw; P. J. Lowry, in Ireland; George Lowry, of Woodstock; and Mrs. A. T. Osmond, of Calgary.

OFFER WAS MADE FOR CITY HALL

Mayor Stevely Not at Liberty to Present to Divulge Would-Be Buyer's Name.

There is no doubt that the city hall could be disposed of to advantage, provided the city decided to sell, and erect a new hall.

Mayor Stevely has been approached regarding the matter by a prominent financial man, asking that he be allowed to make a proposition provided the city decided to get rid of the building.

"I received the offer in confidence," said Mayor Stevely, "and I cannot divulge it. There is no doubt that the man had something good to offer us in case we decided to sell."

DETROIT MAN WEDS A LONDON LADY

Miss Alice Maud Fiddes Becomes Bride of Mr. John M. Coons.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fiddes, 44 Maitland street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, when their eldest daughter, Alice Maud, became the wife of John Milton Coons, of Detroit, only the members of the immediate families being present.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church. The bride was given away by her father, being unattended. Her going-

EAST MIDDLESEX CONSERVATIVES ELECT

Mr. Joseph H. Marshall Was Again Chosen President.

There was a good attendance of the Conservatives of East Middlesex in the Conservative Club rooms on Saturday afternoon, when the annual election of officers took place. Practically all of last year's officers were re-elected, there being but one or two changes. Mr. J. H. Marshall, ex-M.P., was again chosen president.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Joseph A. Marshall; first vice-president, R. L. Guest; second vice-president, J. McFarlane; secretary, S. Frank Glass; treasurer, A. J. Montague.

Township officers: President of London Township, J. L. White; vice-president of London Township east, W. J. Nelson; vice-president of London Township west, R. O. Smith.

President of West Middlesex, Freeman Talbot; vice-president, Robert Stinson. President of North Dorchester, J. Johnston; vice-president, J. Johnston.

President of Westminster, R. G. Rose; vice-president, F. Bennett. Auditors—Furter Wilson, M.P., and George W. Neely, M.P.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Neely, Mr. Glass and others.

CITY COUNCIL MAY ORDER INVESTIGATION

Into the Charges Made Against the Smallpox Hospital.

It was stated on good authority today that the city council will on Monday night order an investigation into the smallpox hospital charges.

The council has power, as the board of

ALL DISTRESS FROM INDIGESTION OR AN UPSET STOMACH VANISHES

ALL MISERY IN THE STOMACH WILL BE RELIEVED FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING SOME DIAPEPSIN.

Does it ever occur to you how busy that little stomach of yours is? It actually only holds three pints, though in one year you force it to take in 2,500 pounds of material, digest it and prepare it for assimilation to the blood. Do you wonder at the number of cases of Indigestion and Stomach trouble? You crowd it with steaks and pastry, irritate its juices with spices and acids and expect this little four-ounce mill to do its work.

Is there any wonder that your food passes undigested or less like a lump of lead in the stomach. That everything you eat turns to acid, Stomach gas and Stomach poison, putrefying the intestines and digestive canals, causing Bloating, Headaches, Dizziness,

health is under the control of the council. There is no question but that it will be brought up, and with a considerable number of the aldermen in favor of bringing the facts to light, there is no doubt that some action will be taken.

It is pointed out that the local board of health has no power to investigate charges affecting itself, and as a result this must be done by the council, nor that the provincial board has refused to take the matter over.

The affair is creating not a little interest in the city.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache, and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Bloating, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the same, and relieving the bowels, and correcting all disorders of the stomach, stimulating the liver and regulating the bowels. Even if they only cure

ACHES

At the time of an aching head there is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

ALL MISERY IN THE STOMACH WILL BE RELIEVED FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING SOME DIAPEPSIN.

Call your disease what you will—Indigestion, Gastritis, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach, etc.—you know the real name, the real disease is fermentation of the food you eat—a sour Stomach, which belches gas and eructs undigested food or causes a feeling of nausea and miserableness.

All these miseries vanish promptly when you stop this food fermentation. Take fifty cents to your Pharmacist for a case of Fape's Diapepsin. Eat a triangle, and five minutes later your Stomach will do what a healthy Stomach should—that is, turn every bite you eat into bodily nourishment, and without you realizing that you have a Stomach. One triangle will digest all the food you eat without the aid of the stomach, because it contains just the elements found in a good, strong, healthy stomach.

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WHERE NOVA SCOTIA LEADS ONTARIO.

A recent visitor to this city was Dr. Sexton, supervisor of technical education in Nova Scotia. He spoke at the Canadian Club luncheon upon the necessity of developing the educational systems of Canada to keep pace with modern industrial progress, but he modestly refrained from telling his hearers that his own province was much in advance of Ontario, the leading manufacturing province of Canada. While the Ontario Government has been talking of doing something, and wishing for federal aid, the province down by the sea has been moving. For a year technical evening schools, under the direction of the education department, have been doing a good work. The Nova Scotia schools are divided into three classes—engineering, coal mining and technical schools—and are to be of special advantage to wage-earners desirous of improving their positions. The engineering and coal mining schools are confined to the colliery districts, and the technical to the industrial centres. Of the latter there are four, located at Halifax, Amherst, Sydney and New Glasgow. They are conducted in public school buildings. Practically all the expense of the coal mining and engineering school is borne by the Government, which also defrays one-half the cost of instruction in the technical schools, and provides the necessary apparatus, the locality supplying the other half of the cost, besides the rooms, heat, light and janitor.

The courses include drawing, science and modern practice in connection with the calling of the student, the number and character of the courses offered in any locality depending on the number of students available, and the dominant industries. Such subjects as practical mathematics, mechanical drawing, electricity, etc., are demanded in every centre, while metallurgy, chemistry, pharmacy, etc., are included in localities where special industries call for such studies. The student is required during the first four sessions of a class to make a deposit of \$2 to \$4, according to the class. This money is kept until the end of the year, when, if the student has been constant in attendance, it is refunded. A certain percentage is, however, retained, for each class the student has missed. The attendance was very satisfactory, some students having a record of 100 per cent, while whole classes averaged 84 per cent for the year.

Experience has shown the department the wisdom of supplementing the recitations and class lectures with laboratory method, especially in electricity, for it is found that the practical men in the classes need concrete illustrations even more than ordinary school pupils. To equip the four schools with electrical apparatus, machines, measuring instruments, instruments, and a small dynamo-electric laboratory cost about \$10,000. As now arranged, the different technical subjects may be followed for three years in successively advancing classes. A pass mark of 75 per cent in each of the three classes, and the same standing in the general subjects of practical English, practical arithmetic, algebra, trigonometry and practical geometry, entitles the student to a full diploma, the highest honor obtainable.

THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

If all that is told of the Peace River country is true, one of the richest parts of the Dominion is yet to be developed.

Explorers and members of surveying parties have described in a general way the wonderful resources of that outlying section of Canada, but it has been left to Fred G. Lawrence, F. R. G. S., to furnish details. Mr. Lawrence has been a resident of the district for thirty years, has travelled about it perhaps more than any other white man, and should be able to speak from actual experience and observation.

In a recent address Mr. Lawrence declared that there were 65,000,000 acres of first-class agricultural land in the Peace River region, an area equal to three times the assessed lands of Ontario, capable of growing wheat. Wheat can be ripened there in eighty-six days from date of planting, and fifty-six bushels to the acre have been produced four hundred miles north of Edmonton, and ground in a roller mill, lighted by electricity and operated at the same point. He is convinced that when railway connection is provided to Hudson Bay,

grain from there can be landed in Liverpool at less cost than Manitoba grain is landed in that great English market today.

Of the mineral resources of the region Mr. Lawrence tells a wonderful story. Along the banks of all streams flowing east or west from the boundary to the Arctic Ocean, he says gold is to be found, while along the foot of the Rockies, and the streams of Athabasca, outcropping coal in seams of six inches to twenty-eight feet has been discovered. In his opinion the coal-bearing area there surpasses in extent that of all the coal areas at present being exploited in the United States. Petroleum is also to be found in vast quantities, and the largest gas well in the world is located not far from Pelican Rapids, on the Athabasca River, near the asphalt deposits. Bitumen has been found in immense quantities, estimated by Government experts at 6,400,000,000 tons, sufficient to supply all the asphalt used. Along the Mackenzie River to the Arctic spruce grows to a diameter of two feet, and for this there is sure to be a demand sooner or later.

USURY AT THE CAPITAL.

According to the Ottawa Free Press, the loan sharks find much prey in the capital. That journal has accumulated considerable evidence, which it places at the disposal of the crown. The money-lenders involved are openly named. One of them was recently convicted under the money lenders' act passed two years ago, which fixes the maximum rate of interest at 12 per cent. While this law has to a great extent restricted the operations of the usurers, in many cases it is being carefully and studiously evaded. One money lender provided for monthly repayments without giving credit in the interest for those repayments; he charged a monthly brokerage on a basis of 60 per cent per annum; he split up the total amount of the loan into \$5 lots and exacted a flat rate for each portion, and he charged 3 per cent per month on the repayments that are in default. While a borrower may repudiate a loan which carries over 12 per cent interest, the fear of publicity restrains many victims from so doing. It may be that the civil service, which forms so large a proportion of the population of Ottawa, offers a tempting field for the usurer. The payment of salaries by the month to all public officials is given as one explanation. May not another and a stronger one be the keen social rivalry at the capital—the striving of the second and third class clerks and their families to keep abreast of those in the highest grades of the service, in appearances at least? Too many residents of Ottawa have the "society" bee in their bonnets.

A Japanese student has been assaulted by students of the University of California. Perhaps they had read the bogus version of Mr. Borden's telegram. While the education department at Toronto wrestles with the letter "u," Nova Scotia sends a missionary to this province to preach the need of technical instruction, and show Ontario the way.

British capitalists are negotiating for the control of the industrial enterprises at the Soo. It is refreshing to hear that British investors are disposed to take a hand in Canadian development other than buying bonds and gilt-edged securities.

Polling booths for women alone may be provided in Ottawa. The presence of men in and around the average polling booth under the present system is one reason why so many women are reluctant to cast their votes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is accused of bribing the civil servants at Ottawa by promising them on the eve of the election an increase of salary. This increase, which is a measure of justice, was promised by the Government during the last session of parliament, and naturally the Liberal candidates at the capital were reminded of it, though Sir Wilfrid himself made no mention of it during the campaign.

The mystery surrounding Mr. Borden's famous telegram deepens. The Victoria Colonist says the message was taken from that office and never returned, and that in good faith it printed the version given out at a public meeting. Here is a great case for Sherlock Holmes. In the meantime one thing is clear: Mr. Borden won his seat in Victoria through the falsifying of the telegram by some person yet unknown.

WHERE FAITH FAILS.

[Greenwood Ledger.]
Faith may remove a mountain, but when it comes to a wart nodule acid has failed to a Longboat finish.

LAURIER'S FASCINATION.

[Montreal Herald.]
To an old parliamentary hand there is a lot that is interesting in this fierce attack of new western members upon Sir Wilfrid. They are right to do it now if they are going to do it at all, for after they have sat there a while they will fall under the spell and will have no heart for the task. These new men have come east full of the idea that "Laurierism" is something desperately wicked, that they

hate it with a deep hate, and that it is their bounden duty to say to his face what they and their constituents, in their election rage, decided were his shortcomings. Pierce breathings of battle blow strong across the green carpet. And Sir Wilfrid, well, Sir Wilfrid gives himself up utterly to the enjoyment of a new sensation. He has been there a long time and his post locks have become grizzled and whitened in a waste of commonplace. No wonder he is keen to recognize a new note, and to listen to it with evident enjoyment. He sits there, the reports say, with the air of one who had no other object in life than to understand exactly how these new men feel about things, how angry the British Columbia men are about Asiatic immigration, how bitterly the prairie men really hate Mr. Sifton, how sincerely all of them think Laurier the worst enemy of his country. Every one of them can write home that he was attentively listened to by Sir Wilfrid as a compliment every one of their families will rate pretty high. But, and this is where the spell comes in, never again will these men rise up to annihilate the man with the grave appreciating eyes, the courteous smiling smile. There will have to be another grist of newcomers for that.

BLISSFUL INNOCENCE.

[Life.]
"I suppose," said the fair prison visitor, that the singing of the little birds helps to relieve the monotony for you?"
"Not birds," queried the prisoner.
"Why, the jail birds," replied the fair visitor. "Free often heard of them?"

HEROES EVERYWHERE.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
No, it is not necessary to go back to the days of chivalry, or to the field of battle, or to the scenes of great catastrophes, like Messina, for true heroes. They are to be found everywhere, for the seeking. There is no deterioration of manhood today, as compared with the past. The poets and romancers have taught us to look to the past, that is all. Often we are unable to see what is under our very eyes, simply because it is too close to us.

MIDDLE AGE.

[San Kiser.]
"Oh, father, what is middle age?" asked little Richard Roe.
"I've asked at least a dozen men, but no one seems to know."
"I've seen it printed many times, but never have I met
A person who acknowledged he or she had reached it yet."

"I'll tell you what it is, my son," young Richard's pa replied.
"It is the age at which a man of fifty turns aside
To give his friends to understand that he is just as foolish as he was when he was seventeen."

"It also is the age at which a man of sixty-five
Pretends that he expects that he will
presently arrive.
The age the man of eighty thinks he
reached yesterday.
The age at which a woman throws her
powder box away."

FATIGUING.

[Apprentice.]
"You look tired, Johnny. What's the matter—social duties too much for you?" said a gentleman in a Cincinnati elevator the other day.
"Yes, sir," replied the elevator boy, opening the door at the ninth floor to let out Mr. Yaff.
"I've been getting up a large party."

RUBBISH!

[Col. Denison, in the London Standard.]
The loss of the ship, the *Edith*, in the last seven years in Canada is quite marked, and I am much impressed with the force of the warning of your correspondent that Great Britain is not prepared to re-impose the preferential tariff, or at least to take measures to protect herself from impending disaster. Canada may be induced to play her own business game.

We have been patient, have waited for nearly twelve years, but the danger increases every month.

HER IDEA OF IT.

[Chicago Evening Post.]
"So you are going to marry Swellhead?" asked the erstwhile suitor.
"I am," replied the beautiful creature.
"I don't see how—pardon me for being so frank—I don't see how you can admire him at all. He is so unbecomingly comely."

"Well, if you were engaged to me it would make you unbecomingly comely, too."

THE ONE SHE MISSED.

"I suppose you have read Shakespeare's works?" asked the young man from the east.
"Yes, all of them," replied Miss Fitz, of St. Louis.
"That is, unless he has written something within the past year."

INSTITUTIONAL CHILDREN.

[Toronto News.]
Still there are three or four thousand children in Ontario and 100 in the United States who are kept in old-fashioned orphan asylums, and subjected to oppressive routine and discipline, who might just as well enjoy the privileges and recuperative influences of a real home. In the institutions they get enough to eat and to wear. But still they are "hungry and cold" with a hunger that is heart-deep and a cold that strikes to the soul. They are not allowed to express their natural love of play. They act in unison, and in a body perform feats in response to signals from their superior intelligence which stand to them almost in the place of deity. Year after year of doing things by routine and in concert converts them into mechanical automatons, largely devoid of will power. Uniformed alike, they fail to develop the individual will power and personal initiative essential to a successful career in the outside world.

ROBERT BURNS.

[Gabriel Setoun, in Scottish Review.]
Whenever he sang a choir of birds
"Flaw east an' west an' north an' south,
They woud the world wi' singed words,
An' lovin' as they'd left his mouth."

To lands about the seas they bring
The murchie's o' Doon an' Ayr.
Till men in cities thick an' thrang
Whiles heard a sudden burst o' sang.
An' to a foreign sky would stare
To catch the lay-love warble there.
So kindly Scots far ower the faem,
Whare euns may sover or frosts may freeze,
Still hear his sangs, and in a dream
They seek the c'e to think of hame.
An' view since mair about his airts,
Their Cheviots an' their Hebrides.

WELL QUALIFIED.

[Judge.]
Manager (who has advertised for a floorwalker)—Have you had any experience?
Applicant—We have had twins in our family.

A MATTER OF AGE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"You say she is a woman with a past—
and does she deny this?"
"Only about ten years of it," replied the other.

NO WONDER.

[Philadelphia Record.]
She—Women have cleaner minds than men, anyhow.
He—Naturally. Look how much oftener they change them.

IT WOULD.
[Judge.]
"How's business with you?" asked the umbrella dealer.
"Oh," replied the grocer, "I manage to hold my own."
"That's good," rejoined the umbrella dealer, "but if everybody did that it would ruin my business."

LETTING THE CAT OUT.
[Success Magazine.]
"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy.
"Why, papa says that when you croak we'll get five thousand dollars."

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST VOTE

Continued From Page One.

The Saturday vote literally swamped the staff, but it will be announced on Tuesday. Look the list over.

District Number One.
All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.
Miss Katie McLaughlin, 225 Hyman street..... 1,264
Miss May T. Mountjoy, 128 Mount Pleasant avenue..... 1,322
Miss Helen Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Maude Underwood, 260 Queen's street..... 23
Miss Vera Rowe, 26 Queen's avenue..... 9
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond and street..... 1
Mrs. A. J. Nixon, 248 Queen's avenue..... 1

District Number Two.
All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Dundas street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.
Miss Yelma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street..... 7,912
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue..... 539
Miss Annie Stewart, 120 Dundas street..... 1,009
Miss Margaret, 783 Maitland street..... 783
Mrs. M. Callender, 712 Hollinuth street..... 29
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 388 Dundas street..... 19
Miss Lillian Galt, 59 Hollinuth avenue..... 1
Miss Ella Dickie, 59 Hollinuth avenue..... 1

District Number Three.
All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.
Miss Edna Calhoun, 218 Grey street..... 15,736
Miss Ida Willis, 38 Adelaide street..... 5,369
Miss Margaret Edgar, 129 Dundas street..... 885
Miss Verla Polley, 34 King street..... 168
Miss M. Wells, 100 Herman street..... 53
Miss Lina Griffin, 502 King street..... 27
Miss M. Nesbitt, 174 Victoria street..... 1

District Number Four.
All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and north of, but not including Dundas street.
Miss Edna Calhoun, 218 Wellington street..... 15,736
Miss Winnie Gilmason, 229 Richmond street..... 4,231
Miss Maudie Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street..... 3,187
Miss Winnie Blount, 181 Bloor street..... 2,023
Miss Louise Stacey, 120 Dundas street..... 1,009
Mrs. H. Hundermark, 120 Dundas street..... 1,009
Miss Eva McDowell, 200 King street..... 1,001
Miss Flossie Campbell, 274 Talbot street..... 1,001
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Ingleside street..... 1,001
Miss Mollie Fox, 120 Dundas street..... 1,001
Miss Beatrice Richards, 154 Wrenay street..... 1

District Number Five.
The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.
Miss Ethel Longfield, Mosley street..... 2,238
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street..... 2,017
Miss Margaret Shinn, Byron street..... 1,413
Miss Edna Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilmouth Bridge, 1,413
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth..... 29
Miss Rebecca A. Wilson, Adelaide..... 29
Miss Helen Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth..... 29
Miss Helen Robinson, Lambeth..... 29

District Number Six.
The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.
Miss Irene Marriot, Sandia street..... 1,959
Miss Mabel Anderson, Wyoming street..... 1,099
Miss Violet Wood, Moorcroft street..... 59
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Bridgton street..... 30
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham street..... 50
Miss Helen Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Arthur Brittain, Wexford street..... 29
Miss Edna Stone, Cornum street..... 29
Miss Louise Patten, Wexford street..... 29
Miss Constance E. Connor, Chatham street..... 29
Miss Lillian Wynn, Chatham street..... 29
Miss Helen Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Blanche Little, Wallace street..... 29

District Number Seven.
The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.
Miss Edna Calhoun, 218 Grey street..... 15,736
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley street..... 2,127
Miss Edna Grant, 231 Kileas street..... 1,115
Miss Pearl Best, Spring street..... 1,413
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thamesford street..... 29
Miss Carol Field, Tilsonburg street..... 29
Miss Ruth Copeland, St. Thomas street..... 29
Miss M. Hickey, St. Thomas street..... 29
Miss Nellie Arpin, St. Thomas street..... 29
Miss Maudie Swatani, Tilsonburg street..... 29

District Number Eight.
Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.
Miss Florence Pope, Bensall street..... 1,494
Miss Tara Holden, St. Marys street..... 30
Miss Alice Maxwell, St. Marys street..... 30
Miss J. A. Romball, Godarich street..... 11
Mrs. W. W. White, Exeter street..... 11
Mrs. J. J. White, Exeter street..... 11
Miss Agnes Prince, Ramoth street..... 29
Miss Mary Gibson, Bruce street..... 29
Miss Leona Potts, Clinton street..... 29
Miss Eva Swales, St. Marys street..... 29
Miss Abbie Fletcher, St. Marys street..... 29
Miss Aggie Ballantyne, St. Marys street..... 29

BARRED AT THE BORDER

U. S. Officials Put Blanket on Love's Young Dream.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Exactly three weeks ago Saturday Miss Jeanne Poudreau, age 20 years, a pretty French-Canadian girl, whose parents are prominent socially and financially in Montreal, met Hugh Lawrence, tall, handsome, and a year her senior. She promptly fell violently in love with him, and he was not reluctant, but confessed his financial embarrassment.

Not to be thwarted, the young lady announced her willingness to finance a trip to Detroit, on condition that Lawrence would marry her on their arrival there. He agreed, and they started. But when they crossed the American boundary at Sarnia Saturday, the United States immigration officials refused them entrance because they were not husband and wife.

The young people were much depressed at the action of the officials, but decided their intention of making a second attempt to cross at Windsor, when they hoped to meet with better success. They had not crossed up to 6 o'clock last night. Miss Poudreau was well supplied with money, and says she will marry the man of her choice at all hazards. Lawrence is a civil engineer, and well connected in Ottawa.

The Stirlingshire militia—or rather, the Special Reserve as they are now called—are to get the kilt shortly. Hitherto they have worn tartan trews,

Chapman's CARPETS

Tuesday Commences Another Unusual Week in the Carpets

A second shipment has been received from the bankrupt stock of the Imperial Carpet Company, Toronto. As we explained to you in a previous notice, the goods in this second shipment had just been released from the custom house, consequently were not on the market until now—New goods that never saw the light of day in this country until they were opened in our Carpet Department. Can you not see that this is a golden opportunity for every intending buyer? If you come and see the goods and hear the prices you will seize the opportunity, just as we did when the chance came our way.

Everything will be in readiness tomorrow morning, and the terms will be the same as in the beginning of the sale. Purchases kept, if you wish, for 90 days, on a cash deposit.

English Wilton Velvet Carpet

24 Rolls English Wilton Velvet Carpet, thick, deep pile, made of pure wool worsted yarn. The designs are the handsomest it has ever been possible for us to show—suitable for any room in the house. Conventional and floral designs, in red, green and autumn shades. These twenty-four rolls came in the second shipment of bankrupt stock, and remember, they are direct from the English mills. This quality of Wilton Velvet Carpet always retails at \$1.35 a yard. The Bankrupt Stock Sale Price is

96c a Yard Made and Laid

Balmoral Tapestries

32 Rolls English Balmoral Tapestry Carpet, 5½ border to match same. Very desirable patterns in scroll and oriental effects, in blue, red, green and fawn. This quality is counted the best one-dollar Carpet sold today. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, per yard..... **75c**
Made and laid.

SEE OUR WESE WINDOW.

Axminster Carpets

9 Rolls English Kidderminster Axminster Carpets, 5½ borders to match, in green, fawn and red grounds. These are extra choice designs, and are exactly 60c a yard less than the regular price. Although we are not giving this item great prominence, on account of the lack of space, it is one of the best bargains we ever offered. You cannot buy them in the regular way anywhere for less than \$1.85. Bankrupt Stock Sale Price, a yard, made and laid..... **\$1.25**

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"Rory of the Hill"

Tenors seem as plentiful in Ireland as bombs in St. Petersburg, and Saturday evening London theatre-goers had an opportunity of hearing the latest in the series, *Bernard Daly*. There was a good audience, and most of them were well pleased with the show. It was called "Rory of the Hill," and is an Irish melodrama.

In it are all the accompaniments of a melodrama. There is the "villain," who wants to marry the heroine, who has money, and is willing to do almost anything to get the coin. He is abused and taunted, and seems to be winning, but the hero, which is the tenor, turns in time to save the situation.

The heroine has a brother who is supposed to have killed the man who met a violent death, and after hiding in cabins and other places, he is arrested. Here the "villain" says that if she will but marry him, her brother will not go to the gallows, but she says "Never—er—er!" and then no power on earth can save the boy.

Just as the poor young man is about to be hanged, a person who had looked upon the wine as often as anybody would purchase it, comes through with a confession that he, to avenge his mother's death, and his sister's dishonor, had killed the man aforementioned. It is a happy moment, as this gent failed to take the Keely cure and die.

The young man is freed and all is happy. It was not mentioned that the tenor sings merrily every once in a while.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE London Electric Company LIMITED.

For the Year Ending 30th November, 1908

The Directors of the Company have pleasure in submitting a Report of the affairs of the company for the past year. The Profit and Loss account shows a net profit on operating account (after providing for fixed charges) of \$37,137 23, out of which has been paid two half-yearly dividends, at rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting to \$24,372.00. The sum of \$15,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve Fund which now amounts to \$105,000.00. The balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss is \$9,478.15.

W. D. MATTHEWS, President.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Plant.....\$606,137 87	Capital stock.....\$406,200 00
Merchandise and fuel.....12,184 99	Debtors and accrued interest.....102,082 24
Accounts receivable.....20,028 61	Accounts payable.....8,367 23
Unexpended insurance and taxes.....1,808 59	Dividends due Dec. 1, 1908.....12,186 00
Cash.....498 99	Reserve fund.....105,000 00
	Profit and loss.....9,478 15
	Reserved for discount, bonds.....7,341 99
\$650,651 01	\$650,651 01

Profit and Loss Account

Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908.....\$12,186 00	By balance, Dec. 1, 1907.....\$11,712 92
To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908.....12,186 00	By net profit on operating account, year ending Nov. 30, 1908, 37,137 23
To transfer to reserve fund.....15,000 00	
To balance.....9,478 15	
\$48,850 15	\$48,850 15

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

W. S. ANDREWS, Auditor.

Dec. 30, 1908.

the story. It is not unpleasant, and gives plenty of scope for some acting. The company is a most capable one—one of the best of the kind seen here in some time.

Bernard Daly is a singer with a good voice. He was particularly at home in his yodeling songs, making a fine impression with these. He is a capable actor.

The supporting company was good. Miss Carrie Lamont as a colleen with a sharp tongue is a real actress. Miss Josie Morris Sullivan, as an old Irish lady, was a treat. Her character acting was immense, and was much enjoyed. Walter McMillan, as the villain in the play, is a first-class actor.

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L = MILLION - MILL - LION

WHAT ANIMAL DOES THIS SPELL?

$$-Y + -M = ?$$

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

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

What is the answer to the lower sum?
ANSWER TO SCHOOLMASTER'S PUZZLE, PRINTED SATURDAY:
 There must have been sixty-one scholars in the class. When placed three to a bench, twenty benches were filled and Johnnie Green sat alone. Then placed four to a bench, fifteen benches were occupied, and John still brought up the rear alone. Twelve benches accommodated the class, when five squeezed upon each bench, and poor little Johnnie was still left over.

A ROYAL WARD

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

CHAPTER I.

By the light of a misty moon. For two days the wind had been blowing half a gale; sudden waves hurled themselves into angry hissing foam along the foot of the cliffs, and

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the spume flakes were sent flying inland wherever creek or inlet gave them free passage. Fishing boats had labored heavily out from Brimham, and there were rumors of craft and wreckage which had come ashore west from Dartmouth.

Early this afternoon the wind had dropped suddenly, and tonight the pale, watery moon struggled with the mist which had come slowly up from the sea. Through this silver veil the night looked unreal, dreamlike, holding unsubstantial shapes born of another world. It was still early, sleep had not yet thrown its mantle over the land, but every sound reached the ear muffled heavily, the aftermath of a storm, sounded further away, and flying spume was no longer in the air.

The waters of a little creek, protected by a steep bluff of headland, lay peaceful and still under this misty light. So still, so empty of life was this narrow inlet that it might have been some undiscovered spot of the world, innocent of man and all his works. No sound came from the thickly wooded hillsides, no light blinked along the margin of the water, no boat lay on the strip of shingle at the head of the creek. Yet in daylight had one left the road which steeply crossed the downs half a mile inland, and descended into this hollow, he might have struck a beaten track going down with many a twist and turn through the woods to the water's edge, and seen upon the strip of shingle there unmistakable marks of a boat's keel, might perhaps have found a piece of broken spar or a short length of discarded rope; and looking across the narrow, still waters, he might have doubted whether such spar and rope had come ashore there by accident, thrown up by the sea. Though the waves hammered the cliffs angrily, hardly a ripple stirred upon the waters of the creek. Someone must know of this quiet, secluded spot, and make not infrequent use of it.

Not many hours since such an inquisitive traveller had come, descending carefully as though he feared to be seen, and, satisfied with his investigation, he had hurried away in the direction of Dartmouth with a smile upon his lips. He had a task to perform. Thrice, he had a task to perform. Thrice, he had a task to perform, he had failed, now he understood why; and as he went he wondered whether there might not be even more behind the work which had been given him to do than either he or those in authority over him imagined. Much might be accomplished in this out-of-the-way spot and the world be never the wiser.

Tonight he had come again, but not alone. A little band of soldiers had followed him down the tortuous path to a spot he had previously selected which stood a little above the strip of shingle, and where the trees grew thickly together rising out of a mass of undergrowth.

"Silence," he said; "there may be watchers in the woods behind us."

So no sound disturbed the night,

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for when they spoke the men whispered to one another.

"It's a fool's chance on a night like this," said one, thinking of the good ale he might be consuming at the inn. "There's too much sea, for one thing, and there's a moon."

"It's little one can see by such a moon as this," was the answer.

"Besides, they'd wait until later," returned the first speaker, following his own argument and taking no notice of his companion's. "Such work's done when everybody's a-bed."

"Maybe," but Eversten thinks differently. To speak truly, I'm not so down on the trade as I should be."

"That's dangerous talk," said the first speaker; "as a trade, well, the times must answer for that, as they do for many other things, but there may be something behind the trade."

A sudden whispered command for silence put an end to the speculation, and the men strained their ears to catch a sound, and through the undergrowth which screened them strove to discern movement on the misty waters below.

However keen Lieutenant Eversten's sense of hearing might be, it was hardly possible that any sound could have reached him to arouse his suspicion; yet out to sea, beyond the bluff which sheltered the creek, there was busy movement. Sliding out of the mist, her spars and sails taking gradual and indistinct shape, a vessel rose and fell on the heaving waters. They were experienced hands that dared to bring her so close in shore on such a night, and long usage had made every man on board of her keen and alert. Men leaned from her bulwarks watching the dim line of the cliffs, and presently discerned a faint light swing there for a few moments. To any but those prepared to see it, the light would have swung unnoticed, but to these men it was a message, a signal. Hasty commands in gruff, low tones immediately passed from lip to lip, and the whole vessel sprang into busy animation as she was brought to in such a position under the land that ships out to sea might easily pass without noticing her.

There was only one man who took no part in this bustle and animation. He watched it for a few moments, and then turned to look across the tumbling, misty waters. He was as closely wrapped in his thoughts as his figure was in the ample folds of his cloak. Another stage of his journey was ending, and his future was as dim, as misty and unreal as the night. He had been a sailor boy into hard times. His childhood was full of horrors, days and nights of danger and bloodshed which came back to him even now in his restless dreams. Then followed a time of peace, to be rudely broken by the far-off echoes of strife which his dawning manhood prompted him to play a part; and then the voice of his father telling him a secret, laying upon him a vow which made his own choice of life so difficult. The road before him, the way to his needs travel, was beset with obstacles. It did not seem possible that he could win through them. The misty night, the dim land rising before him, and certainly holding danger for a stranger, were in tune with him, in harmony with his thoughts.

"The boat's ready, young sir," said a gruff voice behind him.

The man turned quickly, ready to act and begin another stage in his journey. He thanked the man as he drew his cloak closer round him. "One moment," said his companion, laying a detaining hand on his arm. "You've had passage as you desired and for the payment agreed upon. If I have a suspicion of your business, I've asked no questions. Country has lost most of its charm to me; I neither love it nor hate it, I'm indifferent. The sea's my country, and her and the work I do in her, I stand by and fight for. You may have guessed what that work is."

"Yes, it is no other than piracy."

"See that no one yonder persuades you that it is," the man answered, pointing to the dim cliffs. "They're over ready with their bribes and promises, and you wouldn't be the first man who has met death suddenly for listening to them."

Within the folds of his cloak the stranger's figure stiffened. His face, too, set sternly with offended pride, but it was too dark for the sailor to see this.

"I never break my word," he said haughtily. "I made our bargain; it is fulfilled and I don't wish to see I set my foot on shore."

"So long as you understand, there is nothing more to say," returned the sailor.

"Yes, one thing," was the answer. "If your trade is what I take it to be, you may find your landing disputed."

"Small fear," the sailor answered. "I would not be keen enough, perhaps, to catch the light swinging just now from half-way up the cliff yonder; it was a signal, and meant safety."

"Nothing is more possible than the unexpected," returned the stranger.

"You have defined your position, understand mine. If your landing should be disputed tonight, I am free to look after myself, to save myself as I think fit. I am under no pledge to fight for you or to run your risks."

"Maybe I'd sooner have your room than your ship if there's fighting to be done," the sailor answered. "No offense, but I've no knowledge of your stomach for such things. The boat's waiting."

A few oaths at his delay greeted the stranger as he scrambled down into the boat, which rose and fell by the vessel's side. A score of men laden besides with packages and kegs; and while some bent to the oars, others fingered firearms or laid swords and evil-looking knives in readiness across their knees. They might not expect to meet with any resistance, but they were, nevertheless, prepared for it.

Not a word was spoken as the boat was sent with powerful strokes towards the shore. The stranger, seated in the stern, watched the cliffs come closer and nearer above his head. They seemed to present an impenetrable wall. A curious spot, surely, to seek a pathway which would lead him to the future; yet, even as the reflection passed through his mind, the boat swung round a precipitous and



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- Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, jumper style, trimmed with torchon lace, at 75¢
 Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, with ribbon through yoke; jumper style \$1.00
 Ladies' Gowns, embroidered yoke, edging of embroidery down front, neck, sleeves, \$1.00
 Ladies' Gowns, trimmed with lace, embroidery insertion and tucks \$1.00
 Ladies' Gowns, with insertion, tucks and embroidery edging, with ribbon through yoke, jumper style \$1.25
 Ladies' Gowns, with yoke of embroidery, and fine tucks; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery edging \$1.25
 Ladies' Gowns, embroidery and lace trimming; jumper style; high neck effects \$1.50
 An assortment of Handsome Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed; jumper and high neck styles. Prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

25c DRAWERS, 19c

- Ladies' Drawers, made with wide frill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks. Regular 25c, for 19¢
 Ladies' Drawers, an assortment of styles with lace or embroidery trimming 50¢
 An assortment of Drawers, nicely trimmed. Superior quality of materials. Prices range from 75¢ to \$3.50

CORSET COVERS

- Special Corset Covers, nicely trimmed, full fronts, at 39¢
 Special Fitted Corset Cover, nicely trimmed, many styles 50¢

EXTRA SPECIAL.

- Ladies' Corset Covers, with two rows lace insertion, and one of embroidery, edged with lace, and ribbon through top. Special 50¢
 Our best Corset Covers are select material, daintily trimmed. Prices 75¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

SKIRTS

- Ladies' Underskirts, 9-inch frill, embroidery and tucks, with under flounce 85¢
 Ladies' Underskirts, 12-inch frill, trimmed with lace insertion and tucking; under-flounce and dust ruffle \$1.00
 Ladies' Underskirts, trimmed with embroidery, lace and tucking. Several pretty styles to choose from \$1.25
 Special values, well made, beautifully trimmed at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5

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unnoticed angle of the rocky wall and glided into smooth water. It was unexpected; the way to his future might show itself just as unexpectedly.

The men no longer bent strenuously at their work; indeed, some of them had silently shifted their oars, while the others merely paddled the boat forward, the blades making no sound as they were dipped in the water. Then, with a harsh, grating noise, the boat ran up on to the shingle, the men leaping from her before she had come to rest. The stranger was the last to leave her, and he stood for a moment as though he had not determined what to do next. How could he decide beforehand, when all his actions must depend on circumstances? Perhaps there was a half-formed idea in his mind of the way to his future, but he was not sure of the country and the direction of the roads; but he hesitated every man was so busy, and a moment later the opportunity was gone. Close to him a man suddenly ripped out an oath. There was a confusion of hurrying feet and snapping branches above him, a quick, wild crunching of the shingle, and he was in the midst of a struggling, fighting mass. He was altogether bewildered.

KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN

Common sense is the keynote of the campaign against consumption. "Good food, fresh air, and rest; keep the windows open winter and summer"—that is the advice of scientists who have made a study of this dread disease which has caused more deaths in the United States during the past year than have been occasioned by yellow fever during the many epidemics of the past one hundred and fifty years.

While great progress has been made in the successful treatment of consumption, it should always be borne in mind that prevention is much easier and more certain than cure. It is important to check a cold at the beginning, and the disease often finds its starting point in neglect of a "common cold."

To break up a cold quickly, mix a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whiskey. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is said this will break a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. It is easily prepared and quite inexpensive, as the mixture makes a quantity sufficient to last the average family an entire year.

In having the formula put up, be sure to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared by the Leach Chemical Company, Windsor, Ont.

for the moment, and a man's hands were upon him, endeavoring to drag him down. Before he was really aroused to the danger of his position, Who would believe that he had nothing to do with those fellows and their trade. Even if, presently, he were able to escape, it would only escape one danger to fall into another and a greater one. In flight lay his only hope. But he must needs fight first, that was certain—the only certainty for the moment—and, throwing back the cloak from his sword-arm, he was soon proving how dangerous an antagonist he was.

A NOTED CRIMINAL.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The police have arrested Joseph H. Leprie, a noted criminal, recently out of penitentiary, on the charge of robbing a Toronto man, James H. Johnston. Johnston claims Leprie sprang on him from a lane and separated him from a roll of \$40.

FATHER TWOMEY DEAD.

Bellefleur, Jan. 30.—Rev. Father Twomey, parish priest for St. Michael's Church in this city, died at noon today. He had been ill for some days, but was believed to be recovering. Father Twomey had been parish priest of St. Michael's about four years, coming here from Tweed. He was popular with all classes. He was about 50 years of age.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

About Hair; Ladies.

Professor Dorenwend will be at the City Hotel on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and will show you all that is new and nice in hair styles. His new conceptions of pompadours, transformations, switches, braids, and every other hair necessity, are a delight, and will solve the problem of how to dress the hair correctly. One day only, Feb. 2. 68c-22, 23c.

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 Granplan sails Feb. 27
 Corinthian sails Mar. 5
 TO GLASGOW
 Laurentian sails from Boston Feb. 6
 Ionian sails from Boston Feb. 18
 TO LONDON
 Sardinian, from St. John Feb. 4
 Pomeranian, from St. John March 4
 Enil particulars on application to F. H. CLARKE, E. DE LA HOKE or V. FULTON, local agents, London. 22c

DEAD IN STABLE.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—James McCreary, aged about 50 years, and unmarried, was found dead this morning in Albert Devlin's livery stables. He had been drinking and went in there to sleep. No inquest will be held, as heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

CANADIAN PACIFIC No Change of Cars Going to the Northwest

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to Jan. 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—3:48 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
 Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., *3:55 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:34 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
 Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
 Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
 Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
 Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
 Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:43 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
 Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
 Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
 Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run only except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
 Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.
 Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

To and from Walkerville without change. To and from "Starred" to Port Stanley.

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

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:45 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*12:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
 Arrive—6:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
 Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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To Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth. Baggage checked through in bond—no examination.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

AMERICAN LINE.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampton, Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.

New York—London Direct.

DOMINION LINE.

Royal Mail Steamers.

Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool (Summer). Portland—Liverpool Direct (Winter).

WHITE STAR LINE.

New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.

N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shampton, Boston—Queenstown—Liverpool.

SAYS HE BOUGHT REGINA'S MAYOR

Startling Evidence Comes in a
Libel Suit Over Recent
Elections.

Regina, Jan. 30.—Never has such a sensation stirred Regina as resulted from the evidence submitted in the libel suit in which ex-Mayor Laird, the defeated Conservative candidate for this city, is suing Premier Scott for ten thousand dollars. It was a story of Tammany corruption in civic affairs here, in which Laird was the beneficiary, according to the story told by F. Fry, a member of the firm of Dobson, Jackson & Fry, the firm who have had several important civic contracts, including those for the sewerage system. He told of buying Mayor Laird as a matter of course, and gave dates and dates, together with the amounts which had been paid to Laird as bribes or rackets. This was the ground upon which Premier Scott based his charge that Laird had been corrupt in office, and had used his position to enrich himself.

Fry swore that as a representative of the firm he concluded an agreement with Mayor Laird and Alderman Cooper, under which they agreed to see that certain extras on a sewer contract were put through, and his firm were to pay them fifteen hundred dollars. He paid five hundred of this sum, and his partner, Dobson, paid another five hundred, but the remaining installment had never been settled.

Laird explained that this was to be regarded simply as a contribution to his election expenses, as a token of goodwill by the firm, but Fry said he could call it what he liked, the fact remained that they had paid it to him, and he could use it as he liked. The extras were put through the estimates, as his firm had desired, and that was all they were interested in.

SUING THE COMMISSION

Farmers Claim That Conditions Were
Misrepresented.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—J. L. Hocking, West Flamboro; Thos. Chappell, West Flamboro, and G. F. Boyle, East Flamboro, have issued writs against the hydro-electric commission of Ontario to set aside their agreement with the commission for the lease of certain portions of their farms for the erection of power towers. They claim that the leases were secured by misrepresentation and the concealment of material facts relative to the danger from the towers.

The county council this morning also took a crack at the hydro-electric commission when it decided to petition the Government not to grant the use of country roads for the erection of towers unless the consent of the council was given.

A BOLD HOLD-UP

Man and Wife Take Five Thousand
From Former's Employer.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.—Fleetwood Lester, travelling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hand Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver at the former's home yesterday and robbing him of \$5,000.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come to his home to discuss the sale of Lester's stock in the company. When Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged Lester forced him, at the point of a revolver, to write an order to his cashier directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,000. The alleged amount of Lester's stock, Mr. Lester obtained the amount of the order through the cashier, and then returned to her home, where Young was held practically a prisoner, and gave the money to her husband.

Two hours after his release Young swore out warrants, charging robbery, and they were arrested.

The Glasgow Strlingshire & Sons of the Rock Society, celebrates its centenary this winter.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill-health is often fastened upon children. A Georgia lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I can remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time, and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomachic rebellion against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nervous unrest, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion, for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and, would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first! We made it right according to the directions on the package, and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion, and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SHIP FOUNDERS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Unknown Craft Goes Down in Great
Gale.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Diamond Shoals lightship reports that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the vessel had been seen. The wind is blowing from the southwest at the rate of 45 miles an hour and the sea is rough.

The steamer City of Savannah, which passed Cape Lookout bound south, this morning reports that the Cape Lookout lightship is off her station.

STUBBORN BULGARIA

Will Give Only \$16,000,000 as the
Price of Independence.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—According to advices received here the Bulgarian Government has adopted an uncompromising attitude on the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid Turkey as a result of the Bulgarian declaration of independence last October. There can be no increase, it is declared, on the present offer of \$2,000,000 (\$15,400,000), and it is further intimated that should a settlement on that basis be delayed much longer Bulgaria will reconsider her position.

The embassies are striving hard to bring the disputants together, and they are hopeful of an early amelioration of the situation.

The pourparlers between Austria-Hungary and Turkey concerning the details of the protocol in the matter of the dispute arising from the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary are progressing satisfactorily and a settlement is expected early next week.

AN EARTHQUAKE BELT

Professor Coleman Says Entire Medi-
terranean is in it.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Speaking of the earthquake reported this morning from Southern Spain, Professor M. P. Coleman, the eminent geologist, said: "The whole Mediterranean is part of the earthquake belt, and earthquakes may be expected with comparative frequency. One earthquake often causes others. That's why there are two or three earthquakes sometimes within two or three days. That is especially the case in the Mediterranean region, but it has happened also in America in the case of the earthquakes at Kingston, Jamaica, and San Francisco. Geologists look on Southern Europe as a place where adjustments are taking place between the blocks that make up the earth's crust. The earth's crust is constantly undergoing changes, probably from changes of load. One cause for this is that sediment is being deposited on sea bottoms through being carried down by rivers. That makes a change in the load, and there is a consequent change in the earth's crust."

CANADIAN BREEDING BUREAU

Bend Or Stallion, McIlvain, Passes In-
teresting Inspection.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Canadian National Bureau of Breeders has now upward of 1,000 applications for thoroughbred stallions, the requests coming from all over the length and breadth of Canada. This enormous demand shows a condition that very few men suspected. It proves beyond doubt that the day of the pure blooded horse is at hand, and that he is needed and longed for from coast to coast in this country. It will be well for applicants to understand that only about one in ten can be supplied with a stallion in 1909, for the finest rule of 1909 it will have done all that could be expected. Not more than one horse will be placed in any one county.

The work of the national bureau has increased so rapidly that John P. Ryan, the general manager, has found it necessary to open a head office at 41 Windsor street, and to establish a bureau depot in that city. It will probably be necessary during the next year to have similar establishments in Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Vancouver.

A few days ago the national bureau stallion McIlvain, by Bend Or—Sierra Leone, which has been placed with Colin J. Sewell, at Perth, Ont., was examined by the government inspector, and was given 132 points out of a possible 135. His score, which follows, gives a line on the kind of stallions being placed by the bureau.

McIlvain, b. h. 6, by Bend Or—Sierra Leone. Scale of points: Possible Corrected Score.

Head 4 4
Neck 4 4
Withers and back 10 10
Croup 4 4
Chest 10 10
Shoulder 6 6
Elbow 4 4
Forearm 4 4
Knee 4 4
Knee to foot 4 4
Hock 4 4
Stifle 4 4
Gaskin 4 4
Hock to foot 4 4
Foot 10 10
Color 4 4
Skin 4 4
Temperature 4 4
Action 10 10
Weight 10 10
Height 10 10
Symmetry 10 10
Hind feet 10 10

Total 132 132

Among the latest acquisitions to the national bureau are Ostich by Order Plunage, by Goldfinch; Ormonde; and Oracutus, by Sorcerer—Hanoverine, by Hanover Jay, a grandson of Hampton, has been sent to Dr. R. E. Webster, M.F.H., Ottawa. Race King, which is alleged that Gladly brought the girl, who is said to be of respectable family, into the country for improper purposes.

WIFE SMUGGLER.

Port Huron, Jan. 30.—United States Marshall Maines has issued a prison warrant for the arrest of Fred James Lawrence, charging him with trying to smuggle his wife into the country after the woman's admission in Sarnia, but is now here in the United States.

CHILDREN LABOR IN COTTON MILLS

Surprising Conditions in Canada
Are Revealed by Commis-
sioner's Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A voluminous report has been filed, setting forth the conclusions of W. L. M. King, the investigator of the labor troubles during the summer of 1908, which affected some 6,000 operatives employed in the cotton mills in the Province of Quebec. The immediate cause of the trouble was a cut in wages of 10 per cent, which the report finds was desirable from the losses to business caused by foreign competition. This competition is traced to the severe financial depression in Great Britain and the United States. The commissioner reports, however, that the present Canadian tariff is sufficiently high, and forebushadows improved conditions in the near future, when, it is stated, the former rate of wages will be restored.

Respecting female and child labor, the report finds that of the operatives employed in the Quebec cotton mills, 42 per cent are females and 25 per cent persons under 18 years of age.

As to the hours of labor of these two classes, it is stated that in normal times, under normal conditions, work would begin on weekdays at 6:15 a.m., continue till 12 noon, resume at a quarter to 1, and continue until 5 p.m. on the day of Saturday, when there was work only in the morning. The work week was about 60 hours.

The commissioner goes on to say that although the minimum age at which children can be employed is fixed by the Quebec law at 14 years, several children were brought before the committee who admitted that they had entered employment under the legal age. Some of these children were so immature and ignorant that they were unable to tell the year of their birth or their age. One little girl did not know the meaning of the word holiday. She had never received a week's vacation. One or two of the children admitted that they knew their parents had made false declarations as to their age, and that they had been told by their parents to say what was untrue when questioned on the point.

The report urges legislation to control and restrict child labor. It also urges employers and employers to enter into joint agreements by which a permanent board of conciliation may be appointed, and no lock-out or strike without consent until the matter in dispute is passed upon by such board. Profit sharing is also recommended as a factor in promoting industrial peace.

REDUCED TO SKELETONS

Peasants of Asia Minor Starving
Through Failure of Crops.

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Reports are now reaching Constantinople of widespread distress owing to the failure of the year's crops in many districts of Asia Minor. From Erzerum came distressing appeals for aid from neighboring towns and villages. The reports were sent by pastors and preachers laboring in that region, who declare that in many places the harvests are complete failures, and there is a sense of food, clothing and fuel for the winter and of seed for spring sowing. The previous winter was bad and the present winter has been even worse.

The agent of the American Bible Society, who visited 44 villages, represents the want of a large portion of the people in that region as extreme. The only remedy is the importation of grain at a cost beyond the reach of the average agriculturist. The children of these people are already reported as reduced to skeletons for lack of proper food, and many will probably die unless aid comes to them promptly.

The Rev. C. D. Fowle, American missionary at Kaiserslautern in Turkey, writes that in all his years in Turkey he has never seen such abject and hopeless poverty.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Sandwich, Jan. 30.—Judge Smith reserved his decision in the cases of Colin Getty, James Bailey, Colin Phagan and Burwell Stockwell, residents of Leamington, on the charge of stealing half a ton of tobacco from the storehouse of Thos. H. Teskey in Mersea Township last September. Testimony appeared on the stand in a Sherlock Holmes role, his evidence consisting of deductions drawn from tracks and his storehouse.

There are only 23 old-age pensioners at Prestonpans, which is a very small percentage of the population.

ARE YOU WEAK
AFTER SICKNESS?

LATER ON IT WILL BE HARDER
TO GET STRONG THAN TODAY
—WHAT ARE YOU DOING
TO GET WELL?

A case in point is well exemplified in the following letter from Mrs. V. J. Wilder, wife of a well-known citizen of Pittsfield, who writes: "I had a nervous disorder that completely prostrated me. I couldn't sleep and would stay up and wait about all night, rising in the morning more tired than ever, head heavy, eyes dull, and every bone and muscle aching. I tried to get along without calling in a doctor, but was finally driven to it. I was treated for some time, but with no perceptible improvement in my health. Someone recommended Ferronze. The change effected in my system was noticeable almost instantly. I gradually took on flesh. The 'all-gone' feeling left me. In less than six weeks I was fully recovered from what looked to me like an everlasting sickness. I will always recommend Ferronze, feeling with sincerity that it is an honest, powerful, health-giving tonic."

Try Ferronze today!

The nourishment and vital energy it supplies is wonderful.

Ferronze makes you feel better at once. It's good for men, for women, for children—just the thing for everybody seeking better health. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Treatment for Croup.

If your child has ever had croup, you need no description of the symptoms, and the best remedy is the one that is sold at night in his usual health, except of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house will save anxiety, expense and perhaps the life of the child. The right medicine is given at the first indication of croup, the attack may be avoided, and even the most severe case may be cured. It will prevent the attack. We have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any case of croup, and it is, we believe, in more general use in the United States for that disease than any other remedy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 29.—At New York: Panama, from Trieste; Mauretania, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool: Caledonia, from Boston; Winnifred, from Boston.

At London: Mesaba, from New York; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

At Bremen: Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York.

At Maderia: Campania, from New York; At Naples: Konigin Luise, from New York.

At Halifax: Sardinian, from London.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Joseph Cicilly, an Italian, whose home is in Toronto, and a young girl, are held by the United States immigration officer. It is alleged that Cicilly brought the girl, who is said to be of respectable family, into the country for improper purposes.

WIFE SMUGGLER.

Port Huron, Jan. 30.—United States Marshall Maines has issued a prison warrant for the arrest of Fred James Lawrence, charging him with trying to smuggle his wife into the country after the woman's admission in Sarnia, but is now here in the United States.

THE WORKMEN OF Wm. Baird & Co., of Kilsyth district, have allocated £295 14s 11d to charity.

SOCIAL SCANDAL STIRS JAPANESE

Count Secretly Divorces English Wife
To Wed Princess, But Editor
Spoils It.

London, Jan. 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard relates a social scandal, indirectly involving the imperial house, which, he says, is causing a great stir in the Japanese capital.

Count Togo, 23 years old, was sent to England two years ago to complete his education, and while there married an Englishwoman. His family, upon learning this, ordered the count to return to Japan, which he did, leaving his wife in England. When he arrived home he found that his family had, in his absence, started negotiations for his marriage to Princess Také, a member of a collateral branch of the imperial family. The advances were favorably received, and the count's divorce from his English wife was resolved upon. This was comparatively easy in Japan, and it was done without consulting the wife.

Count Togo formally applied for the princess' hand and the Emperor sanctioned the alliance. Then the editor of a Tokio newspaper, hearing the facts, inconsiderately printed them.

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Coverpoint's Philosophy

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Things are going to move in London curling circles this week. The sport has been delayed so much by bad weather that when at last they have good ice, they are going to take every advantage of it. There are a number of games to be played this week, and it is expected that the finals in the three trophy events, which were postponed at the bonspiel pending better weather conditions will be played, probably on Friday. The play-off for the district cup will commence Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Thistle rink. The winner in this event is eligible to compete in the Governor-General's trophy, which will be played off late in the season, the date being not yet decided. There will be rinks for Forest, Dutton, Theodora, Perchell, Ingersoll and London competing in the district cup event, and as the honor of playing for the Governor-General's prize is one greatly coveted, it is expected that the race for the honor will be very keenly contested.

The curling in the Western Ontario tankard event will commence on Thursday at the Thistle rink. Several local rinks are entered in the event, which is around a good deal of interest among the Londoners of the stones and brooms. These, with entries from a number of outside places, will make it quite an exciting event. On Monday the primaries in group 3 for the Ontario tankard will be played off in Galt, Swift's rink and Pulver's rink, of London, will be among the competitors.

In the Colt's League a change has been made in the arrangements this year. The players, formerly met in home-and-home games, but it has been decided this year to have the games played off at one place. Two rinks in this series will go to Stratford on Tuesday under the charge of Skips W. P. Boughman and Bert Barbour to play off their games.

That Detroit ball team must be a real team. It has several players on the roster of membership of the Hold-out Club.

Ingersoll will play here on Friday night, and this should be the game of the season. Both teams are in shape and travelling fast.

A Cleveland court—a very Daniel come to judgment—has ruled that a girl has an inalienable and inherent right to sit upon a young man's knee. But why dodge and hedge and tell me vital issues? Has the young thing a legal right to cuddle in coy ecstasy against the young man's cigar pocket and shatter stogies? —Washington Post.

In New York City is proposed to teach boxing in the public schools. News item.

Our little boy came home today, his eyes were black and blue, his ear was hanging by a thread, three teeth were missing, too. "Oh, what has happened, tell me quick," his mother loudly cried. "I didn't have my lesson, maw," the little chap replied.

"And I forgot the way to block a short-arm jab, Oh, Gee!! It was a shame the way that kid stepped in an' pummeled me."

"We studied upper cuts today, I got three on the jaw, But I gave one to Willie Jones, the best you ever saw; And then I got a right-arm swing that I will not forget; Because he'd studied lessons that I haven't got to yet; Tomorrow, if I'm feeling strong, the teacher says that I Can go six rounds with Frankie Smith—the purse will be a pie."

"I used to think arithmetic was hard, but it's a cinch Compared to rules we have to learn 'bout hitting in the clinch; An' how to slide step, duck an' swing, an' also how to feint; Which is to make him think you're going to hit him where you ain't. Then when his guard is lifted up, you sock him in the slats. Say, maw, I need some money now for gloves an' trunks an' mats."

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TO MEET HEREThe World's Greatest Sprinter to
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Toronto, Feb. 1. — R. E. Walker, the little South African, who won the Olympic 100 metres race, beating our own Bobby Kerr, and J. A. Rector, the Yankee crack, is to visit Canada, and he and Kerr will go together and settle the question of superiority.

Walker is coming to Toronto to visit W. S. Weatherpoon, of 797 Bathurst street, and in a letter to him inclosing newspaper clippings of his recent wonderful 120 yards in 11.2 seconds, says that he will be here in June.

In the hundred-yard handicap Walker was given 9 2-5 seconds twice and 9 3-5 in the final, giving him a 9 3-5 average. In the 120 yards final he, who conceded seven yards, beat the limit men 2 1-2 yards and was given 11 1-5 seconds. He beat the pistol a fraction.

Walker's style of running, the Johannesburg Times says: "The Olympic champion was in the highest state of form consonant with the radical change of altitude from the coast to Johannesburg. He stripped in the south African colors, grass green, with the Springbok badge on the breast, and looked as fit as careful training could possibly make him. In the 100 yards he faced several useful lads in his first heat, and for the first time the Johannesburg public had the opportunity of seeing the crack sprinter in the act of starting. A series of photographs of his methods would be interesting. In this particular heat, he got off the start slightly in front of the pistol, the smart methods of the Olympic experts having taught him the desirability of starting slightly too soon rather than too late. He had swung himself into an upright position before the others had properly swung off, and if one is to give a simile of his action it is that of a young blood horse for the first time at the gate. He springs away with legs wide apart and gets his tremendous impetus in a moment, his feet flying, the arms swinging high in front and for the hands are hollowed like a cup. If it is a spurt in the last thirty yards, the stride is slightly higher and stronger. Always when it is needed he finishes strongly, the mouth puckered in the effort to avoid the gasping inhalation which means defeat."

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JEM DRISCOLL A
GREAT BOXERDefeated Johnny Marto
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New York, Jan. 30. — Jem Driscoll, champion feather-weight of England and Australia, defeated Johnny Marto, of this city, on points, in a slashing ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C. Thursday night.

The Briton gave a remarkable exhibition of ring science against a slugger, who was probably ten pounds heavier. Driscoll was quick as a cat on his feet, kept a cool head, in spite of incessant rushing tactics by his antagonist, and landed so many clean blows with his hands that Marto's left eye was completely closed, while his nose and mouth were badly bruised. In side-stepping and blocking Driscoll avoided many dangerous blows, while he was always on the alert for openings. He landed Marto several times with heavy right-handers on the jaw, but the latter's toughness probably saved him from a knockout.

Driscoll could not have lost the mill if it had gone to a finish. To ring experts he appeared to be one of the best boxers that ever stepped into a ring in this city, and it was the opinion that at 126 pounds ringside, Attell would have his hands full with him in a ten-round contest.

Driscoll is matched with Leach Cross and the mill will be decided at the Fairmount A. C., probably on Feb. 11.

HOCKEY SCORES
OF SATURDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Ottawa defeated the Wanderers here last night by a score of 5 to 4. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the play was good. The referee, Wall, of Montreal, proved anything but satisfactory. The teams:

Ottawa—Lesner, goal; Lake, point; Taylor, cover; Stuart, rover; Walsh, centre; Gilmour, right; Kerr, left.

Wanderers—Hern, goal; Ross, point; Small, cover; Glass, rover; Vair, centre; Johnstone, right; Gardiner, left.

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Durham, Jan. 30.—In the Northern League match played here tonight, the locals defeated Hanover by 9 to 6. The game was Durham's all the way, though Hanover came up strong in the second half.

Galt, Jan. 30.—Galt and Berlin College Institutes played a tie game here today, the score being 4 to 4. The game was a good one.

STILL CONSIDERING
WATERWAYS TREATY

United States Senate Considers Objections Made by Michigan Senator.

Washington, Jan. 30. — The senate committee on foreign relations today resumed consideration of the Canadian boundary waterways treaty, which was reported to the Senate several days ago for ratification. The reconsideration is due to objections made by Senator Smith of Michigan, against the treaty on the ground that it takes from his state certain rights connected with the waters of the St. Marys River.

Chandler Anderson, of New York, who was special counsel for the state department in the preparation of the treaty, was before the committee at today's meeting.

MAKES NEW YORK GASP

Mary Garden's 'Salome' Goes a Little Farther Than Others.

New York, Jan. 31.—New York is debating whether the city is becoming morally calloused or artistically

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IN BUREAU TIMES

East End Pastor Draws Lessons From the Loss of the Republic.

In speaking last evening on the recent wreck of the steamer Republic off Nantucket, Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide Street Church, took for his text, Acts, xxvii, 22: "And now I exhort you to be of good cheer; for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship." In regard to wireless telegraphy, the preacher said the wonders of science were only second to those of the Bible. The fundamental truth of the Christian religion is that a way has been found by which God and man can come into communication, and the Bible is given to tell us that way. Paul was the wireless operator of his time, and because of his communion with God by prayer, he was able to assure the captain of the vessel on which he was a passenger that no life should be lost of any on board the ship.

"Many soul-ships (like the Florida), said the pastor, 'have no wireless equipment; but on life's wide ocean, numerous souls are saved through the agency of the wireless telegraph of prayer, with which Paul was so familiar. It isn't safe to sail life's sea without knowing how to pray. As so many vessels went to the help of the Republic in answer to a wireless request, so Christ is sure to come to the man who calls on Him."

"But the old system of 'wireless' is better than the new," said the preacher. "There is nothing that prayer cannot do. No life was lost on Paul's ship. Prayer saved them all. Jesus is mighty to save, and he will come to all who ask him in faith."

Miss Kilgour's solo, at the close of the sermon, "Saved by Grace," was appropriate and was sweetly sung.

**WELL-FILLED PURSE
FOR FRED DUNK**

Who is Leaving for Chicago to Enter Moody Bible Institute.

At the conclusion of the evening services at Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening, Mr. Fred Dunk, who has acted as choir leader for the past two years, and who is leaving today for Chicago to enter the Moody Bible Institute, was presented with a well-filled purse on behalf of the members of the congregation.

MR. HOCKIN MARRIED.

Mr. Frank Hockin, who has been connected with the printing department of C. R. Somerville, East London, and who was recently married, was presented by the members of the church, on Saturday, with a handsome parlor clock, accompanied by an address.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

A pleasing social event took place on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Simpson, 424 Rectory street. The occasion was the 62nd anniversary of Mr. Simpson's birthday. About thirty friends enjoyed the hospitality. Games, vocal and instrumental music, and dainty refreshments provided the entertainment. The singing of Mr. Simpson was particularly pleasing. He is the possessor of a fine voice of which any much younger man might well feel proud. A hearty vote of the couple with best wishes for their future health and happiness, was tendered to the host and hostess at the close.

Rev. T. B. Clark, the pastor, conducted the usual services at All Saints' Church yesterday morning and evening.

**KEEP FROM FADS
SAYS PRELATE**

Archbishop McEvay Gives Advice As To "Insurance Schemes."

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Organizations having for their object simply frivolous amusement were strongly condemned by Archbishop McEvay in a sermon delivered at St. Michael's Cathedral to the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada yesterday afternoon. The archbishop also declared that so-called "cheap insurance schemes" were fraudulent and their operation nothing but downright robbery. The service was held for the purpose of stimulating interest in the association, which has accomplished a great deal of useful work, and was attended by about five hundred members.

He congratulated the members of the C. M. B. A. on the fact that their association was modeled on the best precedents, enabling them to better the condition of the people without making any sacrifice of principle. "We hear," he said, "a great deal about Catholic societies that spend a great deal of time and money in dancing, excursions, parties and midnight excursions, and it is hard for an ordinary man to see how the moral and intellectual condition of the members can be improved by those means. If a Catholic society has a higher aim, it has no better means of promoting the spiritual and mental interests of its members."

WHEELS WERE FROZEN TO RAILS

Crew of Ottawa Car Had Troubles of Their Own This Morning.

A rather amusing incident occurred at the street railway barns on Lyle street early this morning, when the cars were being taken out for the day. When the crew of Ottawa car No. 114 boarded their car they discovered that the wheels were frozen to the rails, making it impossible to move. After several ineffectual attempts to start out had been made, the crew were secured, and with the aid of the car was pulled up. All looked well, but it was still as immovable as ever, as the brakes were set tight and frozen to the wheels.

About fifteen minutes and an immeasurable amount of patience were exhausted before No. 114 started out. In the meantime a number of other cars were stalled, while the Ottawa line was practically tied up, many early risers being compelled to walk to work.

TROUBLE WITH A FIRE ALARM

East End Company Did Not Get It the First Time.

A mishap which might have resulted seriously occurred at No. 2 fire station at about 1:30 this afternoon when a telephone alarm was sounded, calling the brigade to Healy's printing plant on Richmond street, opposite Carling, where a small fire had burned a hole in the door and scorched the wall.

The fire was extinguished by the South London and Central companies with little difficulty. The alarm sounded somewhat feebly in the east end hall, and although the men were ready, the horses were speedily put out in the harness. Then the watch did not receive the destination with certainty, and some time was lost in "phoning the central hall to verify."

TROLLEY WIRES SNAP.

The frosty weather is causing the street railway company considerable trouble, the repair wagon having been called out several times during the past few days to replace trolley wires which have contracted and snapped off. The frost drew the wires, and Mrs. there is not plenty of slack, they snap off. The wagon was called out yesterday morning, a wire having fallen on the Hamilton road, near Marmalade street.

LATE MRS. LUSCOMBE.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Luscombe, who died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford, of 130 Egerton street, on Thursday, after an illness of over two years, was held yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church.

EAST END NOTES.

The newly-constituted men's class for Bible study, in connection with the Adelaide Street Church, had its first meeting on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Mrs. J. J. Baker, of Harding Hall, conducted the class, and her able endeavors to make the lesson interesting and helpful proved a decided success. The outlook for the new class is encouraging.

Rev. James Rollins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, preached the fourth of a series of sermons on the "Sermon on the Mount" at the church yesterday morning, his text being, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew, v. 5). The sermon was a very interesting one, and was heard by a large congregation.

that dancing, I say, in God's name, let such a society cease to exist altogether.

The societies should be of the kind in which their members would find an opportunity of acquiring knowledge. Every member should have a clear idea of the right of labor, and know that they were not enemies, but friends, and that they were to be church and state. When he referred to the future of the "isms," and should know his duty was too cheap. "Insurance that is too cheap," he said, "is not frugality; it is dishonesty, robbery. It is fraud. Every member is bound in justice to pay his share, to pay a fee sufficiently large to insure the future of the society by making it strong and permanent." This was an age of fads and fashions. "Keep out of the fads," he urged; "you will find many societies too ready to ape the forms of condemned societies. Let your constitution be clean and Catholic, and without all this semblance of piety and piety. If a society is good, religious and charitable, where is the need of a semblance of piety?"

Business School Changes Hands.

The London College of Telegraphy and Railroad Instruction, which has been conducted in the Molsons Bank Building, Dundas street, by Mr. E. E. Osborne, has recently been taken over by Mr. E. L. Goodwin, formerly of this city, but who has for the past three years successfully conducted a large railway college in Port Huron, Mich. He is the son of Mr. W. M. Goodwin, for many years chief dispatcher of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city. Mr. Goodwin intends to install a Standard Railroad System in the school here.

TEN MILLION BLACKS IN U.S.

Bishop Watters, of New York, Addresses the Ministerial Alliance.

GREAT PROBLEMS OF TWO RACES

Canada Is Interested in This Problem, Said the Bishop to His Hearers.

A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Alliance was held in Wesley Hall, a good number of members of the city and surrounding places being in attendance. Bishop Watters, of the A. M. E. Zion Church of New York, was present. The famous grandfather's bill, which is now over 800,000 members in different parts of the United States and Canada, with 2,500 preachers, 17 conferences and 5 colleges. Their training, said the speaker, was for the heart and hand, and along with that a training of the hands, as they understood that in industrial training lay the salvation of the race.

Conditions in South.

Bishop Watters went on to speak of the disabilities under which his people suffered, especially in the south. The famous grandfather's bill, which had given to every white man, whose ancestors had voted prior to 1867 the right of franchise without any property or educational qualifications, and required such qualifications of the workman, had been a help to him where it was intended to be a hindrance. Because all the blacks are straining every effort to acquire the necessary qualifications, while the white man is at a standstill.

10,000,000 Blacks.

"There are now 10,000,000 black people in the United States, and it is estimated that during the century they will increase 100,000,000 against the white man's 220,000,000, and the problem will be, 'How can they live together in peace and unity?' And the problem is a Canadian problem as well, for it is not possible for Canada to wait itself round, and so the problem is facing these two peoples in the United States, has a claim on the sympathy of Canada as well."

Paper of the Day.

The paper of the day was read on the subject, "The Preacher in His Study," by Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Lambeth, and a very interesting discussion arising out of the various points Mr. Tiffin had brought up was led by Rev. W. L. Rutledge.

Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Church, presented the interim missionary report for the district. It showed a result of the recent missionary work, that already more contributions had been reported than the sum of last year, which was \$18,917 for the district. It is expected that when the collectors wait upon the congregation, the sum will be increased, and it is expected that it will amount to between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars for the district.

WESTERN LINES ARE OPENING UP

Sunday Railway Connections Were Badly Crippled.

Railroad officials state that all the lines in the west are getting pretty well opened again for traffic. Sunday the Chicago connections were very badly tied up, and Express No. 6 on the Grand Trunk, which ran from London at 11:20 in the morning, ran five hours late. This morning No. 6 was only twenty minutes late. The other connections are in fair shape. No trouble has been experienced yet in the east, notwithstanding some very heavy snowfalls.

FEARED SMALLPOX IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Dr. Hutchison Was Called to Examine a Patient on Saturday.

Medical Health Officer Hutchison was called to Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon to examine a female patient whom it was thought showed symptoms of smallpox. After a careful examination the doctor decided to wait and see if any further symptoms developed before isolating the lady.

So far no alarming symptoms have developed. A close watch is being maintained and if there are any further developments she will at once be isolated.

Local Items

Engines Disabled.

No. 5 train on the C. P. R. from the east was halted in London today by freight engine No. 751, which replaced her regular engine, it being disabled at West Toronto.

An Adjourned Case.

Judge Macbeth sitting as a high court judge will hear the case of Hatch versus Hetherington at the adjourned session of the January assizes which will open on Thursday, Feb. 4. The action is one to recover certain goods seized under a requisition.

A Gentle Reminder.

The committee who had charge of the

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arrangements of the charity hall held recently wish to remind those who have not yet paid their subscriptions that it is desirable that the books be paid in order that the books may be straightened up.

COAL SWINDLER OPERATED IN LONDON

Charles McGuire Who Fooled Local Housewives, in Jail in Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press says: "From letters received at police headquarters daily, it appears that William McGuire, the alleged coal swindler, is wanted in many places."

Yesterday word came from the authorities in Marshall, Mich., saying they wanted McGuire. Lonsing also has reported to the Detroit police that 50 citizens of that city have been swindled out of money by a "coal" man, answering McGuire's description.

"The authorities in Walkerville, Windsor and London, Canada; Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, would also like to get McGuire for alleged operations, but Capt. McDonnell, of the Detroit police department, says the prisoner on every complaint that is alleged against him, and serves even a minimum sentence, he is not likely to live long enough to be reached by any other city."

Operated in London.

McGuire operated in this city shortly before New Year's, and altogether secured \$15. The first place he went to was a house on Front street, where he represented to the lady who answered the door that her husband had ordered some coal from him and he had come to collect the money. McGuire stated that a car of coal got to was a house on Front street, where he had been able to get it at a greatly reduced price, and had taken it. The woman gave him \$6 and waited in vain for her coal.

McGuire also secured \$7 from a woman on Marshall street by a similar ruse.

He will not be tried in this city.

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE LENGTHY

Many Matters of Much Importance Will Come Up Tonight.

There will be a long session of the council this evening.

A lot of business is coming up for adjustment, and with a few speeches on each item will be rather late before the city fathers will get home.

The Sunday cars will again come up, on the recommendation of No. 1 committee, and there will probably be a debate on the necessity of taking any other vote on the question in view of the fact that a favorable vote was received in January.

The question of an investigation into the smallpox hospital will certainly come up for discussion, and it is more than likely that an inquiry will be instituted by the council.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board, is anxious that the council will refer the matter to the board of health to deal with, and suggested that to the mayor a noon today.

Consumption Bylaw.

A large deputation will be present at the council regarding the consumption bylaw, and will lay the claims of the sanatorium before that body. It will be reinforced by a deputation from Ottawa city fathers and Nelson streets, and that locality, to protest against the council purchasing cottages there for the treatment of consumptive patients. If the scheme of the London Health Association goes through, it will not be necessary to purchase the cottages, as all incurable patients will be cared for in Victoria Hospital.

The confirmation of the agreement between the city and the Globe and Mail Company will be taken up also, and it is not likely that any objection will be made to that.

There are other matters of routine to be taken up, which, altogether, will make the session a long one.

**DEAN MAHONEY
MAY BE APPOINTED**

New Bishop for London To Be Announced on Feb. 14.

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TORONTO.	
Askd.	Bid.
Archbishop McEvay visits Hamilton on Feb. 14, to officiate at special services in St. Mary's Cathedral. It is said to be practically settled that Dean Mahoney will get the appointment.	
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.	
EAST END.	
2,000 head, active and strong to 25c higher; higher hams, \$5 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$6; butchers, \$4 to \$5; hogs, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4; sheep, \$2 to \$3; calves, \$3 to \$4; active and strong to 25c higher; pigs, \$3 to \$4; heavy and mixed, \$3 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 to \$4; stags, \$4 to \$5; dairies, \$4 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$3.	
TORONTO.	
(Special to The Advertiser.)	
Toronto, Feb. 1.—There was a good market this morning at the Union stock yards, considering the run, about 75 cars were offered. The prices ran as follows: Export cattle, \$5 to \$6; medium, \$4 to \$5; \$5 to \$6; butchers, \$4 to \$5; hogs, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4; sheep, \$2 to \$3; calves, \$3 to \$4; active and strong to 25c higher; pigs, \$3 to \$4; heavy and mixed, \$3 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 to \$4; stags, \$4 to \$5; dairies, \$4 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$3.	

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

COBALT STOCKS.

Noun quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, as reported by The Advertiser, London, Canada, Feb. 1, 1909.

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Toronto, Feb. 1.—Quotations on the mining exchange: Beaver 2, Chambers 8, Reserve 2, Lake 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 1/36893488147419103232, 1/73786976294838206464, 1/147573952589676412928, 1/295147905179352825856, 1/590295810358705651712, 1/1180591620717411303424, 1/2361183241434822606848, 1/4722366482869645213696, 1/9444732965739290427392, 1/18889465931478580854784, 1/37778931862957161709568, 1/75557863725914323419136, 1/151115727451828646838272, 1/302231454903657293676544, 1/604462909807314587353088, 1/1208925819614629174706176, 1/2417851639229258349412352, 1/4835703278458516698824704, 1/9671406556917033397649408, 1/19342813113834066795298816, 1/38685626227668133590597632, 1/77371252455336267181195264, 1/154742504910672534362390528, 1/309485009821345068724781056, 1/618970019642690137449562112, 1/1237940039285380274899244224, 1/2475880078570760549798488448, 1/4951760157141521099596976896, 1/9903520314283042199193953792, 1/19807040628566084398387907584, 1/39614081257132168796775815168, 1/79228162514264337593551630336, 1/158456325028528675187103260672, 1/316912650057057350374206521344, 1/633825300114114700748413042688, 1/1267650600228229401496826085376, 1/2535301200456458802993652170752, 1/5070602400912917605987304341504, 1/10141204801825835211974608683008, 1/20282409603651670423949217366016, 1/40564819207303340847898434732032, 1/81129638414606681695796869464064, 1/162259276829213363391593738928128, 1/324518553658426726783187477856256, 1/649037107316853453566374955712512, 1/1298074214633706907132749911430224, 1/2596148429267413814265499822860448, 1/5192296858534827628530999645720896, 1/10384593717069655257061999291441792, 1/20769187434139310514123998582883584, 1/41538374868278621028247997165767168, 1/83076749736557242056495994331534336, 1/166153499473114484112991988663068672, 1/332306998946228968225983977326137344, 1/664613997892457936451967954652274688, 1/1329227995784915872903935909304549376, 1/2658455991569831745807871818609098752, 1/5316911983139663491615743637218197504, 1/10633823966279326983231487274436395008, 1/21267647932558653966462974548872790016, 1/42535295865117307932925949097745580032, 1/85070591730234615865851898195491160064, 1/170141183460469231731703796390982320128, 1/340282366920938463463407592781964640256, 1/680564733841876926926815185563929280512, 1/13611294676837538538536303711278585610224, 1/27222589353675077077072607422557171240448, 1/54445178707350154154145214845114342480896, 1/108890357414700308308290429690228685761792, 1/217780714829400616616580859380457371533584, 1/435561429658801233233161718760914743067168, 1/871122859317602466466323437521829486134336, 1/1742245718635204932932646875036589772668672, 1/3484491437270409865865293750073179545337344, 1/6968982874540819731730587500146359090674688, 1/13937965749081639463461175002292718181349376, 1/27875931498163278926922350004585436362698752, 1/55751862996326557853844700009170872725397504, 1/111503725992653115707689400018341745450795008, 1/223007451985306231415378

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Market Lane, for Chicago, Feb. 1.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.

May..... 102 1/2 102 3/4 102 1/2 102 1/2

July..... 97 1/2 98 97 1/2 98 1/2

May..... 63 63 1/2 63 63 1/2

July..... 63 63 1/2 63 63 1/2

Oats—

May..... 23 23 1/2 23 23 1/2

July..... 23 23 1/2 23 23 1/2

Pork—

May..... 17 17 1/2 17 17 1/2

July..... 17 17 1/2 17 17 1/2

Hamilton Provision..... 120
Huron & Erie..... 118
Jamez Banking..... 120
Jamez Coal..... 120
National Trust..... 120
Ontario Loan..... 120
Ontario Loan..... 120
Real Estate..... 91
Toronto Trust..... 122
Toronto Mortgage..... 122
Commercial Cable..... 114 1/2
Electric Power..... 85
Electric Development Bonds..... 85
Mexican Electric Bonds..... 85
Mining Bonds..... 91
Rio Janeiro Bonds..... 91

Morning Sales: Rln. 25, 25, 5, 15, 75, 75, 50 and 10 at 74, 5 at 72, Montreal Power, 15 and 10 at 71, 5 at 71 1/2; Mackay, preferred, 15 and 10 at 71, 5 at 71 1/2; Mackay, preferred, 5, 25, 1 and 3 at 80, 15 at 75 1/2, 5 at 80, Ontario Telegraph, 9 at 70, Sao Paulo Railway, 15 and 10 at 75, 5 at 75 1/2, 1 at 75, 1 at

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CONCLUDING SERVICE OF ANNIVERSARY

Held Sunday in St. Paul's Cathedral—
Large Congregations Present.

Large congregations were present at St. Paul's Cathedral, both morning and evening yesterday, when the concluding services in connection with the 76th anniversary were celebrated. Rev. Dr. Faber, rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, preached on both occasions, and also spoke at a men's meeting held in Croydon Hall in the afternoon.

Last evening Dr. Faber spoke on "Paul's Vision," showing that his conversion to be a follower of Christ had meant great things for the world.

Paul had always been a deeply earnest man, even when he was not a Christian, and put his whole soul into doing what he thought was right. Dr. Faber showed that after Paul had had the first vision he believed fully the promise which was made to him that he would see more visions. He saw visions many times, and never failed to act on them, and perform the work he was told to do in them. Paul was able to understand because he brought himself into harmony with God's idea, and Mr. Faber pointed out that visions of different kinds come to all people at some time or other. It may be through the influence of reading a good book that we are inspired to do something better. It may be through a friendship we have formed, or it may be in other ways. If we act on the revelation, the power to see things increases in us, but if we do not take advantage of our opportunities it decreases and dies.

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Dr. Edward King, bishop of Lincoln, who has entered his 80th year, received hundreds of congratulations, and on his breakfast table was a check for \$2,750 from churchmen of the diocese.

Dr. King, who was greatly touched and surprised, stated that the money would be given to the church extension fund.

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City and District

—Miss Bella Heaman, of 771 Queen's avenue, has just returned from a two months' vacation spent in New York and Boston.

—The Hermitage Club are making arrangements for their ball in the Masonic Temple on Friday, Feb. 12. An orchestra will be brought from Detroit, and the affair promises to be a great success.

—Mr. Dougall MacDougall, the writer of the letter which appeared in The Advertiser of Saturday, on the G. T. P. Surveying Party's Camp Life in the Winter, is a son of Mr. James E. MacDougall, the stock broker of this city.

January Fires.

During the month of January the fire department responded to thirteen alarms, of which three were box calls, eight telephone messages and two verbal. The biggest fire was that which destroyed the Globe casket works.

Two Important Omissions.

The account sent to The Advertiser today of a wedding "solemnized in St. Ambrose Church, Brussels," lacks date and signature of writer, and is consequently held over.

Nilestown Wedding.

Miss Louise Showler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Showler, of Nilestown, was married on Jan. 26, at her parents' residence, to Mr. Frederick J. Matthews, of Rosemount, Sask. Rev. J. Holmes, of Dorchester performed the ceremony.

At the conclusion of their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will spend a few weeks at the bride's home, prior to their departure for Rosemount, their future residence.

Hyman Hall Tonight.

There will be a smoking concert at Hyman Hall this evening. The committee in charge have arranged for an excellent programme, and it is expected to be one of the best of the series. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment. Cards will be provided for those desiring to play. All are invited to be present.

Trying To Be Good.

Getting into line with London and other up-to-date cities, spitting on the sidewalks and crossings will not hereafter be tolerated by the authorities of Guelph. The first offense entails a fine of \$1; after that the penalty will be doubled until the offender finds that it will cost him \$50 to expiate on the pavement. This announcement was made yesterday by Police Magistrate T. W. Saunders, when he found the first offender, Mr. Ed. Seale, guilty, but let him off with a warning.

The Higher Life.

In a special sermon to young men at the Memorial Church last night, Canon Dyson Hague pointed out that the feeling that is inherent in every human being of a life to come after death is a tribute of his origin, and distinguishes him from the lower animals. The speaker showed that having been given a higher life it became man's duty to make the most of it. All should aim to live so as to be worthy of the great gifts given them by the Lord.

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Death of Mrs. Bruce.

Word was received in the city on Saturday evening of the death in Stratford of Mrs. Adam Bruce, relict of the late Adam Bruce, roadmaster of the Grand Trunk. Mrs. Bruce was 84 years old, and had been ill for some time. Her death was due to a paralytic stroke. She is survived by one son, Mr. Thomas Bruce, of this city. The funeral will be held in Stratford on Tuesday. Mr. Bruce left for the city on Saturday evening, and will attend the funeral.

"VICTORY OF THE CROSS"

Subject of Rev. Mr. Vinings' Sermon in Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Vinings' morning subject on Sunday in Talbot Street Baptist Church was the "Victory of the Cross," taking his text in I. Corinthians, xv, 55, 56, 57.

It was a very impressive address to the members of that church. The facts brought out in the discourse concerning the death of Jesus Christ on behalf of sinners were made very real, and much encouragement was afforded to the faithful in contemplation of the great truth that death has no terror and the grave cannot hold the soul that trusts in Christ. To the unbeliever, however, death has an awful sting, and the strength of sin is the law. The preacher showed very distinctly and emphatically that the unrepentant sinner in his dying moments meets an awful sting in death and is conscious that the righteous law of God is "powerful to condemn." The strength of sin is the law.

In the evening the pastor delivered another very interesting and inspiring address in his series of sermons on the life of Paul. He made the significant remark that about the time that the Apostle Paul began his labors for the cross of Christ, the Roman Government, under Claudius, was being established in Britain, the land of our fathers, and so prepared the way for the gospel, which fact we owe so much to as a nation.

Of the many valuable lessons drawn from the life of Paul by the speaker in this address, we can here mention only a few. The first was that the life of Paul was a life of sacrifice. It costs much to be a Christian. Christians should be brave, and there is much in ordinary life to test the faith of Paul had to go through districts with infested with robbers. So to-day men are surrounded on all hands in every walk of life by those powers and influences that would rob them of their manhood and their very souls.

This study of the life of the greatest man in the Christian church (Paul), is attracting increased interest, and weeks go by, and much profit and blessing must result to those who are following the series.

THE RESCUE OF THE REPUBLIC

Rev. A. K. Birks Drew Interesting Lesson From It.

"The Rescue of the Republic" was the theme on which Rev. A. K. Birks preached to a large audience at Astin Street Methodist Church last night, from the text, Act xxvii, 43, "But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from their purpose; and commanded that they which could swim, should cast themselves first into the sea and get to land."

Mr. Birks pointed out that the ocean has always had a voracious appetite for human lives thousands of which have been lost. There have been some marvelous escapes, such as Paul's. The saving of the 760 souls in history as those of two of the greatest inventors the world has ever known. Wireless telegraphy suggests to us how remarkably easy it must be for God to hear an answer out of our prayers. Many have wondered how it is possible for God to hear and answer our prayers, but if the mind of man can devise such instruments as are used in wireless telegraphy, it is much easier for God in His infinite wisdom to have a medium by which He can hear our prayers. Wireless telegraphy is a magnificent symbol of the character of prayer.

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Bishop Walters' Brilliant Address in the Auditorium on Sunday.

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In the Days of John Brown and Other Liberator—A Thrilling Bit of History.

Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium Bishop Walters, of the A. M. E. Church of New York, and president of the Pan-African Association of the World, told the splendidly dramatic story of the freeing of the slaves in his lecture "Emancipation."

"There were two elements," said the speaker, "that entered into the development of the United States. The first the Plymouth colony, with its unswerving conscience, has been the basis of the salvation of the nation. The other, the Jamestown colony, the aristocratic, the exponents of estate—with them came slavery."

"Slavery has been a fact in all the colonies for many years. By degrees the conscience of the north began to awake."

"I tremble," said Thomas Jefferson, "for my country when I remember that God is just and this institution is wicked."

"In 1774 the northern colonies in parliament assembled, expressed themselves as in favor of the freeing of the slave. In 1783 New Hampshire, in 1786, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, in 1793, Connecticut, and in 1799 New York passed measures emancipating the slaves within their borders."

The March of Freedom.

"Everything seemed to point towards the steady onward march of freedom, till in 1793 Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin. Under the new economic condition engendered thereby, slaves at once rose in value. Those who had formerly sold for \$100 or \$200 now brought \$800, and \$1,000."

"In the cotton states the slavery became acute. On the side of slavery the rights of the Quaker poet, heard words and added his voice. The words and address his strong, reviled, in hourly danger of his life."

Over the stars of his strong, persistent voice could be heard proclaiming, "I will not retreat an inch. I will not retract a word. I have spoken in favor of the slaves. I will be heard, I will not equivocate."

Just as Paul had to go through districts with infested with robbers. So to-day men are surrounded on all hands in every walk of life by those powers and influences that would rob them of their manhood and their very souls.

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Abraham Lincoln, the liberator of the slaves. In 1855 the supreme court brought down its decision in the Dred Scott case, that provided that a slave owner could take his slaves even into a free state.

"Then came the crowning iniquity, the fugitive slave law, which allowed the slave owner to pursue his slaves into free territory and compel anyone to assist in their recapture. In those dark days there was only one place of refuge, and if today you speak the name of Canada in these old man's ears they will bow their heads, for they know what that name has meant."

"In 1857 John Brown struck the first blow for freedom at Harper's Ferry."

"Then, in 1860, came the election of Lincoln, and following in close succession the firing on Fort Sumter and the secession of the Southern States, and in the storm and terror of these succeeding years the judgment of heaven was handed down."

"At first victory after victory came to the armies of the south, and finally the call came for 75,000 black men to help free themselves, and from far and near the answer came. We're coming 100,000 strong."

"There were those who said the black man would not fight, but Fort Wagner taught them the falsity of their statement. One brigade of black

regiments was hurled up the hill only to be moved down like grass, not a man returning; still another brigade dashed up the hill over the bodies of their brothers, but again there was no return; a third brigade charged, and over Fort Wagner flew the flag of liberty."

"Tell me no more," cried Colonel Higginson, "that a black man is not willing to fight for his freedom when he has the days dragged on till the last day came at Appomattox court house, when General Lee handed his sword to General Grant, and the slaves were free. And hardly had the great voice of Lincoln grown silent from the splendid words of the second inaugural. With malice towards none, with charity to all, when he laid down his life for the cause he lived, a nation, friends and foe alike, mourned for him."

The Black Man.

"Has the black man been worth it? It was needed to save the union—only by giving him the vote, could the cause of freedom have been kept in the predominance."

"Since then he has been moving forward. Forty years ago there were no homes among the negroes. Now there are 2,760,176, on which he does not owe a dollar. He has 256,000 farms and over a billion dollars in real and personal property. He has \$50,000,000 in churches, and \$20,000,000 in schools, and in these forty years he has eliminated 67 per cent of his illiteracy. In 1857 a law was passed known as the grandfather bill, which gave the vote to every white man no matter how poor or illiterate whose father had voted before him, but the negro could not vote unless he was educated and had property. They must be educated to protect themselves."

"You hear that they are lazy. A few years ago they packed 8,000,000 bales of cotton; last year they packed 12,000,000 bales. Could they have done that if they had been all lazy? All the negro wants is a chance. Give him his chance to make a man of himself."

Bishop Walters spoke also at the B. M. E. Church in the morning, and in the evening at Dundas Street Methodist. Tonight he speaks again in the Dundas Street Church.

WATER COMMISSION TO BE ABOLISHED

Name of Legislation Is Granted—Will Be "Public Utilities" Committee.

A clause will be incorporated in the city of London bill to be presented to the Legislature to the effect that the water commission be abolished, and that the management of that department and Niagara power be placed in charge of a public utilities committee.

As was pointed out several days ago by Ald. Ferguson, this movement is made in order that such a commission may be utilized if it is thought to be in the interests of the city.

The matter came up at the meeting of No. 1 committee on Friday afternoon and Mayor Stevely made the suggestion. There was no discussion on it, although it will probably cause some in the council tonight.

Those present were Ald. Ferguson, chairman, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Beattie, Mayor Stevely and Secretary Baker.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Dale, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe, of Woodstock.

Miss Nellie Thomson, of London, is visiting at her home on Chapel street, Woodstock.

Mrs. M. A. Martin, of Woodstock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Perry, in this city.

Mrs. Colin Currie and little daughter, Hazel, of this city, are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Montreal Witness: Miss Vera Ibbotson was the hostess at a girls' tea for Miss Leonard, of London, Ont., who assisted to receive, wearing pink crepe-de-chine. Miss Ibbotson was gowned in green satin. American Beauty roses were arranged in the drawing-room, and red carnations and smilax were on the tea-table, which was in charge of Mrs. Ernest Gault, Mrs. Jack Ibbotson, assisted by Miss Constance Sutherland, Miss Madge Kohl, Miss Brenda Molson, Miss Brenda Molson, Miss Gladys Clay, Miss Hazel Hart, Miss Edith Henderson and Miss Carol Guerin.

MUST HAVE LARGER HALL

The Thorndale Agricultural Society's Fair Needs More Room.

At the annual meeting of the Thorndale Agricultural Society, held on Jan. 20, the following officers were elected: President, John Pardy; first vice-president, James Woods; second vice-president, Frank E. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Wm. C. Goe.

Directors—Wm. Harding, Wm. Ardell, Roy Logan, Ed. Henderson, Egbert Rathburn, James Carrothers, Thomas McFarlan, Sam Mahon and Wm. C. Goe.

Delegates to Convention at Toronto—John Pardy and Thomas McFarlan.

The fall fair has been arranged for Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1909.

The reports show such an increase in the exhibits that it was deemed necessary for the directors to enlarge the hall for the accommodation of exhibitors, so as to keep Thorndale fair in the position it justly claims—second only to the Western Fair in Western Canada. Notwithstanding the prizes being extensively increased last year, the accounts show a handsome balance on hand.

The Methodist minister at Tott Hill, near Bishop Auckland, has met the objection to the use of the single

cup in the administration of the sacrament by handing each communicant a grape instead of wine.

After an existence of 130 years the congregation of the Craig, U. P. Church, Stirling, worshipped there for the last time on the 27th ult.

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MY CHARGES are within reach of all, the poor man as well as the rich. Terms can be satisfactorily arranged, no reason why you should not consult me at once, during this visit.

VARICOCELE, FALSE RUPTURE

The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to inability to perform duty, wasting, emaciation, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to allow this inhuman affliction to sap away your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will use you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trials, or Electric belts—no social organs receive proper nourishment, the parts become vitiated and finally powerful recovery. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT ONE. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have not the usual experience you have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

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