

Condensed Advertisements.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

McWEN—On Sunday, Feb. 3, 1907, Miss Jessie McWen, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 5, from Delaware village to Delaware Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

YEO—On Feb. 2, 1907, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. P. Earle, Lambeth, Joseph H. Yeo, of this city, aged 61 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; service at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

HILTON—On Feb. 2, 1907, George W. Hilton, of the Postoffice Department, aged 51. Funeral from the family residence, 183 Wortley road, on Monday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m. Funeral private.

HOLLIDAY—In this city, on Feb. 2, 1907, Victor, fourth son of Edmund and May Holliday, aged 4 years and 8 months. Funeral from 130 Clarence street, on Monday, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S TONIGHT ASK D'AMON

Does My Wife Love Me?
Does My Husband Love Me?
Will My Business Pay?
When Will I Marry?
Will I Get My Divorce?
Will I Ever Have Money?
And hundreds of other questions.

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OTHER BIG FEATURES

JUBILEE RINK

Grand Winter Attractions.
TONIGHT, HOCKEY.
London Varsity vs. Watford O. H. A.
Skating After Game.

TUESDAY Afternoon, Skating
Evening, Band
WEDNESDAY Afternoon, Skating
Evening, Hockey
Ramblers vs. Seaford O. H. A.
Famous Rocket Carnival, Monday, Feb. 11.

EUROPE

Empress of Britain sails Friday, Feb. 8, St. John to Liverpool. For tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

ALLAN LINE

Parisian sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 15. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

FOREIGN DRAUGHTS AND EXPRESS ORDERS ISSUED.

F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

OCEAN TICKETS

Cheapest rates. Best accommodation. Prepaid tickets from Great Britain and Ireland specially looked after. C. P. R., Allan, Cunard and other lines. Call on W. Fulton, general steamship agent, C. P. R. office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

MURRAY FOR ST. THOMAS! WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Hermatide Club hockey team vs. St. Thomas O. H. A. Intermediate. Special car leaves by Traction Company at 7 p.m.; returning, leaves St. Thomas 11 p.m. Return fare, 60c.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—THE YOUNG ladies of the Helena Costume Company will be guests at the rink tonight. Band in attendance. Phone 1608.

REV. THOMAS WILSON, OF WALKER-FOX, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World," in the King Street Presbyterian Church on Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m.

RICHMOND RINK—SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and night. Ice first-class music in attendance. R. Brookhurst, proprietor.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Band tomorrow night. Good ice. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND every night. Open afterwards. Independent Foresters' Carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

DANCING—NEW CLASSES NOW FORMING. Gentlemen, Tuesday evening; ladies, Thursday evening; children, Saturday afternoons. Private lessons any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1256. Tony Vito's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

SITUATION WANTED.

STRONG YOUNG MAN, TOTAL ABSTINENT. FR and steady. Position of any kind. Apply Box 51, Advertiser.

INSURANCE.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE Fire, Life, Accident, Liability Insurance, Fidelity Bonds. Money to loan at 5% on real estate only.

ED. TOWE & CO., AGENTS. Masonic Temple Building, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE Company, of Toronto, has an opening for a reliable, energetic man for London and County of Middlesex; good contract and rapid promotion; state age and experience. Box 52, Advertiser.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED, for financial institution, either man or woman. Address Box 45, London, Ont.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACQUAINTED with city. Apply A. M. Hamilton & Son.

HARDWARE MAN, WITH TINNER'S tools, that can estimate and assist in store. Red Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

SMART YOUNG MAN WANTED. APPLY Forest City Laundry.

PLATE PRESSMAN WANTED. APPLY Southern Printing and Lithographing Company.

BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOY, AS ASSISTANT invoice clerk in wholesale office; must be neat and accurate at figures and write good hand; good opening for ambitious lad. Box 20, Advertiser.

FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE PAINTER wanted—Must be good stainer. Apply Campbell's Carriage Factory.

MACHINISTS WANTED FOR METAL boring mills, drills and planers. Apply Box 16, London Advertiser.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—NO TRADE OR profession offers better opportunities or pays as well. Write for full particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy and Radiocoding, 10 Adelaide east, Toronto.

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE: GOOD pay, to distribute circulars, advertising matter, take signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE IOWA school district for balance of 1907, holding second class Normal certificate; salary, \$50 per month. J. N. Beattie, secretary-treasurer, Gray P. O., near Milestone, Sask.

FIRST-CLASS PIANO SALESMAN, FOR London and vicinity; good opening with old house for right man; all correspondence confidential. Address Box 11, Advertiser office.

WANTED—A MAN TO LEAD ON A FARM; must be used to all advanced agricultural machinery, and be a horseman, who can take care of pedigree horses and get work out of his team. Write or apply Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.

GOOD BOY TO LEARN TRADE. APPLY Advertiser Job Department.

"I MADE \$50,000 IN FIVE YEARS IN THE mail order business; began with \$5." Any one can do the work home. Send for free booklet, tells how to get started. Manager, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y.

COATMAKERS WANTED—STEADY WORK all year; highest wages paid in Canada. The Lowndes Company, Limited, opposite Union Station, Toronto.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, MRS. LEONARD, 602 Queen's avenue.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY Grigg House.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A GENERAL servant; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. A. G. Chisholm, 202 St. James street.

WOMAN WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. APPLY 842 Queen's avenue.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED—GOOD WAGES. Apply Mrs. R. C. Eckert, 434 Queen's avenue.

HAND SEWERS WANTED—PREVIOUS experience not necessary. Apply English Woolen Mills Company, Trouser Makers, 260 Clarence.

SMART, INTELLIGENT GIRL, AS ASSISTANT in wholesale office; required to be quick and correct at figures, and good writer; good chance for advancement to right party. Box 19, Advertiser.

CIGAR ROLLERS WANTED. APPLY J. McNe & Sons, Clarence street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply 355 King street.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and high sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

GENERAL SERVANT—GOOD COOK; E.D. Duffy preferred; family of three.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT ONCE—No washing. Apply Mrs. A. O. Hunt, 23 Wortley road.

WANTED—NURSEMAID FOR ONE CHILD; highest wages. Mrs. Kerrigan, 231 Hyman street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; washing. Apply Mrs. Whitman, 451 Talbot street.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED, ALSO girls to learn the trade. Apply Sainsbury Clothing Manufacturing, 101 King street.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED, CANADIAN Lady Corset Company, 553 Clarence street.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—GOOD WAGES. Apply Mrs. Ed Hunter, 160 Maple street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID AT TEUMESHER; at once; good wages.

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER wanted. D. B. Perin & Co., Limited.

SIX GENERAL SERVANTS, FIVE HOUSEkeepers, three nurses. Engagements can be made from 1 to 4. 349 Dundas street. Telephone 1870.

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WANTED.

DESK ROOM WANTED IN SOME GOOD uptown office. Apply A. J. Graber, general delivery, city.

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MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Superficial moles, warts, permanently removed. Chiropractic and manicuring. Room 214, Masonic Temple.

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MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. J. J. CAMPBELL, 85 DUNDAS street, phone 53 to 4 and 5 to 1.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 127 King street, phone 529.

DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Phone 1019. Office, 123 Queen's avenue. Residence, 171 Queen's avenue.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases women, children. Office and residence, 461 Waterloo, Phone 268.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin avenues. Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS, 528 DUNDAS—House: 114, 4-8. Phone 1244.

DR. McLELLAN, GRADUATE NEW YORK Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Hospital. Only special work, 109 Maple.

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO STREET—Hours, 12 to 5, and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, F.R.C.S. (ENGLAND)—Specialist, surgical diseases. 493 Park avenue.

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

DR. PINCHEL, ELECTRICAL SPECIALIST, 444 Wellington street, London.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., SOUTHEAST corner Dundas and Colborne, Phone 358.

D.S. Y. COWEN & HENRY M. COWEN—394 Piccadilly street. Telephone 1523. We have no other city office.

DR. KINGSMILL, MEMBER ROYAL COLLEGE Surgeons, and Licentiate Royal College Physicians. Corner Park and Queen's avenues.

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FOR SALE—TWO DOCTORS' BUGGIES, almost new, with some good wagons. J. W. Smith, Richmond street, corner Maple.

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FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stockbroker, 473 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 693.

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Good fellowship is hard to feel. If you have a harsh or evil mean, And if your boarding-house is bad, A better one can soon be had. Among our ads you will find each day Some boarding-houses, and we assure you, And you can find good room and board At prices you can well afford.

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LOST, ON MONDAY MORNING, BULL-TERRIER bitch, brindle and white. Reward on return to 520 King.

LOST, MONDAY MORNING, ON KING street, between Adelaide and Forest City Business College, gold watch; name on inside. Finder please leave at Forest City Business College.

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LARGE NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. C. Baker, London Nursery, Ridout street south.

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FOR SALE—PAIR DRAFT GELDINGS, rising 3; sound, fat, broken. W. A. Clarke, Melbourne, Ont.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME BARN, 16x20 feet. Apply 710 Lorne avenue.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, 7 YEARS OLD; nice driver, single or double, weight, 500 pounds. Phone 422.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stockbroker, 473 Richmond street, London, Ont. Phone 693.

FOR SALE—3, 6, 10, 12, and 15-HORSE POWER Belvoir gasoline engines. D. McKenzie & Co., London.

NEW RAYMOND DROP-HEAD SEWING machine, \$18. Raymond box-top, good order. 87, 24 E. Mount street.

STOVES, RANGES AND FURNITURE at Keene's, 141 King. New and second-hand.

ONE DOLLAR WEEK BUYS \$25 WORTH of household goods and furniture, including furs and gramophone. Goldberg, 251 Wellington.

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ARCHITECTS.

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WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT—114 (second floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT—W. Fletcher Shepherd (late of Toronto), architect, Dufferin block. Phone.

J. LEWIS THOMAS—CIVIL ENGINEER, architect. Phone 2220. 374 Central avenue. Late Dominion Department Public Works.

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Queen's Hotel, Wingham FOR SALE. Object of selling, estate must be wound up. One of the best hotel properties in Western Ontario, doing the commercial trade. For particulars address Box 58, Advertiser, London.

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BOSWELL HOUSE, KING STREET—BEST one-dollar-a-day house in London. B. Harrison.

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DYER'S LIVERY, NEXT ADVERTISER—Telephone 1277. Coupes, hacks, etc. Open day and night.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1906, providing for the lease of debentures to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of completing the erection of the breakwater in London West, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, County of Middlesex, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1906. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated the 5th day of December, A. D. 1906. S. BAKER, Clerk. 486-728, P. 11.

TENDERS.

Bulk tenders are invited for the erection and completion of five stores on Hamilton road, London. Plans and specifications can be seen at the address of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on and after Tuesday next, Feb. 5. Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Feb. 19. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. LEWIS THOMAS, C.E., architect, 374 Central avenue.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

F. LINFORTH WILLIGOOSE, 242 TALBOT—Violino, piano, singing. Studio, Nordheim's. Phone 2212.

GEORGE C. PHELPS, KING STREET, between Wellington and Waterloo. Telephone 599.

CHARLES E. WHEELER—PIANO, ORGAN, harmony and singing. Private studio, 429 Waterloo. Telephone.

V. L. HEWER—VOICE PRODUCTION and singing. Hower's Music Emporium, 226 Dundas.

JAMES CRESSWELL, TEACHER VIOLIN, cello, trombone, etc. Private studio, 625 King.

J. W. FETHERSTON, 325 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Piano, voice and strings. Tuition to beginners. Phone 1432.

J. PARNELL MORRIS, VOICE SPECIALIST, 466 QUEEN'S AVENUE.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 453 Talbot street. Phone 865; residence phone 768.

TENNENT, BARNES & TENNENT, VETERINARY Surgeons—Office, 137 King; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phone: Office, 688; house, 728.

LEGAL CARDS.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC., ROBINSON Hall Chambers.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, ETC., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining. B. A.

PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thomas H. Purdon, K.C.; Alexander Purdon.

McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., corner Richmond and Dundas. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

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R. M. C. TOOTH, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall, 101 Dundas. House, Specialty, office work and consultations.

CRONIN & BETTS, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, notaries public, etc. Huron and Erie building.

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EDMUND WELD—Barrister, 425 Richmond street.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 59 Dundas street.

MACHESON & PERIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., 83 Dundas. Phone 59. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A.

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HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; also large unfurnished parlor; private family; central location. 84 Waterloo street.

FIVE TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE on Elmwood avenue, South London, with carpets and furniture. Apply at the office of the Kilgour Council Company.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 310.

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quested to favor the management by
reporting any irregularities in deliv-
ery. Communicate with the Circula-
tion Department or phone 107.LONDON, MONDAY, FEB. 4, 1907.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELEC-
TIONS.

The Conservative-Socialist Govern-
ment in British Columbia was sus-
tained at the polls on Saturday. In the
last House the two or three Socialist
members held the balance of power.
Mr. McBride kept office for three years
solely by their favor. He may now dis-
engage with their aid, as he has 25
seats in a House of 42. The Socialists
had eighteen candidates in the field,
only two of whom were elected. The
Conservatives and Liberals were rep-
resented by straight party candidates
in every constituency except Nanaimo
and Newcastle, on Vancouver Island.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist
leader, who was for pulling down the
Union Jack and hoisting the red flag of
his party over the Parliament build-
ings, succeeds in holding Nanaimo, the
coal-mining center. He was opposed
by a Conservative candidate, and by a
Labor candidate who had the support
of the Liberals. In Newcastle a Labor
candidate supported by the Liberals
defeated a Socialist and a Conserva-
tive. Mr. McBride's victory was gained
in the city of Victoria, where four Lib-
eral seats were captured by the Govern-
ment. The Conservative and Liberal
parties broke even on the mainland.

There was no federal interference in
the election, and it is not easy to deter-
mine whether the result has any bear-
ing upon federal politics. The Con-
servatives made it a cry that the Prov-
ince had not been fairly treated finan-
cially by the federal authorities, al-
though the representatives of all the
other provinces, Conservative and Lib-
eral, were a unit against Mr. McBride
in the interprovincial conference. His
spectacular withdrawal from the con-
ference was no doubt intended for po-
litical effect, and may have appealed
to local sentiment. Viewing its record
from this distance the McBride Govern-
ment merited a severe defeat. Very
grave scandals had arisen. The Govern-
ment sold 10,000 acres to speculators
as the site for the Grand Trunk Pacific
terminus on Kaien Island, at \$1 per
acre, and the speculators turned over
the land at a profit of \$30,000. The
late commissioner of lands and works,
Mr. Green, was also accused of taking
\$37,000 in stock from a corporation
which had secured coal leases from the
Government through his department.
Mr. Green admits the stock was offered
him, but says he turned it over to Mr.
MacKay, private secretary of the Prem-
ier, who subsequently became Mr.
Green's deputy. Mr. MacKay was the
Government's candidate in Kaslo on
Saturday's election, and won the seat.

THE INCREASE OF INSANITY.

The increase of insanity in Can-
ada and in other countries may be
more apparent than real. In earlier
days, half-witted and idiotic persons
were kept by the "parish" or the
"township" at their own homes, and
regarded as the harmless "daft," but
anyone who is mentally deranged is
nowadays handed over to the asylums.
An expert medical man, who has been
discussing the subject of insanity in
Great Britain, points out that there
has been a great increase in that coun-
try during the last sixty years, the pro-
portion being 1 in 761 of the population
in 1844, and last year 1 in 272, and fur-
ther that the insane under restraint
"are surrounded by a constantly grow-
ing fringe of half-recognized eccentrics
and borderland cases." This, the expert
asserts, constitutes a serious national
evil, and calls for prompt consideration
from Parliament. He argues that
insanity, in all cases and in all its
forms, may with high probability be re-
garded as an indication of physical
changes, either in the blood or in the
fluids or tissues of the brain, and that
these changes call urgently for com-
plete investigation by "exact methods
of chemical and physical research,"
supplemented by the skill of "highly-
trained physicians." In the view of this
medical expert, there is a great deal
more to be considered than the com-
monly accepted "causes" of insanity,
such as inheritance, intemperance,
emotion and so forth, and that the com-
mon jargon about so-called "psycho-
logy," "mind," "mental diseases," etc.,
is a mere incubus upon science, serving
to divert the thoughts from hopeful
methods of investigation, and to dis-
patch them in pursuit of some ignis
fatuus. Complaint is made that the or-
ganization of asylums is not calculated
either to attract or to encourage young
medical men whose tendencies are in

the direction of research; and that the
practical effect of asylum work is to
concentrate the attention of the work-
ers upon questions of administration, to
the necessary neglect both of exact
pathology and of minute clinical ob-
servation. The insane being thus se-
cured from the outside world in Great
Britain, and from general medical ob-
servation, they have, this medical ex-
pert asserts, been left practically un-
touched by the general progress of med-
ical science along other lines, and
there has been no substantial advance
of knowledge with regard either to
the causation of insanity, to the recog-
nition of warnings that it may be im-
pending, or to the discovery of means
by which it may be prevented and
cured.

As a remedy for these defective con-
ditions, the proposal is made to estab-
lish a small hospital for perhaps a hun-
dred recent cases of insanity—a hospi-
tal in which every known method of
research should be employed by a com-
petent staff of pathological investiga-
tors, and in which the inmates should
have the medical care of visiting physi-
cians, highly-trained clinical observers,
whose duty it would be to connect the
changes discovered by the pathologists
with the symptoms displayed by the
sufferers, and to study the possible re-
sources of medicine in the direction
either of prevention or of cure. Unfor-
tunately, so influential a body as the
London county council has rejected this
suggestion, professing to believe that it
would be too expensive, though any
reasonable expense for such an object,
if good results were likely to accrue,
ought not to be grudged.

It is claimed that it was by just such
a combination of pathological and clinical
research that Dr. Bright estab-
lished the connection between symp-
toms and the kidney disease which
bears his name; and the same might be
said of the means by which such physi-
cians as Dr. Addison, Sir William
Gull and Dr. Ord made the discoveries
which brought them renown.

What is required to aid the medical
profession to best combat the malady
of insanity or to give effective warning
to those who may have a tendency
to mental breakdown, it is not for us lay-
men to say; but we can at least sug-
gest to our legislators, who have the
care of the asylums for the insane,
that they should lend an ear at all
times to the suggestions of experts in
medical science. We know that in
this Province the care of the insane is
on a higher plane than in many other
countries, and that research has been
encouraged and rewarded, as in the
work of Dr. Hobbs at the London
Asylum, some years ago. But too
often the insanity expert is, as the
Times' correspondent points out, too
crowded with the ordinary business
management of the asylum to be able
to devote sufficient time to the even
more necessary requirements of his
position as a special investigator of the
cases constantly brought under his at-
tention. We believe that as favorable
results have been obtained from the
treatment of the mentally diseased in
the asylums of this Province as have
been achieved in any other country,
but there is still very much to be ac-
complished, and the experienced med-
ical men who are charged with the
supervision of these institutions ought
to be given a sympathetic ear by the
Legislature, as well as by the taxpay-
ing public, who are vitally interested
in having the work they are charged
with being performed so as to secure
the best possible results.

WEST MIDDLESEX AND THE PRESS.

Our local contemporary makes much
ado over the fact that there was oppo-
sition in the West Middlesex Liberal
convention to the admission of a Free
Press reporter. "The plain inference,"
says our contemporary, "is that a ma-
jority of the Liberal delegates proposed
to act in a manner they did not wish
to be known in the riding. They evi-
dently figured they could control the
Liberal party press, and so were deter-
mined that these representatives alone
should remain."

One of the delegates asserted that
the Free Press could not be trusted to
give a truthful version of the proceed-
ings. He was not mistaken. The al-
leged report of the convention in the
Free Press was a travesty, which no
journal with a sense of honor would
palm off on its readers. The conven-
tion was enthusiastic and harmonious.
The Free Press tried to give the im-
pression that it was a bear-garden.

Party conventions should be open to
the newspapers, but this privilege im-
poses upon the press the obligation of
fair play.

The Free Press is unhappy unless it
can lick Mr. Beck's boots every day.

Fifty-two degrees below zero in the
Canadian West on Saturday. But it's
so dry they don't feel it!

The late Timothy Eaton showed that
it is possible for a man to earn mil-
lions without losing his own respect or
the respect of his fellow-citizens.

An Advertiser reporter was admitted
to the Conservative convention and
"accorded full privileges," as the Free
Press points out. Yes, and The Adv-

tiser respected the privilege and gave
an honest report of the convention.

Another Government Job for Mayor
Judd! His worship is becoming a per-
manent feature of the administration.
Why not make him Minister of the
Exterior?

The report that the C. P. R. will es-
tablish carshops in London is a prob-
able one. The company's surveyors
have been at work and property has
been bonded just west of the city
limits. Naturally the company would
try to secure the site and make every
preparation before taking the public
into its confidence. The C. P. R. is
branching out in Ontario and intends
to give the Grand Trunk more formid-
able competition. It will need carshops
in Western Ontario, and London is the
most suitable place.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

[Chicago News.]
Mrs. Biggs—I don't see as much of my
husband as I used to.
Mrs. Biggs—Is he traveling?
Mrs. Biggs—No; he's been taking anti-
fat.

THE WIDOW'S CONSOLATION.

[Baltimore American.]
Sympathetic Friend—I am sorry to hear
of your loss, Mrs. Flanagan.
Widow—Loss! Sure, mum, don't I sit in
thousand dollars insurance, and him never
worth thirty cents!

RETROSPECTION.

[Smart Set.]
Saint Valentine knocked at my bachelor
heart.
Where Cupid, the sloth, had been idle;
And bade me to take in sweet, doing a
part.
And whispered of maid and of bride.
And here's to that saint with prerogative
guilt.
And here's to that maiden compelling,
And here's to that bride and her
complains.
Though changed it may be in the spell-
ing.

WEDDING NOBILITY.

[Buffalo News.]
She was a maid of beauty rare,
A dazzling beauty was Mayday.
To truth, she was quite "peerless" till
The day she went abroad.

NO SLANG.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]
He raved about her limpid eyes,
The Cupid's bow that was her mouth.
She looked at him in cold surprise,
And said, "skiddo, you dubs! Go south!"
He swore her figure was divine,
And then he heard her blithely say,
"No taffy tuff boys for mine,
You'd better beat it—fade away!"
We don't use slang, and yet 'tis pat
That maidens who are fair to see
Can throw a line of conversation that
Will make a masher twenty-three.

HE WAS HELD UP.

[Baltimore American.]
She (sternly)—Where were you so late
last night?
He (apologetically)—I was held up on my
way home—
She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone
to walk alone?

PLAIN ENOUGH.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says
"municipal ownership is an ignis fatuus."
What is an ignis fatuus?
Mr. Chugwater—That's so plain that any-
body ought to know what it means at
first sight. "Ignis" means fire. "Fatuus"
is fat. The fat's in the fire.

PAWN-BROKER'S HUGE INCOME.

[New York World.]
If you pity the poor pawnbroker, read
this: Henry McLean has his shop, a
modest little one, at the southeast corner
of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, in
a building which he owns. The site is
small, not half a full city lot, being but
18 feet 9 inches wide and 52 feet 6 inches
deep.

W. R. H. Martin, who owns the rest of
the Sixth avenue front block, wanted the
pawnbroker's corner. He made several
tempting offers in vain. Finally he said:
"I'll give you \$550,000 for that little plot."
"Not enough," said the modest pawn-
broker.
"Why, man, that is \$464 a square foot,"
said Mr. Martin.
"I can't help it," said Mr. McLean.
"My business there cleared me \$250,000 last
year, and I couldn't duplicate the site."

WHEREIN THEY DIFFER.

[Bowmanville Statesman.]
"Character," remarked the thoughtful
thinker, "is one thing, and reputation is
quite another."
"Wherein do they differ?" queried the
very young man.
"A good character is a luxury," explained
the T. T., "but a good reputation is a
necessity."

PIGSKIN VS. ORATORIO.

[London Mail.]
Among the reasons for abandoning the
performance of "The Messiah" at Norwich,
which has been carried on for 26 years, is
the strong counter-attraction offered by
football.

MISCALCULATED.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
"What makes do Colonel look so lonesome
after he done swear off?"
"He missed his calculations. Do barrel
was mo' than half full w'en do New Year
crope up on him!"

BOTH EASY.

[Toronto Star.]
One of the advantages of the Cobalt for-
mation is that the ore is almost as easily
worked as the public.

TRIBUTE TO AN OPPONENT.

[Toronto News.]
A feature of the Liberal convention at
Strathroy was Hon. G. W. Ross' farewell
letter to Mr. Ross. For 35 years, and
through eleven different elections, he re-
tained the confidence of the division. It
is natural that over such a long period of
years an intimate and even an affectionate
relationship should develop between the
representative and his constituents, and we
can well believe that there will be genuine
regret throughout the riding over the sepa-
ration of this long and satisfactory con-
nection. West Middlesex was proud of
George W. Ross. When all is said, he was
the most conspicuous figure that Middlesex

has contributed to public life for a genera-
tion, and for sheer courage, dash and vigor
on the platform he has had few rivals in
Canadian politics. Whatever may have
been the faults of his Government, he holds
his friends very firmly, and excites few
personal antagonisms. It is interesting to
note that he is again becoming a factor
in national politics, and if he shall be
spared, this, at least, is certain—that no
other man in either chamber at Ottawa
will better express Canadian sentiment
and the imperial aspirations of the masses
of this people, and more powerfully con-
tribute to the maintenance and the im-
provement of our existing good relations
with the United Kingdom.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Step right in," said Satan, "and get
acquainted with the fiends."
"Thanks," responded the new arrival.
"Where will I find the bridge-whist fiends?"

BRITONS CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
It is not generally realized what an im-
mense number of Britons born and bred at
home have never succeeded in mastering
the English language. In Wales there are
other 500,000 people who cannot speak Eng-
lish, Welsh being their only language; in
Scotland there are over 40,000 persons who
can speak nothing but Gaelic; and in Ire-
land there are about 1,000,000 who can ex-
press themselves only in the Irish tongue.

FAMOUS BROKER
LEAPS TO DEATH

Frothingham, of Wall Street,
Plunges From Window While
in Delirium.

New York, Feb. 3.—Howard P. Froth-
ingham, who, while delirious from nerv-
ous breakdown, yesterday jumped
from the second story of his home,
West Seventy-seventh street,
died just before midnight last night.
The death was not reported to the
police until today, when the coroner
instituted an investigation. Strain, due
to recent reverses in Wall street, is
believed to have caused the despondency
which resulted in suicide. He was
one of the best-known men in the
financial district. He had passed his
45th birthday and was a native of
New York city. He was probably the
best-known loan broker in the country,
for he lent more "call money" annually
than any other man or firm.

He had been for six months the largest
financial institutions, and his
acquaintance in that line of business
was very wide. His patronage was
very large and his commissions in the
lending business alone are said to have
amounted to more than \$100,000 a year.
He was for six months chairman
of the New York Stock Exchange, but
he found lending money more profit-
able than brokerage and devoted his
time almost entirely to it. Despite his
large income, Mr. Frothingham was not
regarded as a very wealthy man.

His charitable work was large, and
only recently he said that he was by
no means as rich as many supposed.
He added that his entire fortune would
not foot up more than \$300,000. He
owned his home in Seventy-seventh
street and a summer home in Deal
Beach, N. J.

Recently his physicians persuaded
him to take a rest and he went to At-
lantic City, where he stopped a few
days. On his return to his home here
he was ordered to bed, and nurses were
placed in constant attendance upon
him. When one of the nurses yester-
day opened a window in the sick room,
Mr. Frothingham sprang out of bed,
thrust aside the nurse who had seized
him, and jumped from the window. He
fell to the area below, striking on the
back of his head, receiving a compound
fracture of the base of the skull.
Mr. Frothingham is survived by a
widow and daughter.

VANCOUVER HAS
A STRANGE CASE

A Prominent French-Canadian
Disappears and No Trace of
Him Can Be Found.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—What has
become of Mr. Adelard Tourgeon, a
prominent French-Canadian, many
years resident of this city? That is
the question now being anxiously
asked by scores of his friends in Van-
couver. Mr. Tourgeon was last seen on
Christmas Day, when he called at the
house of a friend, Mr. Alphonse Morin,
943 Keefer street, and spent the even-
ing there. He left there late, and has
not been seen since. He had no money,
but wore a gold watch and chain and
other jewelry. He had been somewhat
convivial during the holidays, but ap-
peared quite able to take care of him-
self when he left his friend's house.
The fact that he had no funds would
indicate that he had not left the city
by train or boat; in fact, had he wished
to do so he would have been noticed
the next day, as no train or boat left
on Christmas night, after he was last
seen. Had he remained alive in the
city his lack of funds would have
caused him to have turned himself
known to some of his friends before
now.

If an accident had befallen him he
would have been discovered the fol-
lowing day at least.
There is no reason to suppose that
he had gone down to the waterfront
and accidentally fallen in. He had no
motive for going there except self-
destruction, and his cheerful mood dur-
ing the day and evening would indi-
cate that such thoughts had no place
in his mind.

The indications are that he may have
been waylaid for the purpose of rob-
bery, and his body secreted.
Mr. Tourgeon is, or was, a promi-
nent figure in French-Canadian circles
here, being vice-president of the Union
Francaise Canadienne, a member of
the Foresters, the C. M. B. A., and a
prominent Liberal. His residence was
at 1205 Homer street.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO**Before Stock-Taking Sale of
Sheetings, Pillow Cottons,
Pillow Cases, Sheets, Cambrics,
White Cottons, Half-Bleached
Cottons, Long Cloths, Etc.**

This Great Sale of Cottons and Sheetings will command
first consideration this week—the beginning days of the great
annual event—rest stock-taking sale.

**It Is Not Enough to Say They Are the Best;
We Must Add They Are the Lowest Priced**

Lower than the market prices warrant. See window display today.

Bleached Sheetting

Here are substantial reasons why you should buy
Sheeting during our Stocktaking Sale:
72-inch English Sheetting, sale price, yard 23c
72-inch English Sheetting, sale price, yard 25c
72-inch Best English Sheetting, sale price, yard 29c
72-inch Best English Sheetting, sale price, yard 30c
2 1/4 Yard Wide English Sheetting, sale price, yard 28c
2 1/4 Yard Wide English Sheetting, sale price, yard 23c
2 1/4 Yard Wide English Sheetting, sale price, yd. 37 1/2c
50c, sale price, yard 40c
Single Bed English Sheetting, sale price, yard 17c

Unbleached Sheetting

We quote only two of many Unbleached Sheetting
specials:
72-inch Fine Pure Cotton Sheetting, sale price,
yard 18c
72-inch Fine and Firm Cotton Sheetting, at spe-
cial, yard 23c

Pillow Cottons

These Pillow Cottons can't be bought in the present
market at wholesale at the prices you can buy them
from us.
40-inch Open Pillow Cottons, sale prices, yard 15c
12 1/2c and 17c
42, 44 and 47 inch Extra Good Open Pillow Cot-
tons, per yard 17c
42 and 44 inch Heavy English Circular Cotton,
these two widths, at yard 17c
42 and 50 inch Heavy English Circular Pillow Cot-
tons, regular 20c yard, sale price 25c

Feather Pillows

A new supply of Pure Feather Bed Pillows re-
ceived for this bedding sale; the best Feather Pil-
lows, no dust, odorless and sanitary; best Art Tick-
ling Covering, special prices—62 1/2c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00,
\$1.12 1/2, \$1.25 and \$1.62 1/2 each.

Stock-Taking Sale of Comforters

1 dozen only, 60x72 Reversible Down Comfort-
ers, heavy English sateen covering, thoroughly
down proof, silk stitched, regular price \$4.25,
sale price, to clear \$3.25
6 only, 60x72 French Sateen Covered Down Com-
forters, thickly filled, were \$5.50, sale price, to
clear \$4.50
3 only, 72x72 French Sateen Covered Down Com-
forters, were \$6.75, sale price to clear \$5.75
3 only, 72x72 French Sateen Covered Down Com-
forters, were \$7.00, for \$6.00
2 only, 72x78 Down Comforters, handsome cov-
ering, were \$7.75, sale price, to clear \$6.75

NOTICE: The exact number of Down Comforters
that we have to clear has been stated above. Those
desiring one should come at once.

Unbleached Cotton

On these three lines we will give an added re-
duction of half a cent a yard by taking the price.
These special prices can't be beat:
Fine Even Cotton, 36 inches wide, at 1 1/2c a yard
by the piece or what you want at, per yard 8c
Heavier, Nice Smooth Cotton, 36 inches wide, 8 1/2c
yard by the piece or what you want at, yard 9c
Another grade at 9 1/2c yard by the piece or straight,
per yard 10c

White Cotton Specials

32-inch Nice Soft Cotton, good weight, at yard 8c
35-inch Nice Fine English Cotton, sale price, yd. 8 1/2c
36-inch English Long Cloth, suitable for all do-
mestic purposes, at, per yard 9c
36-inch Gibson Long Cloth, beautiful English
goods, at per yard 12c

Cambrics

36-inch Beautiful Cambric, for ladies' and chil-
dren's wear, special, a yard 12c
36-inch Extra Fine Cambric, regular price 15c a
yard, special sale price, yard 15c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases

42 and 46 inch wide Pillow Cases, made of good
Cotton, with 3-inch hem, special price, each 15c
42, 44 and 46 inch wide Pillow Cases, ready-
made, special sale price, each 18c
42, 44 and 46 inch wide Pillow Cases, ready-
made, at only, each 25c

Ready-Made Sheets

72x90 Ready-made Sheets, made of fine English
twilled sheeting, special, a pair \$2.00

THE DUTCH CONSTITUTION

Children Born After Abdication To Be
Excluded From the Throne.

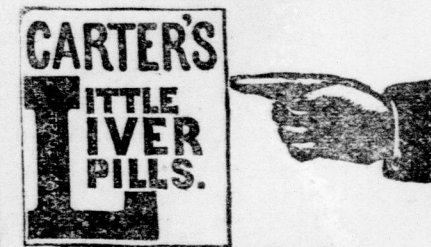
The Hague, Feb. 4.—The state com-
mission appointed to revise the con-
stitution of Holland, in its reports just
issued, recommends the exclusion from
succession to the throne of children
born after the abdication of the sov-
ereign, and authorizing the states gen-
eral (parliament) to provide for the
successive, or alter it in case of
emergency.
The commission also proposes to
make the approval of the states gen-
eral essential for the conclusion of
treaties, and eligibility of wo-
man for election to the states generals,
that the qualifications of candidates be
the same in both chambers, and that
the first chamber be granted the right
to amend as well as approve or reject
bills, except in the case of the budget.

REALISM ON THE STAGE

One Theater in Paris Where People Go
in Order To Be Shocked.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A play produced at the
Grande Guignol Theater eclipses in its
horror "The Campden Wonder," which
is exciting so much comment in Lon-
don.
It is called "Blind," and is by Carl
Helleu and Paul d'Estoc. A blind man
has turned out of doors his son by a
first wife because he suspects him to
be in love with his second wife. The
son returns, and is having a stormy
love scene with his stepmother, when
his father comes into the room.
The woman and her stepson remain
motionless, and the blind man hears
nothing, but he sits down just in front
of the only door leading out of the
room. He talks to his wife about his
son, and from her nervousness guesses
that something is wrong. "There is
somebody in this room," he says, and
he insists on his wife preceding him
out of the door, which he locks behind
him.
The son tries to get away, but his
blind father, who was listening outside,
rushes in with a revolver and shoots.
He misses, but his shot brings in an
old servant, who involuntarily calls out
the son's name. "Then my suspicions
were founded on truth!" cries the un-
happy father, and he shoots himself.
The piece, which was admirably
acted, made a very painful impression;
but it is in order to receive painful im-
pressions that people go to the Grande
Guignol.

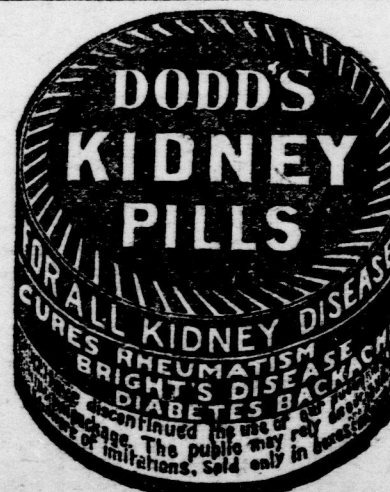
The hardest fight was in the islands
district, which includes all small
islands between Mainland and Victoria.

**CURE
SICK
HEAD**

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

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and pre-
venting all annoying complaints, while they also
correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the
liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only
cure



**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRUISES, DISBACKS,
DIARRHOEA, GRAVEL,
GOUT, NEURALGIA,
SCALD HEAD, SORE
THROAT, STOMACH
DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL
KIDNEY AFFECTIONS.

The Ghost of Lochrain Castle

OR THE UNDERGROUND SYNDICATE.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.
Author of "The Lightning Conductor," "Princess Passes," Etc.

"Fine looking woman, that," he said, as he ushered Elsie into the room. "Countess Radevskoi, I mean. She and I only met here a short time ago, but she's mighty kind about giving me good advice, and was just telling me I ought to be careful and not overwork myself. You wouldn't think I was delicate, would you? But I'm supposed to be here for the tonic air to pick me up after a threatened breakdown. We Americans are so apt to keep the candle burning at both ends, you know."

Elsie answered that she would not have dreamed he was out of health; but she was thinking "I don't believe the Countess was talking about overwork. If it had been anything as simple as that, he wouldn't have minded whether I overheard or not. But he did mind, for some reason or other, and went out of his way to account for her words. Perhaps he was afraid I might tell Lady Hilary that there's something between him and the Countess."

"You ought to see her jewels," Trowbridge went on, as Elsie arranged her typewriter and paper on the table. "She's rolling in money, I believe, a jolly good catch for some poor young man. By the way, she was telling me that Mr. Kenneth had bought a diamond. I believe, which was one in her family. I don't care much about such things myself. Whenever I buy diamonds, it is to give away to some friend. But she is keen to know if he's got it here, for it seems, though it was in her late husband's family for many generations, it passed from them before her marriage, and she's never seen it. If you hear him speak of it, you might let me know, as she feels delicate about asking, and anyhow, she hasn't met him yet. But now to work. We must get through as much as we can in the left of the hour."

By this time Elsie was sitting at the table, and he flung himself down in a big easy chair within comfortable distance for dictation. He had begun the first letter, by giving the date, and getting as far as "Dear Sir," when suddenly he spied on the table near Elsie's elbow the book which Lady Hilary had given her. The folded paper was visible between the pages, and at sight of it Trowbridge's face lit up with interest.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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There is nothing so indispensable to the housewife as the big apron which may be slipped on over any frock and serve for any kind of work. The one shown is very serviceable because of its detached sleeves which may be done off when needed. The apron is in two pieces, requiring only the underarm seams to be sewed. The pocket is a convenient feature and one or two may be applied. The sleeves are of bishop style fastening snugly about the wrists so as to protect the dress sleeves. Buttonholes are worked in their upper edges, so that they may be buttoned on to the shoulder section of the apron. Percale or another material may serve, of which 4-1/2 yards or 6 inches wide are needed in the medium size.

6820—SIZES, small, medium, large.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT,

ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

ward, the tall form vanished from sight, as if the shadows—no more ethereal than itself—had swallowed it up.

Stiff and straight the girl stood staring at the spot where had been. Then, when she recovered from the first shock, half terror, half amazement, she went unsteadily and shivering, as if with cold and weakness, across to the table to light lamp and candles. All the while she could see the white face in its halo of moonlight, as plainly as if it had been photographed upon her brain; the fine forehead, the straight brows, the brilliant eyes, yes, more clearly than the things themselves, business eyes, cold, rest, those terribly brilliant eyes.

Her own breathing frightened her, and the knock, knock of her heart against her side, until she had got a kind of then it was more horrifying to find the room empty, save for herself, than it would have been to find the man where he had stood before. If he were a man of flesh and blood, he would have been there still, she said, for the door was shut, locked, and it would be impossible to enter, or escape through a window. It must be, the girl thought, that a ghost had come to prove to an unbeliever that such things were not impossible. A ghost, did not feel as if she had seen a ghost. Besides, why should a ghost have seemed startled at sight of her? Surely there had been a look of apprehension and alarm on that pale face, with its frame of dark beard, as the brilliant eyes had found hers. And then, there was another question. Why should a ghost look like Captain Oxford, disappeared in a dark wig and beard? Elsie wished to ask herself this, for she wished to believe Captain Oxford, all that was noble, and yet there was a kind of relief in the thought that the strange visitor might have been he, bent upon some mysterious errand to the haunted tower.

There were secret entrances to rooms in some old houses—secret entrances so skilfully hidden that none save the initiated would dream of their existence. Elsie knew this very well from hearsay. But what if the ghost, Captain Oxford or any other man, had been in the tower? Whoever it had been, ghost or human, the sudden revelation of her presence in the room had been unwelcome, and the apparition had hastened to avoid her by vanishing in some way, therefore she might assure herself that the visit had not been connected with her. The trick theory was equally negative, by the evident apprehension on the white face. If a ghost had come into the room to play ghosts and frighten a girl out of quarters sacred to his own purposes, he would have stopped long enough to complete his work thoroughly, and he would have attempted to look appalling, rather than apalled.

All these reasonings restored Elsie to a semblance of calmness. She took a candle in each hand, and made as though an examination as she knew how, of the wall on the right of the fireplace, into which the figure had seemed to vanish; but as far as she could tell by peering closely, and passing her hand over the surface of oak, there was no door or any means of opening the wainscot there.

When she was satisfied that, if the wall hid any secret, it was not to be found out by her that night, she sat for a time, and waited, so still, she scarcely breathed, for any repetition of the sounds. But nearly an hour passed, and all quiet. Nothing could be accomplished by waiting longer. Elsie, then, decided, and shivering with the night chill, she crept back to bed.

[To be Continued.]

DE WITTE NOT WEALTHY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—In order to destroy the impression that Count Witte has accumulated vast wealth from his Government service, one of his friends has published an account of his income and expenditure in a newspaper which is widely read among the poor here.

The writer states that Count Witte's actual salary from the Government at the present moment is only \$4,000, which he receives as a member of the Council of the Empire. He received \$250,000 from the Imperial treasury while he was president of the Council of Ministers, but this sum was largely consumed in expenses necessary to that position.

Apart from this, he has only \$75,000, which is his wife's dowry. He received only \$9,000 for his mission to the United States to negotiate the Portsmouth treaty, while his actual expenses during that occasion amounted to \$25,000.

The writer's communication concludes with a description of Countess Witte's charities. She gives 250 dinners daily to the poor of the district where they live, besides free supplies of boots and warm clothing.

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Sometimes you wake up, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen and you are all a-tremble.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

But how long can your heart stand this? You know well enough it will soon play out. Then remove the cause.

It can be done. Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they correct digestion, tone up the liver and kidneys, guarantee you freedom from further attacks.

Is it not your plain duty to get this grand remedy today?

Better you are sure to feel at once. Just read what happened to Isaac Maloux, of Belle River, Ont. He used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they made a new man of him.

"Three months ago I was a weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, and I suffered from risings and indigestion. At night I would often awaken with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation. I consulted my doctor, and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

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SOMETHING DOING IN EMBRO VILLAGE

Interesting Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh.

Embrow, Feb. 1.—Miss Winnie Williams, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Green.

Mr. Armstrong, of Minto, Man., is visiting at A. E. Campbell's.

Miss Kate Sutherland is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mr. John Rush and family moved to Woodstock, where he has secured employment with the Canada Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kay entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening to a card party given in honor of Mr. Fred Durley, of Moose-Jaw.

Mr. Durley left on Tuesday for his home, Newburg, before returning to Moose-Jaw.

Miss Jennie Heron, of London, is visiting in Embrow.

Mrs. Hugh Munro has rented Mr. Hugh McPherson's house on John street, and will shortly move in from Company.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan were in Thamesford on Thursday.

Miss Cook, of Amulree, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart, of London, were calling on Embrow friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernethy, of Vancouver, B. C., who are here on their honeymoon, are at present visiting friends in Listowel and Stratford.

Mrs. James Brand entertained a large number of her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Isabel Brand, of Stanley, Alta.

Miss Maggie D. Murray and Mr. Emerson, Abernethy took part in the Scottish concert held in the Congregational Church, Woodstock, on Friday evening last.

Miss Marie Creighton sang at the Masonic banquet in Thamesford on Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Salmon, of Toronto, will preach in the Congregational Church on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, of Nanticoke, Ont., were guests of honor at a large party given by the Misses Leitch and Annie McKay on Thursday evening.

Drs. Adams and Green attended the Oxford Medical Association meeting in Woodstock on Friday.

Our teachers are kept busy these days hauling ice.

Mr. Gilbert, of Ingersoll, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Col.) Munro was in Toronto last week.

Messrs. Walter Brackstone, Charles Clayton and P. Murray left on Wednesday for Muskoka.

Mrs. Ira Hummason and son Fred are in Gowanstown, attending the funeral of Mr. James Hummason.

Miss Lena McCorquodale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dawes.

A large audience greeted the Royal Scots' Concert Company in the town hall on Monday evening. Those taking part in the programme were Miss Flora Donaldson, soprano, of Cathness, Scotland, who delighted her hearers with several favorite Scotch songs and a couple of Gaelic songs.

Mr. George Neil, tenor, and Mr. Fred Howard, humorist, Mr. A. Bowick was the accompanist. Those who heard them declare it was the best concert ever given in Embrow, and should they ever appear again the hall will not be large enough to hold the crowd.

On Friday evening about two hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, of the seventh line, assembled at their beautiful home for the purpose of doing honor to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh has always been prominent in the town and municipal life, both as a member of the town council of West Zorra, and as county commissioner, and his retirement from this sphere resulted in his friends gathering at his home. Mr. E. L. Sutherland was chairman, and asked the guests to sit in the center of the dining-room and there explained to them the reason for the visit of their friends, after which Mr. Wm. Forbes read a very complimentary address, and Mr. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. Fred House presented Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh with beautiful gold watches, in token of esteem.

Mr. McIntosh thanked the friends for their expression of appreciation, and then declared his home open to his guests for the evening.

Short speeches were given by Col. Ross, John Sutherland, E. W. Nesbitt, D. I. Ross, Fred Bennett, Mr. McGowan, T. Holahan, W. J. Taylor, W. McKee, Robert McIntosh, D. Quinn, Geo. Campbell, O. M. Alger, Dr. Green, Dr. Sutherland and a host of others.

Dr. Sutherland's music was given by Mr. Ross and Mrs. Matheson, Dan Ross, and Mrs. James Matheson, and Mr. Wm. Campbell and Mr. Miller, which the dancers took possession of the house for the rest of the evening.

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Just a few days ago we got wind of something "extra good" in circular pillow cottons, and on investigation found it was too good a thing to let pass by. And you will think the same when you've discovered how really immense are the bargains we are offering you tomorrow.

These Remnants of Circular Pillow Cottons are all of excellent, firm, good-wearing quality. Come in widths of 42, 44 and 46 inches. Regular prices 17c to 20c yard. Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. we will put the whole lot on sale at the one price—and a wonderfully low one at that..... **12½c**

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THE TRAGEDIES OF THE CUTHBERTS

Accidental Death of Lady Dorothy Latest in List of Tragic Events.

London, Feb. 3.—Lady Dorothy Cuthbert, daughter of the fifth Earl of Stratford, of the present line, Friday fulfilled the fatal destiny that has marked those of this name in the British peerage for nearly two centuries, when she was accidentally shot by her husband, Capt. James Harold Cuthbert, during a pheasant shoot at Beaufort Castle, Northumberland.

Capt. Cuthbert, formerly of the Scots Guards, had a large house party at his magnificent estate in Northumberland. He was standing not more than a yard from his wife, when his fowling-piece was discharged accidentally.

The charge entered Lady Cuthbert's head and she fell dead at his feet. He almost became insane from grief when he realized that he had killed his wife. He knelt and besought her to speak to him and covered her face with kisses.

Others of the hunting party found him chafing her hands and beseeching her to look up and speak to him. He would have slain himself when the full realization of his deed came home to him had he not been restrained.

Family Marked by Fate.

This tragic ending of the hunt has broken up the house party. In his library Capt. Cuthbert tramps to and fro, watched by two attendants. In the grand drawing-room, which has been draped in black, lies the body of Lady Dorothy, who became his bride a little more than three years ago. She then was only 25 years of age.

The tragic death of Lady Dorothy not only recalls her brave part in life before her marriage, and the succession of her father to the earldom, when she kept a shop for fine needlework in Belgrave street, but it points with sinister finger to the strange fatalities that have followed the Straffords for 256 years.

The first Earl of Stratford was beheaded on Tower Hill, and from then until now a trail of tragedies has marked the Stratford house. The title has been forfeited once. It was twice extinct, once revived and twice re-created.

ed. Five earls have died without male issue. The Wentworths, the family that originally held the title, long has been extinct.

The Straffords of the present line took title when after the lapse of 356 years without a Stratford in the titles of the peerage, Sir John Byng, a famous soldier and a distant kinsman of the last holder of the title, was created the Earl of Stratford.

Tragedy Pursues Family.

But the terrible state of the Straffords still pursued them, through all of the original blood were dead. It was through a tragedy that the present earl succeeded. The fourth Earl of Stratford, at an advanced age, married Mrs. Colgate, daughter of the great American soap king. By a strange freak of fate he was decapitated by a railway train a little more than a month after his marriage, in 1899, at the little station of Potter's Bar. It was just 238 years, almost to a day, from the time that the first Earl of Stratford was beheaded on Tower Hill.

The present earl formerly was vicar of St. Peter's Church in South Kensington, chaplain-in-ordinary to the late Queen Victoria and chaplain to the speaker of the House of Commons. His threats of civil procedure, when he learned in 1899 that the possibility of a posthumous child to be born to the countess, formerly Mrs. Colgate, would make it impossible for him to at once succeed to the title and estates, are well remembered.

It was at this time that Lady Dorothy was keeping her needlework shop in Belgrave street. She is a daughter by the earl's second marriage, her mother being a daughter of Lord Frederick Herbert Kerr.

It is a curious coincidence that at nearly the same time she was married to Capt. Cuthbert, in 1903, the dowager countess, formerly Mrs. Colgate, was married to M. T. Kennard, of Chandos House, London.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other. With regard to the respective power of the right and left eye, a well-known optician finds that a person occupied in writing all day has, as a rule, stronger vision in the left. Writing with the right hand and his left arm resting on the table, his left eye is nearer his work and his vision is more concentrated. This expert says that our race will never become so short-sighted as the German while football, tennis, hockey, etc., are encouraged in our public schools.

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Mr. A. Squire, Dominion, N.S., tells how he was cured of Salt Rheum. He writes: "For years I suffered with Salt Rheum, and was unable to find a curable remedy out of all the medicines I took, and Physicians consulted. Finally I was urged by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after a very short space of time I was completely cured. I shall always recommend B.B.B. for such cases, as I consider it an indispensable remedy."

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Coal bills are a chill proposition and gas bills no light matter these days.

SOUTHPAW'S SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

On Wednesday night the Ramblers and Seaforth hook up at the Jubilee Rink, and for should be flying right off the reel. The Ramblers will be greatly strengthened for this contest, and promise to make the visitors wish that they had never wandered from their own firesides. On the other hand, Seaforth writes that nothing would please them better than to take home a London scalp, and exhibit the same to the natives of their little village.

Yo, ho! Ye "Recluses" from Hermitville, located in one of the four corners of Cityscape hockeytown, will journey to the village of the Saints—St. Thomas—on Wednesday evening, and attempt to take into camp the O. H. A. team of that place. A special boat will leave over the Southwestern Traction line at 7 p.m. All members of the congregation are requested to be on deck.

A wireless telegram from Alisa Craig gives forth the information that the town is to be stirred up tonight by a hockey match. Parkhill has been selected for sacrifice, but the plans may go wrong, and the victim turn victor. At all events the natives of both villages are very much excited. They are predicting a hot contest, and are preparing to sit up until 9:30 to hear the result of the game.

No longer do hockey players greet one another with the time-worn courtesy, "How are you, old boy?" Nay, nay, Pauline! The proper caper nowadays is, "Are you an amateur?"

The New York World takes a slap at English sporting ideas in the following manner: "It is evident that the English Henley stewards have fields memories. In the recent edit denying competition in the future to all American amateur oarsmen on the River Thames one point was especially emphasized. They decided American amateurs having their expenses paid by popular subscription; indeed, they hinted that an amateur should pay his own expenses. But they forgot that scarcely an English cricket team has visited this country in the last twenty years whose expenses were not defrayed by what Britishers term 'public subscription.' These subscriptions did not come from the other side of the pond, either, but were raised right in this country."

Muggsy McGraw, champion umpire-baiter and premier bulldozer of the baseball world, is lost. Muggs has been out west shooting chipmunks, bears or some other species of wild animals, and incidentally digging for gold in his spare time, and although daily expected in New York he has failed to materialize for some reason or other. Wouldn't it be 'sumthin' fierce if Muggsy got lost in earnest? Why, baseball in New York without McGraw would be almost as tame as a ping-pong contest down in Hamilton or Paris. All Brush has to do is to announce a raise in Muggsy's salary—the missing manager will show up double quick then. And in the meantime the story is going the rounds of the metropolises that the umpires of the National League are holding daily prayer meetings during McGraw's absence. Praying for Muggs's safe return? 'Tis safe to answer no.

Unless something new pops up before the next session of the California Legislature, the boxing game in that state will go down and out. It seems that a certain senator named Hartman—that's Dutch for you—was brought up short on his pass account and has tried to kill the game ever since. Hartman's pass list was limited to three pastboards, ringside seats. The senator, who is a good fellow (?) wants sixteen passes for each show or he won't play. Should his bill pass, which is expected, the Burns-O'Brien bout will have to be called off. Somebody should take Hartman out in the jungle and handle him unkindly. Boxing may not be the best game in the world, but so long as a large percentage of the sport-loving public demand it and are willing to support it, one sore head like Hartman should not be permitted to kill the sport.

Tommy Burns is not a bit selfish. All he asks for a bout with Schreck is a purse of \$20,000, he to receive 75 per cent, win, lose or draw. The average get-rich-quick man isn't one, two, three with our Noah.

Yale is to follow Harvard's suit, and build a large stadium for athletic games. The new structure will cost about \$120,000, and the money is already in the Yale treasury. The present athletic grounds are about a mile and a half from the university, and then again, there is a cemetery in close proximity to the field, and that is too suggestive, even for Yale's gridiron warriors.

Comparing the season's attendance at football games in New Haven with those in this city, we find that there was only a slight difference of \$122,000. Yale's receipts last year were about \$122,000.30. Figure it out yourself.

Charles Daniels, who holds nearly every sprint swimming record on the books, established new marks for all standard distances from 250 yards up to 500 yards on Saturday night at the "Mercury Foot" pool in New York. The record for the 500-yard event had been held by H. J. Handy, who had a mark of 6 minutes 44 seconds for the distance. Daniels made the distance in 6 minutes 44.5 seconds.

Evidently they don't do things athletic by halves in New York. There were over seven hundred entries received for the Irish Athletic Association's meet held in that city Saturday, and of these over six hundred athletes competed. There were thirty-five entries in the mile and a half handicap alone.

There is money in the turf game—for certain people. For others—snow-balls. W. K. Vanderbilt won \$225,000 in stakes and purses on the French tracks last year, while Lord Derby was the biggest English winner, with a total of \$162,000. James R. Keene was the largest American winner, with \$150,000.

SOUTHPAW.

SKATING RACES HELD AT TORONTO

Champion Robson Disqualified in Three-Mile Event, Which Went to Roe.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The feature of Saturday afternoon's Canadian championships was the fast work of Agnew, the Winnipeg flyer, who won the first mile senior race easily. Then he captured his heat in the 220 yards, and finally finished second in the three miles, when Robson was disqualified by Referee Fisher. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a good attendance. The night events were postponed till Tuesday. Following are the Saturday afternoon summaries:

One mile, senior—Second heat, W. P. Agnew, Winnipeg, 1:17. F. Barlow, Toronto, 2:10. 2:10.

220 yards, boys, 12 to 13—Hal Kinross, unattached, 1:17. Gordon McKay, Brantford, 1:18. 1:18.

One mile, senior—Third heat—Fred Robson, Toronto, 1:17. John Roe, W. E. Y. M. C. A., 2:10. 2:10.

One mile, boys 12 to 13—Gordon McKay, Brantford, 1:18. Roy Hinder, Brantford, 1:19. 1:19.

220 yards, hurdles, senior—Fred Robson, Toronto, R. C., 1:17. C. D. Fefferman, Toronto, 1:18. 1:18.

One mile, boys 16 to 17—First heat—

GALT'S SENIORS WILL IGNORE SUMMONS OF O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Decline to Make Declaration, But Do Not Admit Professionalism.

Galt, Feb. 3.—Brady, Mann and Johnson, the three Galt senior hockey players accused of professionalism by Irving, of Guelph, will not obey the summons of the O. H. A. executive to appear in Toronto Thursday night. This is not an admission of their professionalism. It is due to the unprofessionalism and severity of the declaration which players in teams under the O. H. A. rules may be forced to accept, or forfeit their amateur standing. The local players are honest, as they are not able to take the declaration.

"A hockey team could not be secured in all Ontario, all of whose members could conscientiously sign that," say local sports. But absolutely nothing has been done by the Galt Hockey Club to endanger the amateur standing of its players. They have conducted things strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the O. H. A.

At a meeting of the executive of the local club the situation was discussed, but took no action, pending the decision of the O. H. A. in Toronto. If the club is suspended for having played with "professionals," they will quietly wind up their business for this season, pay their outstanding legitimate accounts, and take a few months' rest.

When the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association is held next year," said an official of the Galt Hockey Club, "there will be such a holler raised by the delegates that something will have to be done to make that declaration a reasonable one, and not devoid of all common sense, as it now stands."

"If that is done the O. H. A. may take another lease of life; if not, its prospects for a bright future will be slight. Should such action be taken the Galt Club will likely be back in the game."

There is talk of the formation of a professional hockey club in town to get in the game, and the other Western Ontario towns and cities are studying rumors are afoot. In that case there will be two clubs in town, as the present one has always been and will continue to be strictly amateur.

DON'T EXPECT JUSTICE.

Guelph, Feb. 3.—Norman Irving and

the several other members of the Guelph deputation who attended the O. H. A. meeting in Toronto, are not very well pleased with the trend of affairs. The attitude of the O. H. A. at the meeting last night was such that they can hardly expect to get much support or even justice.

"They are hedging," said Mr. Irving. "In order to save their senior status. The investigation will be postponed over until summer. Next year there will be professional hockey anyway, and all they want to do is to save themselves for the present season."

However, Guelph will fight it out to the last ditch. It is expected that if the matter again, Berlin will go by the board.

HARRISTON WON OUT.

Harriston, Feb. 3.—The hockey match between Listowel and Harriston in the Northern League game played here last night was a close game from start to finish. The first half was somewhat slow and stood 2 to 2 in favor of Harriston. In the second half both teams got down to work and at full time the score stood 8 to 8. They then played 10 minutes more and the score stood 7 to 7. In ten minutes more the Harristons scored one more goal and the game was won by the home team, the score being 8 to 7. The line-up was as follows:

Harriston—Dixon, goal; Howes, point; Bates, cover; Burnett, rover; Ward, center; McDowell, left wing; Whitmore, right wing.

Listowel—Helmke, goal; Thompson, point; Hocker, cover; Thompson, rover; Hoyer, center; Myers, left king; Klegg, right wing.

Referee—McLeod, Mount Forest.

NONE ENTERED.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 3.—There was a tournament advertised to be played at Norwich for cash, but no teams entered on account of being professionalized, and the Tillsonburg juniors called over to entertain the large number of spectators who gathered to see the tournament. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Norwich at half time, but the tide turned in Tillsonburg's favor with the score of 3 to 1 at full time.

The intermediate O. H. A.'s of Brantford will play the "Pandemics," and a fast game is anticipated.

Delmer and Bayham play hockey here Tuesday night. Also Tillsonburg's oatmeal mills vs. flour mills.

May Be Midland and St. Georges for Senior Honors

Figuring Out O. H. A. Championship Is, However, Mere Guesswork Yet.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Who will win the senior O. H. A. championship and the J. Ross Robertson cup? Is being asked just now by hockey cranks.

In group 1 Peterboro have a lead of one game over Kingston, with Midland close behind. Midland and Kingston play a sudden-death game, probably in Peterboro, the winner to count two points. Midland should win this game and defeat Peterboro in Midland on Feb. 12, tying with Peterboro. Whitcroft's absence will weaken the cereal team, and in the play-off Midland should win.

In group 2 St. Georges are leading, and on form shown, look like the winners, especially as both Berlin and the Saints claim they can defeat Stratford on Stratford ice. However, if Stratford win their home games and St. Georges defeat Berlin here, the Saints and the Classic City boys will be tied.

It is mere guesswork just now figuring out who will be champions. The two districts look about evenly balanced, with Whitcroft off Peterboro, and it is a toss-up.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the two districts:

GROUP NO. 1.				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Peterboro	4	1	37	29
Kingston	3	1	30	15
Midland	3	2	47	41
Mariboro	1	4	25	59
Argonauts	1	4	21	41

GROUP NO. 2.				
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
St. Georges	3	1	23	20
Berlin	2	1	8	15
Stratford	2	2	17	41
Galt	1	3	19	22

INTERMEDIATE.

Group 1, Smith's Falls; group 2, Cobourg; group 3, Port Perry; group 4, A. one game to play; group 4 B. Port Colborne (subject to protest); group 5, Orangeville; group 6, Simcoe; group 7, Berlin; group 8, Paris; group 9, Goderich; group 10, Collingwood; group 11, Parry Sound; group 12, probably Sudbury; group 13, Little Current.

JUNIOR.

Group 1, Belleville and Picton, tie; group 2, Lindsay; group 3, St. Michaels; group 4, Parkdale; group 5, Stratford or Waterloo; group 6, Woodstock, Paris and Ingersoll, tie; group 7, Markdale by 11 goals, with one game to play; group 8, Collingwood; group 9, Gravenhurst.

SECOND ROUND.

The second round will begin next week, with the groupings to be arranged at the earliest possible date.

BOHNAG WON FIVE-MILE RUN AT WINTER CARNIVAL

New York, Feb. 3.—Leading athletic organizations of the city and many of the eastern colleges were represented in the annual winter carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Association at Madison Square Garden last night.

There were nearly 800 entries distributed comparatively evenly among the fifteen events which formed the contests. These universities were represented: Columbia, Cornell, Yale and University of Pennsylvania. Among the independents who competed were C. V. Bohnag, Nelson, the English champion; Billy Frank, Eddie Carr, Fred Lorse, Magoggin, of Cornell; J. J. Flannigan, Dick Sheridan, Martin Sheridan, and E. L. Clark, of Boston.

In the trial heat of the 75-yard handicap sprint in the first heat C. J. Beltz, New York A. C., the National Amateur Athletic Union champion, was scratched. Although he ran well he failed to make up the four yards allowed Slade, of the Postimes A. C.

Putting the 25-pound weight was won by J. J. Flannigan, Irish-American A. C., with a put of 24 feet 5 inches.

The 2-mile relay race for colleges was won by Pennsylvania with Columbia second and Cornell third. Time, 8:16 3-5.

The 5-mile run was won by George V. Bohnag, Irish-American A. C. Time, 27:52 1-5. The pole vault, handicap, was won by W. S. Foster, Cornell University (12 inches), with an actual vault of 10 feet 6 inches.

Kissing a woman's lips is a gross insult in Finland.

The guest sometimes chafes at the mere sight of the chafing dish.

THE DISTRICT CUP GOES TO SARNIA

Thistle Rinks Badly Beaten in Game at Tunnel Town— Scotch vs. Irish Tonight.

Two rinks of Thistle Club curlers went to Sarnia on Saturday and played a game with the Tunnel Town club. The match was the final for the district cup, and it was won by Sarnia by 25 shots. It was a case of Sarnia all the way. On the first rink, the home-boys had a margin of five shots over Bort Glover, while the treatment accorded the second London rink was nothing short of scandalous. Sarnia having 20 shots to the good, making a total of 25 for the game. The score:

Sarnia.		London.	
D. C. McGibbon,	W. F. Boughner,	A. Tune,	
J. Farquharson,	J. Richardson,	B. W. Glover,	
P. W. Gilchrist,	W. P. Gilchrist,	W. P. Gilchrist,	
skip.....20	skip.....15		
E. McCart,	A. J. McGuffin,	A. M. Heaman,	
W. A. Watson,	A. M. Heaman,	W. Smith,	
J. Newton,	J. Newton,	J. Burnett,	
P. Clark,	P. Clark,		
skip.....25	skip.....6		

Total.....45 Total.....21
Majority for Sarnia, 25.

PLAY QUEEN CITY WEDNESDAY

Four, and possibly more, rinks of Thistle Club curlers will go to Toronto on Wednesday to play a friendly game with the Queen City Club. A return match will be played here in about a week. For two or three seasons past, the Queen City and Thistle curlers have played home and home games.

SCOTCH VS. IRISH TONIGHT.

There will be doings at the Thistle rink tonight, when the Irish will endeavor to show that they are the equal if not the superior of the Scotchmen at the roarin' game. Erla has some real good curlers in the Thistle's ranks, and they promise to make it real warm for the Scots.

ATHLETICS.

WANT ALLIANCE WITH BRITISH.

Manchester, England, Feb. 2.—At a meeting today of the committee of the Amateur Athletic Association, an application from the Amateur Athletic Union of America for an alliance with the British Association was set for further consideration. A similar application from the Amateur Athletic Association of France has been refused.

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM NAMED.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—The following 15 players have been selected by the South African cricket board to take part in the forthcoming tour in England: P. W. Sherwell, Transvaal; J. H. Snocke, Western Province; J. H. Sinclair, Transvaal; L. J. Kotze, Western Province; L. J. Tancra, Transvaal; C. A. Evans, Transvaal; A. E. Vogler, Transvaal; A. D. Nourse, Natal; W. A. Shalders, Transvaal; Gordon C. White, Transvaal; R. O. Schwarz, Transvaal; M. Hathorn, Transvaal; C. E. Plouquet, Transvaal; E. A. Halliwell, Transvaal; and Smith.

HOCKEY.

MARKHAM'S TOURNAMENT.

Markham, Feb. 2.—The Markham hockey tournament committee will hold their seventh annual hockey tournament for intermediate teams in their mammoth rink, commencing on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and continuing for one week. The trophies will be seven beautiful gold watches, valued at \$10,000, given by the Markham rink, 15-jewel, nickel movements.

TIE AT FULL TIME.

Harriston, Feb. 2.—In the Northern League Harriston defeated Listowel. The game was very close, being a tie at full time. Five minutes was played in the next ten minutes Harriston put before help could have reached her, in the winning shot, the final score being 9 to 8. The game was finished at 12 o'clock, Listowel being two hours late.

ORANGEVILLE'S GAME.

Orangeville, Feb. 2.—Brampton hockey team was defeated by the locals last night. The game was fast and devoid of roughness. Considerable shooting was done by the visitors, but Hackett, in goal for the locals, allowed only three shots to be effective, while Orangeville tallied eight goals.

MICMACS WIN GROUP.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 2.—The Invincibles of Brockville and the Micmacs of Smith's Falls contended in the rink here for supremacy in hockey honors in group 1, O. H. A. intermediate series. Victory went to Smith's Falls in a score next 13 to 10.

THE TIRE.

At New Orleans (City Park)—Refined 13 to 10, Montbert 11 to 5, Tilgung 7 to 10, Missouri Lad 13 to 1, Ternus 8 to 1, Cashier 5 to 1, Kate Powers 4 to 5. At Oakland—Love of Gold 11 to 20, Laura P. M. 9 to 10, Mary F. 12 to 5, Endora 13 to 2, Governor Davis 5 to 3, Beechwood 20 to 1.

DEATH OF A TRAINER.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Henry Rushlow, Ogdensburg, trainer of Frank McRoberts' string of trotters, entered at the ice races here, died last evening in the Arlington, from the effects, it is believed, of drinking wood alcohol. An inquest will be held.

STALLION SOLD.

Boston, Feb. 3.—America loses another of its great trotting stallions, as Glenwood M., 2:07 1/4, is to cross the water. Ralph E. Williams having sold the handsome son of Bobby Burns to Count Potocki, of Galvynat, Austria. The sale was made through J. H. Richardson, of Thorndale Farm, Andover. The price is not made public, but is known to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

LYNE TO RIDE IN ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 3.—Negotiations have practically been completed by Richard Dawson by which Jockey Lucien Lyne will go to England in the spring to ride for Lord Carnarvon, for whom Dawson trains. This string will have first call on Lyne's services, but rider will be free to accept outside mounts, and will, in a great measure, be a free lance.

SKATERS CONTINUE REVOLT; FORM A NEW ASSOCIATION

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The revolt of the National Skating Association of the United States against the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, over the control of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, was completed last night when a new association was formed for the purpose of controlling all skating tournaments held on the continent.

The name of the new organization is the International Skating Union of America. Three organizations were represented at the meeting, namely:

The National Skating Association of America, the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and the Western Skating Association of Chicago. The following officers were elected: President, D. H. Slayback, New York; vice-president, Louis Rubenstein, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Frederick Tucker, Brooklyn. Practically all the big skaters who attended the Pontiac meet and Sarnia Lake meet, were here for the championships to be held today.

Morris Wood did not compete, having been called home on account of the death of his father, Sunday.

First heat, 220 yards (boys under 16)—First, F. Polan, Montreal; second, Adolf Anderson, Chicago; third, A. Aird, Montreal. Time, 1:54 seconds.

Second trial heat, 220 yards (boys under 16)—First, Polan, Montreal; second, Verona Lake; third, W. L. Smith, Montreal. Time, 2:15 seconds.

Half mile, professional—First, Norval Baple, Bathgate, N. S.; second, J. K. McCulloch, Winnipeg; third, Peter Slinard, Norway. Time, 1:22 2-5. Wright and Sherbrooke fell at half the distance.

880 yards—First heat: First, F. Logan; second, Adolf Anderson; third, Slinard, Norway. Time, 3:01 4-5.

Three miles, amateur—First, F. Logan, Verona Lake; second, Belyea, Marathons A. C.; third, T. C. Brown. Time, 9:34 4-5.

Norval Baple failed in his attempt to beat Johnson's half mile record of 1:17 1-5, making it 1:20 4-5.

One mile, boys under 16 years—First, Edmund Lake, Sarnia Lake; second, Russell Wheeler, Montreal; third, E. L. Canby, Sarnia Lake. Time, 2:53 3-5.

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ALL RESCUED BUT POOR PUSS

A Thrilling Escape of Bark's Crew Run Down by Steamer During Fog.

Norfolk, Feb. 3.—After battling with head winds and heavy seas for seven hours and when within a few hours of her destination, the bark Charles Loring, carrying 380,000 feet of lumber from Savannah to New York, was run into and sent to the bottom by the old Dominion steamer Seneca last night, four miles off Seagirt, N. J.

The collision occurred in a dense fog. No one was injured and no lives were lost.

It was with great difficulty that the crew of the steamer who put out lifeboats succeeded in rescuing Captain H. D. Dornier and his crew. The bark, after sinking, was seen from the Seneca, containing six men, became lost in the haze, and was not picked up until after two hours of persistent search, and a heavy sea on, but the fog was so thick that the two vessels were not seen by each other until too late to avert the collision. The collision occurred at the supper hour, and the dining room of the Seneca was crowded. Through the fog the Seneca was seen bearing down on the bark, but there was no time to put about. The collision was almost immediate.

The bark was nearly torn in twain and the glass in Seneca's dining room was shattered. A man among the passengers of the Seneca was stopped by the officers and crew. Lifeboats were immediately put off by the steam-tug, for help could be heard through the fog and the rescuers hurried to the side of the Loring.

The bark was making water rapidly. Her cargo of lumber probably prevented her going down with all hands before help could have reached her. Wreckage had made it impossible to get away her lifeboat.

Within one hour after the collision she was not quite submerged, and the ship's cat, which had sought a place of safety in the rigging and could not be persuaded to come down. A dog was saved with the crew.

Before leaving the wreck the Seneca placed a warning light on her, but she is directly in the path of coastwise navigation, and a dangerous derelict.

The Loring sailed from Savannah on Jan. 17 with a cargo of yellow pine, valued at \$18,000, and insured. All the way up the coast she was battered by gales. The sunken craft was built 25 years ago and was valued at \$10,000. She was not insured. Captain Dornier was a part owner. Investigation showed that the bow plates of the Seneca were badly stove in above the water line, but otherwise the vessel was uninjured. The captain and crew of the Loring were landed here tonight and will return to New York tomorrow. The Seneca is expected at 5:50 p.m., six hours late. The Seneca is used as an extra freight and passenger boat by the Old Dominion Line.

POOL.

ONE FOR CHAMPION.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—Alfredo de Oro, former pool champion of the world, last night defeated Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, in a special match of three cushion ball billiard, 49 to 39. De Oro averaged 1.48 and Cline 1.16. There were nine runs of four made during the contest.

BASEBALL.

FIGHT ON IN THE WEST.

Seattle, Feb. 3.—At one of the greatest baseball meetings ever held in Seattle it was decided to have a North-west League and to fight the Pacific Coast League to the last ditch should that organization put a team in Seattle. It is practically certain that six teams will be in the league. They are Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B.C., Butte and Helena.

CLEVELAND WANTS BUELOW.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Secretary Barnard today defined officially the dispatch from Detroit to the effect that Cleveland did not want Catcher Fred Buelow. Buelow was credited in the dispatch with saying he had been notified by Lajoie that Cleveland would not require his services this coming season.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Crown Attorney McKillop is in court today attending the funeral of his father.

—Police Magistrate W. J. French, of Glencoe, was a visitor today at the county buildings.

—Mr. J. M. Rowntree, of South London, left on Thursday on an extended trip, visiting friends in California, Oregon, British Columbia and Northwest Territories.

—This morning at the police court John King was fined \$1 or one month in jail on a charge of vagrancy. King took the month. Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

—Country Treasurer McEvoy, Attorney J. M. McEvoy and County Clerk Capt. Thomas Robson are in Alisa Craig attending the funeral of Mrs. Isabelle Anderson, which takes place there today.

—Mr. C. L. Hodgins, one of Mr. J. Parnell Morris' advanced pupils, sang Bartlett's "The Day is Ended," at St. James' Church, South London, last evening. Mr. Hodgins is one of London's most promising singers.

—Mr. Harry Forrester, of Buffalo, has been admitted to the practice of law in New York State. Mr. Forrester, who was for some time in the office of Judge Hart, of Buffalo, is a brother of Mr. Charles Forrester, night dispatcher at the Grand Trunk depot. He is also a native of this city.

—Mr. Saint N. Sing, the India journalist, was entertained at luncheon by the Boonlian Club Saturday evening, and gave an interesting address on the position of women in India. Mr. Frank Lawson presided. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sing. Canada's greatest baritone, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, who met Mr. Sing in England, favored the company with some exquisitely-rendered solos.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Miss Kathleen Morton, of Toronto, has arrived in the city, and is now engaged in revival services in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. The services were largely attended yesterday. Miss Morton's messages were strong, searching and sympathetic presentations of gospel truth, which found a response in a number of occasions for a better life. Special interest is manifested on every side. The work will be continued each evening of the week, Saturday excepted.

LATE MRS. ANDERSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Anderson took place this morning from No. 136 Elmwood avenue in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. The services were largely attended yesterday. Miss Morton's messages were strong, searching and sympathetic presentations of gospel truth, which found a response in a number of occasions for a better life. Special interest is manifested on every side. The work will be continued each evening of the week, Saturday excepted.

TIED UP THE LINE.

The entire Dundas street service of the street railway company was tied up for an hour or more this morning by the breaking of a pole on the Waterloo street. The mishap occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock. Inconveniencing the hundreds of people from the East End who come to work at that time. It was a case of walk for all of them. "Dundas street had the appearance of a busy day in the city," said a citizen. Breaks in the vicinity of Waterloo and Dundas streets appear to be more frequent than on any other part of the system.

AN APPRECIATED TEACHER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bedgood, of McWilliams, were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, when the senior class of the Ball's Methodist Sunday school called upon them in their new home, and in the course of the evening presented Mrs. Bedgood, their teacher, with a beautiful Japanese china fruit set. The presentation was made by Miss Alice Wein. Miss Eva Edwards read the address. Mrs. Bedgood thanked her class in a few brief words for their kindness in showing their appreciation of her services. The remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Questions Answered.

WINGHAM—A rented a house from B at \$15 a month, by a verbal agreement, and it was agreed that B would not raise the rent for three years, which time has expired. There was no arrangement as to when the rent was to be paid, but A paid it at the end of every six months. What notice will B have to serve A with to have him vacate the house? A.N.S.—A verbal agreement is not binding. If the first notice is not given by the end of any one year of his tenancy, which began at the expiring of the three years.

C. P. R. Expresses.

During the coming season the Express steamers of the C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship line promise to be most popular for Londoners crossing to England and the continent. Accommodation for the month of May is being reserved already. Sailing lists, rate sheets and all information can be had from W. Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN—When pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected parts and relief will come.

The bicycle is now a favorite means of transportation in South Africa, to which place hundreds of discarded wheels are shipped by jobbers who buy them up in America and England. The natives take kindly to them, and these Zulus in their simple costume are full of pride in their possession.

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FIVE OF FAMILY BURIED TOGETHER

Victims of Gas Suffocation Interred at Berlin With Impressive Service.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Ferdinand family, which so tragically met death by suffocation at their home in Alberta, were brought here for burial, and were interred today in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The family consisted of Ed. Ferdinand, the father, his wife, two children and a babe, still-born. The funeral services were held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the Rev. F. E. Oberlander officiating. The services at the church were very impressive. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather fully 5,000 people assembled at the church in respect to the deceased family and relatives. It was the largest funeral ever seen here.

The Twenty-ninth Regiment Band accompanied the remains from the church to the cemetery.

M. CLEMENCEAU CONCEDES POINT

France May Accept Vatican's Compromise Offer With Slight Modifications.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The view of Minister of Education Briand that the Government must continue along liberal lines in the execution of separation laws seems to have pulled over the stiff-necked view held by Premier Clemenceau, and it has been practically decided to instruct the prefects that the contracts of the leasing of churches offered by the parish priests are acceptable, with modifications, provided they do not violate the rights of the state which exist under the present laws, to "disaffect" the churches. In other words, the Government wants to test the sincerity of the desire expressed by the church to find a basis of settlement.

A vast majority of the French clergy, with an overwhelming majority of the French people, wish a peaceful adjustment of the present conflict, but whether the bishops, acting under the instructions of the Vatican, and from their position of "all or nothing," remains a question.

The situation is complicated by the opinion of many competent authorities that the Government has no right to interfere with the various religious, and that the church in a commune are the property of that commune and entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the federal authorities.

The opposition element of both wings in the Chamber of Deputies, instigated by the followers of M. Combes, appear to be organizing a serious attempt to unhorse the ministry next week. Should they succeed there is no reason to believe that the church situation would be materially improved.

A LETTER TO GOD

London Postoffice Deals Officially With a Petition to Him.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—The Post has received an envelope and letter from a lady brought back to her house through the return letter branch of the general postoffice. The envelope bears a child's scrawl in lead pencil which reads: "To the Dear God in Heaven."

The postoffice intelligently stamped it "Insufficiently Addressed."

Inside on a tiny slip of paper was written: "Dear God—Please make mother better. She is Mrs. —, of Huskisson street."

Mrs. — has been ill, and her daughter, aged 6, wrote the letter.

THE CASE OF DR. CARVER

Two Wives Are Asking for Warrants on Charges of Bigamy.

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—"It is probable that J. R. Carver, bogus dentist, will not be tried here," says the Port Huron Times, "should he be arrested. Miss Lillie Irwin, of Sarnia, who lived with Carver in Port Huron, is now in Detroit, and if she makes a charge of bigamy and Carver is arrested, he will be taken to Detroit for trial."

"Mrs. L. H. Davis, who is in Battle Creek, and claims to be wife No. 4, must make her charge of bigamy to the officers in Jackson County, as she was married in Hanover, village in that county. She has asked for a warrant for his arrest."

"The young woman who Carver is said to have married in Pittsburg, Pa., has not been found up to the present time. His only wife, according to law, lives in Chicago, and she could have her husband arrested on but one charge, that of desertion."

"A number of Port Huron people who claim to have been swindled by the fake dentist, have been discovered, but none will make a complaint against him, so that, he could be brought to this city for trial on any charge. Sheriff Davidson is impatiently awaiting for a warrant to be issued so that he can go after the man, but at present his hands are tied."

Even the light of love isn't sufficient to illumine the dark recesses of some hearts

THE THAW TRIAL IN FULL SWING

(Continued from Page One.)

Thaw sat with head downcast and his face flushed.

Witnesses Barred

As Mr. Garvan took his seat, District Attorney Jerome sprang a decisive surprise by asking the court to exclude all witnesses in the case except the experts. By doing this, Mr. Jerome disclosed the fact that Mrs. Wm. Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw are both to take the stand for the defense. On advice of Thaw's counsel, they left the courtroom with all the other witnesses. May MacKenzie was included in the list, and accompanied Mrs. Harry Thaw into the court clerk's office. Mrs. William Thaw does not need to take the stand for several days, and returned at once to her hotel. Thaw's mother is expected to testify to the prisoner's eccentricities as a youth. The prisoner seemed greatly downcast at the exclusion of his mother and wife. His only relatives left in the room were his brothers and Mrs. Carnegie.

White's Son Testifies

The prosecution gave the courtroom another surprise when Lawrence White, the son of the dead architect, was called as the first witness. Thaw again fastened his eyes on the table before him and did not look up. Young White said he was 19 years old, and a student at Harvard University. His mother, he said, resides at Cambridge, near Boston. White was on the stand but a few minutes. He told of accompanying his father to the Cafe Martin for dinner, and said that when he left him to go with his chum, a boy named King, to the New York roof garden, it was the last time he saw his father alive.

Thaw's attorneys did not desire to cross-examine the witness, and he left the stand.

The second witness was Warner Paxton, engineer of the Madison Square Garden. He was an eye-witness of the shooting and the arrest of Thaw. He said that when he reached Thaw's side he had been detained by a fireman and an employee of the garden, who asked him to hold Thaw while he searched for a policeman. When in front of an elevator, and Thaw said to him: "We've got to go down in the elevator. Why can't we go now?" Paxton said he replied that it was a good idea, and they went down.

"We went into the elevator," the witness continued, "and Thaw admitted that he did it, saying, 'He ruined my wife.'"

A woman whom he thought was Thaw's wife, replied to this: "But look at the fix you are in now," and Thaw replied to her: "Well, dearie, I have probably saved your life."

On reaching the ground floor, Thaw requested someone to telephone George Carnegie, his brother-in-law, that he was in trouble.

The witness identified a plan of the roof garden and pointed out the positions of the actors in the tragedy.

He was not cross-examined.

David N. Caravaggio, the handwriting expert, was a new figure in the case today. He sat just beside Harry Thaw and evidently had been summoned to testify for the defense.

The prosecution in the Thaw case rested at 12:45 p.m., and a recess was then taken till 2 p.m., when Attorney John B. Gleason will open for the defense.

Shooting Deliberate

Meyer Cohen, a song writer and manager of the house which publishes the music of "Manselle Champagne," was the third witness. Mr. Cohen was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy. He saw Thaw there for the first time during the initial act. Cohen described on a diagram the position of the various actors in the tragedy. When asked by Mr. Garvan to indicate Thaw's manner of approaching the architect that evening the witness walked up and down before the jury box, illustrating the slow pace which he declared characterized Thaw's deliberation in approaching his victim.

"He walked up to Mr. White's table like this," said the witness, acting the part. "He made a slight detour and, coming up to Mr. White from behind, suddenly faced him and fired three times."

Delmas Cross-Examined

Delphin M. Delmas, the noted California attorney, engaged Thaw's defense, made his entrance into the activities of the trial by cross-examining Cohen briefly as to the position he occupied with reference to the principals in the tragedy.

During the examination of the witnesses, when followed by Thaw's defense, the defendant took a lively interest in all that was said, and frequently made notes.

Mr. Delmas' participation in the case was productive of great interest in the proceedings. His questions on cross-examination were clear-cut and comprehensive. When he secured the answer he wanted to a question, he would cut his examination short right there, without blunting the effect on the jury by cumulative testimony.

No Warning for White

Henry S. Platz, superintendent of the publishing company that owned the rights of "Manselle Champagne," was the next witness. He saw the defendant the night of the tragedy in the rear of the roof garden, opposite the center aisle. Mr. Platz was standing with Mr. Cohen, the previous witness. Thaw stood by them for six or seven minutes, looking to the right and left.

After the first act, he next saw Thaw just previous to the shooting. White was seated, facing the stage, his head leaning on his right hand. There was no conversation when Thaw approached White, and he immediately began firing.

Thaw then returned toward the rear of the garden, with his right hand elevated, the barrel of the pistol being pointed upward. The witness then described the arrest of Thaw.

Taken in hand by Mr. Delmas, the witness was searchingly questioned as to the facts following the tragedy, and especially as to the movement of Thaw's arm, with a particular effort being made to bring out the point that

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the barrel of the pistol was pointed upward. The witness affirmed the statements made in the direct examination that the barrel of the gun was pointed upwards, and when asked by Mr. Delmas if Thaw did not wave both arms wildly, replied that he did not.

The pistol with which White was killed was brought into the case during the testimony of Paul Brudi, the fireman, who disarmed Thaw. Brudi appeared on the stand in uniform. He identified the pistol when it was shown to him, and said that after taking it from the prisoner, he turned it over to the police.

"I remember hearing only two shots," said Brudi. "When I rushed up and grabbed Thaw, who had his arms up-lifted."

"Did you hear the defendant say anything after the shooting?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"Yes," the witness replied. "He said: 'He ruined my wife.'"

"Did he say anything else?"

"No."

"Did you hear anyone say anything to him?"

"His wife."

"What did she say?"

"Look at the fix you are in."

"Did Thaw reply?"

"I did not hear him say anything else."

"How far were you from Mr. Thaw when you heard the first of the shots you say you heard?"

"Twenty feet."

"How fast did you move toward Mr. Thaw?"

"Not very fast. I got behind him, as he was holding the gun aloft in his right hand. The second shot followed the first almost immediately. Thaw had turned away from White when I took hold of him. I wanted to get behind him to protect myself."

"What did Thaw do as he left White's side?"

"He looked back over his shoulder. It was a staring look."

"A staring look, you say?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was he pale?"

"He looked like a man who was frightened."

"I did not ask you," quickly interrupted Delmas. "I asked you if he were pale. Was he pale or was he flushed?"

"He was pale."

"And his eyes appeared to be staring?"

"Yes."

"That is all."

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75c Quality Black Messaline Mervellieux

A rich, splendid weight silk that would cost wholesale much more than we ask. Just 98 yards of this silk to sell at this price. Special, per yard.....49c

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Many are familiar with this silk. We were fortunate in securing 5 more pieces, but have been advised that this is the last at the price. Buy a dress of this and save 25c on every yard.

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CATTLE PERISH UNDER TRAINS

Vast Quantities of Stock Driven by Storm Meet Death on the Rails.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 29,000 head; best strong; others steady; heaves, \$4.10 to \$7; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.70; Texas, \$3.60 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$7 to \$7.07; rough heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.90; light, \$6.60 to \$7.02; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.65; bulk of sales at \$7 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 22,000 head; steady

THERE is no safer and more promising investment available today than BATTLE CREEK TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY'S STOCK. "Think it over."

JAS. E. MACDOUGALL
Temple Building London, Ont.

LOCAL MARKET.
London, Monday, Feb. 4.
There were not as many loads of hay offered as expected, there being only 12 loads on the stand; sales were brisk, at \$12 to \$13 per ton.
No straw offered; the buyers have orders for a number of loads, which they are unable to fill.
Oats were earlier today; it was not on account of the large number of loads marketed, but due to the quality of the grain; sales were made at \$1.08 to \$1.11 per cwt.
A smaller number of live hogs were brought in than expected; the price paid was \$6.50 per cwt for select and \$4.50 for fat sows.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Feb. 2.—Beans—Cash, \$1.30, nominal; February, \$1.30 bid.

COBALT.
All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.
H. C. BECHER,
422 RICHMOND. PHONE 213.

COTTON MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; February, \$9.30; March, \$9.30; May, \$9.30; July, \$9.30; September, \$9.30; October, \$9.30; December, \$9.30 to \$9.34; January, \$9.35.
Futures closed steady; February, \$9.31; March, \$9.31; April, \$9.31; May, \$9.30; July, \$9.30; August, \$9.30; September, \$9.30; October, \$9.30; November, \$9.30; December, \$9.30; January, \$9.31.
Spot closing steady; middling uplands, 41; middling Gulf, \$11.25; no sales.
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SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, Feb. 2.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 1/2-3 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 14-15 1/2; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-3 1/2; refined sugar, molasses—Steady.
LONDON.
London, Feb. 2.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 14 1/2; Muscovado, 9; beet sugar, February, 8 1/2 d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—Sugar—Prices are: Extra granulated, in barrels, \$4.30; yellow, \$4.30; Ontario, \$4.14; in bags, 50 less.
OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—Oil—Opened and closed at \$1.58.
OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Feb. 2.—Credit balances, \$1.58.
London, Feb. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-6 3/4; spirits, 7 1/2 d.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Feb. 2.—Petroleum, 20 francs 60 centimes.
PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 4.—Prices are generally unchanged, with a strong demand for butter, and a slight rise in the price of eggs.
Butter—White winter, 70c; yellow, 68c; No. 1, 65c; No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 58c; No. 4, 55c; No. 5, 52c; No. 6, 48c; No. 7, 45c; No. 8, 42c; No. 9, 38c; No. 10, 35c; No. 11, 32c; No. 12, 28c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 22c; No. 15, 18c; No. 16, 15c; No. 17, 12c; No. 18, 9c; No. 19, 6c; No. 20, 3c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Jean McDonald, Orangeville, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Edythe Burness, of Piccadilly street, is the guest of Miss Sheffield, Walkerton.

—Mr. Wm. Miners, of the C. P. R., Port William, is the guest of his parents on Becher street.

—Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre, of Alvinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Odell, of the Hamilton road.

—Mr. A. Chapman, assistant chief dispatcher of the C. P. R., has removed from Toronto to this city, and will take up his residence on John street.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross has been called to Sunderland, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. J. Graham, a prominent resident of that place.

—The firemen were called shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to 569 Ottawa avenue, where a chimney blaze was found to be in progress. No damage was done.

—Miss Margaret St. John, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, has gone to Carlisle, Saskatchewan, where she will make her home.

—The recent addition of 50 volumes to the library of the Askin Street Church school library makes a total of nearly 1,000 volumes now at the disposal of the scholars.

—Seymour Karn, of this city, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen sixteen bags of wheat from a farmer living near Byron, on Squires Taylor and Glass on Saturday afternoon. Bail was refused.

—Mr. J. E. Carswell, night chief operator of the Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk to the district manager, Mr. J. L. Richmond. The position of night operator will be taken by Mr. L. D. Taylor.

—The London Varsity hockey team makes its first appearance on local ice tonight, when it will meet the fast intermediate O. H. A. team from Watford, at the Jubilee Rink. The Varsity boys have had a lot of practice this winter, and when they appeared in several out-of-town games they made a splendid showing. They have on their line some of the fastest players in the city, and as most of them come from out-of-town, their style of play differs considerably from that which has been prevailing in the City League. As for the Watford team, it needs no introduction. It has played here every winter for several years, and always showed up fast. The university students will

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MORE RAIN, LESS SNOW

Report of Observatory for January, as Compared With Year Ago.

The report of the local weather observatory for January shows a rainfall of 3.43 inches, which is considerably heavier than for the same month the year previous, the record for January, 1906, being 1.92 inches.

The snowfall for the same month was 13 inches, while last year it measured 16 inches during the month.

The highest registration was 57°, on the 26th, while the lowest was 14° below zero, on the 24th of January.

POSTOFFICE CLERK DEAD

Mr. Geo. W. Hilton Succumbs After Two Months' Illness.

After an illness which had confined him to his room since Dec. 1, Mr. Geo. W. Hilton, of the local postoffice staff, died on Saturday at his residence, Worley road, South London. Bright's disease was the cause of his demise.

Mr. Hilton was 51 years old, and had lived in London over 30 years. He entered the postoffice as a junior clerk in 1875, and was steadily advanced until he became some years ago, principal clerk in the money order department.

During his long period of service, Mr. Hilton did not lose a day through illness until December. He was generally recognized as one of the most faithful and competent members of the staff.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one son, Mr. Cecil Hilton, who will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. J. H. Wilson, John Graham, Arthur Carruthers, C. H. Thorne, J. E. Keenleyside and R. D. McDonald, of St. John's Lodge, No. 2924, A. P. and A. M. Mr. Hilton having been a life member of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter. The funeral was strictly private.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Father McKeon Prepares Volume of Interest to the Members.

At St. Mary's Church yesterday Rev. Father McKeon announced that the volume on which he had been working for some time, entitled "Official Catholic Directory of St. Mary's Parish," had been completed.

The book contains, as well as the names of all the members of the parish, the financial statement of the church and a great deal of information of absorbing interest. A history of London is also given, which will be found very instructive, and shows that the Father McKeon has spent a lot of time in painstaking research in order to collect the necessary data. The names and brief biographies of each of the five bishops who have presided over London Diocese are also given, and a full list of the Roman Pontiffs, beginning with St. Peter and continuing in an unbroken line to the present Pope Pius X.

The financial statement is also very interesting and shows that the church, priest's house and stables, with their contents cost \$46,406. Of this amount \$20,000 has been paid up to date, which leaves \$26,000 of a balance still to be paid. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$9,030, while the disbursements were \$9,838. The shortage was generally made up by the pastor out of his Christmas collections.

Father McKeon also stated that a new house for the accommodation of priests would be built facing on Lytle street, between the church and the school. The estimated cost of the building will be \$8,000 to \$10,000 and operations will commence in the spring.

BOYS AND GIRLS DO NOT READ TRASH

Census Taken at Collegiate Shows High Order of Fiction Being Firs ted.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B.A., teacher of English literature at the Collegiate Institute, took a census of the books being read by the pupils while coming under his eye at the Collegiate, with a view to ascertaining the class of literature which finds favor in the eyes of the youth of London.

The result of the census is a pleasant surprise to those who have been led to believe that children nowadays are attracted by none but the cheaper and more trashy class of books. The census shows that the children of London, of whom the 300 referred to in the Collegiate may be taken as a fair example, read a class of literature which reflects credit upon their own judgment, and the judgment of their parents and teachers.

The list compiled by Mr. Ferguson shows that the light authors, who cater mainly to childhood's fancy, have but few votaries in London. Henty comes out with but few laurels. Horatio Alger is still lower in the list.

Ralph Connor stands first in favor with the Collegiate pupils, but it is a peculiar fact that not one pupil in the room confessed to reading any of Gilbert Parker's works, although Parker is a Canadian.

Kipling was also out of the running, none of his readers being amongst the 300 students mentioned.

The census was a snap one. One afternoon Mr. Ferguson handed the pupils slips of paper and told them to write on them the name of the book they were reading at that time, and the name of the author of the work. This they were able to do without any difficulty, each of them remembering the author fully as well as the title of the book. The following is the summary prepared by Mr. Ferguson:

What They Read.

Ralph Connor, 44.
Charles Dickens, 25.
G. A. Henty, 11 (boys).
G. B. McCutcheon, 15.
Walter Scott, 7.
Horatio Alger, 6 (boys).
Marion Keith, 4.
Norman Duncan, 2.
Mary J. Holmes, 5 (girls).
Winston Churchill, 4 (3 girls, 1 boy).
Conan Doyle, 3 (boys).
M. C. Doyle, 3.
Mayne Reid, 2 (boys).
T. B. Reed, 2 (boys).
Lew Wallace (Ben Hur), 4.
George Elliot, 4 (girls).
Alex. Dumas, 3.
R. M. Ballantyne, 4.
L. M. Scott, 4.
Amie Swan, 4.
E. Wetherall (Queechy), 3.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, 3.
Last Days of Pompeii, 2.
Robinson Crusoe, 3.
W. A. Fraser, 1.
R. D. S. Knox (St. Catharines), 3.
Mark Twain (Tom Sawyer), 2.
Hall Caine, 2.
McGrath (Man on the Box), 2.
House of a Thousand Candles, 2.
Fennimore Cooper, 2.
Seton Thompson, 2.
Jules Verne, 2.
Inorganic Chemistry, 2.
Presbyterianism and Why I Left It, 1.
L. T. Meade, 3.
Edna Lyall, 2.
R. L. Stevenson, 2.
Modern Japan, 2.
Personal Memoirs of Phil Sheridan, 2 volumes.
Bunyan's Holy War, 1.
Only one Pansy book.
One boy does not read books.

Don-a-Dreams (Harvey O'Higgins), one.

Jack Harkaway, 1.
Frank Merriwell, 1.
The remaining 95 pupils whose choice is not tabulated were reading books of a high order also, the names of many of the best writers, such as Victor Hugo, Crockett, Miss Mulhbach, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Ian MacLaren and others appearing in the list. About thirty only were unable to recall the name of the book. The pupils were asked not to place upon their slip the names of the books which are prescribed for their reading on the school curriculum, namely, Stevenson's "Treasure Island," Blackmore's "Lorna Doon," and Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. Mr. Howard continued his regular course of sermons last evening at Christ Church, his subject being the "Fall." Next Sunday his subject will be "Redemption." A drawing-room meeting will be held at the rectory on Monday evening, at which Miss Mastell, head of the Toronto Deaconess' Training School, will speak to the Women's Auxiliary.

At the Talbot Street Baptist Church a large number of candidates were baptized by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, who expects to baptize a still larger number next Sunday. Mr. Watson, organist of the Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, played the organ, with a view to engagement.

At the First Presbyterian Church eighteen or twenty prizes were awarded to the Sunday school pupils who had not missed one Sunday during 1906, and to those who had only missed one Sunday.

Rev. William Lowe preached a special sermon to young men at St. Matthew's Church in the evening, which was very interesting. Miss Mallett rendered "Guard While I Sleep" very pleasingly.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, gave one of his series of lectures on "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

Mr. Dunn and Miss Martha Forrester sang a duet "God Is Love" at the evening service in Askin Street Methodist Church, which greatly delighted those present. Miss Forrester is a late ac-

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quition of the choir and gives great promise of being of great assistance.

The anniversary services which have been held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church next Sunday are postponed until Feb. 17, when Rev. Dr. Sowerby will be the preacher. Dr. Sowerby is also expected to lecture on the following Monday evening.

Speaking of some of the facts he had learned since coming to America, some five months ago, Mr. Sing said that the first great fact impressed on his mind was that a man becomes young when he is nine years of age, and that he remains young until he reaches the age of ninety-nine years. He then went on to say that he believed this to be the great age for young men, and that in saying this he was remembering, with all deference, the young men who had reached the ninety-nine year limit.

Mr. Sing then spoke at some length of the opinion which most Occidental people have of the people of the Orient. He said the general opinion has been that the people of the far east are of a conservative, unprogressive character; but he wished to present a different picture of the Orient, which has undergone great changes since forty years ago, when it may have been deserving of such comments as those made by Occidental writers.

As an example of the marked changes which have been transpiring in the far east, Mr. Sing pointed to the great Russo-Japan war, the result of which was a surprise to the whole world. Before the war the people of India were living in constant dread of Russia, and had spent annually \$50,000,000 for the past sixty years in safeguarding their country against possible invasion by the Russians, whom they looked upon as invincible. But after the war they found that they had been spending these great sums of money to protect themselves from a great ghost. They realized their own power, they gained respect and self-confidence. Where they once stood in awe of the Occidental powers they now felt that, if need be, they can protect themselves against them.

Speaking of the "Yellow Peril" sentiment, he said that the people of the far east are essentially a peace-loving people, and that they have no bad fire in their blood which would cause them to invade the countries of the Occident for the simple pleasure of conquering other nations or gaining spoils.

Mr. Sing pointed out that the power underlying the great transformation in the east was in the young people of the east, he said, were a country's greatest asset, and it was largely through the work of the young men of the east that such a great transformation had taken place.

He then spoke of the educational movement among the young people of the far east. Tokio, he said, was the greatest center of education in the east, over 80,000 young men from all over the Orient are now being educated in that city. Many others are in America and in Europe receiving education. Among the 80,000 young men being educated in Tokio, there are 20,000 Chinese, who are learning how to manufacture the different articles of merchandise, some studying the learned professions, others in military and marine institutions, and some learning to be teachers. Each of these young Chinese come from different parts of China, and when they return they will become centers of living force, and will no doubt effect a great change for the betterment of China.

Speaking of the residents of so many young men from all the countries of the Orient are studying in Japan, he said that he had the pleasure of meeting with one of these young students, who came from the Philippines, and he asked him why he went to Japan when he could study the same subjects at home. His answer was that although he could get the education at home, he wanted to get a little hot blood infused into his being.

In closing, Mr. Sing told of one young Hindu, a high caste Brahmin, whom he had seen learning the shoe manufacturing business in Boston, Mass., and while he was working he was holding a piece of leather in his mouth. At one time this young man would have caused himself to become an outcast, and would have been in danger of his life had his native people known him to put a piece of leather in his mouth. But now superstition is being its way in India, and the people are becoming anxious to learn all the modern advanced methods of modern civilization.

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LAMBTON LIBERALS IN CONVENTION

Decide to Merge Provincial and Dominion Associations—Officers Chosen.

Sarnia, Feb. 3.—An enthusiastic convention of Lambton Liberals, attended by about two hundred persons, was held here in the Victoria Opera House, Friday afternoon, Mr. J. S. Burnham, vice-president of the West Lambton Reform Association, presided. Mr. Burnham announced that the first business to come before the meeting was the proposal to form one Liberal association for West Lambton, instead of two associations, as has been the custom in the past—one for the Dominion and one for the Provincial.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, who was the first to address the meeting, spoke in favor of having only one association.

Mr. John Cowan also spoke in favor of one association, and moved a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Mr. Jenkins, and the motion carried unanimously.

The election of officers, which was next in order, resulted as follows: President, J. Burnham, Sarnia; first vice-president, Dr. Logie, Sarnia; second vice-president, Mr. James Peat, Petrolia; secretary, Mr. N. S. Gurd, Sarnia; treasurer, Mr. W. T. Goodison, Sarnia; executive committee, the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of local municipal associations, with Mr. Charles Jenkins, Petrolia, and Mr. John Cowan, Sarnia.