

TWO MURDER CASES ON LIST
FOR MIDDLESEX SPRING ASSIZESTwo Other Criminal Cases
Have Been Set
Down.21 SUITS ON
THE CIVIL LISTAction For \$5,000 Damages
Against Greene, Swift & Co.
—Other Cases.

The list of cases for the March assizes, which open Monday before Mr. Justice Riddell, is a very heavy one, and includes 21 civil actions and 4 criminal cases.

The latter are:

The Crown vs. Thomas Noah—Murder.

The Crown vs. James Hartwick—Murder.

The Crown vs. Isaac Homer—Forgery.

The Crown vs. Herbert Mee—Embezzlement.

The last civil cases to be set down were as follows:

Jury Cases.

Newman vs. Askey—George Newman, a laborer residing in the town of Wyoming, sues Amos Askey and Fanny Askey to recover \$398 44 for services.

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Indians Charged With a Hold Up
Carried Off Horse, Say It's TheirsAlso Mr. Eli Snake Must Answer
Some Charges of His
Wife.

Rufus Henry, Louis Logan, Eli Snake and Edward Hall, Muncie Indians, will appear before Squire Chittick this afternoon to answer to a charge of horse-stealing, preferred by Justin Hare, of Caradoc. It is alleged that the four men held Mr. Hare up in the roadway, and took his horse. The Indians declare that the horse belonged to them, and that they seized it because the purchase price had not been paid.

Book of Five Tickets for a Dollar
New Rule for the Western FairRecommended by the Gates and
Tickets Committee
Yesterday.

As the result of the deliberations of the meeting of the gates and ticket committee of the Western Fair board yesterday, the executive will be asked to provide a book of five tickets for \$1. This book, it is expected, will be issued as soon as possible, but a time limit, possibly Sept. 1, will be placed on its sale.

This committee also recommended that in view of the athletic day to be held on Monday, the usual grandstand fee be charged.

Among those of the committee present were Mr. John Pringle (chairman), Capt. W. J. Reid, Wm. McNeill and Secretary Hunt.

Sheep Committee.

The sheep committee meet in the afternoon and carefully considered the prize list.

A communication was received from Mr. F. W. Harding, secretary of the

Fell on Sidewalk--Wants Assistance

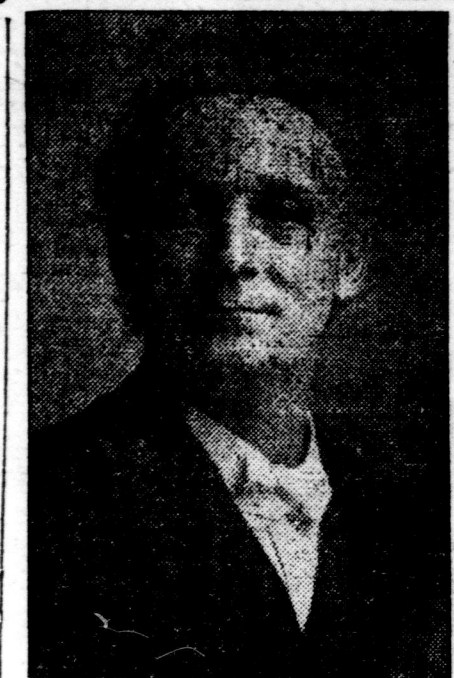
Stuart M. Dobbinson, William street, a young man whose arm was broken by falling on the pavement, has sent a communication to City Engineer Graydon, asking that something be contributed by the city for his expenses during his accident.

Dobbinson was going home from

Fingers Smashed in a Shoe Machine

Miss Louise Smithers, of Moray, who lives at 389 Hamilton road, met with a very painful accident this morning while operating a sole-skiving machine at the Cook-Fitzgerald shoe factory.

Miss Smithers had the fingers of her left hand caught in the machine and they were so badly crushed that it is

REV. G. W. DEWEY,
Of Toronto Junction, Who Has Accepted a Call to Empress Avenue Church.MR. GRAY WOULD
ABIDE BY DECISIONOf a Convention Called to Select a
Candidate—Beck Incident Again.

The St. Thomas Times (Conservative) says:

"A St. Thomas citizen who visited Toronto recently had a conversation with Wm. Gray, the former Conservative candidate in London, Mr. Gray again announced his intention of running against Hon. Adam Beck in London, but said he was willing to abide by the decision of an open convention as between him and Mr. Beck."

In addition to the charge mentioned, Eli Snake will have to face three informations laid by Mrs. Eli Snake, who alleges that Husband Snake has failed to supply her with food, clothing, etc., during the past winter, that he used language unbecoming a husband to her, and that when she refused him admittance to their humble domicile he entered by force and proceeded to break the windows.

Edward Hall, the last-named of the quartet, was not arrested, although a warrant was out for his apprehension. Just before noon he walked into the courthouse and gave himself up to High Constable Hughes.

American Cotswold Association, offering \$15 in prizes to be distributed among the Cotswold classes.

This offer was accepted.

It was decided to add a third prize of \$5 to all the classes of the Hampshire. It has been the ambition of the association to build up this class. It was also decided to commence the judging of the sheep on Tuesday morning, not on Monday afternoon, as formerly. Judges were appointed.

Those present were: George Scatterd, Wyton, chairman; George Kimball, Geo. Teifer, Paris; Directors Col. McEwen, T. Hardy Shore, George G. McCormick, Wm. McNeill and Secretary Hunt.

Swine Committee.

Shortly after this meeting the swine committee met. A communication was read from Mr. Westervelt, secretary of the Swine Breeders' Association, making the following donations: \$50 from the association, \$50 from the Ontario Berkshire Association, and \$50 from the Yorkshire Association. The first donation will be distributed among all sows, the second among the Berkshires and the third among the Yorkshires.

A few minor changes were made in the classes.

Those present were: T. Hardy Shore, chairman; George Scatterd, D. Thompson, Woodstock; Directors George G. McCormick, Col. McEwen, Wm. McNeill, Wm. Moore and Secretary Hunt.

WOODMEN RAISE RATES
ALL MEMBERS PAY SAMEOld and New, After May 1, Will Be Obligated to Pay the Schedule
Which Now Applies to New Members Only—
Convention Is Brought to a Close.

After three hours of the most heated discussion, in which practically every one of the 300 delegates took part, the Woodmen of the World last night arrived at a solution of the rate revision problem, by adopting a resolution to the effect that after May 1 all members, old and new, shall pay the schedule of rates now in force for new members.

At present there are four schedules of rates, and the older members very strongly opposed any changes, advancing the argument that out of 19 fraternal societies in Canada, the Woodmen stood 10th in the list, and their

financial condition was such that there was no need to raise the rates on old members.

Change Was Necessary.

The executive and all the officers, however, took the stand that, owing to the new Government regulations, a change was necessary, in order to provide the needed surplus.

They pointed out that the increase in rates from what the old members were paying, to what the new membership fee is, was not very great, and in putting the resolution that all pay

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LONG-TERM MEN FOR CENTRAL
FOUR TAKEN FROM LONDONLack of Room in the Big Prison Results in Several Remaining
Here Who Would Otherwise Enjoy a Holiday in the Central
—Sinclair Is Wanted to Give Evidence.

Provincial Detective Ryan, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning and left this afternoon with four Central Prison men from the county jail.

There were six prisoners here who had terms of six months or over to serve, but two of them had to be left behind as there is not enough room for them in the Central.

A number of men who had originally been sentenced to Central Prison, but who had served most of their terms here will also remain in the county jail until released.

Detective Ryan brought with him

five long-term prisoners from Windsor, and they will be taken to Toronto, along with the local prisoners.

Wanted to Give Evidence.

Detective Rider was a visitor at the county jail today and his object was to prevent the removal of Perry Sinclair, the Grand Trunk brakeman, who was recently sentenced to serve eighteen months for stealing whisky from a freight car. Sinclair will be held to give evidence against James Catter, the local engineer, who was arrested last night at Windsor and brought here to answer to a charge of breaking into a bonded car and stealing liquor.

TRAGEDY OF A STRANGE TRUNK
HOW POLICE MADE MIX-UPMr. John Gillet Will Not Likely Take Notice of Any More
People Who Act Peculiarly—He Certainly
Has a Big Grievance.

Mr. Gillet was not at home when the Grand Trunk at Waterloo street crossing, had a more or less amusing experience Wednesday night.

Just before going off duty, Mr. Gillet saw a man come down the track, dragging a big trunk.

He pulled it over to the sidewalk at the east end of the freight shed, and after opening it, and taking something out, ran away.

Mr. Gillet reported the affair to a policeman, but in the meantime the trunk was taken charge of and placed in the freight sheds by Freight Agent Gordon and his men.

The policeman did not report the matter for some hours, but when he did the patrol was sent down to take the trunk to the station.

In it were several policemen.

Not finding the trunk on the sidewalk, they proceeded to Mr. Gillet's

home on Wellington street and backed the patrol up to his store door.

A crowd quickly collected, eager to see the expected arrest.

Mrs. Gillet and the children were very much perturbed, especially Mrs. Gillet, who, it is said, became hysterical at the thought of her husband being arrested.

Mrs. Gillet was ordered to produce the trunk, but, of course, knew nothing of it.

The trunk was located later, and opened, and found to contain a lot of tramps' clothes.

It is supposed the tramp found the trunk on the track and took whatever it contained and left his own "glad rags."

The trunk is at present at the freight sheds.

Mr. John Gillet, watchman on the police made the "raid."

7th Sham Battle for Good Friday
Regiment Is Now Drafting PlansImportant Announcement of New
Officers Is Made By
Col. Reid.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment are planning an outing for the regiment to take place on Good Friday.

The holiday is very late this year, and it is anticipated that the weather will be suitable for outside maneuvers by that time.

Two years ago a sham battle was held and was very successful.

A Novelty.

Bandmaster Slater is about to introduce a novelty for Canadian regiments, and will shortly instruct the men in the singing of a number of military songs.

These songs are very popular among the English regiments, and on a long march it is said cheer the men up very considerably.

The idea is being received with considerable favor by both officers and men, and it is likely the first instruction in the songs will take place on Monday night.

In Splendid Shape.

Bandmaster Slater has the band in splendid shape, and was able last night to furnish two separate orchestras from it, one for "H" Company's band and another for the rink. Both orchestras performed most creditably.

The pipers' band this year will be practically twice as large as it was last year. Seven new members have joined, and are practicing steadily at the armories several nights every week.

New Officers.

The following changes were included in the last orders issued:

Hon. Captain W. G. Coles will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Major Hayes, as quartermaster.

W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, John Dillon and James Boucher are appointed Lieutenants.

COLLEGE BOYS HAVE BRIEF STRIKE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, March 20.—One hundred and fifty students at Woodstock College went on strike this morning because one of their number, a boy named King, from Toronto, had been suspended by the authorities for playing basketball after being ordered not to do so.

They paraded down town in the early hours of the morning, cheering and shouting to show their great displeasure at what they apparently considered was an unwarranted act on the part of the college faculty, and remained in a state of insurrection for about three hours. At the end of that time the boys tired of being out on strike, and, perhaps, were just a little bit hungry, so they went back to the college and promised to be good.

Disliked the Weed.

Stratford Beacon: "The poetry of earth is never dead," nor the wit of the irrepressible small boy. On the outside of a little general store, not in the business part of the city, was tacked a card bearing these words: "Our 5-cent cigars can't be beat," and underneath in a somewhat juvenile hand was added, "Nor smoked either."

THE EXPENDITURE
IS PILING UPOpposition Points Out Some
Follies of Whitney Govt.

SURPLUS OF \$606,000 CLAIMED

Helped Out to Great Extent by the
Succession Duties Act of the Ross
Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 20.—The shortest budget speech on record in the Legislature was delivered yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer, who took only 55 minutes to lay before the House his annual summary of the finances of the Province. Mr. Matheson, never a fluent speaker at his best, was not in good form, as he seemed to be suffering from a weak throat, which probably was one cause for the brevity of his address. He claimed that the surplus of receipts over expenditures last year was \$606,000, while the Government had given \$500,000 credit to lumbermen for dues falling payable in December. Had these payments been insisted upon, the surplus would have been over \$1,000,000. The estimated receipts for 1908 are \$7,821,772, not including the \$300,000 expected from the Temiskaming Railway earnings, while the estimates call for an expenditure of \$7,215,775.

Mr. Pense (Kingston), and Mr. Hislop, (E. Huron), were the Opposition critics. They protested against the rapidly growing expenditure, and urged the need of caution and economy.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville), was the other Government speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Hislop had not concluded when the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Claims a Surplus of \$606,000.

The routine business took up only a few minutes after the speaker assumed the chair, and Mr. Matheson rose at 3:20 amidst Conservative applause. After the customary congratulatory remarks, he continued on Page Two.

SIR KNIGHT M'GUIRE
VISITS CLASSICAL CITY

Pleasant Event on Wednesday Evening—The Toasts.

The Stratford Beacon says: A field day was held by St. Elmo Preceptory, No. 22, K. T., G. R. C., in the Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon and evening about sixty members of the order being in attendance, including visitors from London, Goderich, St. Marys and Clinton. The principal feature of the occasion was the visit of Rt. Em. Sir Kt. Charles McGuire, Provincial Prior.

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A POWER CONFERENCE

Municipalities Union and Hydro-Commission to Meet at Toronto.

Toronto, March 19.—A conference between the representatives of the Western Municipalities Niagara Power

Union and the hydro-electric power commission will take place in the city in all probability next week. By that time it is expected that the formal contracts, which must be signed by the various municipalities who desire to participate in the power scheme, will have been drawn, and will be presented to the meeting.

THE EXPENDITURE IS PILING UP

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ulation on the fact that the prosperity of the Province had been so marked, despite the commercial and financial depression, he plunged at once into his subject, and proceeded to deal with a mass of figures and statistics, many of which were handed to the spectators in the gallery or to any members who were not following him closely. The year 1907, he said, had been started with a balance of \$3,497,239. The receipts were \$8,320,419, and the expenditure \$7,142,445, leaving a surplus of \$905,000. This, added to the surplus of the two previous years, made a total surplus of \$1,556,174 for the Government's three years of office. This year's surplus would have been much larger had the Government insisted on the payment of all the timber dues outstanding, but in view of the financial depression, which would have compelled many solvent lumbermen to sacrifice their holdings, the Government decided to extend credit for \$500,000 timber dues which fell payable in December. This will be paid this year with interest at 6 per cent. Had this payment been insisted on, last year's surplus would have been over \$1,106,000. In addition, there had been paid from the earnings of the Temiskaming Railway the charges of \$235,000, on the English loan, an item which might justifiably have been charged to capital expenditure. The year closed with a balance of \$1,674,054.

Where It Is.

The Opposition would ask where was this surplus? It really existed? said Mr. Matheson. He pointed to the Dominion plain that out of the surplus and the cash on hand, totaling \$4,511,000, the sum of \$2,335,000 had been loaned to the Temiskaming Railway for construction purposes, instead of borrowing the necessary funds at a time when the market was in a condition that satisfactory terms could not be secured. It was not intended that this money should be withdrawn from the treasury permanently, for a loan would be floated to replace it, and the sum would be available for other public services, which needed funds.

The provincial treasurer said he had estimated the receipts for 1907 at \$7,612,000. In this he had not included the subsidy increase of \$355,000, nor the Temiskaming Railway earnings of \$235,000. The total estimated receipts were thus \$8,202,000, but the actual receipts had exceeded this.

Urges Economy.

While it was thus hoped that the receipts for 1908 would exceed those for 1907, Mr. Matheson desired to urge on the House and the Province the necessity of economy. While the Government believed that all its expenditures had been justifiable, care would have to be taken against increasing the permanent and uncontrollable expenditure. While the country was prosperous, it was no objection to reasonable capital expenditure, but it would be unwise to incur larger obligations which could not be reduced at will, when the lean years came. As evidence of the Province's advancing credit, the Provincial Treasurer said that the Dominion bonds for which the Government had received 96%, had been as low last year as 92 on the London market, but had advanced in three months to 95%. In the fall it would be possible, he thought, to effect a loan at reasonable rates. If the Province could only have its securities put on the trustees' list in England, so that executives could invest in them, there would be no difficulty in getting 99 and 100 for them.

Mr. Matheson said that the estimate of \$106,000 receipts from the Government's Gillies limit mine was vague, but he thought it well within the mark. One car of ore had been shipped, but no return had been received from the smelter. Further shipments would be made in the summer.

Commenting on the receipts for 1907, Mr. Matheson spoke especially of the public institutions and the succession duties tax. From the former \$193,000 had been collected, or \$87,000 more than in 1904. The larger part of this increase was for patients well able to pay, but who in former days had been maintained at the expense of the people. In the succession duties department, although there was an increase of only 25 per cent in the number of applications for probate, the number of estates which paid taxes had increased by 60 per cent. This showed that there were no lapses of duty on the part of the Government, which was watching the system closely, and insisting that the Province got every payment that was coming to it.

The liabilities of the Province were practically the same as when the Government took office, with the exception of the two Temiskaming Railway loans and the \$500,000 advanced to the university. The Province's debt had been reduced \$252,000 in the three years.

The Soo Guarantee.

The Soo guarantee had been reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and the Province would probably be relieved of it at the end of six months extension from April 1, as the company's earning power had made such a good showing.

Mr. Matheson then went exhaustively into the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. The road was now operated from North Bay to Englehart, 138 miles.

Steel was laid 70 miles beyond Englehart, and the line graded for ten miles farther. The whole line of 253 miles to Cochrane, the junction with the G. T. P., will be completed by Sept. 15 next. The failure of a Toronto company to deliver bridges on time had delayed the progress of the line and caused heavy losses to the contractors. The total trackage of the line, including sidings and branches, will be 305 miles, and at the height of land the line is 1,044 feet above sea level. The country north of the height of land, where drainage would be even better than that to the south for agricultural purposes. The total receipts of the railway last year were \$853,000, and the passengers carried numbered 578,000, of whom not one was killed or maimed. The sum of \$500,000 was paid in wages.

The road originally had been badly laid out, and much money had to be expended to remedy defects. Rock cuttings, which should be 5 1/2 feet from

the rails, were only 3, 4 or 5 feet. The grades were so steep that only 20 cars can be hauled by an engine. If the road was to hold transcontinental business, part of it must be rebuilt.

Two years ago, said Mr. Matheson, Mr. Harcourt had criticised the Government for securing a new loan at a certain rate of interest, instead of renewing the old one. The fact that the Government had secured a better price than had been possible since, while the Dominion Government had recently had to pay 7 per cent for a renewal, was ample justification for the new loan.

"We think," said Mr. Matheson in concluding, "that we have fulfilled every pledge made in Opposition. We have kept the expenditures within the receipts and have had handsome surpluses. We have devoted our energies to improving the educational system of the Province. The municipalities have received larger shares of the railway tax and the liquor license fees. Justice has been fairly administered, as King's writ runs to every part of the Province, and men have received their rights. The condition of the farmer has been improved, better methods of treating the insane are being adopted, the mineral regions are being developed, and the mining population is satisfied that justice is done by the mining laws. Grangers have been kept away from the resources of the Province, and the people's dues have been collected. Whatever the faults of the Government, we have tried to do our duty, and we believe we have succeeded."

Mr. Pense Criticizes.

Mr. Pense (Kingston), was the first speaker for the Opposition. He joined in congratulating the Province on its prosperity, which was shared by every province and by the Dominion at large, as was proven, he said, by Mr. Fielding's budget on Tuesday. Much of Ontario's prosperity, he claimed, was due to the wise legislation of the Liberal governments of the past, and \$2,600,000 of last year's receipts were directly traceable to channels created by the former administration.

The present Opposition, said Mr. Pense, was an amicable one, and endeavored to be moderate and fair in its criticism. He disclaimed, however, the attitude imputed to it by the Government of having no criticism to offer, and he proceeded to point out the large increases in expenditure made by the present Government. The Ross Government in 1904 spent less than \$8,000,000, but last year \$17,000,000, an increase of 50 per cent, was expended by the present Government. Some of the increases in the various departments were: Civil government, 70 per cent; legislation, 20 per cent; education, 43 per cent; university, 50 per cent.

Continuing the members for Kingston, said agriculture had increased 23 per cent, the O. A. C., 106 per cent; charities, 39 per cent; public buildings, 33 per cent; colonization roads, 80 per cent, and charges on crown lands, 30 per cent. On costrollable items the increase was 110 per cent.

Mr. Pense made a plea for economy. With an increase of 50 per cent in the receipts of the Province, there should have been a larger reserve. He took strong exception to Mr. Matheson's claim that economy was being practiced in the treasury. Whatever faults the Ross Government had, it had never spent the people's money like a drunk sailor; in fact, it had erred on the side of economy. If the Whitney Government was bold enough to be honest, it should also be bold enough to be economical.

Mr. Pense took up the remarks of Mr. George Tate Blackstock, who at the Whitney banquet spoke of the Ross ministers as the most unscrupulous banditti who ever infested the provinces. This was strong language, said Mr. Pense, especially in view of the statement in the Mail in 1900 that the Liberal financial administration had been thrifty, judicious and clean. A lawyer should be the last man in Ontario to speak with disrespect of the House or any government, for they were better treated than any other class of men. Mr. Blackstock himself had drawn \$4,200 from the Province last year.

Mr. Pense criticised the items for entertainment, which totaled \$16,965, as compared with \$150 spent by the Ross Government in 1904. The Government had been the victim of its friends in this matter. It would be wise to take the advice of the Dominion Grange and sit more tightly on the lid. The grant for agriculture, which should have been most liberal, showed the least increases of any department.

Mr. Pense said the present cabinet fell naturally into senior and junior divisions, the members of the former being the Premier, the Provincial Treasurer and the Minister of Agriculture. Their colleagues, who were much younger members of the House, should study the principles held in Opposition by the three ministers mentioned, and model their actions accordingly.

The late Government had been a wise and aggressive one, and none of the charges made against it had been sustained. The exaggerated criticisms brought against the Ross Government had had no foundation. The verdict

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of history would be that that Government was an honest, thrifty and progressive one. Signs were not wanting of a resurrection of the strength of Liberalism, which was the strength of Ontario, and sooner than the Conservatives expected they would see the Moses leading the present Opposition back into power.

Mr. Ferguson (Grenville) spoke for the Government. He complimented Mr. Pense on his address, which was moderate and in good taste, but said that his criticism had narrowed down to two items—one for entertainment and the other of \$28,000 to make it a success. No member of the House had done more than the Hon. Mr. Beck. The Government had been slandered, but it was standing as a solid unit behind him to carry out its policy.

"Not a single Liberal critic has been able to lay a charge of maladministration in any direction," said Mr. Ferguson. The result had been a healthier tone. Such a feeling was aroused when the Ontario Government had put an end to the former corruption. A similar feeling had been noted in New Brunswick and

it would, Mr. Ferguson prophesied, sweep the whole Dominion.

Mr. Hislop pointed with pride to the fact that no charges of Liberal corruption were made by the victorious Conservatives after the last election. He felt confident that the Laurier Government would be returned to power when it appealed to the people. He showed that the present Government had increased the expenditure \$1 per capita in three years, while the Liberals had taken 30 years to make the same increase.

"No person has anything but admiration for Hon. Adam Beck," said Mr. Hislop. He did not think that the member for London had received much support from his fellow-members on the Government side of the House, and he asserted that the power question was in the same position as it was at the outset. He asked if the increased grants for education would tend to improve the education of the children in Ontario. He did not think that the people were as yet receiving the promised cheap school books. Mr. Hislop said that the Conservative Government had failed to fulfill its promise of a measure of

law reform. He predicted that the resolutions on the order paper would remain there for some time to come. The following bills were introduced and given first readings:
To amend the municipalities act—Mr. McCoig.
To amend the act respecting game and fisheries—Mr. Sutherland.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

VINING.—On March 17, 1908, at 532 Talbot street, the wife of Rev. A. J. Vining, Talbot Street Baptist Church, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

THEUT.—At the parents' residence, 613 1/2 Richmond street, on March 20, 1908, Helen Patricia, dearly beloved daughter of John and Elizabeth Theut, aged 7 months and 2 weeks.

Funeral notice later.

CONLEY.—In this city, on March 18, 1908, Cassie Victoria, beloved wife of Thomas A. Conley, aged 39 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Wyatt street, West London, on Saturday, March 21, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JONES.—On Feb. 14, 1908, at "The Triangle," Paternoster, London, England, Zealand, J. Russell Jones, son of Mary A. Jones and John J. Jones, aged 27 years.

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AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY, 4 p.m.

Miss Alice Chapman, of Boston. Biblical recitation, "Queen Esther." The Story of the Magdalene, also, by special request, "Man's Final Deliverance." Open to men and women. Silver collection.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY will hold their annual banquet tonight at Masonic Temple, 225 Dundas street. Each and every Knight Templar is expected to be present, accompanied by his wife or her lady friend. All visiting Sir Knights welcome. Banquet from 8 to 9:30; dancing from 9:30 to 12 p.m. Samuel Baker, registrar.

TONIGHT—ELDER SHIELDS, LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH, 64 MAINTLAND Everybody invited. Will you come?

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & M. Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Frank Glass, W. M.; B. W. Glover, secretary.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 18, 1908.

RECRUITING ORDER, BY Lieut.-Col. F. Reid, commanding "The Regiment of the Armoured Corps" on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m. Order of dress, plain clothes. By order, W. A. M. Masonic Temple, 225 Dundas street. Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—STOREROOM for all kinds of goods; good wages. Apply to K. Milroy, Manufacturing Jeweler, will buy old gold and silver cases.

WANTED—SITTING HENS. Box 83. Advertiser.

WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, with all conveniences, ten minutes from East London station. Address Box 80, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—OFFICE SPACE for typewriter, by typographer doing for herself. Apply Box 2, Advertiser.

WANTED, APRIL 1 OR LATER—House, modern, \$20 to \$25. Box 71, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT, BY APRIL 15—Small house, all modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply Box 74, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SABLE MUFF, ON THURSDAY afternoon. Reward for return to 483 Park avenue.

LOST WEDNESDAY—SABLE MUFF, north of Piccadilly, on Richmond, Sydneyham or Wellington. Reward at 85 Cromwell street.

LOST, ON MONDAY—WIRE-HAIRED foxterrier, 10 months old, black and white. Reward for return to Havana Cigar Company.

STOCK BROKERS.

FOR SALE—ONTARIO LOAN AND Debenture shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 471 Richmond street, London. Phone 683.

MALE HELP WANTED.

A CLOTHING AND FURNISHING salesman wanted (experienced), for out of city. Apply this evening, Burlington City Hotel, 430 St. Saturday morning, 9 to 10.

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR COUNTRY store. Address J. H. this office.

YOUNG MAN, MACHINIST OR STEAM fitter, with some knowledge of electrical lighting, phones, etc. Address, stating wages wanted, Box 81, Advertiser's office.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN LEARN telegraphy. No other profession offers better opportunities. Railways are in dire need of telegraphers. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

CANVASSER—A TRAINED SALESMAN of good appearance; weekly salary paid. 255 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. G. B. Sage, St. George's rectory.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. References. Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY NORTH Dakota farmer—No children; good home; none but experienced party need apply. Make application in person between 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday, at Dominion Hotel parlors, or by mail to Box 94, Advertiser.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER, BY A farmer; four children. Apply Box 10, Ferguson P. O.

MAID WANTED—ONE CAPABLE OF general housework; no washing; references required. Mrs. H. A. Sabine, 480 South Ridout street.

WANTED—WAIST HAND AND AP prentice. Apply Miss Penner, 36 York street.

WANTED—LADIES TO REPRESENT us out of the city; salary and expenses. Apply the Robinson Corset and Costume Company, 434 Talbot street.

MAID WANTED—FAMILY OF TWO. Apply 275 Talbot street.

INVESTIGATE OUR SPECIAL OFFER to students now. Acme School of Art, 430 Talbot street.

WANTED—200 LADIES TO GET OUR goods on bread and confectionery. Big Hotel Restaurant, 125 King street. Phone 176 K.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL Section No. 1, Talbot street, duties commencing 1st of April, 1908. Address Henry A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, Stevenson, Ont.

A COMPETENT MAN AND WIFE wanted to work on farm, close to city; man must understand the care of horses and cows; wife to assist in house; references. Address Box 75, Advertiser.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

CORNER GROCERY—EXCELLENT trade; money-maker to right man; dwelling attached; no opposition; three blocks to any other store. Address Box 85, Advertiser.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS OFFICES. central; in first-class business locality. 183 Banger, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 69 ADELAIDE street. Apply 381 Dufferin avenue.

COTTAGE FOR RENT. APPLY 202 Sydneyham street.

LARGE UNFURNISHED DOUBLE 472 Park avenue.

TO RENT—NO. 534 WATERLOO street, near Princess avenue; modern conveniences; pleasant locality in the city; rent to desirable tenant. A. E. Cooper, Morphy's jewelry store.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms; clean, comfortable; modern conveniences. Central. Box 73, Advertiser.

TO LET, AT LONDON JUNCTION—A large, modern, brick house. John George, London Junction.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRS throughout. No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 331 Dundas street.

TO RENT—STORE, 255 DUNDAS street, near Wellington. Apply 401 Wellington street or Savoy Hotel.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VAN is always at the corner Colborne and Chippewa. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS including Biggs' business. W. A. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly, Phone 1444.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Specialty, Remodeling, Rubber teeth. 162 1/2 Dundas. Phone 976.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER Sovereign Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2462.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS, 218 Dundas street, over Calverley & Lawrence. Phone 822.

DR. S. M. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Office, 212 Dundas street. Telephone No. 2634.

HOTEL CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway station, London. J. C. Cox, proprietor.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, YORK AND Adelaide. Rates \$1 upwards. C. W. Morrow, proprietor.

HOTEL HARRISON—21 UPWARD Harrison Bros., proprietors. King and Talbot streets.

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, 235 DUNDAS street. Rates \$1 upwards. W. R. Lambrook, proprietor.

HOTEL WINDSOR, OPPOSITE MAR ket. Rates, \$1 to \$1.25. Charles James.

LONDON HOUSE—REMODELED AND steam-heated throughout. Rates, \$1.50 and up. Now in position to guarantee satisfaction. Old and new patrons. W. R. Lambrook.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL—21 AND UP WARD. Dundas and Wellington. Wm. J. Wright, proprietor.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

GREY STREET—1 1/2-STORY BRICK stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, furnace, gas and electric light, and combination bath. Lot \$2400 only \$2500. Apply Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

ONE HUNDRED DWELLINGS—SELL on commission. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane. 82n-xv.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE, SEVEN rooms; large lot, good well water; next to Methodist parsonage in village. Apply Clarence Nichols, Lambeth.

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND dwelling. Apply T. J. Bailey, Crumlin P. O.

CELESTY FARM—BEST FARMING proposition out of doors, mile from Chelsea Green. The London Soap Company.

SIGNS.

SIGNS OF ALL KINDS—MODERATE prices. "The Signy," 272 Dundas street. Phone 1582.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PHONOGRAPH AND MAN dollin; will sell cheap. Apply 235 Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A WILLIAMS UPRIGHT piano, almost new, cheap if taken at once; regular \$400. Apply 174 King street.

FOR SALE—BABY BUGGY, NEARLY new. Apply 518 Central avenue.

CHOOSE YOUR SPRING WALLPAPER from our new stock; best values. Shuff, Dundas and William.

Special for Saturday Only

100 3-lb buckets Lard..... 35c
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ALWAYS A FULL LINE IN STOCK.
J. A. Anderson, Market House

"EMPIRE POULTRY DUSTER" IS A wonder for exterminating fleas. In-door, chicken, vermin, large package, 25c. A. J. Morgan, 112 Dundas.

LARGE STOCK OF GOOD SECOND- HAND bicycles, many with coaster brake and Dunlop tires. House early. Easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

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FORD AUTOMOBILE RUNABOUT, newly painted; tires good; \$475. At Horton's, 125 Richmond street.

PRIVATE SALE—HOUSEHOLD FUR nishings, including drapery, dining room, sideboard, extension table, bedroom suits, tables, chairs, stoves, etc. 439 Colborne street.

GREEN & CO. SELL BEST QUALITY free-burning Lopez anthracite chestnut coal at \$5.50 per ton; no clinkers, no smoke; burns evenly. Tard, 480 York street.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS TOP BUG gy; good condition. Gould & Mohan, rear 233 1/2 Dundas.

WE SELL GOOD HARD COAL AT \$5.50 per ton. We must dispose of our stock. Good wood, \$2 per load. Dominion Coal and Wood Company. Phone 1582.

GO TO THE BIG WATCH SIGN, KING street, for jewelry. J. W. Gray & Co., wholesale and retail.

COAL—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN buy; also best hard wood; promptly delivered. South End Coal and Wood Yard. Phone 2500. E. Moulde, manager.

WATCH REPAIRING—L. W. THOMAS, 130 Dundas street, in Emerson's Drug Store.

GOOD DRY WOOD, \$2 PER LOAD; also best hard wood; promptly delivered. South End Coal and Wood Yard. Phone 2500. E. Moulde, manager.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT WILSON'S Big Store, 375 Clarence street. Furniture, stoves, carpets, curtains, rugs, etc. Home furnishings.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

CALENDAR PHOTO MOUNTS FOR 1908, only 5 cents. McKenzie, photo supplies, 606 1/2 King street.

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SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES AND other accessories. Percy Higgins, 75 Richmond street.

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK—BEAUTI ful French built upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, all improvements, used only four months; regular price, \$325, now \$265. Handmade rosewood piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150, payable \$33 per month. Clarendon & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. Onn, Fish Market, Phone 1296.

SUNGLASS SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF eye-growing. Try a bottle. James Gleason, 621 Dundas, Phone 2223.

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FLOUR AND FEED DELIVERED promptly anywhere in city. Phone 2362. W. T. Summers, 644 Dundas.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

WONG WOO—THE HAMILTON ROAD Laundry. All hand work. Goods called for and delivered promptly. 190 Hamilton road.

FRED LUNG—BEST HAND LAUNDRY. Lee Jim now in city. Goods called for and delivered. 235 King. Telephone 1800.

HOP HING LAUNDRY—GOODS called for and delivered. Work guaranteed. 450 Hamilton Road. 55n.

JOHN TONG, WAH LEE LAUNDRY Company—Goods called for and delivered. Guaranteed work. 303 1/2 Dundas. Phone 1800.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Rattray, 96 Dundas street.

PARTNER WANTED—\$1500 BUYS half interest in mining claim, Coleman 196, Halleybury, Ont.

COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR combings to 223 1/2 Dundas street. Formerly Miller's.

BUTLER'S 235 DUNDAS—HAIR goods, hairdressing, scalp treatment. Superfluous hair removed.

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Our Daily Hint.



A tempting array are our classifications. Presenting to men of all classes and stations. The wants and demands of the country and city. No matter in fact what your business or trade is. To get their support you don't have to improve them. For through our Want Ads you can get it before them.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. ECCLES WILL BE ABSENT FROM the city until May 1.

DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SUR geon—Phone 1019, Ottawa, 225 Queen's avenue. Residence, 836 Richmond street.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases 461 Waterloo. Phone 218.

DR. SHOEBOTHAM, CORNER RICH mond and John. Phone 454.

DR. NORMAN H. HENDERSON, COR ner Park and Dufferin avenues. Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS, 383 QUEEN street, for jewelry. J. W. Gray & Co., wholesale and retail.

DR. GEORGE MCNEIL, NORTHEAST corner Dundas and Waterloo streets. Telephone 2180.

DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 44 WELLING ton street, London. Electrical treatment of diseases of women a specialty.

DR. NORMAN H. BEAL (RETURNED from England). Office, 534 Dundas street. Phone 383.

DR. MCLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SUR geon—Removes cataracts, restores sight. 461 Dufferin avenue.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S. (ENG land)—Special surgical diseases. 439 Park avenue.

DR. E. PARDEE RUCKE, 207 QUEEN'S avenue—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, 443 PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 280 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., SOUTHEAST corner Dundas and George. Phone 383.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (England)—Office, 237 King street. Telephone 829.

DR. KINGSWILL, MEMBER ROYAL College Surgeons and Licentiate Royal College Physicians. Corner Park and Queen's avenue.

DR. G. L. CLARKE (RETURNED FROM Europe)—Eye, ear, nose and throat. 478 King street.

DR. JAMES D. WILSON—OFFICE RE moved to 131 Carling street. Specialty, diseases of digestive organs.

DR. MEIK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON don—Specialty diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. H. J. STEVENSON, 511 DUNDAS street—Special attention diseases of women and surgery. X-rays.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPE cialty, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8 and appointment.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 20
WHITE OR YELLOW?

Rev. Dr. Johnston's address to the
Canadian Club yesterday was a plea
for the unrestricted admission of
Orientals. He would "swing open the
gates of Canada east and west, and
allow the nations of the world to come
in." He saw no menace in the fact,
which he admitted, that "the strug-
gling peoples of China and Japan are
looking for an open door for their
millions," and that the door could open
in only one direction—the east; in
other words, this continent.

These sentiments do credit to his
heart, but his faith in the power of
this young country to absorb, with
safety to itself, an unlimited number
of Asiatics, will not be shared by the
majority of Canadians.

In British Columbia already one in
every four male adults is a Chinaman
or a Japanese. In a few years, but
for the existing restrictions, the Asia-
tics would outnumber the whites in
the Coast Province. They would over-
flow into the other provinces and it is
conceivable that in the not very dis-
tant future they would comprise more
than half the population of the Do-
minion. There are 450,000,000 Chinese
and Japanese in a territory no larger
than the habitable part of Canada,
and they could easily swamp the
7,000,000 of whites in this country if
they could enter as freely as the Eu-
ropeans.

The presence of Asiatics in great
numbers would create grave social,
political and economic problems. They
could not be assimilated by inter-
marriage or otherwise; they could not
be admitted to political or social
equality under a form of government
which they do not understand, and
which depends for its efficiency upon
the quality of the individual citizen.
Democracy is government not only
for but by the people.

Cheap labor is less important than
the character of the laborer, and it
will be better to allow our material
development to proceed more slowly
than run the risk of impairing the
standard of Canadian citizenship.
Canada can best contribute to civiliza-
tion and moral progress by remain-
ing a white man's country.

THE I. C. R. PROVIDENT FUND.

While by wise management the pre-
sented Dominion Government has suc-
ceeded in raising the Intercolonial Rail-
way from a losing investment to a
profitable one—the surplus for the past
year, as stated by the Finance Minis-
ter in his budget speech, amounting to
over \$218,000—the result has by no
means been achieved at the expense
of the employees of the road. On the
contrary, every consideration has been
given the workers; "scale" wages are
paid in all departments, and the best
of feeling prevails between the em-
ployees and the management. More than
that, the department of railways has
adopted means for providing for men
who have been in the service of the
Government for many years, and also
for abolishing such positions occupied
by older men as can be dispensed with
without injury to the service. This has
been accomplished by the establish-
ment of a provident fund.

Under the system, which is now in
full operation, the employees, at their
own request, in order to have the right
of assisting in the government and
management of the fund, contribute a
certain sum each year, and the Gov-
ernment contributes a share not ex-
ceeding \$100,000 annually. The fund is
administered by the minister, through
a board of five persons, one being the
general manager, two appointed by the
minister from among the chief officers
of the railway, and the other two
elected by the contributing employees.
As explained by the Minister of Rail-
ways, the employees who receive the
benefits of the fund are divided into
five classes—first, those who have at-
tained the age of 70 years, after being
15 years in the service; second, those
who after being 15 years in the ser-
vice become physically or mentally in-
capacitated; third, those who have at-
tained the age of 60 years after being
15 years in the service and request to
be retired; fourth, those permanently
disabled as a result of injuries received
while on duty; fifth, those who, pre-
vious to the establishment of the fund,
entered the service at such an ad-
vanced age as to cause them to reach
the age of 70 years before being 15
years in the service, provided they
have been in the service at least 10
years. Persons who retire and are
placed upon the fund are given a
monthly allowance of 1 1/2 per cent of
the average monthly pay received for
the eight years immediately preceding
their retirement for each year of their

service, and the amount so ascertained
is paid monthly to the retired employee
during the remainder of his life. To
gain an idea of how the system works
out, let it be supposed that a man who
for the last eight years, or 96 months,
prior to his retirement, has earned \$5-
425, or an average of \$56 51 per month,
and that the time of his service is 40
years. At 1 1/2 per cent for each year
of service he would receive 60 per cent
of \$56 51, which would give him a
monthly allowance of \$33 90. At the
same time the minimum monthly al-
lowance is \$20.

The scheme is both businesslike and
humane, and will tend to improve the
morale of the service.

ROSS AND WHITNEY.

Ex-Premier Ross comes back at
Premier Whitney in a second letter
on the power question. He reiterates
that the Whitney Government must
share the responsibility for the Elec-
trical Development Company's con-
tract, because it ratified the agree-
ment in 1905. Mr. Ross adds that Mr.
Whitney "missed the golden oppor-
tunity" which came to him a few
weeks ago in the shape of an offer of
sale from the company.

Mr. Whitney has not yet retracted
his assertion, made in hysterical lan-
guage, that the action of the Ross
Government prevented the purchase
and operation of the Electrical De-
velopment Company's plant by the
present administration. This declara-
tion was deliberately made for
dramatic effect and was echoed sen-
sationally by the Conservative press.
If Mr. Whitney had admitted that he
rejected the company's offer from
motives of public policy, he would
have been given credit for straight-
forwardness, but it was an unworthy
evasion to claim that his hands were
tied by his predecessors. He has not
ventured to meet this point in his con-
troversy with Mr. Ross.

Our Conservative friends refuse to
recognize a surplus unless it has a
Tory label.

Wouldn't the Ontario Minister of
Power like to have one William Gray
in the electric chair for a few seconds?

It was 14 below zero in Winnipeg
yesterday. When the mercury climbs
to zero the Winnipeggers will begin to
look for spring.

Those who say that the Govern-
ment should educate blind Trooper
Mulloy are not prevented from con-
tributing to that purpose.

The Albert County (N. B.) Liberal-
Conservative Association has passed a
resolution calling upon the Hazen
Government to dismiss all who were
appointed to office in New Brunswick
by the lately defeated Government.
The Conservative Blues have been
infected by the example of the Whit-
ney Government.

Is it useless to look for a little com-
mon honesty from the Conservative
press in the discussion of Mr. Field-
ing's budget statement? He estimated
a surplus of \$19,000,000 for the year
ending March 31 next, being the ex-
cess of ordinary receipts over ordi-
nary expenditures; but nearly every
Conservative journal announced in
glaring headlines that his statement
showed a deficit of \$12,000,000. It is
a different story today with the Pro-
vincial budget. Receipts have ex-
ceeded expenditures by \$606,000, but if
the money advanced to the Temis-
kaming Railway were included in the
expenditures there would be no sur-
plus. The Conservative press could
the money spent on the Transconti-
ental Railway with the federal ex-
penditure so as to represent that there
is a deficit in the federal budget;
but it omits including the expenditure
on the Temiskaming Railway with the
Provincial expenditure. The
Provincial Treasurer can honestly
claim a surplus of \$606,000, but the
Conservative press denies Mr. Field-
ing's equally honest claim to a sur-
plus of \$19,000,000.

YOUR TROUBLE.

[S. E. Kiser.]
Who says the times are out of joint? Who
thinks the way is growing steeper?
Who fears the worst is yet to come and
that the gloom is getting deeper?
Cheer up, you that expect no joys along
the path as yet untried;
Your trouble probably is due to some-
thing you have lately eaten.

Who says that men grow worse and
worse? Who sits alone in darkness
grieving
Because there are no heights to gain, no
honors that are worth achieving?
Cheer up, you that in sadness sit, robbed
of the hope you had of rising;
The trouble with you probably is that you
need more exercising.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE.

[Toronto Star.]
It is with a view of relieving the Pro-
vincial Treasurer from prospective diffi-
culties that this article is written. There
is in Ontario one unfailing possible source
from which taxation may be drawn with-
out hardship to anyone; indeed, the im-
position of a tax such as we are about to
suggest would prove a source of infinite
relief to thousands. The levy proposed is
one on after-dinner orators. Such an im-
post should be based on a sliding scale.
Commencing with a modest tax of say
one dollar on the man who remains on
his feet for five minutes, the rate should
move steadily upward until a twenty-
dollar tax would be collected from the
man speaking for half an hour. For
the one who holds the floor beyond the
thirty-minute limit the assessment should
be not less than two dollars a minute up
to forty-five minutes, and a dollar a
second for anything beyond.

EVERY SCHOOL MUST BE SAFE.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.]
It is so customary, after a holocaust, for
a community to momentarily clamor for
protective measures and then to fall into
inaction, that the present earnest effort
of the authorities in systematically pro-
ceeding to guard the lives of the children
in our schools from fire is a necessary
and a prompt recognition of their respon-
sibility. At whatever cost of money and
labor, the work should be recognized as
an imperative duty, nor cease until every
schoolhouse shall be provided with every
needful safety appliance. This is an un-
dertaking which must not be delayed by
any financial consideration. What sort of
economy will it be to stint needful expen-
diture and sacrifice even one life that is
passed into the keeping of the munici-
pality?

AN AWFUL SPECTACLE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
The second and concluding volume of
"A Staff Officer's Scrapbook During the
Russo-Japanese War," by Lieut.-Gen.
Sir Ian Hamilton, of the British army,
is fully as brilliant and readable as its
predecessor. We find the author
boldly preaching the doctrine that war is
the school of all the virtues, and peace
the breeding place of all the vices. Yet
he gives us this picture of 30-Meter Hill
a few days after its capture by the
Japanese:
"At a glance it springs to the eyes that
this is no ordinary hill. It has been fairly
battered out of its shape by human ager-
cies, and on its blasted and shot-seared
surface there is not so much as one dried
blade of grass; nothing to break the
harshness of the devil's plover to which
it has been subjected, but here and there
the faded color of a woman's gown or
petticoat, which has been used to make
sandbags, or the leprous yellow splashes
left by the bursting of the high explosive
shells. The manner of the devil's plover
is thus: First the hill has been sliced
into numerous deep gashes, and then
these trenches and their dividing walls
have been smashed and pounded and
crushed into a shapeless jumble of stones;
rock splinters and fragments of shells
cemented liberally with human flesh and
blood. A man's head sticking out of the
earth, or a leg, or an arm, or a piece
of a man's body lying across my path, are
sights which custom has enabled me to
face without blanching. But here the
corpses do not so much appear to be
escaping from the ground as to be the
ground itself. Everywhere there are
bodies, or portions of bodies, flattened
out and stamped into the surface of the
earth, as if they formed part of it. The
very walls are built of alternated layers
of frozen corpses and sandbags."
Despite his careful and unceasing study
of the Japanese, they remained an enigma.
They never swaggered or boasted
after a victory; they had expected it all
the time. Their "demeanor" concerning
themselves were modest, even depre-
catory; they had "so much yet to learn
from the west." Yet Gen. Hamilton de-
tected evidences of an actual feeling of
superiority on their part.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

[Francis Mahony, "Father Prout."]
The intelligence that the bells of the
Shandon Church, near Cork, Ireland, are
to be taken down and sent to London to
be remodeled, recalls Rev. Francis Ma-
hony's popular poem:

With deep affection and recollection
Of often thinking of Shandon bells,
Whose sounds so wild would, in the days
of childhood,
Piling round my cradle their magic
spells.

On this I ponder where'er I wander,
And thus grow fonder, sweet Cork, of
thee;
With thy bells of Shandon that sound so
grand on
The pleasant waters of the River Lee.
I've heard bells chiming full many a
clime in
Tolling sublime in cathedral shrine;
The White at a gift rate brass tongues would
vibrate;
But all their music spoke naught like
thine.

For memory dwelling on each proud
swelling
Of thy belfry knelling its bold notes
free,
Made the bells of Shandon sound far
more grand on
The pleasant waters of the River Lee.
I've heard bells tolling old Adrian's Mole
in
Their thunder rolling from the Vatican;
And cymbals glorious swinging uproari-
ous
In the gorgeous turrets of Notre Dame.
But thy sounds were sweeter than the
dome of Peter
Pinging o'er the Tiber, pealing solemnly;
Oh, the bells of Shandon sound far more
grand on
The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

There's a bell in Moscow; while on tower
and clock O.
In Saint Sophia the Turkmen gets,
And loud in air calls men to prayer
From the tapering summits of tall
minarets.

Such empty phantom I freely grant them,
But there's an anthem more dear to me;
The bells of Shandon that sound so
grand on
The pleasant waters of the River Lee.

TWO PROGRESSIVE GOVERN- MENTS.

[Le Soleil, Que.]
Le parti libéral fait noblement son de-
voir tout en cessant de dénigrer le
gouvernement. Le gouvernement s'occupe
activement d'agrandir et d'ouvrir le terri-
toire de la province, pour augmenter notre
production. Le gouvernement Laurier a
élargi le cercle de la confédération et ouvre le Nord du Canada,
pour augmenter la population et la pro-
duction de tout le pays.

HE MAKES 'EM SIT UP.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
Different opinions are held as to whether
Rudyard Kipling is a literary deity
or a "banjo poet." Meantime, while the
said R. Kipling, by writing a column ar-
ticle to a newspaper, can set two con-
tinenters chattering, he does not have to
worry whether he is slated for a front
seat or the burdock row in the literary
Valhalla.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

[New York Times.]
The youngest son of Charles Dickens,
Mr. Edward Bulwer-Lytton Dickens, is a
member of Parliament in Australia. Not
long ago in the course of a speech he
was frequently interrupted by a snappish
number named "Willis." Mr. Speaker,
said Mr. Dickens, "I have the honor to
be remembered by some present that
my father coined an expression which
attained some popularity—'Barkis is
willin'." The circumstance today are
such that I am strongly tempted to re-
verse the phrase and say, 'Willis is
barkin'." The retort was effective.

FOR THE PRESENT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Before I give you my answer," said
the beautiful heiress, "you must tell me
about your debts."
"Oh," replied the count, "my debts
worldly matters? Let us just talk of love
for the present."

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or
less directly occasioned by a bad state of
the blood, which produces acid humors
and corrupts the secretions.

No one can expect to have a skin free
from disease when the blood is in a dis-
ordered condition and the stomach and
bowels acting feebly in consequence.

Through its wonderful cleansing, purify-
ing powers on the blood, and its renovating
action on the entire system, Burdock Blood
Bitters has made thousands of cures of
different skin diseases during the past thirty
years it has been on the market.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Hallerton, Que.,
writes: "I had an eating ulcer on my
ankle. I took two bottles of Burdock
Blood Bitters and it worked like a charm,
cleaning out all the impurities from my
system and improving my appetite. While
taking the B.B.B. internally I used it ex-
ternally to cleanse the sore, and it helped
a lot."

QUEEN'S TO BE INDEPENDENT

Agitation for Separation From Pres-
byterian Church Still Alive.

Kingston, March 19.—The agitation
for independence of Queen's, begun by
the late Principal Grant, will not
down, and it is said on good authority
that the subject of separation from the
Presbyterian Church, will again be
brought to the attention of the gen-
eral assembly in June.

The endowment scheme of half a
million is not reaching a finish as de-
sired, the sum of \$100,000 being very
slow in coming.

To Open or Not to Open Nelson St.? Question Before Board of Works

Deputations For and Against
Heard at Meeting Last
Night.

Considerable business was up before
No. 2 committee last evening, but not
much of it was finished.

A deputation from Nelson street ap-
peared before the committee to urge
the opening of the Wellington street
entrance to the street. Mr. R. Lucas
and Mr. R. E. Davis appeared on be-
half of those who wanted to open the
street, and Mr. G. J. Carly opposed it.
Mr. Lucas pointed out that there
could be no sewer water, gas connec-
tions or sidewalks, as the street was
at present, and urged that the Well-
ington street should be opened. This
should be done, especially in view of
the fact that Waterloo street would
probably be closed.

Engineer Says No.
City Engineer Graydon pointed out
that it would be impossible to give
them sewer connection on Nelson
street, as the property was too low,
and there could be no outlet. A large
part of Nelson street, especially at
Wellington street, was in the river, a
big section of it having gone into the
stream this year with the flood.

Mr. Lucas, "The bank should not be
allowed to fall into the river. We
should be protected. A breakwater
was built to protect West London, and
we have as much right to be pro-
tected as West London."

Opposed the Opening.
Mr. Carly opposed the opening of
Wellington street, as it was not nec-
essary, and it was not necessary. These
men had an outlet even were Water-
loo street to be closed. He had his
rights also in that neighborhood, for
if the street were opened a large por-
tion of his property must be taken in
order to do so, and he wanted his
rights protected.

Ald. Saunders declared that the
committee was all in the dark re-
garding the matter, and moved that
the city engineer be instructed to
survey the property and give the com-
mittee a report on it at the next
meeting. This motion carried.

A Nuisance.
Mr. Wm. Dafoe complained of a
nuisance on Wellington street north.
The water had been backed onto his
property from a defective sewer.
City Engineer Graydon explained to
the committee that the drain had been

York Shareholders Must Pay or Lose

Toronto, March 19.—Again Refere
Kappele has given judgment in the
York Loan winding-up proceedings
directing certain shareholders to pay
the money they owe on their stock or
lose everything. The class adjudicat-
ed upon this morning is known as
class 10. They consist of the holders
of shares the payments of which were
in arrears at the date of liquidation,
but which had not lapsed, and the
holders of shares which had lapsed at
the date of liquidation, but which
under the bylaw of the company had
the right to revival. Mr. Kappele holds
that the former claimants may rank
with the general body of shareholders
provided they pay what is yet owing
on their shares. As to those whose
shares had lapsed, he denies them

right to pay any revival fee, once
liquidation proceedings have com-
menced. So these shares will be
valueless.
The lawyers in arguing this claim
were Mr. W. H. Hunter, for the claim-
ants; Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., for
the general body of shareholders, and
Mr. C. D. Scott, for the liquidator.
The liquidators, the National Trust
Company, have not, as yet, fully pre-
pared figures as to the exact amount
of money involved by the judgment.
There are about 80,000 people in the
classification and the amount of money
paid in on shares which are now
lapsed and void is \$341,978 78. The
amount to be paid up on shares in
arrears but not lapsed may be as high
as \$50,000.

FOREIGNERS RIOT AT FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, March 18.—Italians
and Russians at the coal docks here
got into a scrap early this morning.
Two or three of the participants be-
ing badly cut about the head. The
fight started by Toni Billi and Teja

Morphan throwing cordwood through a
window into a house occupied by
Daniel Sumnerish and Andrew Rus-
tich. The latter sallied out with the
poker, and a lively fight occurred be-
fore the arrival of the police.

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New Tight-Fitting Spring Coats,
made of fawn covert cloth, raised
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with silk braid trimming, twilled or
silk lined. Colors in black, new
brown, blue and myrtle green. Chap-
man's price \$20 00

Special in Skirts

We couldn't offer better value than
the new \$5 00 Skirts, made of broad-
cloth, pleated and gored, with fold around the bottom. In black,
brown and navy blue. Special price \$5 00



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we have on sale being just what we
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Imperial Gray Enamel Water Pails, 14 quart, regular 60c, for	40c
Imperial Gray Enamel Saucepans, 6 quart, regular 25c, for	15c
Dark Blue Convex Kettles with ball, regular 35c, for	25c
Dark Blue Convex Kettles with side handle, regular 35c, for	25c
33 only, Imperial Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 quart, regular 40c, for	25c
6 only, Imperial Gray Enamel Convex Kettles, 10 quart, regular 50c, for	25c
1,000 Imperial Gray Inside Part of Dinner Pails; just the thing for puddings or round loaf; worth 15c. Saturday	5c
17 Dark Blue Lip Preserving Kettles, worth 20c, Saturday	10c
1 dozen Bath Soap Dishes with nicked wire holder, worth 25c, Saturday	10c
1 dozen Canada Blue Soap Dishes with drainer, worth 15c, Saturday	8c
10 dozen Imperial Gray Enamel Pie Plates, 10-inch, worth 10c, Saturday	7c
10 dozen Imperial Gray Enamel Pie Plates, 9-inch, worth 10c, Saturday	6c
2 dozen Enamel Pudding Pans, blue, white inside, worth 12c, Saturday	8c

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12-Quart Milk Pans, plain, regular 15c	10c
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all lengths. Get our prices.

A few Long and D Handled Shovels left over we
will sell at cost.

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ELEPHANTS AT LARGE.

Valdosta, Ga., March 20.—Chief of
Police Dampier received a telegram
yesterday from a circus at White
Springs, Florida, stating that two of
their elephants had escaped and were
headed for Valdosta, where the circus
wintered. Later reports said the ele-
phants had been surrounded nine
miles from Genoa, Fla., by a crowd
of farmers with guns, and that the
big animals were fired upon, the shots
only infuriating them and causing
them to dash away. Trainers from
the circus are hurrying to the scene
to try to capture them.

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BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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But in a few seconds she perceived the foolishness of running, and although she felt like a hunted thief and her heart was beating fast in fear, she compelled herself to slacken down her pace to a walk.

The next corner was a small street, and as she turned into it, she caught sight of two of the footmen from the minister's, who came running out of Cromwell Gardens.

Her heart gave a great throb of fear and she gave herself up for lost. But fortune favored her with a chance and her own wits helped her to take advantage of it.

Over the faint light of one of the houses was a card "Apartments," and the outer door stood open. She ran up the steps, rang the bell, partly closing the front door, and stood back behind it out of sight.

The servant was a long time before she answered the bell, and in the interval Olive saw one of the footmen run past the house.

"I wish to see the apartments," she said to the maid. After a curious stare the girl admitted her reluctantly and without leaving her alone, called to her mistress.

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threatened to develop into one very like that at Cromwell Gardens, where she would be questioned by those who were full of suspicions. In her good faith, and any examination under such circumstances would be fraught with much more danger and embarrassment than had she remained to face Jack and his chief at South Kensington.

An hour or two passed in this way, and then Rosenstern and a companion arrived. Karl had asked him to come, as there was likely to be news. Anna told him what had occurred, giving not only the facts but her own opinions interspersed with copious tears.

"Why did you not let some of us know at once?" he asked, looking very grave at the ill tidings.

"I would not leave her and could not bring her with me," declared Anna. She was growing more and more bitter with Olive, as the time passed and no word of her brother came to ease her mind.

"You are stupid, Anna," said Rosenstern. This appeared to be a sort of accepted maxim with them all. "If you had any reason for your thoughts, would the Fraulien have come back here?"

"I asked that very question and offered to go anywhere and do anything I could," put in Olive.

Without replying, Rosenstern took his companion out of the room, and presently returned without him. "I have sent to Glen Mawford," he announced. "I will wait here until he returns with instructions. We may meanwhile get news from Karl."

Anna immediately commenced a voluble reiteration of her side of the matter, emphasizing the fact that they did not know anything about Olive except her own statements. This had an effect upon him, and he was beginning to question Olive closely, when Karl himself returned.

Anna threw her arms round him, hugged him fearfully, and fussed over him as a hen over a returned chick; and then, in a curiously nervous manner, told him what she had feared, and a garbled story of her suspicions of Olive.

Karl was very angry with her, and would have caressed Olive, but she was quick to see her chance to evade this.

"No, Karl," she said, drawing back. "Anna has shown that she hates me; she has abused me for a traitor, and has kept me as a prisoner, when I could have gone out to help you. I will not come between brother and sister."

Rosenstern was meantime eager to learn what had occurred, and broke in at this point. "Tell us what happened, Karl."

But he was too furious with Anna for her treatment of Olive to listen, and a hot wrangle ensued, in which Olive had a glimpse of the real nature of the man, almost brutal in his selfish ferocity.

And in the midst of the quarrel, the reply to Rosenstern's message to Merridew arrived.

At this Karl's wrath was turned against Rosenstern—that he had dared to interfere and accuse her to the leader. They would have actually come to blows, indeed, had not Olive herself intervened.

"I do not mind, Karl," she declared. "Why, then, should you? You must not quarrel on my account. Let us hear what Mr. Mawford says."

The message was then delivered, and Olive listened with a chill of dread and foreboding.

She saw at once the significant danger it threatened to her.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The message which Merridew sent in reply to Rosenstern was that there was evidently treachery somewhere; that the matter must be sifted to the bottom; and that there was a meeting that evening to consider another instance of the same sort. Rosenstern was to see that Rosa Baumstern attended also.

Olive had presence of mind in effect indifference, and to agree willingly to attend the meeting; but she did not hide from herself the virtual certainty that Merridew would recognize her under such circumstances.

Her own chance now was to find an opportunity of escaping, but Rosenstern made this impossible. He was a dogged, sullen man, and Karl's bitter words and fierce threats had changed a tendency to believe in Olive into a set resolve to make matters as unpleasant as he could for her. He would make her feel the anger he was rather afraid to vent on the house.

On hearing the message, Karl broke out into a fresh passion, and loaded Rosenstern with abuse. But the latter would make no reply. He sat with a block of impassive obstinacy.

"Tell me what happened at Cromwell Gardens, Karl," said Olive, after a time, to stem the torrent of his anger. She began to fear that there would be bloodshed unless he was in some way checked; and, after a last burst of indignant vituperation of Rosenstern, he told them.

"Nothing, of course. What did they think? That I am a fool?" and he glanced fiercely at his sister and Rosenstern, and laughed very angrily.

"Did they think I should just walk up to the house and ask for you? Fools! I waited about near the house and soon perceived that something was amiss. I suppose I have eyes!" And again he turned on the others.

"I waited, perhaps two hours or three hours, and watched. I guessed the reason of all the commotion, and my fear was that you had been discovered. After a long time I saw the police go to the house—a detective inspector from Scotland Yard. I looked every moment to see him bring you out in custody, Rosa. But the time went on and nothing happened, and then he left the house in the company of that young fellow from the foreign office, Mr. Fenwick, and they drove away together. And still I waited every moment, and then I knew I could safely go to the house."

"Did you venture that?" asked Olive.

"There was no risk. I asked to see the housekeeper, that silly woman, Mrs. Grimston; you know how she talks and talks and talks until your head swims. Well, I asked her for the character of a servant, saying I was Lord Potterbury's butler. I declared a name at random; she gave her

course, that no such girl had been with her; and in a few minutes I had the whole story about you, Rosa. She is a fool, that woman. And then I came away to find all this silly trouble made here."

"It was very clever, Karl," said Olive; and then described what had passed at the house before she had run away.

(To be Continued.)

BANKS AND THE MONEY STRINGENCY

Financial Troubles Were Anticipated and Prepared For.

In the address of Mr. E. A. Hoare, chairman at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, held in Montreal, there were said many things that should interest not only men in commerce but men in public life. The direction and management of the banks are noted for the carefulness with which they look after the interests of their depositors, and the steady successful record of the institution and in the figures of its statements. Their branches extend beyond the limits of Canada and enable them to get the opinion of experts in all the leading trade centers of this continent.

Mr. Hoare told his hearers that the financial troubles of last year were foreseen and prepared for months before the public had begun to imagine that anything unpleasant was in store for it. The demand for money towards the close of 1906 was keen. The resources of the banks were employed to the limit of safety. It became necessary to refuse additional advances and strictly to hold customers within limits. The result was that when the storm burst in the United States, Canada found herself in a comparatively safe position.

The Money Stringency.

To quote Mr. Hoare, the stringency of money continued and even increased with a constant expectation in the value of securities and a decided check to mercantile business; but this addition of affairs did not come suddenly and so though trouble was high at hand, people remained calm and faced the situation with commendable good sense. At no time was there trace of panic in Canada. The banks did their utmost to supply the legitimate needs of their customers, and the customers, recognizing the gravity of the situation, reduced their requirements in every possible direction. The result was pronounced satisfactory. It does not appear, however, from what Mr. Hoare added, that the time for special caution and conservatism can yet be said to be over.

The after effects in the United States have still to be considered. There are some who think these effects will be temporary. Mr. Hoare thought, and since he spoke events have been working to confirm his view, that a period of dullness or even depression may follow in the United States which cannot fail to affect business in Canada. His point of view, however, is that the high-water mark has passed the high-water mark and entered upon a period of diminishing activity. In Canada, in some parts the time is one for municipalities, manufacturers, merchants, individuals and for labor, to examine their position, re-value their assets, criticize their expenditure, and when necessary institute economies. Such a process will be useful, and will serve to build the foundations of future progress and prosperity, even if the recovery from present conditions should be as indifferent, and to agree willingly to attend the meeting; but she did not hide from herself the virtual certainty that Merridew would recognize her under such circumstances.

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Even Greater Bargains at the Lang Co. Sale For Saturday

It seems well-nigh impossible to provide bigger bargains than have been the rule during this big sale, but tomorrow we intend to outdo ourselves—to make prices on some lines so low that it seems next to downright folly to allow the goods to go so cheap. However, there is some method in our folly, for we have to give up this store on the 1st of April. We've simply got to sell a pile of stuff in the next few days—more than the huge lots we've sold before. Therefore, we need make bigger and more heroic price-sacrifices than we really feel in our hearts like making. Every greater sacrifice we make is a greater saving for you. Just note the greater bargains we've in store for you Saturday:

2 Doz. Sofa Cushions The Last Lot

These will be put on sale tomorrow. If you remember how quickly the previous lots disappeared you will know how important it is to be here first thing Saturday. Two dozen only in this lot. Beautiful silk covers. All are brand new and radiant with freshness. Worth all the way up to \$6 each. Choice of the lot for \$2.75

1-3 For Wall Papers

Everything in stock at this price. Nothing reserved. We will have to ask you to bring room measurements, as we cannot spare any men to go out and take them.

\$2.25 Wilton Carpets Made and Laid, For Only \$1.10

Can you think of a greater carpet bargain than this? SILK TAPESTRIES, MADRAS, MUSLINS, FURNITURE COVERINGS, AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS.

Remnant Sale of Carpets

All remnants in the store are gathered together, and will be sold at one-third usual price. Many of our choicest designs in Axminsters, Wiltons and Brussels in the lot. They will be ready for you Saturday. Remember you pay but One-third former price.

Oriental and Silk Taschend Rugs at Give-Away Prices

The genuine imported goods, with all the charm of the east in colors and designs. Prices are so small that every one is practically a gift to the purchaser. Saturday, for \$6 and Up

Electric Fixture at Half the Manufacturers' Cost

This includes the large and handsome fixture suspended from the ceiling and forming part of our window display.

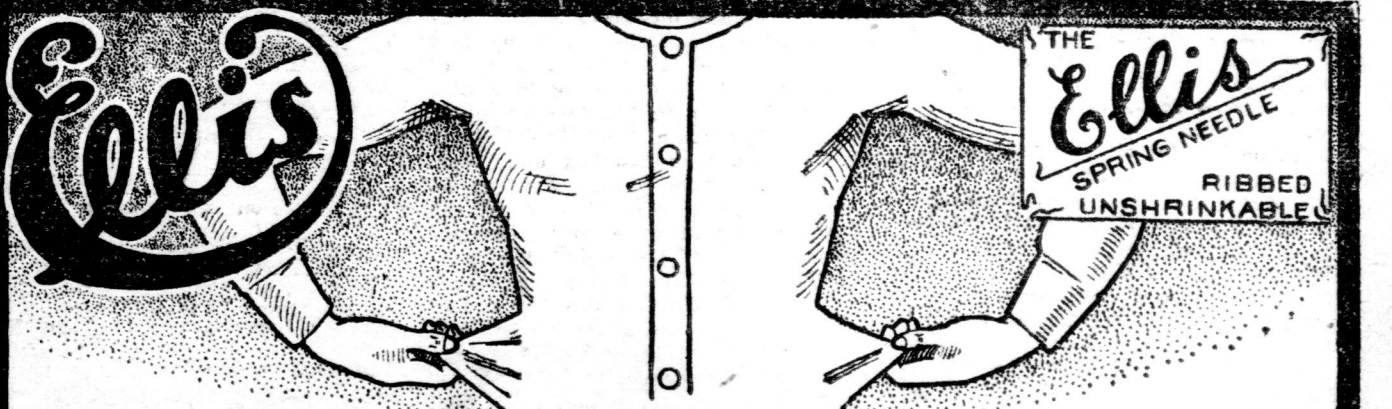
Walnut Parlor Suite, Formerly \$45.00, Saturday, \$17.75

These are certainly stylish suites. Solid walnut frames, upholstered in the most splendid manner with Nile green, mauve silk. A settee and 2 chairs in each suite. \$45 per suite would be a very fair price. Saturday they will go to first-comers for \$17.75. A special lot of other furniture will be offered Saturday at less than wholesale cost, including a

High-Class Fireside Chair, Worth \$37.50, for \$19.50

To look at this chair makes one feel he must sit back in it, and enjoy a few minutes' comfortable rest. A beauty in appearance, too. Solid oak frame; upholstered in the best possible style with handsome all-wool tapestry. Easily worth \$37.50. Saturday, yours for \$19.50

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has never yet lost a friend—and it's gaining new friends every day. It will "make friends" with you, if you will only try one suit. You'll find that its remarkable elasticity gives you the greatest degree of Underwear comfort you've ever felt.

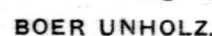
THE ELLIS MFG. CO. LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONT.

Has Dwindled To Four-Town League Probable Make-Up of the International

The Hamilton Spectator says:

Mr. Fred Paige, the promoter of the new International League, is in town, having come in from the other side last night, and while he is just as enthusiastic as ever over the prospects of the new organization, he stated to the Spectator this morning that in all probability the league would only consist of four teams, Hamilton, London, Guelph and Niagara Falls, N. Y., as he does not think that it would be ad-

"Why, not?" asked the Boer. "I live but once. I have had many hard years. Now I shall have the best. I went to sea for eight years and traveled around and around the world, everywhere. I lived in all



together in batches of twenty, paint the name of the mine on their backs with white paint, and send them along. Afterward I began to box. I won and

Tommy Burns is the first bona fide heavy weight champion of the world. And there he is; make the most of it.

Cuban Giants Coming.

He also reported that he had completed arrangements with the famous Cuban Giants of Havana, Cuba, to open up the season in each of the four towns, playing here on the holiday, May 25. This would send each team off to a good start.

a Hackenschmidt can get rich at that. "I had hard times in America. I fought around the east for a while and then went west." I got many hard knocks, but always I knew I would some time be a champion. In Milwaukee I fell sick and was down and out. I went to Tommy Burns, who had

Fought in Tent.

"In England I went to fighting in a tent. I was with Douglas Haig."

made a holler, and I said, 'I'll fight you myself if you don't keep still.' I was a little fellow, and he was big; so it looked like a joke. But he jumped into

ugs From Scissors

noise that he used to go to sleep right alongside of a buzz saw. So Charles is chucked into a room with one of the snorers as a roommate for the year.

and his friends say it was the first battle alone that kept him going. When all was over and he had cried "Eureka!" meaning success, he almost

back hale and hearty.—New York
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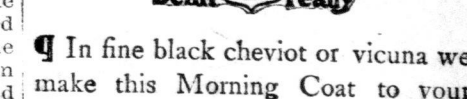
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ATHLETE A MECHANIC.

and will offer to take the Bungles out to that spot during the apple season for a week's recreation. Probably that last word will be changed to something else, if the Sparta Baseball Team succeeds in finding the Bungles.

Entries can be made with me, and entrance is free. Kindly give them mention as I would like to get a tea from your city, and oblige. Truly, Britannia Amusement Company, Hamilton, per A. R. Smith, manager

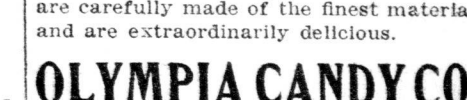
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A notable discovery and one that appeals especially to many people in London is the combination of stoma-

It acts directly upon the walls of the stomach and bowels, strengthens and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten without distress or suffering.

ng money if it fails to cure. A 50-cent
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stomach needs, which is simply
on make it do its own work.

Colds are inflammations of the mucous membranes

will break up the most severe cold in a day or two. It takes away the inflammation and relieves the nose and throat.

Price Gum

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Too Gay With Their Fumigation Humorous Mistake of Health Officer

Heard the Case Was One of
Scarlet Fever, But It
Wasn't.

Mrs. Alex. Chivas, of 76 Chesley avenue, was very much surprised on Tuesday when she returned to her home from shopping trip to find the house full of sulphur smoke and more fumes pouring from the bedroom.

Mrs. Chivas thought the house was on fire at first, but a few moments later she met her husband, who told her that a man had come to the house and said there was scarlet fever there and that he had been sent by the health officer to fumigate the premises.

It Was No Go.

Argument was useless and the premises were fumigated.

Investigation established the facts that all the trouble was due to a mistake by one of the office boys at Victoria Hospital.

Miss Magdelene Chivas had been sent down during the day to be treated for tonsillitis.

The office boy in some way described the case as scarlet fever and reported to the medical health officer, who at once got busy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chivas were along to no little annoyance, and it is likely the affair will be investigated by the hospital trust.

Dr. Hutchinson, when asked regarding the matter, said there was nothing to say.

Superintendent Heard states that if Dr. Hutchinson received a report from the hospital regarding the case it was an error.

The doctors attending the cases are supposed to make these reports, but often they do not, and the hospital has to look after it.

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—Miss M. Hyndman, of this city, is the guest for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittaker, 3 Darling street, Brantford.

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now are on the docket. The murder cases that have been heard are John Nicoro and Peter Schiav, who were acquitted, and Avery Haggerty, Andrew Vitale and Chas. Bunch, who were convicted. Joseph Schulte, Percy Bowin, Albert Steiber and Vincent Bronkowski, now are awaiting trial for murder and manslaughter charges are pending against Irwin Scrimger, Representative Charles E. Ward, and Dr. George A. Fritch. Police and court officers say that five murder cases in such a short time is unusual.

Slaughter Day.
Dr. R. Barnes, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion Government, visited the London Asylum of the insane yesterday, where five cows belonging to the dairy herd were slaughtered, because they were affected with tuberculosis and unfit for dairy purposes.

H. R. REYNOLDS DIED SUDDENLY IN GUELPH

Was President of the Master Painters' Association of Canada.

After visiting Toronto on Tuesday, Harry R. Reynolds, prominent young businessman of Guelph, fell ill, and was kept to his bed on Wednesday until evening, when he got up, and shortly afterwards was seized with a repetition of a former illness, expiring in a few hours. This makes the fifth death of the family within a year. Mr. Reynolds, who was about 35 years of age, was elected president of the Master Painters' Association at the convention held here last summer. A few days after the convention he suffered a paralytic stroke and never fully recovered.

WELL-DIGGING CASE BADLY INVOLVED

A Rather Mixed Up Action for Judge Macbeth to Unravel.

One of the most mixed-up actions that has been brought before a local court in some time came up this morning in the first division court before Judge Macbeth.

W. H. Small, of Yarmouth Township, sued E. C. Deportie, of this city, and Hugh McIntyre, Lobo, to recover \$80 for digging a well in Lobo.

The action was non-suited. Mr. P. Moore for McIntyre; E. H. Flock for Deportie, and J. C. Judd for plaintiff, Small.

According to the evidence, Mr. Deportie first entered into an agreement to dig a well for Mr. McIntyre. The former then purchased a well-digging machine from Mr. Small, giving in return for the same a note for \$500.

For some reason or another Mr. Deportie did not complete the contract of digging the well, and entered into an agreement with Mr. Small to take the job for \$80 and to take back the well-digging machine in exchange for the note he (Deportie) had given when purchasing it.

Mr. Small, it seems, took back the machine, but neglected to return the note he had received from Mr. McIntyre. For some time Mr. Small and his brothers went ahead digging the well, but finally they threw up the job and Mr. Deportie again tackled the proposition, and upon finishing the contract was paid off by Mr. McIntyre at so much per yard for the entire amount of digging done. Mr. Small then entered suit to recover the \$80 which had been promised if he completed the job, which his honor held that he failed to do.

Mr. Small originally entered suit against Mr. Deportie alone, but was allowed to amend his claim and name Mr. McIntyre as a co-defendant.

A NEW BRIDGE AT POPLAR HILL

Will Cost in the Neighborhood of \$2,000—Will be Fine Structure.

County Commissioner Talbot has added one more bridge to the number which will be built this summer by the county of Middlesex.

This structure will be erected at Poplar Hill, in Lobo Township, and will be 60 feet in length, and built of steel and concrete. The estimated cost is about \$2,000.

NUMBER EIGHT BANQUETS

Young Men of Dundas Center Church Put in a Delightful Evening.

The members of No. 8 Club held their annual banquet last night in the primary building of Dundas Street Center Church, which had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The ladies of the church had charge of the menu, and the tables fairly groaned with those good things that a young man relishes so much.

About 50 of the members sat down, and enjoyed one of the most successful banquets that the club has ever had. The music, which was of a very high order, was furnished by Messrs. Will Skinner, H. S. Walker, and the club quartet, and recitations were given by Mr. C. E. Cowley and Mr. J. Parnell Morris. The following

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Raincoats Always useful, even dressy—the best all-around coats; here in a generous range of smart new fabric and colors. **\$6.95 to \$20.00**

Toppers Short, smart, popular light coats; here in a great lot of clever shades and designs. **\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00**

Chesterfields In black and dark gray chevrons, with and without silk facings, absolutely perfect-fitting. **\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00**

THE NEW SPRING SUITS

When we say we've surpassed the best showing of the past in this magnificent range of Spring Suits, hundreds of you will know how good it must be. If you've a few minutes to spare, come in tomorrow and look this stock over. Anything you choose can be reserved for you till later.



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toast list was carried out:

"His Majesty the King"—"God Save the King."

"Our Country"—J. Parnell Morris.

"Our Club"—D. C. McNaughton.

"Our Recruits"—Alfred Hogg.

"Our Little Yellow Brother"—Prof. J. H. Bowman.

"Brother Clubs"—Rev. E. B. Lang.

"The Ladies"—D. A. McDermid.

The progress of the club during the past year has been marked, indeed, and if a successful banquet is any indication of the future, the coming year should eclipse all records.

COLT CRASHED INTO PLATE-GLASS WINDOW

Mr. Teddy Bowers Had an Exciting Experience This Afternoon.

A colt belonging to Mr. E. Bowers, of the Savoy Hotel, gave his owner a very interesting experience this afternoon.

Mr. Bowers was driving the colt up Clarence street, and when near Dundas street the animal became frightened at a peanut peddler's cart.

In its fright it swerved into the sidewalk, and fell.

In getting up it crashed into the plate glass window of Gidley & Son, the tailors. The glass was badly smashed. The horse was cut a little, but not seriously.

Mr. Bowers escaped without injury.

WEEKLY WHIST IN SOUTH LONDON CLUB

Good Prize Will Be Put Up for Whistlers to Contest.

Tonight the regular weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road.

An excellent prize will be put up for competition.

All are invited, especially strangers.

ORDERED CARS TO RUN

(Continued From Page One.)

means, and I will have to look into it to see whether or not it affects the interests of the citizens. We may have to see whether more steps should be taken to protect the citizens at this particular crossing. It is a large question."

Will Be Protected.

It is now certain that the interests of the citizens in this matter will be protected from all sides.

But the difficulty is that all this work is unnecessary.

Had the council insisted that the cars run both ways, as the bylaw calls for, and as the citizens want, this difficulty would not have arisen.

The citizens' rights in the matter would have been protected, and the London Street Railway would not have secured the advantage that is now being held by that company.

Had the city been represented when the order was made in November last, it would not have been granted, but through carelessness in some department or other in the city hall, the matter was allowed to go by default, and the advantage was secured by Manager King.

The Only Solution.

"The only solution is to compel the company to run cars both ways," said Ald. Booth this morning. "That will prevent any further trouble. The cars were run one way only to accommodate the street railway, and now we must protect our own interests. There is absolutely no doubt the citizens want the cars to run both ways, and I think we should insist on it. We cannot get this matter before the railway commission for a considerable length of time, so we had better compel the company to give a two-way service as we are entitled to."

The Derail.

Manager King the other day informed Ald. Rose that he would agree to waive the right to put in the 25-foot derail if the people were opposed to it. He is astute enough, however, to know that he has a decided advantage.

vantage, and could use this concession as a quid pro quo. That he will not give it up unless he is certain that he sees something coming from the city, is the impression at the city hall.

It is not expected that the company will put in the derail in the face of so great opposition.

The Trouble.

The present condition arose from matters of considerable standing.

A year or two ago the company asked for the privilege of running cars only one way on Ottawa avenue.

Later, application was made to the Dominion railway commission for a 25-foot derail at the crossing of the Pere Marquette, and the company's tracks on Ottawa avenue on the west side.

The city was notified by the railway commission to appear, but through a mistake the city was not represented, and the order was granted.

What It Meant.

The order was made in November last. It then dawned upon the council that the order meant a permanent one-way service, and did not properly protect the citizens.

Ex-Mayor Judd was to have notified the city solicitor in December last to oppose this order, but such notification was not given, and it was only a few days ago that Mr. Meredith was informed of the matter. He has the question in hand, and will do his best to settle the difficulty.

As matters now stand, the company has an order to put in a 25-foot derail from the railway commission, which, if allowed to go into effect, will, it is said, bind the city for all time to a one-way service on that belt.

The city cannot have this order rescinded until August, and this is why the deputation did not wait on the commission yesterday at Ingersoll.

But the city can knock out the 25-foot derail order by simply ordering the cars to run both ways.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 19. Reported at. From.

Saratov.....New York.....Lbav

Vermont.....Boston.....Liverpool

Sardinian.....Halifax.....Liverpool

Pomeranian.....Havre.....St. John

La Provence.....New York.....New York

Venezuela.....Naples.....New York

Pannonia.....New York.....Trieste

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

New York, March 20.

Open High Low Close

Amal. Copper.....56 1/2 57 1/2 56 3/4 57 1/2

American Sugar.....12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4

Amer. Locomotive.....28 1/2 28 3/4 28 1/2 28 3/4

Amer. Lumber.....20 1/2 20 3/4 20 1/2 20 3/4

Amer. Rolling.....88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2

Atchafalpa.....73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio.....108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/2

Brooklyn Transit.....47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Canadian Pacific.....143 1/2 144 1/2 143 1/2 144 1/2

Chicago & N. W.....115 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 116 1/2

Distillers.....30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2

Erie.....15 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2 16 1/2

G. Northern.....121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2

Illinois Central.....125 1/2 126 1/2 125 1/2 126 1/2

Inter-Met.....18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 1

PLENTY OF HAY PRICES STEADY

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 20.
"This is a wonderful country," was the remark made by one of the principal buyers on the market.

"How do you make that out?" was the question then put to him.
"Well, you see, last fall there were a large number of farmers who stated that they would have no hay to sell, and they must have raised a crop since then, or where is all the hay coming from that is being brought to this market from day to day?"

There were 20 loads offered today, and the demand was brisker than on any day this week, but there was no change in prices; sales were made at \$14 and \$14.50 per ton for better hay, and \$13.50 to \$14 for the choicest loads.

The quality of the hay offered this week would grade lower than at any time this winter.

No grain of any kind offered.

Straw sold at \$8 and \$8.50 per ton.

Maple syrup, butter, potatoes and poultry should, sell well at tomorrow's market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 20.—Ontario mills are not running full time, and it is believed that they have large stocks of flour on hand made out of plenty of high-priced wheat. If it were not for the high prices received for mill oats, mills would scarcely be able to operate at all. The market is easier on account of larger offerings. Bids in Winnipeg are down. No. 2 arley was offered at 66c outside. It has been selling on the local street market at 60c. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.18; feed wheat, rye, \$1.00; No. 2 white, 80c outside; No. 3 red, 75c; No. 2 mixed, 75c; yellow, 80c.
Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72c to 73c; Toronto freight, No. 3 mixed, 16c less.
Barley—No. 2 from 60c to 70c, according to quality.
Peas—No. 2, 80c outside.
Rye—No. 2, 80c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 50c outside, 52c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c outside.
Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, 60c; seconds, 50c; strong bakers, 50c; winter wheat patents, \$1.00.
Bran—Full cars, 82c; North Bay, 80c; Shorts—Scarcely, \$2.40, f.o.b. mill.
Call board quotations:
Wheat—Ontario No. 2 mixed, 92c asked outside, 91c asked; May shipments, 90c or May shipment.
No. 2 white, 80c asked outside, 48c on track and truck railway.
Rye—82c bid outside.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 19.—Beans—Spot, \$2.22; April, \$2.25; May, \$2.27, all nominal.

SUGAR MARKET.

Toronto, March 19.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, 40c; yellow, 40c; in bags, 38c; Acadia, in barrels, 40c, in bags, 38c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Sugar—Raw strong, fair refining, 3.62c to 3.75c; centrifugal, 3.62c to 3.75c; refined firm, No. 6, 14c; No. 7, 14c; No. 8, 14c; No. 9, 14c; No. 10, 14c; No. 11, 14c; No. 12, 14c; No. 13, 14c; No. 14, 14c; No. 15, 14c; No. 16, 14c; No. 17, 14c; No. 18, 14c; No. 19, 14c; No. 20, 14c; No. 21, 14c; No. 22, 14c; No. 23, 14c; No. 24, 14c; No. 25, 14c; No. 26, 14c; No. 27, 14c; No. 28, 14c; No. 29, 14c; No. 30, 14c; No. 31, 14c; No. 32, 14c; No. 33, 14c; No. 34, 14c; No. 35, 14c; No. 36, 14c; No. 37, 14c; No. 38, 14c; No. 39, 14c; No. 40, 14c; No. 41, 14c; No. 42, 14c; No. 43, 14c; No. 44, 14c; No. 45, 14c; No. 46, 14c; No. 47, 14c; No. 48, 14c; No. 49, 14c; No. 50, 14c; No. 51, 14c; No. 52, 14c; No. 53, 14c; No. 54, 14c; No. 55, 14c; No. 56, 14c; No. 57, 14c; No. 58, 14c; No. 59, 14c; No. 60, 14c; No. 61, 14c; No. 62, 14c; No. 63, 14c; No. 64, 14c; No. 65, 14c; No. 66, 14c; No. 67, 14c; No. 68, 14c; No. 69, 14c; No. 70, 14c; No. 71, 14c; No. 72, 14c; No. 73, 14c; No. 74, 14c; No. 75, 14c; No. 76, 14c; No. 77, 14c; No. 78, 14c; No. 79, 14c; No. 80, 14c; No. 81, 14c; No. 82, 14c; No. 83, 14c; No. 84, 14c; No. 85, 14c; No. 86, 14c; No. 87, 14c; No. 88, 14c; No. 89, 14c; No. 90, 14c; No. 91, 14c; No. 92, 14c; No. 93, 14c; No. 94, 14c; No. 95, 14c; No. 96, 14c; No. 97, 14c; No. 98, 14c; No. 99, 14c; No. 100, 14c.

LONDON.

London, March 19.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10 1/2d; Muscovado, 10 7/8d; beet sugar, March 15 3/4d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 19.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, March 19.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 19.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Butter—To 23c; creameries, 22c; dairies, 21c to 23c. Cheese—12c to 14c.

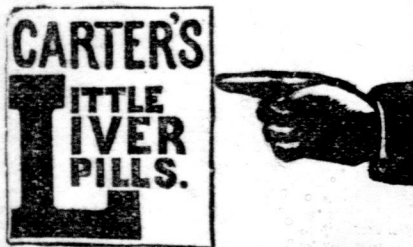
NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Butter—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 5,521 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,023 boxes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.84c; April, 9.84c; May, 9.90c; June, 9.94c; July, 9.98c; August, 9.98c; October, 9.92c; December, 9.88c.
Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling upland, 10.80c; middling July, 11.05c; sales, 3,341 bales.
New York, March 20.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March 9.88c bid; May, 10.07c.



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WOODMEN RAISE RATES

(Continued From Page One.)

a uniform rate they were supported by the majority of the delegates. The executive was further empowered to use whatever standards other fraternal societies adopt, in order to meet the new regulations, without calling any special meetings of the members.

It was decided to hold the next general meeting in 1911 at a place to be selected by the executive.

The Speakers.

Among those who delivered very able addresses on the rate question were: D. Cinnamon, Lindsay; L. K. Merton, K. C. Oshawa; J. T. Yates, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempo; Clare Jarvis, Toronto; E. A. McLaurin, Toronto; Controller Harrison, Toronto; T. H. Lacombe, London; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; Henry Owen, Strathroy; L. H. Taylor, of Brantford; Dr. Hyttenrauch, Appin; R. C. Simpson, Winnipeg; C. H. Beattie, Stratford; Walter Main, Toronto; W. Jackson, Victoria; B. C. J. M. Patterson, Hamilton.

A resolution was also passed empowering the executive to appoint an advisory board to consist of three members to look after the affairs of the western provinces.

Mr. J. T. Ramsay, of Vancouver, was appointed a past chief commander of the order, having been defeated by one vote from becoming a member of the board of managers.

The Close.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a farewell address to the United States encampment delegates, Dr. Lloyd, and John T. Yates, of Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Lloyd left in the afternoon, and Mr. Yates remained over until last night.

In the evening, a largely-attended meeting of Camp Forest City, No. 1, was held, to which all the delegates who remained over were invited.

An excellent exemplification of the ritual work was given by the members of the camp under the command of C. C. John Francis, assisted by Uniform Company, No. 10, in charge of Captain Bailey.

During the evening telegrams of congratulation were read from the Knights Templars and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

BRIGADE PREVENTS A BAD BLAZE

Were on the Spot in a Hurry and Performed Good Work.

A bad blaze was prevented last night by the quickness of the fire department in responding to an alarm.

While going home about 10:15 o'clock a passerby noticed smoke issuing from the second story of the building occupied by the Gunther-Banghart Company, hat manufacturers, 130 King street, and turned in an alarm.

The brigade was on the spot in a hurry and soon had the blaze under control. The central chemical engine alone was used.

A few minutes more and the blaze would have been a big one, as the flames had already got among the boxes. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated chimney pipe.

The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$200.

COURT STELLA, A. O. F. 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Was Held Last Night in the East London Hall.

The 24th anniversary of Court Stella, A. O. F., was celebrated last evening in the East London Town Hall, when a splendid program was given.

There was a good attendance of members and friends.

Among those who took part were Mr. G. Boynton Lee, V. Chamberlain, S. Chamberlain, Thomas Leah, James Nichol, and Misses M. Piercey, Pearson and G. Wilkey.

Mr. George Walters made an excellent chairman.

The committee who had charge of the affair were Bros. George Walters, Joseph Leah, George Ashton, John Walters, Frank Wright, Wm. Chamberlain, Thomas Shaw, H. H. Nichols, V. Chamberlain, John Nutkins, George Ewan, Thomas Wilkey and R. Moule.

WEAK WOMEN

A Letter of Interest to Many in London.

After a very long and trying experience, Mrs. W. C. Parker, of Jackson, Michigan, writes a friend as follows: "I have been sick and all round for more than a year. I took all kinds of medicines that were recommended by friends. I was in such a nervous condition that I could not bear the slightest noise, and so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. A friend advised me to try the cod liver preparation, Vinol, and I did so with wonderful results. My weakness and nervousness are all gone, I can walk any distance, and have gained very rapidly in strength and flesh. I am writing you of my experience in order that you may advise anyone whom you know is suffering as I was to take."

This is only additional testimony in regard to the value of our cod liver preparation, Vinol, which we have so unhesitatingly recommended to the people of London for the last few years. Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a cod liver preparation made by a scientific extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod livers, combining with peptonate of iron, which is a useful constituent for the blood, all of the medicinal, healing and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

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Given in the Chapel of Huron College Yesterday by Rev. Mr. McMillan.

DIVINITY STUDENTS ATTENDED LECTURE

Given in the Chapel of Huron College Yesterday by Rev. Mr. McMillan.

A large number of the divinity students of Huron College attended a lecture given in the chapel yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. McMillan of New York, secretary of the American Students' Union.

Mr. McMillan spoke particularly of the religious work among the colored people of the Southern States, discussing the needs of church there, and giving an interesting account of the work that has already been done.

Only Eight Selling Days More

On Saturday Night, March 28, the Big 21 Days' Footwear and Leather Goods Sale at Morrison's Shoe Store will come to an end.

Many shrewd Money-Savers have wisely taken advantage of this splendid chance to lay in a year's supply of Footwear, and many of London's most successful citizens have saved from \$2.00 to \$5.00 in the purchase of a Trunk, Bag, or Suitcase, at this Value-Giving Sale. Why should you not follow their example?

Wholesale Prices Reign Supreme

And this very rare opportunity to buy First-Class Footwear and Leather Goods of every kind at Less Than Manufacturers' Prices does not come your way every day. Such bargains, like the lightning-bolt, seldom or never again strike in the same place. Have you taken advantage of this Windfall of Low Prices in High-Grade Goods? Or have you neglected to grasp your share of the profits to be made during this sale?

Remember, you have ONLY EIGHT DAYS left, and Don't Forget how quickly Time passes, and that each day is one day nearer the end. Every day this week and every day next week will be GENUINE BARGAIN DAYS, and many lines of Up-to-Date Goods will go at less than it cost to make them.

Glance Over This Price List and Then Open Your Eyes With Astonishment.

70 pairs Men's Shaved Kip Bluchers, Dongola Lace Boots and Buff Gaiters. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Grover's price **98c**

15 pairs only, Men's Vici Kid and Patent Leather Lace Boots, coin toes. Regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Grover's price **\$1.19**

120 pairs Men's Dongola Lace Boots, brand new goods, all sizes. Regular price \$2.50. Grover's price **\$1.69**

120 pairs Men's Box Cali Blucher Cut Lace Boots, new goods. Regular price \$2.75. Grover's price **\$1.98**

Men's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Vici Kid, Patent, Colt, Gunmetal and Box Cali Leather Lined Lace Boots and Oxford, cushion soles, all sizes. Brand new, up-to-date goods, all to go at **\$3.47**

48 pairs Boys' Boston Calf School Shoes, sizes 3, 4, and 5 only, regular price \$1.50. Grover's price **89c**

90 pairs Ladies' Kid Oxfords, patent tip, new, up-to-date goods. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Grover's price **98c**

143 pairs Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, new goods, light and heavy soles. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Grover's price **\$1.23 and \$1.19**

36 pairs Ladies' Brand New Up-to-Date Chocolate, Vici Kid, Hand-Sewed Lace Boots. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Grover's price **\$2.69 and \$2.29**

180 pairs Ladies' Chocolate, Vici Kid, Hand-Turn Blucher Cut Oxfords and Gibson Ties. Regular \$2.75. Grover's price **\$1.97**

90 pairs Ladies' Kid House Slippers. Regular price 75c. Grover's price **49c**

180 pairs Child's Lace and Button Boots, to go at **39c, 29c and 19c**

Everything in the line of Trunks, Suitcases, Grips and Leather Goods at less than factory prices.

Again we warn all our old Friends and Patrons, as well as the hundreds of new Customers and Friends, who have patronized this sale, that it will positively close on Saturday Night, March 28, as the building has been sold, and we must vacate it by April 1.

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of taxation on each \$100 of imports was \$18.28, and in 1906 \$15.73, a reduction of 14 per cent, yet Mr. Foster had talked of increased taxation. Continuing, he referred among other things to what the member for North Toronto had termed the Crow's Nest Pass scandal. Honorable gentlemen opposite had as much foundation for that as for any other of their alleged scandals. They had, including Mr. Foster, voted for the subsidy of \$3,500,000, the granting of which had resulted in the opening up of the boundary country and a reduction in the rates on coal that in five years had put back into the pockets of the people all that had been given as a subsidy. And now the honorable gentlemen talked of scandal. Mr. Paterson ably defended the Government's course in respect to the Yukon, and particularly in reference to the attempt frustrated by the then Conservative influences in the Senate to secure the building of the all-Canadian railway to that territory. To Mr. Foster's rebuffed attack on the Arctic expedition to the North Sea he said Mr. Foster had belittled the putting up of the Canadian flag on the islands and had urged them to trust in diplomacy. "I believe in trusting to occupancy myself," said Mr. Paterson, a remark that evoked hearty Liberal cheers.

Reverting for a moment to the question of expenditures, he said that during the last eleven years of the Conservative regime \$50,000,000 had been expended on capital account, of which they had to borrow \$25,000,000. Under Liberal rule \$127,000,000 had been expended on capital account, of which the Finance Minister had borrowed only \$5,000,000, and that had been necessitated by the National Transcontinental Railway. The only thing that could be made out of Mr. Foster's arguments in this regard was that none of the revenue should be spent on public works, canals, etc. People should be taxed enough to get the money for such undertakings, and if sufficient could not be obtained that way the rest should be borrowed.

Proceeding, Mr. Paterson said it had once again been charged that the Prime Minister had said the National Transcontinental could be built for \$13,000,000.

Mr. Taylor—He said it. It is there in Hansard.

Mr. Paterson—Any man who believes that the Prime Minister said that must be devoid of common sense. (Liberal cheers). To take a sentence out of a speech and make no mention of its context is unworthy.

Mr. Taylor—Read it.

Mr. Paterson—I think the honorable gentleman needs to read it. He then explained what the Prime Minister had said, which was in effect that the \$13,000,000 represented merely the interest on the money to be expended during construction, the whole investment drawing interest as soon as the railway was completed, and consequently being no further burden to the country.

Col. Ward asked what the late Hon. A. G. Blair had said about the cost of construction.

Mr. Paterson—The Prime Minister was not talking about the cost of construction.

Col. Ward—I am aware of that.

Mr. Paterson—That is honest. I

like to hear an honorable gentleman being so straightforward.

The closing portion of Mr. Paterson's speech was devoted to meeting Mr. Foster's allegations that the Government had not carried out their policies when in opposition, especially in regard to the tariff. The principle of honorable gentlemen opposite was protection to the extent of putting the tariff up 100 per cent, thus shutting out imports, which would, of course, cut off the revenue. The Liberals had, however, carried out their policy, with the result that they had under a revenue tariff a trade of \$640,000,000, compared with \$248,000,000 under the old

protective tariff. He alluded in this connection to some criticisms as to the increase in imports from the United States. This was in common with the growing imports from other countries, and the increase from the United States was in articles for the interest of the people generally. He alluded to other policies which the Government had carried out, incidentally eulogizing the development of the west under Hon. Clifford Sifton's ministry, which evoked cheers, and concluded with a brief summary of the general results of the present Administration. He was again heartily cheered as he sat down.

IN BATTLE IN AFRICAN WATERS GERMANS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Berlin, March 20.—The Government publishes a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari Desert.

The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 55 killed.

Seven men and several women were captured, but Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy. Capt. Von Erckert, commander of the expeditionary force, Lieut. Eblinger and twelve privates being killed, and seventeen wounded, of whom nine were seriously wounded.

The German force left Cochos on March 6, 430 strong, with four machine guns and 700 camels. They made forced marches into the waterless desert for four days before stopping

long enough to cook a fresh supply of food.

The only water found was a dirty pool, which was insufficient to quench the thirst of the camels.

Capt. Erckert finally located the Hottentots camped on March 15. He began the attack next morning at daybreak and soon there was fierce fighting all along the line. The German command fell in the first onslaught and the second officer in command took charge of the expeditionary forces, which drove the Hottentots from one position to another, until finally they broke and fled in all directions. Chief Kopper's power has been badly weakened by this defeat, but it will be necessary for the Germans to continue a vigilant watch over the approaches to the desert. A collision between German troops, accompanying an expedition which is engaged in delimiting of the Cameroons, and natives, also was reported yesterday. The Germans defeated the natives, but Capt. Glauning was killed.

refused to stop at any of the floors, it is alleged, and continued upward until it struck the top of the shaft, when it fell suddenly to the basement, causing the plaintiff to sustain a broken foot, a crushed arm, and other injuries, allegedly permanent.

Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for plaintiff.

Suit To Recover.

Charles Howay vs. E. B. Howay, administratrix of Thomas Howay, deceased—An action to recover the sum of \$875 with interest from December, 1904, alleged to be due for services rendered in drilling wells, etc.

The plaintiff is a sectionman on the local division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The defendant is also a resident of this city. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defense.

A \$5,000 Action.

Charles R. Martin vs. Wm. E. Greene and Sidney D. Swift—A suit for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in an elevator accident last August.

The plaintiff was employed as a shipping clerk by Charles Santo, in the Greene-Swift Building.

On the 25th of last August he loaded some goods from the basement of the building into the elevator and then started up with them. In some manner the elevator got out of order and

rendered, and money loaned and entrusted to the defendants.

Mrs. Askey is a daughter of the plaintiff.

Amos Askey is caretaker of Woodland Cemetery, and is alleged to have engaged the plaintiff as gravedigger for 26 weeks at \$1 per day.

The plaintiff also alleges that he gave the defendants money on several occasions to place in the bank for him, and that they appropriated the same to their own use.

J. W. G. Winnett for plaintiff; Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for defendants.

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD.

New York, March 20.—Right Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Church, died at his home here today.

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MAPLETON

Mapleton, March 18.—Mr. Walter Paull,
of Belmont, has moved on Mr. Peter Mc-
Neil's farm.

The Misses Mary and Florence Barnes,
of New Sarum, have been visiting Miss
Clara Wismer.

Mr. Eardly Finch, who has been ill with
la grippe, is recovering.

Mr. Hubert Brown has rented Mr. Titus
Doan's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wismer have moved
to St. Thomas.

The Ladies' Institute held a very suc-
cessful meeting on Thursday at Mrs.
Henry McGregor's.

The Mapleton cheese factory will re-
open on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Moore has rented Mr. Dun-
can Taylor's farm.

Miss Minnie Beckett, of Aylmer, has
been visiting Miss Pearl Appleford.

Mrs. T. Charlton is ill with muscular
rheumatism.

Mr. D. D. Finch is repairing his barn.
Mr. Duncan's Taylor's sale will take
place on Friday, March 20.

Some additions have been made to the
choir of the Disciples' Church.

Mr. James Brown left on Tuesday for
Cayley, Alberta, where his son, Dr.
Arthur Brown, is practicing. Mrs. Brown
will join him later.

The funeral of the late Angus McIntyre
took place on Tuesday from his late resi-
dence to the St. Thomas Cemetery. Rev.
John Currie, of Belmont, conducted the
services. The pall-bearers were five sons
and a nephew of the deceased—Dr.
Archie, Neil, Dugald, John, Dr. A. A.
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away satisfied.

Satisfied with the style, fit and
quality of our Shoes, and satisfied
with our prices.

This will hold true whether he
or she buys a pair of our moder-
ate-priced Shoes at \$1 50, \$1 75,
\$2 00 or \$2 25, or a pair of our
higher-priced Shoes, at \$2 75,
\$3 00, \$3 75, \$4 00, \$4 50 or \$5 00.

Come for your Shoes while the
picking is so good, and you'll know
what it means to have that satis-
fied feeling.

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BROKEN STONE FOR DUNDAS ST.

There Will Be No "Monkeying"
With the Original
Specifications.

The Barber Asphalt Company will make
no reduction in the price of the contract,
whether gravel or broken stone is used
for the Dundas street pavement.

The announcement is definite, a member
of the company, in Buffalo informing the
board of works by telephone last night
that under no circumstances would the
company agree to a reduction.

The company declared that it was willing
to go ahead with the contract as it
stood.

Further, the company declared that it
would agree to nothing that would in any
way tend to invalidate the present con-
tract.

Gravel could be used, declared this re-
presentative, but the company would as-
sume no risk in reference to it.

Ald. Saunders Speaks.
Ald. Saunders discussed the matter at
some length with the committee, and de-
clared that his first impression that the
company would not make any discrep-
ancy in the price had been borne out. He
had been told that the company would not
make a cent's reduction, and now he
knew that it was so. The only reason
that he supported the change was be-
cause nearly \$10,000 would be left in the
city if gravel were used instead of broken
stone, and the work would not be held
up so long. The gravel made just as
good a base as broken stone. He was in
favor of leaving the matter over until
another meeting.

Ald. Stewart also advanced the same
arguments, and thought the matter should
be laid over for another week at least.

Broken Stone.
This means that broken stone will be
used in the Dundas street pavement.
Most of the people on that street are in
favor of broken stone, and will insist
upon it.

It was stated some time ago that the
company was in favor of making a re-
duction of from \$700 to \$1,200.

However, the work that has developed
of late has changed the company's mind,
and now it is perfectly willing to go ahead
with the contract as it stands, and use
broken stone.

City Is Saved.
There is no doubt that gravel is much
cheaper than broken stone, and especially
for the Barber Asphalt company, who will
then be able to do the work to completion
and not suffer the expense of delays
caused by waiting for broken stone.

This means that the London Street Rail-
way will also have to use broken stone
in the track allowance.

Finest rubber-tired cabs and coupes.
Open day and night. Hueston's Liv-
ery.

**Appoint Diocesan Commissioner
Synod Committee So Decides**

The quarterly meeting of the
Executive Was Held Yes-
terday in London.

The quarterly meeting of the execu-
tive committee of the Diocese of
Huron was held yesterday in Cronyn
Hall with a large attendance of mem-
bers from all over the diocese. Bishop
Williams presided and at the morning
session Secretary Swaisland read the
report of the land and investment
committee, which showed that every-
thing was in the most prosperous con-
dition, all available funds being in-
vested in satisfactory securities.

The Beneficiary Fund.
A communication from the Diocese
of Niagara regarding reciprocity in the
beneficiary fund was read.

At present if a pastor goes from the
Diocese of Huron to the Diocese of
Niagara, he is entitled to partake of
the beneficiary fund in that diocese,
and vice versa.

The secretary for Niagara wrote,
asking if the reciprocity would be con-
tinued, and it was decided that it
would be of advantage to both dioc-
eses if the present arrangements
were allowed to continue.

The report of Diocesan Commis-
sioner Young was read and adopted.

Afternoon Session.
At the afternoon session, the ques-
tion of appointing a diocesan commis-
sioner for three years and paying him
a salary of \$1,500 a year, was dis-
cussed.

It was decided that such an of-
ficer should be appointed, and he will
be named at the next meeting of the
Synod of Huron.

It was also decided to offer the ap-
pointment of Ven. Archdeacon Young,
of Paris.

A commission will be appointed to
visit Alveston, Oil Springs, Inwood,
Dover and Mitchell's Bay, with the
object of re-arranging the parishes.

Bishop Williams appointed Arch-
deacon McKenzie, Canon Craig and
Messrs. Matthew Wilson and Edwin
Paul to be a committee to inquire into
and report as to whether the mis-
sionaries at Grand River are entitled
to share in the beneficiary fund of
the diocese. Ven. Archdeacon Mc-
Kenzie reported the sum of \$10,534 has
been collected for the jubilee fund.

Various Matters.
St. James' Church, Euphrasia, was
given permission to mortgage the
church and rectory for \$1,400 to build
a new church.

Holy Trinity Church of Lucan was
given permission to sell their church
and build a new one.

Requests from Ascension Church,
Windsor, asking permission to raise
\$3,000 by mortgage on their new
church and of Trinity Church, Nor-
wich, asking leave to transfer their
mortgage were granted.

St. John's Church, Sarnia, agreed to
accept as its boundaries the bound-
aries of ward 4 of Sarnia.

A grant of \$50 for repairs to St.
Peter's Church on the Sarnia Indian
Reserve, was ordered on condition
that \$50 be raised locally.

Mrs. McCosh, widow of Rev. Rob-
ert McCosh, was placed on the wid-
ows' and orphans' fund.

Canon Hicks, Archdeacon Richard-
son, J. B. Buckle and H. Macdonald
were appointed to draft a convening circular
for the next executive meeting to be
held on May 25.

Annual Dinner of "H" Company

Citizen Soldiers Have Pleasant Time

Presentation to Popular Officer
a Feature of the
Evening.

The annual dinner of "H" Company
of the Seventh Regiment was held last
evening at Fawkes' cafe and proved a
most enjoyable affair. There was one
of the largest turnouts that the reg-
iment ever had.

A very pleasant feature of the even-
ing was the presentation to Quarter-
master-Sergeant Insley of a hand-
some wrist watch.

A neatly-worded address was read
by Lieut. Carling, and the presenta-
tion was made by Serg. Gardner.

Mr. Insley is one of the most prom-
inent sergeants in the regiment, and
took a very prominent part in the
sports.

Trip to Quebec.
Lieut. Gordon Ingram, who presided
briefly of the trip to Quebec
and of the fine showing H Company
had always made.

Capt. Campbell, in reply to the
toast of "Canada," spoke of the loy-
alty Canadian troops had ever shown.
England spends thousands every year
in aiding Canada, yet Canadians do
not support British trade as loyally
as they might.

British taxpayers are making great
sacrifices in order to maintain an
army and navy, and Canadians do
little to help them bear their burden.

No country has better government,
but Canada has a big problem in mak-
ing citizens of the large foreign ele-
ment that is rapidly becoming an im-
portant factor in our development.

SPECIAL ORANGE SALE

At both of our stores today and
Saturday we will sell the regular
40c SIZE NAVELS at
28c Dozen

Remember these are part of a
car of fancy navel oranges that
just arrived this week.

They're the best grade packed,
very sweet and juicy, and at this
very reasonable price everyone
should have a dozen or more.

**Large California Seedless 30c
Lemons..... 30c
Seville Bitter Oranges 10c
CALIFORNIA GRAPE FRUIT. A
choice lot just received; three sizes
10c, 20c and 15c each.**

Our Pure Maple Syrup
Now is the time to enjoy it.
Large bottles 30c each
Pure Maple Sugar 10c cake

Cream Maple—For icing cakes and
making maple candy 25c tin

Batger's English Strawberry Jam,
made from select fruit, 25c glass

Hygeian Canned Beets (blood red)
Canned when young and tender,
they are just like fresh beets
..... 15c can

H. P. Sauce
One of the nicest sauces for hot
or cold meats that we have ever
sold. Try it 25c bottle

Halifax and Acadia Codfish
Pure boneless cod, packed in
clean wooden boxes, three sizes,
..... 17c, 25c, 50c
A handy recipe-book with each
box.

Sealship Select Oysters
Solid oysters (no water). These
are the cleanest and best flavored
oysters that come to the city.
Pint, 35c. Quart, 75c.

Our Good Coffee
We ask only a fair trial to prove
to you that it's the best coffee you
have ever used