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YUKON MISSIONS

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New York, March 11. — Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money-lender and diamond dealer, was found dead yesterday in his office on the Bowery. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed the murder is a question which the police have yet to solve.

WEYBURN, Assa., N. W. T., March 7. — No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been reported than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place.

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THE OPERATIONS ON YALU RIVER

Rival Armies Preparing for the Big Fight.

CZAR'S LOSSES IN SKIRMISHES

Troops Being Withdrawn From Port Arthur to Harbin—200,000 of Mikado's Men in Korea.

London, Friday, March 11.—Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received. The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan, and that a portion of second army corps is now on its way to Korea.

As an illustration of the curiously contradictory character of reports from the Far East, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Kin Chai, which is about 45 miles northwest of an Tung in Manchuria, is one of several points of concentration where other correspondents have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung Wang Chang. Other correspondents report that the Russians have mined several points where it is possible to cross the Yalu river.

SAME OLD STORY.

Among the unconfirmed reports is one from Home, saying: "A new agency here has been set up from Tokyo saying the Japanese fleet has destroyed the Vladivostok squadron, but sustained fearful damage."

HARD ON THE CHINESE.

A Yui Kow dispatch says: "The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liang Yang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers, and thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad."

JAP OPERATIONS.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese after Port Arthur is neutralized, probably will move two armies to the north simultaneously — one from the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula, and the other from the Yalu River.

LEAVING PORT ARTHUR.

According to a Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur and Harbin, because of the shortage of provisions and because it is doubtful whether or not they would be able to hold either Port Arthur or Newchwang against a resolute attack.

RUSSIANS LOST 2,000.

The Russian losses on the Yalu River are reported to reach a total of 2,000 men.

PROTEST TO RUSSIA.

Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the J. I. Shippo has received a communication from Peking declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao River at Newchwang on the ground that this prevents the egress of the warships of these powers from river.

MR. E. T. ESSERY HONORARY

Elected Deputy Grand Master of the Orange Lodge.

Brantford, Ont., March 11.—The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West opened its second day's session here yesterday morning.

THE FINANCES FOR THE PAST YEAR were reported successful, and there has been a large increase in membership.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS

Liberals and Conservatives Carry Two Seats Apiece.

Montreal, March 11.—The Provincial by-elections held yesterday in Berthier, Portneuf, Shefford and Maskinonge, show a net gain for the Conservatives of two seats—Maskinonge and Portneuf. At the last general election the Liberal Government candidates were elected in these four constituencies. Following are the results by constituency: Berthier—Joseph Lafontaine (Liberal), elected by 110 majority over Berthier J. Victor (Conservative); Portneuf—Louis Naud (Conservative).

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

River has begun to melt. Japanese scouts have encountered 40 Cossacks. The correspondent continues: "A few Kosa zans, 25 miles north of Ping Yang, on the road to Wiju.

AFTER THE EDITORS.

Russianians RETREATED.

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Digestive System Is Deranged

Disorders of the digestive system are not uncommon at this season of the year.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR—HIGH LIVING AND LITTLE EXERCISE BRING ON DYSPEPSIA AND OTHER TROUBLES.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure the most painful and fatal diseases known to man.

THE LICENSE QUESTION

Rumor of a Third Alternative to Deal With Problem.

Toronto, March 11.—There is a rumor emanating from sources at the Parliament buildings to the effect that Premier Ross has formulated a third alternative for dealing with the prohibition question, which he will put to his followers in caucus.

IN CASE OF TROUBLE

Transportation of Troops Across Canada Discussed.

Montreal, March 11.—Major-Gen. Sir Charles Parsons, commander of the Imperial forces at Halifax, had a long interview here yesterday with D. McNichol, general manager of the C. P. R., which, it is understood, had to do with the question of transportation of British troops across the continent in a case of emergency which might arise out of the present conflict.

SIX DOCTORS FAILED TO CURE HIM.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

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ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH SAYS:

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Therefore cultivate a good humor. If business should call you to the Maritime Provinces (the pleasures of nature always will) good humor is assured on the "Maritime Express," for the roadbed of the Intercolonial Railway is of the very best, its equipment perfect, and the dining-car service excellent.

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We believe we have the cheapest Bleached Cottons in London. We would like your opinion...

BAYLEY'S.

TAR MACADAM PLANT FOR CITY ADVOCATED AT BOARD OF WORKS

Light Pavement for Residential Streets the Right Thing.

Grand Trunk Will Not Raise Crossings in the City.

Teamsters Oppose the Proposed Wide Tire Bylaw—Smoke Bylaw is Recommended.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, Chairman Wyatt's scheme of lay permanent pavement in this city instead of merely graveling the road ways, as has been done in the past was discussed at length...

In reply to a question, Mr. Collins also said that an average load of gravel weighed about 5,500 pounds. It would cost about \$15 to change the tires on a wagon, and it would be a hardship to ask the teamsters of London to such an expense when it was not necessary...

After discussing the matter at some length the committee decided to recommend to the council that a smoke bylaw or London bylaw be passed, and the city solicitor will be instructed to prepare a bylaw at once.

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Ald. Gerry said the city would consent to allow the company to raise the Wharfedale overhead bridge.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends,

With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails,

As Well as Roughness and Redness.

One Night Treatment with Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair. Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle.

Cuticura is the only remedy that cures the most obstinate cases of itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.



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THAT THIS is to be a most fascinating year in Dress Goods can be verified by seeing the wonderful exhibition of beautiful stuffs now on display in our Dress Goods Department. Note the soft, clinging, supple weaves and the fascinating colors. The New Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepe de Chines, Etamines and the other new weaves are most charming for stylish gowns, while Tweeds, Broadcloths and Cheviots are to be favorites for heavier suits.

ONLY ONE DRESS OF A KIND.

- Flaked Canvas Cloths, in browns, gray, green, blue and champagne. Very special at 45c. 2 Wool Panama Goods, in plain colors, 42 inches wide. Swell goods, at only per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25. 3 pieces only of Canvas Cloth, in black, castor and blue, with large, white flake. New and suitable for shirt waist suits, per yard only 50c.

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All orders entrusted to us have prompt attention. Give us much time as possible to the making of your dress. Order now to avoid the rush season, when every moment you have to wait seems like a day.

Dress Goods and Making at Lowest Prices.

GRAY & PARKER 150 DUNDAS and CARLING.

BUILDING OF THE TEMISKAMING RY.

Will Cost \$25,000 a Mile—Is to Connect With the Grand Trunk Pacific.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 10. — The Temiskaming Railway was the chief subject of debate at the afternoon session of the Legislature today.

In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway act, Mr. Latchford said that when the first bill was introduced a vote of want of confidence in the Government was moved, because the bill was not introduced and because the estimated cost of the line could not then be given.

Mr. Latchford declared, after the line was well under way, he could state that the \$25,000 a mile would not be materially increased.

That section of the line from North Bay to New Liskeard, which was now being completed, would cost about \$25,000 per mile.

Considerable objection had been raised because the Government built the line from North Bay instead of from Mattawa. A survey had been made from Mattawa, and it showed that the cost of building the line from that point would be too great, and that North Bay was much more desirable from every point of view.

The road would bring Ontario's full within 60 miles of the projected route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and if this bill passed the construction of the line would be completed.

Mr. Latchford said that the bill would go south of Lake Abitibi, as he knew from the consultation between the surveyors of the Temiskaming and Grand Trunk Pacific roads, and also because he had been so assured by Mr. Wainwright.

The bill was so near the original projection that it ran over the very road he had previously turned, as he hoped to show the members of the Legislature, whom he hoped to formally invite to visit Temiskaming early in the summer.

The projected terminus of the road was an indefinite point near Lake Abitibi, purposely left unsettled, so that it might be fixed to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific, for they asked a vote sufficient to construct and equip the addition. They also asked power to appropriate lands for stations, as well as for town sites.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

RODNEY. Rodney, March 10.—Mrs. E. C. Harvey, St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. S. B. Morris.

Mrs. Dougall Campbell, who was recently seriously injured by being thrown from her rig, is improving and her speedy recovery is expected.

Miss Schmidt, who has for the last three years acted as an assistant in our postoffice, has resigned the position in favor of Miss Alma Campbell.

Mr. Charles Martin is visiting his mother at Baden this week.

Mr. David Young, who has been in St. Thomas on trial for the position of dispatcher the last two weeks, is back in the Craig station for a few days.

ALISA CRAIG. Alisa Craig, March 11.—James Priestly has purchased from John McKay his frame cottage on George street, which is at present occupied by Geo. Fulton. Mr. Priestly will secure possession about May 1.

Miss E. H. C. Rawlinson, who left Alisa Craig about four years ago for South Africa, has returned on a visit, accompanied by Mr. A. Erskine Smith, mining engineer, of London, England.

Miss McLeod, of St. Marys, milliner for White & Max, has arrived in London, Ontario, on Thursday afternoon, and organized a W. M. S. auxiliary in behalf of the ladies of Alisa Craig.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, spoke to the ladies of the Methodist Church in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society, on Thursday afternoon, and organized a W. M. S. auxiliary in behalf of the ladies of Alisa Craig.

THE ARMY REFORMS.

New York, March 11.—A special from London says it is reported that there is great friction between the King and the cabinet over the proposed army reforms. The King favors the scheme recommended by Mr. Arnold Forster, Secretary for War, while the cabinet prefers the plan of Former Secretary Brodick.

It is possible the King may dismiss the cabinet. PARENTS BUY Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RUSSELL-JAPAN ATLAS. Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. These fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 121 East King street, Toronto, Ont. 51-k-v.

SEVERE COLDS are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Toni, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they were never again rebellious. It is great medicine. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine. It takes hold of pain with a iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

THE UNITED STATES is not the only Government that is feeling a little nervous about the big guns on its warships. The new British 24-inch gun is not coming up to expectations.

LEVER'S Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

IN THE academic department of Yale the cost of instruction has increased in 29 years from \$31,742 to \$208,121, while the number of students has risen from 587 to 1,550.

READY FOR THE EARLY ONES

Here With the Goods. Rain or Shine. For Young Men. The 1904 Topper. The Peter Thompson.

SPRING may not be quite here yet, but whether spring is here or not, we're "here with the goods." The new spring lines are here ready for those who want early choice.

Go out when the sun is shining and return when it's pouring—no matter what the weather, these Raincoats of ours are the proper and most stylish garments you can wear.

See the new styles, they're swell. Our young men's Spring Suits are the swiftest styles of spring 1904, meeting the demand of good dressers.

We've certainly got the niftiest Young Men's Suits that will be shown this season—a few samples in our west window.

If you're not quite ready for your Spring Suit, you will need a new Top Coat anyway, and the stylish Box Short Topper is certainly on top again for spring. Call and see these smart dressy little coats.

Mothers will want to see our new Peter Thompson Reeler, for either boys or girls, in light and dark shades, double and single breasted, very stylish. Ask to see the new creations in Boys' and Children's Suits for spring, they're just lovely and the prices are right.

OAK HALL 154 Dundas St. Wm. Gibson, Mgr. ACCEPT ONLY Labatt's INDIA PALE ALE (LONDON) Brewed with exceptional care and watchfulness until just the right body and flavor are obtained. Its flavor is the true flavor of good malt and hops. One case in your house will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it is the best table ale brewed. All dealers can supply you.

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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and... Specialties Bought and Sold for Cash or on Margin...

LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, March 11—Noon—There was a little more activity in the stock market...

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like Canadian Pacific, Northern Ontario, and others with their market values.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists commodities like wheat, flour, sugar, and other goods with their current market prices.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Lists various international exchange rates and other financial metrics.

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WILLIAM ABBOTT, Bond, Grain and Stock Broker

Correspondent W. P. Dever & Co., New York, Bond, Grain and Stock Broker, and sold on margin and for cash, 113 Masonic Temple, Long distance 'phone 1112.

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THE TROUBLES OF ABDUL HAMID. Sultan Is Worried by the War in Far East. GIVES AUSTRIA WHIP-HAND.

Turkey Fears Vienna Will Take Advantage of Situation to Dominate the Balkans.

London, March 10.—Sultan Abdul Hamid, far from being pleased, as has been asserted, by the difficulties in which Russia has become involved in the far east in connection with Japan...

Eight were fined—Names of Sportsmen Released. The Chief Does Not Contemplate an Increase in the Force.

Another Severe Storm Strikes the Grand Trunk—L. H. and B. Is Again Tied Up.

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Don't Put Off Until It Is Too Late. The repairing of your watch. We give special attention to watch repairing.

ADKINS, Jeweler. 120 DUNDAS ST. LONDON. Repairing of your watch. We give special attention to watch repairing.

RELIEF INSPECTOR WAS ON A HUNT FOR LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD. Found Many Loaves Shy and Seized Them—Some Coal Dealers Also Giving Short Tons.

Today Inspector McCallum swooped down upon the bakers of the city, and as the result of the sweep, 28 loaves of bread, well-baked and appetizing, nestled in the inspector's office today.

Offenders Pay \$4.38 Each Cost of London's Police. Crap Traps Were Trespassing This Year's Estimates Will Be On Railway Property.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss E. M. Grant, 104 Albert street, returned last evening from a month's visit with her brother, Dr. A. J. Grant, Theford.

—The St. Peter's advanced class would like to arrange a game of hockey with the Yates team or Talbots.

—The coming assault-arms which takes place at the Auditorium on Wednesday next, has created some interest among the ladies.

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- Good Marmalade Oranges, dozen, .15c. Finest Lemons, dozen, .15c. CORNED GOODS. Corn, Peas and Beans, 3 cans, .25c. Tomatoes, can, .10c. OYSTERS FOR SATURDAY. The Finest Selected, qt., .50c. Large Standards, qt., .40c.

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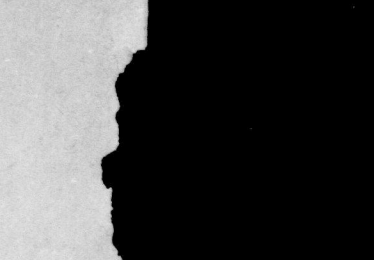
New York Novelties. Latest Design in WAIST SETS, SASH PINS, ETC.

MEEK & VINING. JUST ARRIVED: New Dinnerware. Colonial English Prints. New Shapes and Patterns.

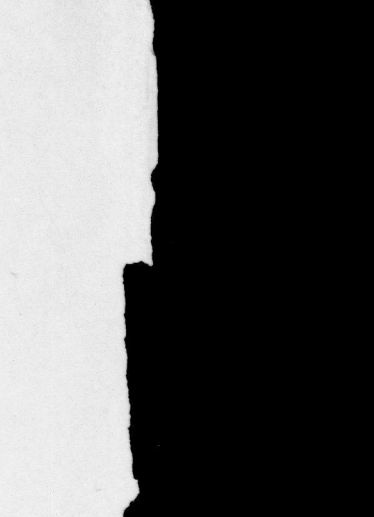
The London Crockery Co. 169 DUNDAS STREET.

BOTHWELL. Bothwell, March 11.—Mr. Fred Stanley, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town with old friends.

Another method is to conceal a long spear with a cloth, coax the bear out of his cave, and as it springs on the intended victim step aside and plunge the spear head into its side.



Every village a young cub is fattened for the event and led in a cage. When the day comes the bear is led out given a little liberty and then pinioned and tortured to death with arrows...



JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas Street, - London.



MR. THRASHER AT SARNIA. Mr. Thrasher assumed his new duties as collector of inland revenue at Sarnia yesterday.



Mr. Dallas is an expert bear slayer. His daring in hunting the animal is as great as his skill in business.



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Grain Coffee Chase & Sanborn. (1 1/2 Pound and 3 Pound Cans) Strong in its Purity.

Vera's Love Affair. "Let there be an end to this hateful hypocrisy," cries she, turning to him with a burst of passionate anger.

Whatever Mr. Dysart's religious convictions may be, they are known only to himself; but certainly they do not include belief that charging one is at all necessary to salvation.

It had come to Griselda's ears that every six months ("to the very sick," said her informant in low English), the rector of the parish, driven by a troublesome conscience, approached the house with fear and trembling, bound on his duty errand, outwardly hoping that he would, and secretly praying that he would not, be admitted to the presence of his master.

There is, too, a dark legend extant (told to Griselda by the same raconteur) about one of the earlier ages of this history that same rector, in a spirit of reckless daring, had penetrated a sister's chamber, and, screaming remonstrance, into the den of the skull-capped owner of Greycourt.

It is now high noon. The dabbles and hollocks are drooping in the hot rays of the late September sun, that are now pouring themselves right royally on shrubbery and garden. In spite of the thick, heavy hedge, in spite of the general air of gloom and depression that surrounds the whole place, and might well deter even a valiant sunbather, the god of day has asserted his sovereignty, and is dazzling even this gloomy corner of his realm with his glory.

The blissful fortnight at The Friars, snatched, as it were, from cruel fate, has come to an end, and last night the downhearted sisters crept back like culprits to their hated prison.

Mr. Peyton, whose remarkable sister, a marvelous disease has at last so far succumbed to her physician's treatment as to permit of his permanent return to his place, arrived in his carriage of yesterday two days ago, and now, in one of the shadiest walks that the garden at Greycourt permits, is sauntering and fro with his beloved, the rabbit-skin cap, again adding a luster to his charming life.

Not that unassisted rapture lies beneath that grisly crown, and Griselda are undoubtedly lounging along arm in arm, apparently on the best of terms, but there has been, but now, a serious skirmish between them, a row royal, that has not altogether died away. The atmosphere is anything but clear and sunny, the god of day has storm still agitate the air.

LONDONERS LOSE AT ST. MARYS. THISTLE PLAY A GAME AT CHATHAM. JUNIOR LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED.

Home Team Played Strong and Rough in Second Half—Berlin Won Janzen Cup.

Four Rinks Have an Easy Victory—The Rink Competition Ended.

Mr. T. Taylor Has Been Elected President and I. McCormick Secretary-Treasurer.

A picked team composed for the most part of juniors went to St. Marys last night and played a friendly match with the intermediate team of that town. The Londoners were supposed to be the St. John's O. H. intermediates, but on the whole team there was only one O. H. A. player—and that was Harry Peel, a spirited center.

This was something of a surprise for the St. Marys aggregation, which in the second half appeared to be determined to win at all costs, and resorted to not a little rough play. Their checking was unnecessarily harsh—of the kind that the referee has to punish with a time on the fence, but for the most part Referee Jones let the home boys off with a minimum of punishment.

There is, too, a dark legend extant (told to Griselda by the same raconteur) about one of the earlier ages of this history that same rector, in a spirit of reckless daring, had penetrated a sister's chamber, and, screaming remonstrance, into the den of the skull-capped owner of Greycourt.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the fastest matches of the season will be played at the Jubilee Rink Monday night, the 14th inst., between the Lornes and St. Thomas. The latter team has proved itself to be one of the fastest teams in Western Ontario, and the Lornes are very anxious to win and avenge their former defeat in St. Thomas. The Lornes will play their regular league team.

At the Westminster Rink last night the A. Westman Hockey team, after a great effort, scored an easy victory over James Wright & Co.'s team, defeating them by a score of 10 to 6. H. Dillabough refereed to the satisfaction of both teams. Game between the Westmans and Bowmans may be arranged.

Only two games in the Junior City League will be played on the rink tonight, the match between the St. C. I. and the St. John's having been postponed until the 19th inst. The Imperials will meet the Waterloos, and the Lornes are to play the Aberdeens. The outcome will be watched with interest, as the Waterloo and Lorne are battling hard for the championship.

Waterloo, Ont., March 10.—The Berlin Intermediate Hockey team tonight won the Janzen cup for 1904, defeating the Waterloo Intermediates, the cupholders, by the close score of 11 to 10. Perhaps it is not surprising that the Berlin team won, as they had the score on the rink 8 to 6 in their favor. In the second half Berlin by rushing and some nice passing tied the Waterloo team, and finally won the cup by the winning goal was scored by Berlin.

PARIS HEARD FROM. O. H. A. champion, was asked to represent the club at the spring meetings of the Queen's County Jockey Club at their meeting here today. In view of the recent action of the Port Erie Racing Association in reinstating John J. Ryan, who was ruled out of the Port Erie track in September, 1898, for "ringing," the stewards decided to re-instate the action of the Jockey Club, but to rule Ryan out of the track.

TO PLAY OFF SATURDAY. Toronto, March 10.—The Marlboroughs, senior champions, and Stratford, intermediate champions of the O. H. A., will play off at the Mutual rink here next Saturday night.

MANY BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS HAVE BEEN FAMOUS PLAYERS.

Some Are Still in the Game, Others Will Sit On the Bench—Hanson's Fine Record.

With the exception of the Washington American League club every ball club in the two major leagues has a manager of national reputation at work preparing for the coming campaign. With few exceptions, all have been famous players in their day, and a majority are bench managers.

The American League has three playing managers of renown. Clark Griffith, one of the best pitchers that ever faced the plate, has absolute control of the New York Americans. He became famous as a pitcher, and later, after a jump to the American League, he managed the first champion team in that organization, Comiskey's Chicago, which took the pennant three years ago. Last year Griffith was heavily handicapped in New York, first, because he had to play away from home during the first six weeks of the campaign as the new grounds were not ready; second, because he had to lead an entirely new team together; and third, because he had to deal with factional strife and a long list of injuries to his men. Yet he managed to finish within fighting distance of the top of the list, there being a chance to take second place late in the middle of September.

EDUCATING THE PEERS. London, March 11.—Lord Strathcona, at the annual dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, replying to the toast to the House of Lords, said that it would be a good thing if the members of the House of Lords should have imposed upon them something in the nature of a test with regard to their knowledge of the outlying portions of the empire. It would be a good thing for both the mother country and the colonies.

but it is understood that if he is willing to go back to the ranks if Comiskey, who handled the St. Louis Nationals last year, is not satisfied with Americans will again be in the care of James McAleer, who was regarded as the finest center-fielder in the world.

Will Armour, the manager of the Cleveland Americans, is not so well known as Griffith, but he is a splendid judge of young players. He has been a manager in the minor leagues, but is said to be a splendid judge of young players. He has been a manager in the minor leagues, but is said to be a splendid judge of young players.

A PECULIAR THING, THIS. A peculiar thing about the National League managers is that six of the eight have been identified in the past with Boston and Baltimore champion teams.

COMISKEY A MAGNATE NOW. Charley Comiskey, who managed the famous St. Louis Browns fifteen years ago, is a magnate now. His Chicago team was managed last year by Jimmy Callahan, the well-known pitcher, who is also a fine general player. Callahan may be the manager again this year, players cannot grasp his idea, his re-

A meeting to reorganize the Junior City Baseball League was held last evening at the Sadler Hotel. Representatives were present from the Aberdeen, Ivy and Imperial clubs. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows:

President—T. Taylor. Vice-President—N. Jeffreys. Secretary-Treasurer—I. McCormick. President Taylor took the chair, and a motion was made to the entrance fee to the league \$5. This was carried. It was then moved to adjourn until Monday evening, when a meeting will be held in the Imperial club rooms. Every club wishing to enter a team in the league this year is requested to send three representatives to this meeting. The chair will be taken at 7:30 sharp.

HERRMAN DENIES IT. Cincinnati, O., March 9.—Chairman Herrman, of the National baseball commission, today emphatically denied the statement contained in the interview given out by President Johnson, of the American League, in which he was quoted as saying he had a conference with Herrman, during which the latter had granted the New York Yankees the permission to play exhibition games at Ridgewood Park. He also denied the statement that the National League had changed its schedule, explaining that after the schedule was adopted it was found that New York was short two home games, which were inserted in the schedule, causing conflicting dates.

CLARK TO BE CAPTAIN. Toronto, March 10.—William W. Clark, of Norfolk, Va., and captain of Manchester, N. H., ball team last season, was signed today by Manager Arthur Irwin to play second base and captain of the Toronto Ball Club for this season. Clark, who replaced Jimmy Miller at second, is the 22nd player Irwin has under contract.

RINK COMPETITION ENDED. The rink competition at the Simcoe street rink ended here today, a rink skipped by W. Smith defeated a rink skipped by J. W. Coussé, and captured the medals. The score: W. Smith, 10; J. W. Coussé, 8. J. W. Coussé, 8; J. W. Coussé, 8. J. W. Coussé, 8; J. W. Coussé, 8.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans—Scotch Thistle, 7 to 1; Locke, 10 to 1; Michael Byrnes, 13 to 1; Curate, 8 to 1; K. House, skip, 4 to 1; Merry Legs, 17 to 1.

JOCKEY CLUB HAD A BUSY SESSION. New York, March 10.—Owing to the near approach of the racing season in the east a great volume of business was transacted by the stewards of the Jockey Club at their meeting here today. In view of the recent action of the Port Erie Racing Association in reinstating John J. Ryan, who was ruled out of the Port Erie track in September, 1898, for "ringing," the stewards decided to re-instate the action of the Jockey Club, but to rule Ryan out of the track.

WARD MATCHED. Detroit, March 10.—News has reached this city that Mike Ward, the Sarnia pugilist, now in Chicago, has just signed a contract to fight Jimmie Gardner, brother of George Gardner, the former light-weight champion, the battle to take place in the arena of the Ninth Ward Guards next week.

SELEE ALWAYS ON BENCH. Selee has always been a director from the bench. He was the backbone of the Boston team when three pennants in succession went to the Hub. He brought out some remarkable players, and is still at it. When the Boston club for some foolish reason, let Selee out, the Chicago club snapped him up. This was three years ago, when after dismal failures by Anson and Loftus, the Chicago Nationals were the laughing-stock of the baseball world.

SELEE TO WORK WITH A WILL. Selee went to work with a will. He traded, picked up greenbacks, and finally had a team that was knocking at the door all last season, and also bids fair to be a factor in the race again this year. Selee has an even temper, is quiet, easy-going, but no player can play with him, and that is one of the secrets of his success.

McGraw began to blossom as a manager when he took the job of manager of the Baltimore team, but did not succeed, even though he picked his team and named all salaries. But with his New York engagement came untold success when he landed the Nationals in second place, right on the heels of the champion Pittsburghs last fall. McGraw was a great ball player before his leg put him out of the game. He was a swift third baseman, a cracking hitter and a lightning base runner. A student of what is known as "inside ball," he was able to show fellow-players many points about the game which they had no inkling of. "Mac" is a hustler. He believes in fast, aggressive ball and is boss at all times. He has many bright prospects for the coming season.

Joe Kelley was not a brilliant success last year as Cincinnati's manager, but he says that it was due to trouble among the players. He learned all he knows about baseball from Hanlon and freely admits it. This year he intends to play first base regularly, as Jake Beckley has been released. Kel is a "heavy" player, but possesses a hot temper, and if things do not break for him he is likely to have a fit of sulks. He is a magnificent all-round player.

DUFFY BACK TO NATIONAL. High Duffy comes back to the National League from successful career as manager of the champion Milwaukee last season. He takes the place of Chief Zimmer as Philadelphia's manager. Duffy was picked off the lots in Salem, Mass., in 1887, and signed with Anson's Chicago. Though a little fellow, he soon became the league's champion batsman. In Boston he and Tommy McCarthy were known among ball fans as "The Heavenly Twins," be-

WOODS' FAIR. Ladies' American Print Wrappers, in black and white, navy, cardinal and gray, made with full skirt, fitted with waist lining, yoke trimmed with fancy braid, rolling collar and full sleeves, value \$1.00, Saturday.....\$1.00

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\$1.25 Gowns, Sat. 75c. Ladies' Gowns made of fine Lonsdale, six different styles to choose from, fancy yokes made of tucks and insertion, rolling collar, V neck and Empire style, lace or embroidery trimmed, value \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday.....75c

25c Paper, Saturday 15c. Blue Danube Note Paper, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 25c, Saturday.....15c

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Wall Paper Department for Saturday. Our new Spring Papers have arrived, and we are confident that our selection cannot be excelled in the city, either in quality or price. The variety is large and designs beautiful, and we hope the public will take the opportunity to visit our department, so that they can testify to our veracity.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS. Importation of Horses and Hogs—The Ottawa Show. Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—Prices for cattle at the sales at the Stock Show yesterday were not what was expected. Buyers seemed slow at bidding and high-grade stock went at low figures.

BOXING. ATTELL FROM THE START. Hot Springs, Ark., March 10.—In a one-sided contest that was to have gone 20 rounds, Abe Attell, of San Francisco, last night knocked out Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, in five rounds before the Chicago team once, but went into the Eastern League. Since going to Boston the Hub team under his direction has been made up of inferior players, who were not engaged at his request. He cannot be blamed for the mistakes of the Triumvirs.

MILLION AND A HALF. The Price of Montreal Locomotive Works Acquired by Americans. Montreal, March 10.—It was announced yesterday that the price paid by the American Locomotive Company for the Montreal locomotive works, was \$1,500,000; of this amount the Montreal company will receive \$1,000,000 in cash and \$500,000 in new 4 per cent bonds, which will be issued by the American company. In order to finance the deal the American company will issue in all \$1,500,000 of 4 per cent bonds, \$1,000,000 of which will be presented and discussed.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Dowles, of this city, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Spadina.

—The Misses May, Pearl and Lucy Hughes, of Ingersoll, are visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. C. P. Brown and daughter, of California, who have been staying with Mr. Brown's mother on Colborne street, left for home last night.

—Miss Ethel Frelund of this city, has gone to Dutton to take charge of the military department of T. Hocking's store.

—The firemen were called to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. George Thomas at Talbot street, at 9 o'clock last evening.

—Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Colborne Street Methodist Church to hold a concert on Monday, March 23.

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BELTZ, SOLE AGENT.

—The Daughters of the Empire committee, who are looking after the Dr. Drummond entertainment given in the Grand Opera House on the evening of April 15th, next, in aid of the park monument fund.

—The marriage of Mr. P. Ecker, molder, of this city, to Miss Maggie Cook, of Belgrave, took place a few days ago.

—A hit was made by Mr. F. G. Murphy in a little monologue he called "The Irish Philosopher."

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THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT A Large and Delightful Audience at the Auditorium.

So well did the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club succeed last night in entertaining an audience full of people, that a repetition of its first annual concert will be given Monday evening.

The first number on the programme was a selection by the Elite Orchestra of the Y. M. C. A., an organization trained by Mr. George E. McBride, and which would do credit to the best opera house in the country.

The Glee Club gave its first number, "The Irish Philosopher," which was well received.

Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, who came next, made a slight change in his selection, "The Irish Philosopher."

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—The Washington Pie Quartet gave a burlesque that deserved mention, and Mr. Frank Mackenzie's singing of "The Prince of Good Fellows," with chorus was well-received.

—The soloist and chorus were well-received. The soloist, Mr. De Wolf Hopper in Mr. Pickwick, called, "Boys will be Boys," was led by Mr. Ed. Webster.

—A fitting number for the close, which was about the only musical horse play to make the people laugh.

—The chairman of the committees who managed the affair, and upon whom a great deal of work devolved, were: Music, George E. McBride; costumes, O. H. Gidley; chorus, George Aust; finance, Dr. O. Cunningham; programme, C. B. Chapman.

FIRE TEAM TOOK FRIGHT AND RAN IN FRONT OF TROLLEY CAR

Rockett, came along, going south. The car was moving slowly at the time, and Rockett did his best to avoid a collision.

Boys playing hockey on the street with a stovepipe for a puck, were the cause of a collision between a belt line car and a fire wagon in South London.

Accident in South London Did Not Result Seriously—A Plucky Boy.

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AGED PEOPLES SOCIETY. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church had a successful entertainment at the Aged People's Home.

BILL AMENDED. The bill presented by the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company was yesterday morning reported by the railway committee.

Montreal, March 11.—The story from Cincinnati to the effect that an army was being raised to strike a blow for the independence of Canada and attributing the laying of the plans to William Wayne, who mailed letters to many people from Montreal, is regarded here as a joke.

An orange measuring 12 inches in diameter and weighing nine pounds has been grown by F. Gerber of Branch River, Kouga, South Africa. Seventeen horses were required to pull it from the field.