

WILL MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION MR. MOORE ON WATER SCHEMES

Estimates of the Cost of High Pressure and Filtration Will Be Submitted—Engineer Denies Statements Credited To Him—High Pressure Cheaper.

"I never made the statements credited to me regarding the two schemes for increasing the water supply," said Engineer John M. Moore, of the water works department, this morning.

"There was nothing discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon regarding the increasing of the water supply. The figures given in the Free Press must have been taken out of some former report."

Mr. Moore was at the meeting yesterday afternoon, but, as stated, the matter of increasing the present water supply was not brought up.

It was pointed out that Mr. Moore was alleged to have stated that the cost of the Chipman scheme was \$425,000, whereas in actual fact Engineer Chipman stated it would cost but \$300,000.

"I have made no statement regarding the matter at all," Mr. Moore answered.

NO RECOMMENDATION.

"Are you going to make any recommendation as to which scheme is the better?" was asked.

"I am not," he answered. "I am just going to submit a report as to what the schemes mean with the cost."

"What are your figures for the cost of the schemes?" was ventured. "The Maury scheme, \$369,000; the high-pressure scheme, \$350,000," he replied. "In either case there will be the expenditure of \$75,000 for new mains in the city."

Superannuation Fund for Firemen No. 3 Committee Discussed Matter

Chief Clark Presented Much Information on the Subject Last Night.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon Chief Clark submitted his report on the superannuation fund, as operated in other cities. The committee asked that a copy of the bylaws of the superannuation fund of the local police force be submitted to it, after which the committee will endeavor to work out a plan.

The contracts for the firemen's clothing were let also.

In Other Cities.

Chief Clark reported that he had written to several cities regarding the superannuation fund.

He found that the local police department has a first-class fund for the protection of its members.

Toronto police and fire departments have a similar fund. Any deduction in pay of the men from whatever cause, must be paid into the fund.

Hamilton fire department had no fund, but has one in course of completion.

Hyman Hall Filled To Overflowing Very Large Crowd at "The Home"

Splendid Programme—Refreshments Served—All Had a Good Time.

A great success was the "At Home" given by the Young Liberal Club last night in Hyman Hall. The hall was crowded to overflowing, and other rooms of the club had to be used to accommodate the crowd. President Sippi presided and he proved an ideal entertainer.

The musical programme was excellent. The Wesleyan Male Quartet sang several selections in splendid style, and made a great impression. This quartet is a good one. Mr. Jack Wilson sang well, and

Mr. Tom Ranahan also sang in excellent voice.

A stump speech was given by Mr. J. Stevenson, and it was very funny. W. Robson gave a piano solo that was highly appreciated, and Mr. W. Madden danced cleverly.

Some Speeches.

Short speeches were made by President Sippi, Mayor Stevely, Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., Ald. Moorhead, and others.

All kinds of games were played during the evening, and a most enjoyable time was had.

Refreshments were served after the programme.

The affair will be noted as one of the most successful ever held by the club.

Every part of the city was represented and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Ninth Day for Hamilton Radial Bill One Clause Is Finally Drafted

Clause Brings Measure Under the Control of Railway Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—This was the ninth day for the Hamilton radial bill before the railway committee. Mr. Clarke today introduced an amendment to clause 1, which in effect inserted some of the matter cut out yesterday on the suggestion of the minister. This created a long discussion. A clause was finally drafted with the assistance of Mr. Graham. The effect of this was to bring the bill under the Dominion act as it is at present or may hereafter be amended and to come within the control of the railway commission. Mr. Lennox argued in favor of putting it under the jurisdiction of the provincial board and obtain 2 cents a mile. Mr. Gibson said that on parts of the road the fare was now less than 2 cents, but if the company had to spend two or three millions to tunnel into the heart of the city of Toronto it might be necessary to charge more than a 2-cent a mile rate.

Answering some questions, Mr. Gibson said that the section from Oakville to Toronto would probably be first constructed and then the section to Niagara River.

Mr. MacDonnell moved a resolution making the road subject to the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway Board and in so far as its power to sell electricity is concerned to the jurisdiction of the hydro-electric power commission. This was declared out of order.

Section 3 was amended, providing that cars in the city of Toronto would only stop and take up and lay down passengers in the city of Toronto at such points as approved by the city of Toronto and that the road would not run east of Roncesvalle, except by tunnel.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) protested against the limitation of competition. He supported the bill because it was to give competition, and this might prevent passengers getting into Toronto except by changing cars.

Mr. Gibson said that this company did not want to do a local business in Toronto. The arrangement was as satisfactory to him as it was to Toronto. The bill was amended, making it run through St. Catharines.

Will City Vacate County Property?

The manufacturers' and reception committee of the city council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There is not much business to be transacted by the committee. Immediately following this there will be a meeting of No. 1 committee.

The main question of discussion will be the notice from the county council to the city council to vacate the premises

at present occupied by the water commission and the boards of works, near the court house.

The notice was sent last year to No. 2 committee, but that body paid no attention to it. The premises were to be vacated by Jan. 1, 1908.

"I think we can make satisfactory arrangements," said Ald. Beattie this morning.

Mayor Stevely Makes Appointments



MAYOR STEVELY

IT has been announced that Mr. A. McCoubrey and Mr. O'Sullivan have been re-appointed assessors. These appointments are made from year to year, as they always have been, and not by bylaw, as some supposed. Mayor Stevely appointed them on the recommendation of Mr. Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner.

The appointment of the clerks has not yet been officially announced. There will be four appointed as usual.

Three of them will be Mr. A. Black, sen.; Mr. Geo. C. Dobie, and Mr. Jas. R. Gillean.

The fourth will be either William Peel or Arthur Essery. It is not known which of them it will be.

HOW'S THIS?

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Calgary, Alta., dispatch says that at an open air meeting of several Calgary businessmen held yesterday, a resolution of condolence with Eastern Canada on its sufferings from severe wintry weather, was passed. The meeting adjourned early, as a number of those present had engagements to play tennis or golf. A half-mile swimming competition in the Bow River was held yesterday.

Freight Agent Here.

Mr. H. Ransome, of Detroit, traveling freight agent of the Michigan Central was in the city this morning.

Police May Ask for Superannuation After Twenty-five Years' Service

The Matter of the Promotion of P. C. Downs Is Likely To Be Brought Up.

Two very important matters will come before the police commissioners at their next meeting, when a petition will in all probability be presented from the members of the force, asking them to investigate the appointment of P. C. Harry Downs, to be acting sergeant with acting sergeants' pay.

The men, it is alleged, feel very strongly in regard to this matter, and

state that Chief Williams has departed from all usual customs in making the appointment.

Claim Seniority.

In the past it has been the rule, it is said, to appoint men to any vacancies that may occur in the order to which they are entitled by seniority, provided there are no marks against the man's character.

Until the present instance this rule has been strictly adhered to, and in the recent promotion of Sergeants McDonald and Monaghan, Chief Williams is said to have represented very strongly the claims of seniority.

In the case of the acting sergeant, (Continued on Page Nine.)

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Tomorrow, which is the anniversary of St. Valentine, promises to be kept as usual, according to the bookkeepers who report that they have sold large numbers of those missives, tender and otherwise, which lovers and those who are not lovers send to one another on Feb. 14.

This custom started, according to the fellows who write history, away back in the first century.

The Greeks of those days who had not at that early time developed a mania for starting quick lunch counters used to have a big celebration in honor of Juno and Pan, two persons who were supposed to look after the love affairs of the time.

Youths and maidens in particular, used to seek the nooks in the mountains where Juno and Pan used to be supposed to come, and told their secrets aloud in the hope that the divinities would hear them and help things along.

About the first century, however, valentines came along and showed the Greeks the error of their way, and converted them to Christianity.

Ever since that time, Juno and Pan have been forgotten, and all the honor has been given to Valentine, who is reputed to have become a saint.

Instead of having a more or less national celebration, Valentine advised the Greeks to send little tokens of their love to each other, or to give parties at which young lovers could have a good time.

The idea proved so popular that ever since the 14th of February has been observed for that purpose.

South Enders Win Their Point Will Have Fine New Fire Hall

Location of New Structure Will Be Decided Upon Shortly.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday, it was decided to ask City Architect Nutter to prepare plans for the two new fire halls to be erected in this city this year.

Mr. Nutter will prepare the plans as soon as he has the isolation hospital plans out of his way, and the matter of the erection of the halls will be a matter of but few months.

A hall in the South End.

This action of the committee does away with all possibility of the removal of the East London fire hall. It will remain as it is.

"Some people have represented the East London people as opposing the building of the hall in the southeast end," said Ald. Moorhead, "but this is a mistake. The East London people object most strongly to the removal of the present hall, and I think they are justified. But they do not object to the building of the new hall in the southeast end—in fact, they think that it will be of great benefit to the people in the eastern section of the city. We do not want a hall at the expense of any other part of the city."

Location of the new halls has not been decided on by No. 3 committee, but an endeavor will be made shortly to choose the sites. They will be chosen, so the committee says, to afford the very best protection possible.

Both halls will be practically the same in architecture and equipment.

Retail Grocers Will Hold a Banquet

The Retail Grocers' Association of this city will give a banquet in the Tecumseh House on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

The wholesale grocers and the city travelers will be invited, and it is expected that the attendance will reach 150.

The committee having the matter in charge are: Harry Ranahan, president; Thomas Shaw, vice-president; E. J. Ryan, treasurer, and Cyril Hayes, secretary.

The banquet promises to be a great success.

Inspector Well Pleased With Hotels

Provincial Inspector Morrison and Inspector Galpin are very busy making the round of the hotels of the city.

"So far everything has been found to be most satisfactory," Inspector Morrison told The Advertiser today, "and beyond a few recommendations of a minor character my report will be an excellent one."

"I think there will be no move made to reduce the number of licenses

as everyone appears to be well satisfied. All the commercial men seem to be pleased with the accommodation, and the temperance societies have no complaints to make."

Successful Operation.

Mr. Fred McCormick, of Oxford street, who underwent a very critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last week, is convalescing. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

CASES SET FOR THE HIGH COURT

The Grist Which Will Come Up for Hearing on Saturday Next.

The following cases have been set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Teetzell in the high court for London to be held next Saturday:

Re Chinese Ontario Ginseng Company—Application for winding up the company by Mr. W. G. Winnett.

Motion re Allison Law for committee to manage estate of supposed lunatic, A. Greenleaf, for motion.

Motion by way of appeal to set aside an order made by the county judge, in which certain particulars were ordered to be given. Win. Crayston vs. Walter J. Scott. Mr. T. H. Lacombe for motion. Meredith, Fisher & MacDonald, contra.

Motion for winding-up order re Amalgamated Oil Company, of London—Blackburn & Wicks for motion; Buchner & Gunn for company. An order was made yesterday by a high court judge in Toronto, directing a winding up, but the above motion, which has been standing for several weeks, must be disposed of.

KILLED CARLOAD OF HOGS

Car Wrecked While Being Switched, and Breaks in Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 13.—The tracks in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station resembled a pork-packing plant this morning. A car of 65 hogs en route to the Ingersoll Packing Company was in some way wrecked while being switched, causing the car to break in two and killing nearly all the animals.

HOLDSWORTH WILL RECOVER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Feb. 13.—Alfred Holdsworth will, it is stated today, recover from wounds self-inflicted on Monday morning after having shot his son in the arm following a domestic quarrel.

His face was terribly shattered, and he will be permanently disfigured. Upon recovery he will be tried on two charges of feloniously wounding his son and of attempted suicide. The son, William, is getting along all right.

OXFORD CAR WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Car No. 139 of the Oxford street line took fire at the corner of Centre avenue and Richmond street last night about 9 o'clock, and the line was blocked for about fifteen minutes while the blaze was being extinguished.

Some of the woodwork beneath the car was completely burned away, and the insulation of several wires.

The car was sent to the barns.

PIE WORSE THAN RUM

Washington, Feb. 12.—"Mince pies and ice water are more injurious to health and morals than intoxicating liquors," the house committee on judiciary was informed today by Theodore Sutro, representing the National German-American Alliance. Speaking on the Littlefield bill, aimed to make state prohibition laws effective, Mr. Sutro escaped from a shower of cross-questions from the committee long enough to enter into a dissertation upon rich food as a cause of crime.

"If the law can say to a man 'Thou shalt not take a sip of wine or beer or whiskey or brandy or rum or gin or any other kind of liquor,' it can say the same authority say to him 'Thou shalt not take a mouthful of mince pie and a tumbler of ice water,'" he said. "Gentlemen of the committee, over-indulgence in intoxicants is not the only excess conducive to crime in this country. I give it as my firm belief that as many murders have been committed by dyspeptics, made dyspeptic by too much mince pie and ice water, as by men inflamed to violence by strong drink!"

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 13—8 a.m.

Today—Very mild, with a few showers. Friday—Generally fair, and a little lower temperature.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 39.6; lowest, 29.6; average, 34.6.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	14	6	Clear
Winnipeg	29	26	Cloudy
Vancouver	34	32	Fair
Port Arthur	34	32	Fair
Perry Sound	38	36	Cloudy
Toronto	38	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	36	Cloudy
Montreal	38	36	Cloudy
Quebec	22	14	Cloudy
Falher Point	10	6	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday has now passed to the northward of Lake Superior, and another one is forming in the extreme Southwest States.

Rain has fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec, and local snow in Manitoba.

Temperature is generally much the same as yesterday.

KAISER BREAKS BALKAN PACT AND LINES UP WITH SULTAN

Germany Abandons Concert of Powers To Administer Macedonia's Affairs and Crisis Looms Up.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Novoe Vremya publishes an article, dealing with the breaking-up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the Porte's consent to the introduction of judicial, financial and administrative reforms in Macedonia.

At a conference of ambassadors in Constantinople this week, says the Novoe Vremya, called for the purpose of affixing ambassadorial signatures to a joint note with reference to judicial reforms which have been the subject of negotiations for the past twelve months, Ambassador Marshall Von Bieberstein made the startling announcement that Germany declined to proceed further in company with the powers in this matter. Instead Germany proposed to abandon the joint note, agreeing with the Turkish counter-proposals, whereby

Turks, instead of Europeans, should be appointed inspectors of courts, in return for which the Porte would consent to extend the mandate for European gendarme officers, which expires in March of this year.

The Novoe Vremya interprets this action on the part of Germany to mean the collapse of the entire Muerztag programme, and states that it was due to secret treaties already concluded between Austria, Hungary, Germany and Turkey, by which Germany obtains long-sought concessions, and guarantees for the Baghdad railway, Austria gets the Novopazar railroad line, and the exclusive right to build a railway in the vilayets of Uskuk and Saloniki.

Baron Von Bieberstein's announcement, says the Novoe Vremya, has been communicated to the home government, and is expected to be the starting-point for a new grouping of the powers in the nearest east.

No Charge for Water for Streets Water Commission So Decides

Estimates Were Taken Up Yesterday, But Were Not Completed.

The water commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, when the question of estimates was taken up. The figures were not completed, however.

At the suggestion of Mayor Stevely, it was decided to reduce the rental charged the city for hydrants from \$25 to \$15 per annum.

This will mean a considerable reduction in No. 3 committee's estimates, but will also mean the same reduction in the surplus of the water commission.

It was expected that the question of submitting a scheme for increasing the water supply would be discussed, but so much time was taken up in the settlement of the estimates that no time was left for talking over the water situation.

Another meeting will be held shortly, when the question will be taken up. Those present were Chairman Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore and Secretary Elliott.

Has Pere Marquette Been Making Hay While the City of London Slept?

It was stated by an alderman this morning that the Pere Marquette had been making hay while the sun shone, and while the city council was sleeping the company got in on the city in proper style.

He declares that the Pere Marquette has either leased or bonded all the beach at Port Stanley, and if the city leased the property to another company other than the Pere Marquette, the city would still have to deal with

the Pere Marquette for a lease of the beach for landing passengers.

At the same time, the alderman favors a re-lease of the road to the Pere Marquette on that ground that if any of the big roads got the line they would practically tie it up, so as to avoid water competition.

Several of the rival companies, it is said, are trying to get the elevator company to move away from Port Stanley, in order that another black-eagle would be given that port as a shipping center.

Demanded Immediate Payment Amalgamated Oil Co. To Be Wound Up

Held Extensive Properties in the Oil Fields of Western Ontario.

At Toronto yesterday Chief Justice Falconbridge made an order winding up the business of the Amalgamated Oil Company, of this city, with offices on Clarence street.

The order was made upon the application of William Cockburn, of Hespeler, a creditor to the extent of \$969, and it is expected that the winding-up will have been fully completed within three months.

The Reason.

The reason for the winding up is that the creditors insisted on immediate payment, and that the company, on account of the financial stringency in the money market, was unable to meet

these obligations of purchase, and did purchase, a large area of Tilbury oil land.

The latter, however, has been largely disposed of. The company possesses both free holds and lease holds on the Petrolea properties, which cover a large area.

The company was organized for the purpose of developing oil lands, and all its investments are said to be paying ones.

The Stockholders.

The stockholders reside both in Canada and on the other side, but the controlling interests are held by London people.

The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed liquidator, and Mr. U. A. Buchner, of Buchner & Gunn, is looking after the company's interests here.

Mr. W. Middleton, Toronto, is acting for the applicant for the winding-up order, and Mr. C. Wood, also of Toronto, is acting for the company.

The Views of the Insurance Men On the New Government Measure

Canadian Life Association Representative Suggests Several Changes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Mr. J. K. MacDonald, Toronto, representing the Canadian Life Insurance Association, was heard this forenoon at the bank-accepted two million souls, and the securities amounted to \$190,000,000 securities. After quoting statistics to show the vast interest which insurance represented, he said that the bill represented opinions and theories rather than the outcome of practical men. He suggested a number of changes. The limit placed upon securities of 90 per cent in section 20, he wanted eliminated. He also suggested a number of changes in respect to the making of returns, and wanted the superintendent of insurance to have freer scope in going to the head office of any insurance company doing business in Canada, whether in the United States or across the Atlantic. The act leaves it to the United States. Mr. Armstrong suggested that this would con-

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:

(1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at about mile 97.7, a distance of about 2.7 miles.

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SUPERANNUATION FUND

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temptation. The men are paid their salary when off duty, whether sick or through accident, after the medical health officer sends to the chief his certificate as to the genuineness of the case.

Brantford has no fund. When the men are off sick each case is dealt with individually by the board and chief.

Ottawa and Quebec both have a fund, out of which members off duty through sickness or accident are paid.

The Bylaws.

Chief Clark also submitted the bylaws in vogue in other cities. The Toronto firemen are deducted one-third pay when ill, and the money is placed in the superannuation fund.

This plan is similar to the one adopted by the local police force.

Chairman Greenlee thought that something along this line should be adopted here.

The present plan had worked fairly well, perhaps, but the superannuation fund was the better condition. If a fireman were off the brigade through illness longer than a specified time he should lose his pay.

Both moved that a copy of the bylaws of the police and be obtained for the information of the committee.

The motion carried. When the copy is obtained the committee will endeavor to establish a superannuation fund for the London firemen.

Heating the Central Station.

The heating of the Central fire hall again came before the committee.

At the last meeting it was decided to accept the tender of the Helena Costume Company to heat the building for \$250 per annum.

City Engineer Graydon reported that the heating apparatus must be purchased at an estimated expenditure of \$300.

The council sent the recommendation back to the committee.

Ald. Booth was in favor of installing a new plant in the Central hall, as it would be better for the city, and the cost would be economical.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

In the meantime, an estimate for installing a new heating plant will be obtained.

New Fire Halls.

The matter of the new fire halls came up, and on motion of Ald. Moorhead and Ald. Booth, it was recommended that plans and specifications for the halls be prepared at once.

It is expected that the halls will be the same in plan and construction.

The contract for firemen's suits was awarded to R. J. Young & Co., at \$12.50 each; sateen shirts, to J. H. Chapman & Co., at 70 1-2 cents each; lettering uniforms, E. Beltz, at \$1.40 each; letters, 6 cents each, and wreaths, \$1.50 each.

Official Inspection.

The committee will inspect the fire halls on Monday afternoon next.

Those present were Ald. Greenlee (chairman), Ald. Booth, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Mayor Stetely, Market Clerk Baker, Fire Chief Clark, Secretary Bell and Inspector McCallum.

The Banks Would Vote

President of Soo Company Says That Was Not in the Agreement.

New York, Feb. 12.—Chas. E. Orvis, president of the Canadian Improvement Company, was a witness today before Judge Garrison in Jersey City, when the case of the Canadian Improvement Company against the Lake Superior Corporation came up for hearing.

Some time ago the suit was brought to restrain the holders of stock, pledged to secure loans, from voting on the stock at the Lake Superior Corporation election. The real defendants are banks spoken of in the litigation as the Associated Banks of Philadelphia, and the firm of Kahn, Loebl & Co., of New York. The Lake Superior Corporation owns a railroad at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Its assets are about \$12,000,000. It owes about \$2,000,000 according to statements made in the suit.

The Canadian Improvement Company, which was organized last year to finance the Lake Superior Corporation, obtained an extension for one year on notes given to the banks on the Lake Superior stock. The banks claim the right of voting on the pledged stock, as they allege the extension of time was given with the understanding that the holders of the pledged stock would have the right to vote on it.

Mr. Orvis said today when giving his testimony that he did not understand that the banks had renewed the notes on condition that they have the power to vote on the pledged stock.

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LEGISLATION FOR CHILD LABOR

Provisions for the More Strict Enforcement of Existing Regulations.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Proposals will be submitted shortly to the Legislature having for their object the stricter supervision of child labor in the province. During the last session a special committee for child labor was appointed to inquire into this very important matter, and the report brought in by them recommended some very radical changes in the law.

At the present time child labor is used to some considerable extent in canning factories, and in some of the glass works of the Province boys are employed after school hours, the regulations already in existence setting forth under what conditions this class of labor may be employed. The committee, however, considered that with the demand for child labor increasing, the law controlling it should be strengthened, and brought in recommendations accordingly.

The legislation which will be laid before the House will not by any means go so far as the committee indicated as being, in their opinion, desirable; in fact, no radical change is to be expected. The proposed amendments will most likely take the form of providing means for the more strict enforcement of the existing regulations. In this arbitration it may also be expected that there will be some amendments of the truancy law. There are in the Province 250 municipalities by whom truancy officers should be appointed, but such appointments have only been made in 75 instances.

Inspectors of schools have from time to time complained of the lax manner in which the truancy law is enforced, and it is no doubt a fact that many of the children who do not attend school are employed in some form of labor. Toronto itself provides an example of the need for exercise of some stricter supervision in this regard. There are, it is calculated, in the city some 30,000 children. Of this number many are of foreign parentage, and do not attend school, and it is impossible for the two truancy officers who have been appointed in the city to properly look after them.

FOR AN EMPIRE CONFERENCE

Lord Amphil thinks Asiatic Question a Fit Subject.

London, Feb. 12.—Lord Amphil intends asking the Government whether they intend inviting the colonies to discuss the question of treatment of Asiatics by the colonies, and whether the Government doesn't consider the Transvaal Government's "both conspicuous demonstrations of the belief of the colonies in the permanent importance of Imperial unity," sufficient proof that the colonies would welcome a conference.

Canon Lyttleton, head master of Eton, states that arrangements are being made by subscription by his school boys to the Quebec memorial.

Melbourne, Feb. 12.—Deakin has specially requested the Government to consider immediately the question of providing land for immigrants, and indicate specifically what inducements they are prepared to offer to British people anxious to become Australian citizens.

GERMANY READY

Kaiser Will Soon Sign Agreement Reached at Hague.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Speaking before the budget commission of the Reichstag today, Dr. Krieger, permanent German member of the arbitration court, said that Germany soon would reach the agreement reached at the Hague last summer. This was not signed by Germany at the conference itself because of the great powers had postponed affixing their signatures.

Continuing, Dr. Krieger said the German delegates to the peace conference had opposed the court of compulsory arbitration for the whole world because they believed such a court would endanger the general idea of arbitration.

In accordance with the final protocol of the conference, Germany already had concluded obligatory arbitration arrangements with several states and she proposed to continue making such arrangements.

It was incumbent upon her, however, to observe a certain caution, because she is surrounded on all sides by neighbors and is consequently exposed to more business differences than are countries with few neighbors or surrounded by sea.

Answering the suggestion that Germany have an official representative at the inter-parliamentary peace conference, which is to meet in Berlin this year, Herr Von Schoen, the foreign secretary, said the Government looked forward to this conference with pleasure, and would certainly participate.

NOT ENGAGED.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Miss Maud Ashford, of this city, today announced that she was no longer engaged to former United States Senator Henry G. Davis. Miss Ashford stated that she broke the engagement last night. She said she and the former senator had then discussed the matter, and Miss Ashford referred to the publicity which had been given the subject, and to the determined opposition of some members of Mr. Davis' family to the proposed marriage. She stated that she had no desire to estrange the senator at his age from his family.

For these reasons she did not care to have the engagement continue. Mr. Davis declined to talk, saying he had no purpose of making any newspaper statements on the subject.

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CHILDREN SEEK THEIR FATHERS

Pathetic Scenes at the Fatal Explosion at Vaudreuil, Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Up to a late hour last night none of the bodies of the nine men killed in the explosion near Vaudreuil had been recovered. Several hundred men are clearing away the debris.

There were two explosions, one immediately after the other. They occurred at the noon hour, when most of the employees were outside the buildings. As it was, besides the nine killed, many workmen who were in other buildings were wounded, and there were several narrow escapes from death.

The nine victims of the explosion were inside the buildings which were blown up. Their bodies were blown to atoms. Nobody knows the cause of the accident, which will probably remain a mystery.

Pathetic Scenes.

When the first shock of the explosion was over, there was a rush of men, women and children to the scene of the accident. The most pathetic scenes were enacted as wives and children searched among the debris for their dead.

In the midst of the confusion a census of the living was made, and it was thus that the names of the dead were obtained. Doctors and superintendents of the factory did everything in their power to relieve the distress. Eight of the nine men killed were married men. One leaves a family of three children. There are altogether 32 children left penniless.

As the men are not able to carry life insurance, the death of the breadwinners will be severely felt. John Leduc and J. Robitaille were severely injured.

Two Thousand Pounds.

About two thousand pounds of nitroglycerin exploded. The shock was felt a distance of twelve miles and people thought it was an earthquake. A window pane for miles around was shattered.

Coroner McMahon has opened an inquest.

The heads of the Explosive Company maintain that the accident was due to carelessness on the part of some of the dead men. One of the officials said: "They become so accustomed to handling explosives that they frequently break the rules of the company and one individual doing this may cause the loss of many lives."

The Standard Explosive Company's works on Isle Perrot are the largest in Canada. They comprise forty acres on 300 acres of ground, and 250 hands are employed. Two carloads of dynamite and one carload of blasting powder can be made daily.

Last summer a powder-house exploded, but there was no loss of life.

MORGAN FOR PRESIDENT

Ex-United States Treasurer Says J. P. is Biggest Man in the Country.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—The Journal today prints an interview with former secretary of the United States navy, Leslie M. Shaw, in which Mr. Shaw states that he would like to see J. P. Morgan President of the United States.

"Of course that remark might be, will be, I might say, misunderstood," continued Mr. Shaw, "but I will tell you this, Mr. Morgan is a much misunderstood man. If he was President he would give an administration that would rank with the best in the history of our executives."

"Morgan is a big man, morally and mentally. If he was in the White House he would sink his own interests entirely and devote himself to the country, bringing to bear calm, strong judgment that has made him such a power in the world of finance."

"Understand, I do not regard him in the holy light that certain people have tried to throw around him because of his course in the recent panic. For every dollar that was given to the imperiled banks and trust companies Mr. Morgan exacted 32 of gutted securities. But I know the man and I admire him, and if he was President he would fill the place as he has filled his financial niche, as the biggest man in the country."

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Mrs. McDonald Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Webster Guerin.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Donald McDonald, who has been on trial here since Jan. 20 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court last night. The verdict was reached after six and a half hours.

The defendant, who is the widow of a political leader and gambler in Chicago, received the verdict without apparent emotion. During the trial she had frequently collapsed and on several occasions the case has been interrupted in order that she might receive medical attention. Tonight, however, she was the least moved of any of the persons concerned in the defense, her attendant being so overcome that Mrs. McDonald was compelled to exchange roles with her and try to quiet the woman. Members of any of the persons concerned in the defense, their finding not to reveal the history of their deliberations. The first ballot, they said, stood 3 to 4, for acquittal, but subsequent developments were kept secret.

Webster S. Guerin was shot and killed in his studio in the Omaha Building, La Salle and Vanburen streets, Feb. 21, 1907.

Mrs. McDonald was alone with him when the tragedy occurred and was immediately arrested and charged with the murder. Her husband and Leopold Freeman, president of the Champion Chemical Works, signed bail bonds for \$50,000, after her indictment March 30, 1907.

The shock of the tragedy proved disastrous to McDonald and he died Aug. 9, 1907, after an illness of several weeks. His fortune was left to the accused woman and his two sons, one the child of a former marriage, Speer.

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NEW ONTARIO NEEDS
MORE RAILWAYS

Smith (Soo) Asks That a Pulpwood Commission Be Appointed.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Man from Manitoulin occupied the attention of the House today in a characteristic speech. It was in reply to Mr. Smith's excellent address on New Ontario, and as usual, was largely abuse of things Liberal.

In resuming the debate the member for the Soo pointed out that there was in Northern Ontario over 150,000 square miles of minerals and timber that were inaccessible and undeveloped. To open up this country he suggested to the Government the advisability of building two lines of railway from the great lakes north to the interior, to show the people on the public, could be given employment on the work of construction, and the enterprise would more than pay for itself in opening up and developing a greater Ontario than has been.

Quoting statistics to show the export of pulpwood to the mills of the United States, Mr. Smith advocated the appointment of a Government commission to look in the whole matter, and to seek to develop the timber resources of the Province along practical lines.

PHONE CO. INSOLVENT

U. S. Independent Telephone Company Ordered Before the Courts.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 12.—The United States Independent Telephone Company was ordered by Vice-Chancellor Howell yesterday to show cause on Feb. 18, why it should not be adjudged insolvent and why a receiver should not be appointed for it.

James M. O'Grady, of Rochester, N. Y., a creditor and stockholder of the company applied for the order. The company was described by Mr. O'Grady's counsel as a holding corporation with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000.

VON VELTHEIM SENTENCED
German Who Posed as a Baron Given Twenty Years.

London, Feb. 12.—Carl Ludwig Von Veltheim, German-born, but a naturalized American, who posed as a baron and was known also as Frank Kurtz and Carl Schneider Mauritz, was sentenced today to twenty years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, having been convicted of attempting to blackmail Solly E. Joel, a wealthy London and South African financier and mine owner, out of \$80,000.

Von Veltheim was arrested four months ago in Paris, and extradited to England. The man has had an adventurous career. He has served in the German navy and army, and has had many adventures in Australia, America and Canada. He went to Cape Town in 1897 and the following year shot and killed Wolf Joel, a brother of Solly Joel, at that place. He was arrested and tried, pleaded self-defense, and was acquitted. Some years afterward a body recovered from the Thames was identified as Von Veltheim's by his wife, but later the adventurer was discovered serving in the Bechuanaland police.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—State Senator Burr had a very sad experience by telephone of the death of his Indian Head stock farm at Comstock, L. I., of Edward, the well-known horse, owned by Frank Work. Edward many years ago established a record of 2:19.4. He was 35 years old, being purchased by Mr. Work 32 years ago, for \$12,500. With his trotting and stable mate, Dick Swivel, these two horses started the trotting world some years ago at a double-harness track by establishing a double-harness track record of 2:16.6.

At Leicester, five boys, whose ages ranged from 9 to 11, were ordered to be birched for robbing the village's grocery stores, and indulging there in thinned salmon, pineapple jellies and other luxuries. To effect an entrance from bars and bolts were wrenched from the doors at the back of the premises.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1908.

PREMIER ROBLIN'S DEMANDS.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, has
had his speech on the boundary ques-
tion printed, and has sent copies to
the newspapers of Ontario. It is in-
ferred that he intends to make trouble
for the Federal administration. The
constitutional provision relating to
this question is as follows:"The Parliament of Canada may,
from time to time, with the consent
of the Legislature of any Province
of the said Dominion, increase,
diminish or otherwise alter the lim-
its of such Province, upon such
terms and conditions as may be
agreed to by the said Legislature,
and may with the like consent make
provisions respecting the effect of
territory in relation to any Province
affected thereby."The Government of Manitoba de-
mands that the Federal bill for the
extension of the boundaries of the
Province be laid before the Provincial
Legislature for its judgment before the
parliament of Canada enacts it. This
is not the constitutional course, in Sir
Wilfrid Laurier's opinion. Speaking
on the question on Jan. 8 last, Sir
Wilfrid said:"Of course, when our bill is pre-
pared, and when the prayer has
been looked into, and accepted in
whole or in part, as the case may
be, it will be for the Province of
Manitoba to say whether or not it
accepts that legislation. The Pro-
vince of Ontario has made a strong
protest against granting the whole
demand of Manitoba; and the Gov-
ernment has to decide whether it will
accept the prayer of the Province of
Ontario or that of the Province of
Manitoba, or whether it will con-
sider both. The bill will settle that
question, and it will be for the
Province of Manitoba to say whether
or not it agrees to that bill."Mr. Roblin denies the right of Sas-
atchewan to any enlargement of its
boundaries in an eastern direction,
and submits that Ontario has no claim
to any of the territory of Keweenaw,
included in the demands of Manitoba.
It is not necessary to enter into his
legal arguments on this point, but ex-
ception must be taken to his state-
ment that Ontario would have made
no claim upon territory asked for by
Manitoba if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had
not suggested it to the Whitney Gov-
ernment. The idea of a Hudson Bay
port for this Province has been in
circulation for years, and it would
have been a high-handed proceeding if
the Federal Government had under-
taken to parcel out the district of
Keweenaw without even inviting On-
tario to make representations. The
Legislature of this Province would
have moved in the matter, without a
suggestion from Ottawa, when it be-
came known that the boundary ques-
tion was under consideration.Mr. Roblin's demand that the Fed-
eral Government's bill be laid before
the Manitoba Legislature before en-
actment, is not reasonable, nor is it
the course contemplated by the Im-
perial act. If the request were grant-
ed the bill would have to be laid
before the Ontario Legislature at the
same time. As both provinces want
much of the unallotted territory as
they can get, there would be little like-
hood of their consent to any bill, and
the question would be indefinitely
hung up. The Federal Government
must take the responsibility of decid-
ing between these conflicting claims
at the risk of displeasing one of the
parties or both—to say nothing of
Eschschewan.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LABOR MEASURES.

If British Columbia does not soon
rival the Australasian colonies in the
radical character of its labor legisla-
tion it will not be the fault of certain
members of the Legislature. There are
at present before that body four meas-
ures which, if they become law, will
in this respect place that province in
a class by itself.First in importance is a bill prohib-
iting the employment in industries
classified as "dangerous" of persons
who are unable to speak a European
language. The excuse for this bill is
that serious accidents frequently hap-
pen as a result of the inability of men
employed in mines and other hazardous
industries to understand orders given
by foremen or superintendents. The
measure, if enacted into law, will have
the effect of closing to the Japanese,
Chinese and Hindus the occupations in
the province in which they are chiefly
engaged, which doubtless is the real
aim of its promoters. It means a new
form of "exclusion," and for that reason
will find many supporters.Another measure of importance is a
factory act, the chief object of which
is to prevent the employment in fac-
tories or workshops of boys under 14
and girls under 15 years of age, and to
prevent boys under 16 and girls under
18 from engaging in unwholesome or
dangerous occupations. The bill giveseight hours as a day's work for women
and girls, and contains minute regula-
tions along hygienic and protective
lines. Provision is also made for the
appointment of inspectors to enforce
the act and for penalties for its viola-
tion. This legislation has much to
commend it.It was recently stated in the course
of debate in the Legislature that the
mine and smelter operators were com-
bining to crush trades unionism in the
interior of the province. A "bill to
prevent discrimination against mem-
bers of trades unions," now before the
House, makes it unlawful for any em-
ployer to make an agreement with an
employee that he shall not belong to a
labor organization or even to inquire of
an employee, or of others respecting
such employee, whether he is or is not
a member of a union. The measure is
certain to meet organized opposition.
The bill to amend the master and
servant act extends the operation of
that statute to places outside the towns
and cities, thus giving workmen in all
parts of the province the right to se-
lect the medical men to whom fees
deducted from their wages shall be
paid. In rural localities men are at
present compelled to maintain physi-
cians chosen by their employers and to
accept such services as they choose to
give.

REASONS FOR OPTIMISM.

The Canadian Courier gives six re-
asons for optimism which are based upon
a conservative view of the outlook.
These reasons are:"The Bank of England's rate of
discount has been lowered from
seven to four per cent. Another
world-wide money crisis has passed.
"In 1907, Canada received 17,000
more British emigrants than did the
United States.
"Last year 117,586 British emi-
grants left for Canada, while only
14,369 went to Australasia.
"The Grand Trunk Pacific hopes to
have its line from Edmonton to
Winnipeg in operation by Septem-
ber. The distance is 794 miles.
"The Dominion Government has
decided that every man in the West
who has a farm, some horses, and a
sowing machine, shall have plenty of
seed grain.
"The mild weather has made liv-
ing less expensive and has saved
hundreds of thousands of dollars for
the railway companies."The Courier might have gone fur-
ther. To these reasons may be added
others supplied by the Victoria Col-
onist. There are the large expendi-
tures which the Canadian Pacific is
going to make; the great outlay in
connection with the eastern section of
the National Transcontinental Rail-
way; and the Canadian Northern Rail-
way; the certainty of a large influx of
settlers, who will be attracted by the
splendid manner in which the Domi-
nion has come through a very hard
year; the growing confidence of the
people of Canada in their own coun-
try. The air is full of reasons for
optimism.This weather permits pedestrians to
enjoy fully the beauties of London's
snow-removal system.It is odd that the English sur-
fragettes who are married carry the
war into Africa when they can take it
out of the men at home.George Meredith celebrated his 80th
birthday yesterday amid the acclaim
of literary circles. He is one of the
authors whom everybody praises, and
few read—and still fewer understand.The Free Press contends that oc-
currences are no sign of the way a
general election will go. They are
not infallible indications, but if the
Laurier Government's majority of 56 is
to be converted into a minority of 73,
such a lightning stroke would surely
be preceded by clouds and thunder.Mr. Bryan expresses the meaning
of true patriotism when he says he
would rather have the flag of his
country loved than feared. The flag of
his country has been neither feared nor
loved in Canada, but if Mr. Bryan's
ideal has inspired the statesmanship
of the republic in the past, the Stars
and Stripes would have been very dif-
ferently regarded. It must be admitted
that there has been a change for the
better in recent years."By the new land policy of the
Whitney Government the settler
gets the consideration that under
the previous (Liberal) rule was given
mainly to the speculator,"—
Free Press.When Mr. Smith, of Saint Ste-
Marie, introduced a motion last ses-
sion, identical with the "new land
policy," now proposed, Mr. Whitney
denounced it as "balderdash," and
every one of the Government sup-
porters voted against it. So there you
are!

THE BIG WHITE BANKS.

[Kincaid Review.]
There is nothing now to run on except
the banks.

SHE DID.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Wigg—I am sure she paints and pow-
ders, but do you think she pencils her
eyebrows?
Wagg—I think that's where she draws
the line.

MORE MILLS STARTING.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]
Ohio and Illinois establishments have
put many men at work this week who
have been idle since December. They
expect within the next couple of weeks
to employ many more, as orders are now
coming pretty freely. These mills are
about a week behind those in this dis-
trict in feeling the forward impulse. In
the Pittsburgh region several thousand
more men are working now than during
January, and many places where part
time for all employees was the rule the
actual working time has been increased.The same is true throughout the country,
and the movement will strengthen as the
weeks go by. This is too fertile and rich
a country to be long paralyzed by mere
fright. The farms earned more by hun-
dreds of millions last year than during
any previous year, and the farmers are
in the market with more wheat than
Others must buy also. So the tide of
business is running upward, surely and
safely.

A SOLEMN WARNING.

[Hamilton Times.]
It is some weeks now since there has
been a death from sunstroke in this city.
But people should be careful not to over-
heat themselves.

POINTER FOR THE JUDGE.

[Edinburgh Scotsman.]
Lord Justice Cockburn, after a long
stroll, sat down on a hillside beside a
shepherd and observed that the sheep
selected the coldest situation for lying
down.
"Mac," said he, "I think if I were a
sheep I should certainly have preferred
the other side of that hill."
The shepherd answered: "Aye, my lord;
but if ye had been a sheep ye would have
had nair sense," and Lord Cockburn was
never tired of relating the story and turn-
ing the laugh on himself.

SINGS WITHOUT FEELING.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Tom (at the musical)—I don't think
Miss Sorecher sings with considerable
feeling.
Jack—Not so I can notice it. If she had
any feeling for the rest of us she wouldn't
sing at all.

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

[Exchange.]
The Prisoner—You know at this season
of the year, Judge, it is better to give
than receive.
The Judge—I know it. I'll give you ten
days.

WHY NOT?

[Ed. Donly.]
If a lesson you teach is taught,
And the water you drink is drunk,
Has the sermon you preached been
praught,
Or the thought that you think been
thunk?If the kias that you steal has been stolen,
And the horse that you ride is
Has the love that you are feeling been taken,
Or the knot that was tied been untied?If the girl that you woo has been wooed,
And the boat that you row has been
howed,
Has the mustache you grow been grewed,
And the pace you are going grewed?
If the water was freezing and froze,
And the vine that was clinging cling-
Would the hand you were squeezing been
squeoze,
Or the gift you were bringing bring?If half of two geese is a goose,
And more than one tooth are teeth,
Would half of two noses be noses,
And more than one truth be treeth?

BRIGHT AND TERSE.

[Philadelphia Post.]
The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, of New
Haven, was asked in the representation
of one of the worst of modern newspapers
for "a bright, terse interview about hell"
for its Sunday edition. Dr. Smyth very
kindly complied with the request; his
article was as follows:
"Hell, in my opinion, is the place where
the Sunday edition of your paper should
be published and circulated."

REST.

[Family Doctor.]
More or less extended periods of abso-
lute mental and physical inaction are im-
peratively demanded if one would pre-
serve the integrity of the brain fabric.

FANCY SHADES FOR SIGNALS.

[Chicago Tribune.]
When Miss R. L. Hoy was being exam-
ined as to her fitness for a position as
telegraph operator, Division Operator
Johnson asked her the color of a piece of
ribbon."That is cerise," said Miss Hoy. "I just
bought a hat of that color, trimmed with
a veil of crushed violet."
"What's this?"
"That is Alice blue."
Johnson recovered slowly, but was game
for another effort.
"What would you call this?" he asked.
"Nile green."
"And all these years we thought they
were red, blue and green," he sighed.

DIPLOMACY.

[Washington Star.]
"Why do you make a practice of pre-
dicting bad weather?"
"It's the safest plan," answered the
professional prophet. "If the bad weather
prediction comes true, people have to
admit I am right, and if the weather is
pleasant they feel that the weatherman
is not so sure of himself as to care whether I
was right or wrong."

UNCLEAN PARENTS.

[Windsor Record.]
The trained nurses of Hamilton schools
wants free baths for unclean pupils.
The should further recommend that the
unclean parents be summoned to do the
bathing.

A PIPE STORY.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
There is "a man in our town and he is
wondrous wise." He sends a dispatch to
the London Free Press, figuring out that
after the next general election the Con-
servatives will have 135 out of the 214
members of the House of Commons.
Wonder what brand of tobacco he
smokes?

THEIR SHARES.

[Montreal Star.]
Parks—You keep a joint bank account
with your wife, don't you?
Lane—I deposit the money, and she
draws it out.

EASILY ARRANGED.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"See here," asked the cautious stran-
ger, "if I decide to stay here for a week
how much is it going to cost me?"
"You can answer that best yourself,"
replied the clerk of the Florida hotel.
"How much have you got?"

INFORMATION.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Caller—I wish you would tell me what
the real difference is between a Stradi-
various and any other violin.
Information Editor—Well, sometimes it
is as much as \$5.00.

WEIGHT OF HUMORISTS.

[Home Magazine.]
There is nothing in the maxim "Laugh
and grow fat," or else the jokesmiths fail
to grow mirthful over their own merry-
making. Great humorists seldom are fat.
F. P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing
about 160 pounds. The weight of others
living is: Mark Twain, 150 pounds; George
Ade, 147; Jerome K. Jerome, 145, and W.
W. Jacobs, 132. O. Henry is really a great
humorist, but he is in the 120-pound class.GERMANY IS TO
USE JIU-JITSUThe Kaiser Orders Jap Style of
Defense for His Army
and Navy.Berlin, Feb. 12. — The Japanese
method of wrestling, jiu-jitsu, is to
be introduced into all the military and
naval gymnasia of Germany at the
express command of the Emperor.His majesty has directed all officers
going through a course of gymnastic
instruction at the central gymnasia to
acquire a thorough acquaintance with
the rules of jiu-jitsu, mores especially
those connected with defense against
unexpected attacks.
The officers after obtaining their
certificates of proficiency, will be de-
tailed to the gymnasia of the various
local garrisons throughout the em-
pire, at which they will impart a
knowledge of the method to the re-
cruits as soon as they join each year.It is stated that during an unof-
ficial visit by the Emperor to the Ja-
panese flag ship, which was anchored
in the roads in the course of Kiel
week last year, the Japanese admiral
arranged a series of jiu-jitsu bouts
among the crew for his majesty's di-
version.
The Emperor, it is said, was so im-
pressed by the utility of the method
as a means of defense that he shortly
afterwards conferred with the direc-
tor of military gymnasia, with the re-
sult that orders have been given to
introduce the system into the army
and navy as quickly as instructors can
be provided.NEW LEADER IS
RISEN IN CHINAYuan-Shi-Kai Is Called the Bis-
marck of the Celestial
Empire.Paris, Feb. 12. — China's warlike
move, the urgent order for quick-fir-
ing guns at the moment when the com-
plications with Japan on account of
the Hailu River Railway em-
broiglo are acute, calls renewed at-
tention to Yuan-Shi-Kai, grand secretary
and advisor to the Empress of China.
Yuan-Shi-Kai has been called the
new Li-Hung-Chang, not only because
he continues that statesman's efforts
to establish a foreign-drilled army, but
because, like the late Chinese Bis-
marck, he is both a military leader
and civil administrator, a diplomat,
reformer, and intriguer, if there is
any need of intrigue.
The fact that, in addition to his ac-
tivity as the Empress' chief counselor,
he retains his post as commanding
general of the army of the north,
makes him a doubly interesting figure
to America in view of the yellow
peril.If there be war between China and
Japan, or between Japan and the
United States, Yuan-Shi-Kai's army
is bound to play the part for which it
has been prepared ever since the Boxer
uprising.
Yuan-Shi-Kai is now 53 years old
and has been chief of that part of the
Chinese army which is drilled accord-
ing to European methods for nearly
ten years. He is a stout little man
with bright brown eyes, very affable
and very energetic. His subordinates
fear and admire him, and like Li-
Hung-Chang and Bismarck, his capa-
city for work is prodigious.NOBLE HUN IS
SEEKING A BRIDECount Csaky Admits He Has
Gambled Away All His
Fortune.New York, Feb. 12.—Lured from the
gaming tables of Monte Carlo by the
success of his friend, Count Szechenyi,
in winning Miss Gladys Vanderbilt—and her
millions—Count Csaky, a Hungarian
aristocrat, has come to New York to look over
the matrimonial field and recoup his fortunes,
if possible.The Hun, who arrived on Saturday,
is a tall, dark-eyed, dark-haired man
of military bearing. He is about 30 years
old.
Count Csaky was asked:
"Why did you come to the United
States?"
The count stroked his chin deliberately
and said, with a smile:
"Well, you know, we men in Hungary
have heard so much about the American
girl and her charms that we, all of us—
the young fellows—have a desire to see
and study her, to discover for ourselves
whether she is the fascinating creature
she is painted on the other side. Then,
again, I have a natural desire to better
my fortune, if I can, and perhaps I can
do it here. I did not have any firm in-
tention of coming here until I read, at
Monte Carlo, of the happy alliance of my
friend, Count Szechenyi, has contracted.
That determined me to come here and see
your women, for the judgment of the
count I consider part of the statements
that the American girl is a queen."Asked about his career, the count dis-
played no hesitancy in saying he had lost
practically all his fortune at the tables.
"Well," he said, "to begin with, my
title is hereditary titular chief executive
of the County of Szepes. I am a member
of the House of Nobles of the Kingdom
of Hungary. The family is 800 years old,
descending from Count Mate, who in the
fourteenth century owned half of the
kingdom of Hungary. If my ancestor
had not lost a certain battle I would to-
day be the king of Hungary."Princess Ludwig Ferdinand of Ba-
varia, it is said, recently formed a
society to promote the wearing of
shorter skirts.New Idea
Patterns for
March, 10c each

CHAPMAN'S

New Idea
Magazines for
March, 5c eachFRIDAY AND SATURDAY
BARGAIN SPECIALSEvery department in the house is represented in Friday's and Saturday's
Bargain Sales, but owing to the fact that many of the lots are small we do not
mention them in detail. These often contain the best bargains though, so we
advise early selection. This week's offerings are unusually attractive.

Satin Cloths for Dresses

Eight pieces French Dyed Satin Cloths, suitable
for dresses, waists and separate skirts, bright,
high finish, pure wool, 41 inches wide; in seal, mild,
golden and autumn brown, navy, light navy, gar-
net, cardinal. Regular selling price is 65c. Friday
and Saturday per yard 55c

Ladies' Black Coats

Black Eskimo Cloth Coats, full backs, velvet
collar and upturned cuffs, fashionable lengths, with
cloth strappings. All sizes, 24 to 42. Were \$8.50 to
\$10.50. Bargain Day and Saturday \$4.85

Misses' Tweed Coats

Full back, double-breasted Tweed Coats, in
dark and medium colors; the best styles of the
season; 40 to 48 inches long. Were \$8.50 to \$12.50.
Bargain Day and Saturday \$4.50

Ladies' Tweed Coats

Nobby Tweed Coats, in 42 to 48-inch lengths;
choice of a variety of patterns. Regularly sold at
\$15 and \$16.50. Bargain Day and Saturday, \$8.50

Little Girls' Coats

Made of fancy tweeds. Nice styles for very
little money.
\$2.50 values for \$1.75; \$4.50 values for \$2.25,
\$5 values for \$2.50

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Long Black Cloth Capes, lined through, neatly
trimmed, with cloth and silk applique. Worth \$8.50
and \$12.50. Bargain Day and Saturday \$4.85

20 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Cashmere Hose,

silk embroidered, apliced heel and toe, double
soles, all sizes. Regular 40c pair. On sale Friday
and Saturday, price three pairs for \$1.00

Cotton 8c Yard, 13 Yards \$1

1,000 yards "Red Seal" Soft Finished Bleached
Cotton, fine cotton for domestic purposes. Worth
8c yard. Bargain Day and Saturday 8c yard, or 13
yards for \$1.00
Fine Bengal Factory Cotton, very fine, firm
quality, at 10c yard or, per web of 30 yards \$2.75

Bath Towel Bargain

100 pairs Extra Heavy Cingalee Bath Towels,
size 24x45, inches. Best 30c quality. Bargain Day
and Saturday 25c
White Towels, for barbers' use, size 16x32, at
4c each, or, per dozen 39c

Men's Worsted Suits

Save money when you can—\$13.50 Men's Fancy
Gray Worsteds Suits at \$9.00. New goods, just in.
Splendid patterns for spring wear. Your chance
while these are on sale at \$9.00One of Many
Big Overcoat BargainsDark Tweed Overcoats for men and young
men. Regular \$9.00 value. Don't miss them
..... \$5.00We Close Our Books for Stocktaking
on Saturday Night NextIn lotting up for this occasion we find a
few broken lines that we must see the last of
by Saturday night. Here's a chance to save a
few dollars, and lots of winter before us yet:

Boys' Overcoats, Only \$3.95

About 25 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 29 to 32; blacks,
grays and dark tweeds; very latest style; sold at \$5,
\$6 and \$7. This week, while they last, only \$3.95

Boys' 3-Piece Suits for Only \$2.95

About 50 of these suits, nice tweeds, single and
double breasted and Norfolk styles; sold at \$4.50, \$5
and \$5.50. This week, while they last, only \$2.95

A Few Reefers for Boys of 3 and 4 years, in

blue nap and frieze; sold up to \$4. This week, while
they last, only.....\$1.00

Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$2.95

Sizes 20 to 24; sold at \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50. This
week, while they last, only.....\$2.95

Men's Trousers, Only \$1.95

A nice bunch of perfect-fitting trousers, in very
desirable patterns and splendid weavers; sold at \$2.50
and \$2.75. Choice this week.....\$1.95Many Snaps Throughout
The Store This Week.OAK 154 Dundas St. WM. GIBSON, HALL
Manager.GEO. ADE PLAY
MADE A BIG HITTremendously Pleased a Fair-
sized Audience at the Grand
Last Night.Londoners let a real good play get
by them last night, when "Just Out
of College" on the boards at the Grand
was seen by an audience much
smaller than the merits of the play
deserved.There was a fair attendance at that,
but the play should have drawn a
packed house. It was a funny one.
"Just Out of College" is in George
Ade's best style. The plot is not in-
tricate. A young college graduate—he
had just received his degree—falls
in love with a millionaire's daughter.
He is just in the fore period of life, as George
expresses it, and, of course, will simply
die if they are separated. The old
man is touched by this wise youth for
\$2,000 on condition that he leave the
girl for three months, and comes back
with some of the money.
He invests it in a rival concern,
bucks the old man successfully, and
in the end wins the girl, as the pickle
manufacturer figures it out, that the
boy has more in him than college
yells.In the working out of this rather
simple plot, Ade has introduced almost
every sort of free American citizen,
and he proceeds to take a laugh out
of the whole outfit.They are all there, and they are
made the butt of a mild satire.
It was real, good-natured fun, and
very enjoyable. Every possible
feature of United States life and
methods of doing things is made to
furnish a laugh.The parts were all in very capable
hands, too. The real funmaker of the
piece was Silvers Mason, a callow
college boy, with a bunch of rah-rahs
in his throat, and the rest of his sys-
tem saturated with gin rickeys, and
others of the 57 varieties of lavender
liquors.He had also in his keeping a splen-
did line of Ade's best slang.
The impersonation of Lester Craw-
ford was great. He kept the audience
on the shout all the time, and it can
be said of him that as a comedian he
has a great future. He had a topical
song, "That's All," and it was the best
piece of music in the play. Craw-
ford's impersonation was a splendid
caricature.Kenneth Davenport, as the young
college graduate, with practically no
equipment in life—according to the
Gospel of Ade—other than a fine line
of Latin and many high-sounding
phrases, was very clever, and he por-
trayed the nervy young collegian well.
He is a capable actor.Among the ladies, Miss Ruth Gates
as Bernice McCormick, the sten-
ographer, was very fine. She is a
pretty girl, with a great deal of ability
and as the tired, deliberate moving
typewriter—monarch of all she sur-
veys—she was indeed amusing. Miss
Kate Collier as Mrs. N. W. Jones, a
grass widow, with a sad tale of woe,
was good also. The other roles were
in capable hands.A couple of rather pretty songs
were situated here, and there in
the play. The college glee club also
sang.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The explosion
of an oil stove in the home of Walter
Clifford, where a small family reunion
was being held yesterday in the north-
eastern section of the city, resulted in
the death of Mrs. Jennie Thomas and
Mrs. Minnie Clifford, and the serious
injury of two other persons. Mrs.
Clifford was entertaining her friends at
the piano when the stove exploded,
throwing oil over Mrs. Thomas and
Mrs. Clifford, the former dying short-
ly after being

MAD CHASE AFTER NEW LISKEARD RUNAWAY TRAIN HAD SCORCHING

The Montreal-Portland Express
on Grand Trunk Missed
By Ten Yards.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—Word comes today from Copperville, near Percy, N. H., of the narrow escape last night from a collision between a runaway string of loaded freight cars moving at terrific speed and the Portland-Montreal express which left here at 7 p.m. with 200 passengers aboard.

After missing the passenger train by less than half a minute the freight cars, running down grade for eighteen miles, most of the way at an eighty-five mile an hour clip, were caught by a locomotive after one of the most hazardous chases ever recorded.

At 11 o'clock, just as the last car of the Night Flyer on the Grand Trunk, bound for Montreal, had passed Copperville station a wild train of twenty cars loaded with pulpwood and without a locomotive which had broken loose on a siding two miles away sped onto the main line. It missed only by a few yards the rear car of the passenger train bound north, and gathering speed every minute plunged along toward Portland.

At Berlin, five miles away, a big mogul engine with steam up happened to be on a siding. The operator at Copperville wired: "Look out, runaway freight coming."

The last car of the message had hardly been received when the runaway, going at mile and a half a minute, rushed past the Berlin station. The engineer and fireman were in the cab of the mogul. They knew the train was a runaway before the telegraph operator could tell them.

The big engine snorted and trembled as the runaway was pulled wide open and she fairly rose from the rails as she struck the mogul.

For ten miles south of Berlin it is all down grade. Then there is a gentle three-mile uphill stretch until Sherbourne at the top of the rise, is reached, where the steep down grade begins again.

The only hope for the pursuers was to catch the freight before it reached the heights at Sherbourne.

Fast as the runaway went, the big locomotive, impelled by steam as well as gravity, went faster, but the gain was tantalizingly slow. Several times the runaway was sighted through the darkness on straight stretches of track, but when the wild freight cars reached the foot of the three-mile up grade it still had half a mile lead.

Its tremendous momentum scarcely seemed to lessen at first, but the mogul pushed doggedly up the hill. As the freight's speed began to lessen the mogul gained more rapidly. When the pilot was 100 yards from the last car of the freight the fireman crawled out in front ready to make the coupling.

From 100 yards the freight's lead dwindled to fifty, then to ten, and at last, when the runaway was starting down hill again the fireman hitched the engine on and signaled for the engineer to put the air brakes on his wheels.

One hundred yards further along the train was stopped and a wreck and maybe a collision had been averted.

FIERCELY ATTACKED DETROIT DETECTIVE

Lawyer Says They Persuaded Ignorant Youth To Confess Murder.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The trial of Percy Bowin, the 18-year-old Canadian boy charged with the murder of Mrs. Welch, has been set for Feb. 24, but Mr. Kennedy, Bowin's attorney, says he cannot be ready before the March term of the recorder's court. Judge Phelan said that if necessary the trial would be postponed until March, as he would insist upon every opportunity being given the young man to prove his innocence.

The judge overruled Mr. Kennedy's motion to quash the information against Bowin on the ground that he had been induced to plead guilty in the police court by Captain of Detectives McDonnell. Mr. Kennedy violently assailed officials of the police department, accusing them of taking advantage of Bowin's youthfulness and ignorance of legal matters in an effort to railroad him to prison.

When a man's character is as good as his money he will be congratulated. A little blindness is sometimes the greatest kindness that one can indulge in.

ALMOST BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL

CURE WAS EFFECTED BY DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

Judging by results, there is no preparation which can rival Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a positive cure for colds, severe throat, bronchial and lung troubles. This preparation acts upon the irritated, inflamed and diseased surface of the throat, larynx, bronchia and lungs. It instantly soothes, heals and promptly cures conditions which, if permitted to develop, are sure to result in lasting misery and death. It is worse than false economy to spare the price of timely treatment and afterwards spend your time, money and waning strength in fighting the serious stages of lung diseases, whether these be asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. Mrs. Herman Sargent Dunkin, Bromine County, Quebec, writes that for two weeks she doctored her little girl for a bad cold, but in vain, and upon recommendation of friends she secured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which entirely cured her.

The genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is 25 cents a bottle at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont. Write for Dr. Chase's 1908 Calendar Almanac.

SAFEGUARDING PONTIFF

Special Arrangements to Protect His Holiness From the Anarchists.

Rome, Feb. 12.—The unusual precautions taken to guard the Pope from any danger of violence while celebrating the rite of the Greek Church yesterday—the fifteenth centennial of St. John Chrysostom—were the direct result of police warnings of a revival of anarchist activity throughout Europe.

Detective bureaux at all the capitals were notified from Lisbon a few days following the assassination of King Carlos and Prince Luis, that the crime was believed to be only the first of a series planned by a Terrorist organization with branches at all important continental cities.

Acting on these advices from the Lisbon authorities, as well as on reports by outside police agents, who fully investigated conditions in Lisbon, extra cars have been taken ever since the Portuguese treaty to prevent similar attempts elsewhere.

The original intention was to have held yesterday's services here in St. Peter's but the plan was abandoned on account of the vast number of people who would have been present and the attendant opportunities for an attempt at violence and the rites were celebrated at the Vatican instead.

HAMILTON-GUELPH LINE

The C. P. R. Not Ready To Take Up
The Construction at Present.

Hamilton, Feb. 12.—The Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway will not be built for a year or two yet, on account of money market conditions.

Mr. Stewart has made public a letter he received from General Manager McNichol, of the C. P. R., saying that although the charter for the road was about to expire the C. P. R. was not ready for the moment to build the line.

The letter stated the C. P. R. was not ready to take up the charter for a renewal at this session of the Commons so that the road could be built as soon as the C. P. R. was ready.

The letter to Mr. Stewart did not say so in so many words, but the tenor of it indicated that the C. P. R. wished to postpone the building of the line until money market conditions improved.

Mr. D. Biggar, K. C., who was the man behind the gun in the scheme, has received a letter also, urging the company to get the charter renewed. The C. P. R. is not dropping the scheme by any means.

BRITISH

Tattooed in red and blue ink designs, including a palm tree, with serpent entwined, and a mermaid, heart pierced with arrow, etc., the dead body of an unknown man was recovered from the Thames at Surbiton on Monday.

A woman named Emma Elsom, 75 years of age, was found dead at her home, suddenly, on Sunday night, on Sunday night. She had lived alone, and had apparently died of starvation, although a bank book showed £105 to her credit.

A hansom cab horse was seized with "staggers" at Whitehall, and when unharnessed, suddenly bolted and dashed into Pall Mall. It eventually stopped outside the Carlton by dashing into a taxicab cab, which it completely disabled.

The Bishop of London will start on Saturday on a journey to Russia to visit the Anglo-Greek and other congregations in that country, which are attached to the diocese of London. He will visit St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Warsaw. He is due back in London on Feb. 29 next.

A case of £20 and £100 costs was on Monday at the City of London upon the Wholesale Tobacco Company, Limited, of Aldersgate, for selling cigars to which a false trade description—viz., "Havana," was applied. The cigars were got up like Havanas, but were made by a firm in Whitechapel.

Wearing a light gray suit, Mr. Albert Robinson, a manufacturer, was passing the house of Mrs. Mary Barber, of Honley, Huddersfield, when she deliberately emptied a bag of soot over him. She was ordered by the police court on Tuesday to pay £4 10s for the assault. She pleaded that complainant "called her names."

Major-General Irving Graham, of Montagu street, W. C., did not appear on Tuesday at the Bloomsbury County court on a judgment summons, but sent a letter asking for an adjournment, adding, "I wish a fund could be raised for veteran retired officers, who need it quite as much as the rank and file." The case was adjourned.

The postoffice announces that on and after Feb. 15, money orders may be obtained at any money order office in the United Kingdom for payment at certain places in the Argentine Republic. The poundage to be charged will be the same as for orders payable at other places abroad. No single money order will be issued for more than £40.

The Postmaster-General announced on Tuesday that a large number of postcards ornamented with tinsel, mica, powdered glass, or similar substances continue to be posted without covers. Such powdered material has been found to be injurious to the health of the staff, and the cards will be destroyed in the future if not inclosed in a cover.

DARING THIEVES CONVICTED

Loot From Private Residence Amounts to Hundreds of Dollars.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Two of the most alert and daring burglars in the criminal records of this city were convicted by Judge Choquet today in the court of sessions. They are Frederick L. J. Wegener, a German carpenter, and a Rose Freeman, to whom he declares he is married.

The catalogue of their crimes is not yet complete, but today they were found guilty of three charges of burglary, the most important and most notorious of which was breaking into the residence in MacGregor street of Mr. James Crathern, and stealing silver-plated valued at \$1,200. The other charges were of stealing by burglary \$250 worth of silver from private residences. They will be sentenced later.

No girl treats a young man better than she sees her treat her mother.

NEW WAY TO BE WELL

HEALTHFULNESS OF ORANGES.

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, kidneys, bowels, and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Dry Skin with orange juice and proper diet.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning, before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night, at bedtime, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which the medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. These are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price—50 cents a box—six for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

Physicians, chemists and physiologists (many of them smokers themselves) agree that smoking before maturity is reached always leads to a waste of nerve power and brain force, and thus squanders life by weakening the very center of strength.

Free thought isn't necessarily the kind that costs no money, with a chromo thrown in.

Bylaw No. 3169

To provide for the issue of \$10,000 debentures for the cost of building and equipping Fire Halls in the North and East Ends of the city.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the cost of building and equipping two fire halls in the North and East ends of the city, and

And whereas it is necessary to raise by way of loan the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes aforesaid;

And whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, and chapter 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the said city;

And whereas the sum of \$10,000 is the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and

And whereas the amount of the general debt of the said city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$450,000, and exclusive of its local improvement debentures, does not exceed the sum of \$10,000, and

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 12:15 p.m., 12:25 p.m., 12:35 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 1:35 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 1:55 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 2:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 3:55 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 8:35 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 8:55 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 9:15 p.m., 9



The Sporting World

Hockey, Basketball, Curling, Bowling.



LONDON WINS THE ROUND WITH SIMCOE TAKES SECOND GAME BY TEN TO THREE

The "Hortons" Get Into the Semi-Finals With Easy Victory.

[By Our Own Man.]

With thirteen goals to the good, the London Intermediate O. H. A. team won the first round of the semi-finals by defeating the Simcoe Intermediate team on its own ice last night. Last night's score was 10 to 3, and tells the story of the game perfectly. London's splendid team work and powers of endurance were as much greater than those of their heavier opponents as 10 is greater than 3. The game was simply a repetition of the one played here on Wednesday except in that the Simcoes apparently had the better part of the first half last night, while in London they never had a look in for one minute.

The half-time score was, London 1, Simcoe 3; but what happened during that last half was an entirely different matter, for London scored nine goals, while Simcoe did not have a look in and for them to score was an utter impossibility.

Simcoe has a heavy team with the

closely all the time. When Simcoe saw him look toward their goal, they started to skate in that direction, so that they would be there in time, or going fast enough to catch him. They caught him, at that, but not without going some. It takes a good man to skate clean away from five men when they start several seconds before he does. However, each time they called down in the direction of the London nets Casselman was there with his partners in crime, Pearson and Thompson.

Simcoe Roughs It.

About this time the Simcoe players started to rough it. They would cross-check deliberately, in lacrosse fashion, with their sticks or elbows turned toward their victims. Slashing and tripping was also indulged in, and although the referee was a fairly good official on off-sides, he did not seem to be able to connect with the dirty work. Simcoe were coming fast, though, all this time, and did not for a minute think that they were being toyed with and drawn out to see what they could do. London's forwards played indifferently. They tagged their men, but did not attempt to do more than check.

Thinking they had it all their own way, Simcoe went to it as they had done during the whole past season—past, that is, for Simcoe. Their rushes were as frantic as were the screams of delight from the large audience.

Laid For "Case."

Casselman was made the target for all kinds of dirty play, and when on several occasions Casselman got thrown, they screamed with delight. Then the village chorus would cheer as if several bunches—one dozen each—of goals were scored at once.

"Slash him, trip him," and such encouragement was passed out from the roosters by the yard.

The point for the Simcoe team, a big fellow, and a fairly good man when he got room, made several rushes, which looked dangerous. The forwards helped him chiefly by off-side interference, but little in the matter of combination. London's forwards did not bother wasting their strength attempting to skate about their checks and avoided wrestling them.

Home-Brews Jubilant.

One goal was scored for Simcoe after a short play. Then another—3 to 1 it stood—and Simcoe never had so much fun before—they were catching London's forwards square in the face, and defeating them hands down. They just had two goals to the good, though, and even after Jack Abram had been injured in a cross-check and London had Bole in the land of penalties they could not score one—not even one more that half nor the next. The half-time bell tinkled, and Simcoe was ahead—3 to 1. Just think of it!

Then the Slaughter.

London's forwards had a little rub-down. Simcoe took to the ice at the start of the second half, all smiles. There was nothing to it now that London's forwards had come out to play their game. Simcoe faded away like vapor, and it did not seem to matter much whether London had two men or four men off or how hard Simcoe played. All they could do was trip and attempt off-side interference. London did the playing. Soon that dead-sure combination got working. The puck would pass from "Crow" to Bole, Abram to Jimmy, Jimmy back to Bole, or "Crow," and in it would go. The passing was quick and accurate, and



ALBERT (CROW) CARROTHERS.

London's clever blonde-haired left wing, who last night played in his old-time form. To Carrothers must be given the credit of several of London's goals, for it was he who on numerous occasions carried the puck down the rink and passed to Bole, or one of the other players, who shot.

"Crow" also placed three or four points himself.

even when a Londoner got away alone they could not catch him. When a Simcoe man would get away Abram would overtake him so quickly that he appeared to be standing still.

After two minutes' play Abram got away to rush and passed to "Crow." "Crow" was quick to get back with it through the Simcoe defense. Bole took the shot and scored—3 to 2 in favor of Simcoe.

Bole and "Crow" got busy again, and Bole was chased right out on to right wing, shot another—score 3-3. Jimmy Carrothers could not miss this sort of a chance, and cleverly followed in on a rush. The puck was shot dead on, but the goalkeeper was there, and out it came right into Jimmy's mitt, and from there in. Score 4-3 in favor of London.

"Crow" had another chance and did the trick from away over on the right wing, where he wandered to assist Abram and Bole in a combination. A regrettable accident happened at this stage of the game, when the center man for Simcoe got his foot mixed up with a skate and sustained a terrible cut. He was forced to leave the ice, and it was found that one of his toes had been almost completely severed from his foot. Jimmy Carrothers went off to even up.

"Crow" Carrothers was ruled off for mixing it, and London had only Bole and Abram against three of the Simcoe forwards, but at that, Simcoe could not score.

Thompson got busy, and made some brilliant rushes, but had hard luck in scoring.

Bole then got a pass to right wing, and scored the sixth for London. Four more goals were piled up in quick succession, all three forwards and Jay Thompson being in the combinations which counted.

The lineup:
London.....Goal.....Simcoe.
Pearson.....Point.....Cribb.
Casselman.....Point.....Cribb.
Thompson.....Cover.....Smith.
Abram.....Rover.....J. Andrews.
Bole.....Center.....Bryant.
A. Carrothers.....Left.....Plett.
J. Carrothers.....Right.....G. Andrews.
Referee—Moxon, Toronto.

London, Midland or Collingwood For Intermediate Championship?

All Three Teams Look Strong—Midland a Last Year's Senior Seven.

Will it be London, Midland, or Collingwood for the intermediate championship of the O. H. A.?

The above question is creating any amount of conjecturing and doping-out among our contemporaries, but so far none of them have been noted for picking London. Why is it? Haven't the team which took the fast Ingersoll team into camp twice a right to receive consideration as a championship possibility? Is the team which played even greater than at any of the games played in London this winter, every one had a good seat from which they could see the play at every minute, and then there was room.

As usual, Londoners increased their speed gradually from the start of the game and ended the last half playing their best. Simcoe started at their best, scored three goals, then fell away until they looked like a bunch of old boys bumping heads and cracking skulls at shinney on the village pond.

The First Rush. With the usual rush, London broke away from the Simcoe and nearly scored. Several attempts they made at scoring and came so dangerously near it that they knew they could just about put the disc through at any time they wished. In other words Simcoe felt easy.

There was nothing to be gained by too aggressive playing for London though, and so after taking one goal to test the range, they lay back.

This first goal was a good clear cut one. Simcoe, after a few attempts, had broken away and looked dangerous. Thompson broke away from cover twice, and on the second trip down the ice passed to Bole, Bole in turn to J. Carrothers, and "Jimmy" back to Bole, who shot it in after 4 minutes' play. London 1, Simcoe 0.

Simcoe Scores. Then came Simcoe's turn. Abram was on the job, however, and skated them down man after man as fast as they would rush. Simcoe's rushes were single-man affairs, their passing being slow and wide of the mark.

Casselman tried to rush, and was partly successful. He was watched

triumphantly, which is playing the game in fine style.

"The intermediate series will undoubtedly develop some close contests before the finish, and there may be many changes before the season is over, but the dopesters are handling the above as the approved version—and dope sometimes runs true."

The above write-up need not be taken for gospel, for London has been off the hockey map for so long that Stratford and other like places have not as yet come to realize that the locals are better this year than they have been in a number of years, and capable of giving the best of them a hard fight.

Collingwood may be strong, and Midland, with its last year senior team, may be stronger, but London must always be considered until she is defeated.

Many of our contemporaries picked Simcoe to take a fall out of London, and these items were kept out of this paper for the reason that they might discourage the locals, who, by the way, are now most confident of at least making a good showing in any contest making an intermediate crowd.

Preston will not likely prove any harder, if as hard, as Simcoe did, and London has an excellent chance of going through to the finals. The boys who sport the emerald green and the snowy white have been great making a good showing in part of the season, and the showing under these circumstances is nothing short of being excellent. With the added experience of the games they are now taking part in, London will improve all the time, and can be expected to keep the ice-dust and the fly flying, no matter what team they meet.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SIMCOE SPORTSMEN BET THEIR MONEY, AND OTHERWISE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN this city, previous to the opening game, led one to believe that they were the real goods. This belief, however, was dispelled when they raised a howl after the game to the effect that Referee Wettlaufer had not only been partial to London, but had actually accepted \$100 to throw the game. All of which means that "It is to laugh." Anyone who saw the contest knows that the wearers of the green and white would have won had there been no referee, or a dozen of them present. As further evidence of the fact that Mr. Wettlaufer was perfectly fair in his decisions, one need but note that last night's contest was won by an even larger score than the first one, and that despite the fact that Referee Moxon, Toronto, apparently favored Simcoe all the way, and permitted the London team to be so badly battered as to render it practically unfit for Friday's game at Preston.

Last night after the game the natives of Simcoe were about as sore a lot of people as one would care to meet, and several skirmishes resulted between the London rooters and the Simcoes, who were sometimes rather caustic in their remarks.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE O. H. A. MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND the possible breaking up of the cold weather when it arranged to have London play three semi-finals in one week, and two of them away from home, but the arrangement is none the less a severe hardship on the locals, some of whom were badly used last night.

Notwithstanding this fact, though, the members and management of the team are confident of trimming Preston Friday night.

JACK ABRAM, LONDON'S CLEVER ROVER, who has been termed by many Toronto hockey men as the fastest at his position in the intermediate series, will not play in the Preston contest. When the team arrived back here this morning a physician was called to attend Abram, who had been complaining of a very sore leg, and it was found that he had sustained a cut nearly an inch deep below the ankle, which necessitated several stitches. The physician stated that had the player been struck a half an inch over where the blow landed, Abram would have lost the use of his limb entirely, as a tendon would have been cut. Abram's injury was caused by a blow from a Simcoe player's stick, and is strong evidence of what kind of hockey the Simcoe crowd plays on its own ice, with a referee to its liking.

Accidents will happen, but to the writer, and the 250 odd rooters who also attended the game, it was apparent that Casselman, Bole and Abram had been picked out as receiver-generals for all the dirty work possible. The other local players, too, came in for their share of hammering, but outside of bruised shins, and a couple of swollen noses, escaped actual injuries.

"Hank" Wagner, the fast City League player, will play in Abram's place at rover on Friday, but it is expected that Jack will be able to get into the game early next week.

THE LONDON'S LAST NIGHT DEMONSTRATED THAT AS "GARRISON" FINISHERS THEY ARE WONDERS. At half-time, when the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Simcoe, the locals' chances of winning the game appeared to be about as bright as those of "Peck" Carrothers to become king of England.

At half-time the boys held a little confab in the cigar-box of a dressing-room, and the drift of the conversation was to the effect that while London would—in fact, must—win, it would have to play its best. The rest is known. Simcoe once or twice bombarded the London net, but failed to score a solitary point in the last session.

Simcoe's idol is shattered, and although the players there will all be presented with a gold watch and chain by the town as an emblem of the district championship, hockey will be a dead-letter there until Jack Frost bobs up next winter.

JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS it was learned that the Preston-London game may be postponed until some day next week unless the weather becomes colder than at present. Secretary Powell called up Preston this morning, and was informed that the ice was covered with water, and generally in bad shape.

An effort will be made today by Mr. Powell to induce Secretary Hewitt to hold the game over.

THE HORTON WIN ON IDEAL ALLEYS

While their namesakes were busy taking the concept out of the Simcoe hockey team last night at that place, the Horton trundlers were engaged in the task of trimming the Midgets in the most approved city league fashion on the Ideal alleys.

The Hortons took two out of three games, but fell down rather hard in the second game. Graham had high individual score, while the veteran Alf Sheere swept the boards in the aggregate contest, with 57. Summary:

Hortons.
R. Kerr.....170 150 172-592
Landry.....177 165 167-509
Humphries.....140 114 156-410
Oliver.....167 159 175-483
Graham.....202 150 148-500
Totals.....586 715 529-2044

Midgets.
Suffice.....146 109 152-407
Price.....137 166 131-428
Hickey.....132 134 128-394
C. Sheere.....132 167 149-448
A. Sheere.....148 198 171-517
Totals.....655 634 726-2285

CANADIAN DOGS WIN AT GOTHAM

New York, Feb. 12.—Canadian dogs had a big day yesterday at the canine show, and the following entries from across the border were returned winners: Airedale terriers, "Come President," J. A. Laurin, Montreal, Que., puppy and limited class; dogs, "Clipsote Sun-beam," E. W. Thorp, Toronto, second puppy and first junior classes.

Bitches—"Culmination Nettle," J. W. Blair, Toronto, first open and winners' classes, and special for the best Airedale in the show, a most notable performance.

Dogs—"Inferno," J. Miles, Toronto, first, limit (over 30 pounds), first open (bred in the United States or Canada); first, open (over 30 pounds), and first winners' classes.

Puppies (dogs), "Bill Porter," G. Douglas, Woodstock, third, "Cricket," J. S. Clarke, Toronto, V. H. C. Limit dogs (black), "Hindoo King," George Douglas, Woodstock, first; "Joe Hill," George Dunn, Woodstock, reserve; open (both sexes), led by exhibitor, "Hindoo King," reserve, open (black), "Limit," any color except black, "Red Hermit," George Douglas, Woodstock.

first; "Bloodstone," P. N. Bell, Toronto, second. Open, any color, except black—"Red Hermit," third.

Open, both sexes, other than black, bred by exhibitors, "Red Hermit," third.

Limit (bitches), any solid color except black—"Belle Porter," George Douglas, Woodstock, first; "Lady May," George Dunn, Woodstock, third.

Open—Any solid color except black—"Mayflower," J. S. Clarke, Toronto, first; "Belle Porter," second. Dogs (limit)—"Tonkawa," Wm. C. Waters, St. Thomas, Ont., V. H. C. Smooth fox terrier (dogs)—"Oxford Raik," Oxford Kennels, Ottawa.

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O. H. A. (Intermediate.)
(First name indicates place of game.)
Simcoe 3, London 10.
*Collingwood 11, Hamilton 3.
Senior.
Kingston 13, St. George (Toronto), 9.
Junior.
Midland 11, Barrie 3.
E. C. H. A.
Montreal Shamrocks 7, Victoria 4.
Exhibition.
Strathroy 2, Watford 0.
* First game of semi-final round.
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SPORTSMEN CONVENED

Canadian and American Lovers of the Wild, Gathered at Albany.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Sportsmen from New York, New England and Canadian provinces in session at the annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association called on Governor Hughes today to pay him their respects. The governor, in welcoming the delegation, said he was pleased to greet them, particularly the delegates from other states and from the land to the north across the border line, as it indicated a growing tendency in favor of security and uniformity of administration and legislation in the protection of fish and game.

The meeting of the association opened here today and will continue tomorrow. Mayor Gaus of Albany welcomed the visitors. Tonight lectures will be given in the assembly parlor at the capital by Dr. William T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Park, who is to speak upon big game hunting, based upon a trip to British Columbia, and by Dr. Barton W. Evermann, assistant in charge of scientific inquiry, bureau of fisheries, Washington, who is to talk on the golden trout of California. State Senator J. P. Aldis, of Norwich, is president of the association and E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec, secretary-treasurer.

DRYGOODS MEN WIN

With the Shoemen Prove Too Speedy for Jewelers and Grocers.

The drygoods and shoe men proved too speedy for the jewelers and grocers in the Wholesale League last night, and were winners by scores of 3 to 2 and 6 to 2.

The teams lined up:

Drygoods.....Jewelers.
Struthers.....Goal.....Rennie.
Blackwell.....Point.....Underhill.
McColl.....Cover.....Bryant.
George.....R. Wing.....Thompson.
Stevenson.....L. Wing.....Evans.
Hiscox.....Center.....Woolley.
Reid.....Rover.....Jones.
Shoemen.....Grocers.
J. McColl.....Goal.....Milligan.
Hendley.....Point.....Brown.
Wilson.....Cover.....Dillon.
Wilson.....L. Wing.....Marshall.
Owens.....R. Wing.....Wilson.
Pocock.....Center.....MacLeod.
Bowman.....Rover.....Parsons.
Referee—Billy McLennan.

The Standing.
Shoemen.....2 0 1
Drygoods.....2 0 1
Grocers.....1 2 0
Jewelers.....0 3 0

Sarah Bernhardt, in denying a rumor that she will soon retire from the stage, said to an interviewer: "This may, of course, be my last season, as the rumor says, for I am an old woman and my life is in God's hands, but I shall play until my death, and the fate I hope for is the death Sir Henry Irving died."

Are Your Children Nervous, Weak?

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, of poor sleep, of loss of appetite, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials.

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RELEASE TWO CUBS

Detroit Club Sends Some Recruits Back to Dayton.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—President Navin, of the Detroit club, announced this morning that Pitcher Engeling and Outfielder Bescher have been released to Dayton club.

Both were purchased from Dayton at the close of last season, but the club decided some time ago that neither would be taken on the southern trip. With the two Dayton recruits gone the Tiger squad still numbered about 40 players and several more cuts are expected.

Harness Horse Notes.

A \$10,000 purse for 2:10 stallions is talked of for the Columbus meeting. The Harvester, at \$9,000, comes next to being the high-water figure at public auction for a practically unbroken yearling.

Ed Wilkes (4) (2:15 1/4) that was such a brilliant winner over the half-mile tracks last season will be a pretty good grand circuit proposition this year.

Harry Pulliam sent a telegram from Montreal to Garry Herrmann at the opening of the bowling tournament Saturday night in French. Not being in German, the bowlers were unable to translate it. With the aid of a dictionary Harry's wire was drawn out and thereupon Garry sent a wire in "United States." Evidently Harry and Garry have buried the hatchet.

A fast and strenuous game of hockey was played at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, when the Empress avenue team crossed sticks with the team of the Peeters Club, and were defeated by a score of 2-0.

The game was entirely in favor of the Peeters, and the Colgate avenue seven were outclassed. Prominent among the features of the game were the fast rushes of Rossiter and Ascott, and the excellent defense of Morrow, Draper and Herman.

The Peeters were not a disadvantage by playing with only six men. The lineup was as follows:

Empress Avenue.
E. Herman.....Goal.....H. McPherson.
R. Morrow.....Point.....R. Doupe.
J. Draper.....Cover.....J. Armstrong.
H. Edwards.....Center.....W. Greenway.
F. Ascott.....Right wing.....E. Fuller.
A. Rossiter.....Left wing.....H. Elsdor.

With but one more game to play, the Collegiate Hockey team leads the Inter-collegiate League, with two games won and none lost. The last game of the season will be played next Tuesday at 5 o'clock at the Simcoe Street Rink, when the Arts and Divinity meet the league leaders. The standing is no was follows:

Collegiate.....2 0 1
Medicals.....2 1 0
Arts and Divinity.....1 1 1
Forest City College.....0 3 0

The present crown prince of Sweden is a grandson of that romantic soldier of fortune, Marshal Bernadotte, who was adopted as heir to the Swedish throne by Charles XIII., and whose wife was the beautiful but bourgeois Eugénie Destree Clary, the shopkeeper's daughter of Marseilles, who charmed the great Napoleon, and whose sister married Joseph Bonaparte.

Rev. T. B. Clark's Work in England Bishop Williams Highly Praises It

Is Endeavoring To Raise Funds
To Send Anglican Mission-
aries To the West.

"Rev. T. B. Clark, of All Saints Church, is making a great name for himself as a lecturer and public speaker in England," said Bishop Williams to The Advertiser this morning.

"He is speaking in connection with the Colonial and Continental Church Society, to help to raise funds for sending forty

missionaries to work in the Canadian Northwest, and has been one of the most successful men the society has ever had. Mr. Clark's meetings have been held in many of the large cities of England, and great numbers of people have heard him and been delighted with the valuable information he has given them concerning this country.

"There is every indication that the work will be successful, and that sufficient funds will be obtained for the purpose for which Mr. Clark is speaking."

"His series of lectures will be completed shortly, and the people of All Saints may expect their pastor back with them in the course of six weeks."

Arrangements for the Charity Ball

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the charity ball to be given at the Tecumseh House tomorrow night, in the interests of the proposed tubercular hospital.

Guests are expected from St. Thomas, Woodstock, and all surrounding places, and also from Detroit and other cities across the line.

In all, there will probably be between 300 and 500 people in attendance, and the affair will be the finest of its kind ever held in this city.

A splendid menu will be provided for the dinner to be held in connection with the ball, and the decorations will be patriotic in character.

Excellent music will be provided.

Hardware Clerk's Close Call for Life

Mr. Jack Walker, of the Cowan Hardware Company, had a close call for his life this morning.

The C. P. R. Company was delivering to the Cowan people the annual carload of the Sherman-Williams Paints and as five heavy loads were in waiting to be unloaded the Cowan clerk was hustling to the limit.

Just as a heavy barrel, containing

a 40-gallon can of the paint, was being dumped onto the sidewalk, Mr. Walker slipped on the ice, releasing his hold on the barrel, and but for the presence of mind of two of the other men, who turned the barrel to one side, his life would have been crushed out.

Outside of a strained ankle and slight nervous attack, he is none the worse.

Roach Has Refused To Plead Guilty

Alfred Roach, of Hamilton, was given a special hearing by Magistrate Love this morning to ascertain if he would plead guilty to stealing a watch and other articles from Miss Fanny Gillies, of Hamilton, and thus save the authorities the trouble of bringing witnesses from Hamilton.

Roach refused absolutely to do so.

and was remanded until Tuesday next.

Crown Attorney McKillop has been in communication with the Hamilton authorities, and it has been practically decided to sentence Roach on the two charges to which he has pleaded guilty in this city, and after he has been liberated try him again in Hamilton.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

No Charges for Lawn Services 1908

"We cannot say anything regarding lawn services for the coming year until we know whether we can get the water," said Chairman of the water commission, this morning.

"If we do not get any more water than we got last summer, of course, lawn services will be out of the question, and we will not make any charge."

"The matter will not be settled until it is definitely known whether or not we can get water in time to be used by the commission this summer."

"We did not discuss this question yesterday."

"It is one that will have to be dealt with later on."

"We merely talked over the estimates and such things."

Nothing Doing.

This statement means that nothing will be done regarding lawn services next year, and that probably the same rule that applied last year will apply this year.

Last year no charge was made for lawn services, and the water commission was asked to pay for the water used in watering the lawns.

"We do not know as yet, as we have not discussed the matter," Mr. Jones replied. "As soon as the members of the commission have discussed the question we will know, but not before."

May Address the Young Liberals

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster General, has been invited by the Liberal Club to address a meeting to be held in the club rooms on Saturday, Feb. 29.

No reply has been received at yet.

but it is expected that Mr. Lemieux will consider the request favorably.

He may also address the Canadian Club either Friday noon or Saturday at noon.

An answer is expected shortly.

Old Officials May Be Given Respite

It is probable that Chief Dispatcher Goodwin and Trainmaster John McHarg will take advantage of the clause in the Grand Trunk pension fund arrangement, which provides that employees over 65 years of age can make application for continued service until they reach the age of 70 years.

The applications must be sent to Montreal where they are considered before a committee composed of General Manager Hayes and Mr. Fitzhugh.

according to the recommendations made by the superintendents of the divisions, and it is understood that both Superintendent Nixon and Superintendent Gillies are willing to give Mr. Goodwin and Mr. McHarg the very strong recommendations.

Both men are still very active and capable of performing their duties as well as ever.

Next week a number of the old engineers throughout this district will be pensioned off, according to information received this morning from Montreal.

Hartwick Is in a Pitiable Condition

Too emaciated and weak to stand up, and too restless to lie upon a bed, James Hartwick, the accused murderer of his wife, lies in a tiny cell in ward 1 of the county jail, a most miserable, appearing specimen of humanity.

As mentioned yesterday, Hartwick has eaten practically nothing since being placed in jail, and to all appearances he is now even too weak to talk.

In the cell in which he is located is a mattress, which occupies the entire floor space of the narrow enclosure, and on this the old man spends his entire time except when he is taken out to be bathed by the jail attendants. The mattress was put in when it was found he would not lie on a bed.

In the dim light of the cell the old man was a gruesome sight. He appears to be but a skeleton, living skeleton. He does not talk, and pays no heed to anything that is said to him.

Partook of Food.

The jail physician spent considerable time with him this morning, but did not find it necessary as yet to make use of the stomach pump, for the aged

prisoner partook of a little gruel without resistance.

However, he still refuses to take solid food, and it is thought that he is trying to starve himself to death.

Hartwick has now become so weak that the muffs which held his hands have been removed, although a close watch is kept on him.

"The cell door is left open during the day in order that Noah, the young Indian, accused of murder, or some of the other prisoners who spend much of their time at a table just outside the old fellow's cell, may reach him easily in case of emergency."

Food Will Cure Him.

Dr. MacArthur is of the opinion that if Hartwick can be made to take sufficient nourishment he will in a short time become cured of the acute form of insanity from which he has been apparently suffering.

However, so long as the prisoner will take only a little milk or gruel, there is little hope of his recovery.

Visitors Admitted.

Two farmers, former neighbors at Hartwick's former home at Whiting Station, were visitors at the jail yesterday, but Hartwick did not appear to recognize them.

A Broken Rail Ditched Five Cars

A broken rail at Harrisburg this morning caused five Grand Trunk coal cars to leave the tracks and upset their contents along the line.

The roadbed was torn up for some distance, and traffic was delayed for some time.

The auxiliary from Hamilton was called and repaired the damage.

TWO DROPPED 700 FEET TO DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.] North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 13.—Another mining horror, in which two men were killed, occurred at Winning Pit mine of the Nova Scotia Coal Company. The victims are Malcolm Stuart and John Dorsey. Both are

underground managers. They had just stepped into the cage when the cable broke, letting them drop 700 feet, and smashing them beyond recognition. Dorsey leaves a widow and twelve children. Stuart is survived by a widow and one child.

Travelers Will Ask Representation On Dominion Railway Commission

Petition To Sir Wilfrid Laurier
Is Now Being Circulated
In London.

A petition was being circulated among the traveling men of London asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he considers the appointment of three new members to the present railway commission, to appoint a commercial traveler to consider the interests of the travelers.

The petition is being signed by a large number of traveling men.

The matter was brought to their attention by a recent statement of Sir Wilfrid that the railway commission would be increased three members to deal with the telephone and telegraph interests.

"The petition idea emanated from either Toronto or Montreal," said a prominent London commercial traveler this morning.

"I did not know anything about it until I saw it in the Tecumseh House this morning."

"I presume the idea is a good one, and must deal with difficulties met with by every commercial traveler on the road."

"It may refer to, and I expect it does, to freight rates, but since telephones and telegraphs have been mentioned, I have an idea that it refers to them, too."

"For instance, I think a special rate should be made to commercial travelers on both the telephone and the telegraph."

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"The committee will meet again at the City Hotel on Tuesday next."

The officers elected were: Grand Organizer, W. R. VanTassel, president;

"I will show you what I mean. A Case in Point."

"Often a traveler will telephone to the warehouse an order."

"The man in the warehouse must inquire when the line is in stock or not, and sometimes the time runs a great deal over the regulation three minutes, and the traveler is compelled to pay a considerable sum for this."

"The result is that the telephone is not used as much as it should be."

"It is used now only on urgent occasions."

"I would suggest a special rate for traveling men after the regular three minutes had been used."

A Special Rate.

"I would also suggest a special rate for commercial men on telegraph lines. I think the regular rate up to ten words might be paid, but after that, a special rate similar to the newspaper rate might be paid."

"The commercial travelers, I think, should have some representation on the board of rail-roads, and for human consumption. The recommendations make provision for the sterilization of bottles in which milk is delivered, the cooling of milk, and the prohibition of the use of preservatives. The board also recom-

mendations to each cow should be allowed in the stable 600 cubic feet of air space, and that all buildings should be properly drained."

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Local Items

Valentine Hop.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will entertain their friends to a valentine hop at the Palace Dancing Academy Friday evening. No doubt a large number of guests will be in attendance.

May Wear Uniforms.

At the request of the Daughters of the Empire, Col. Peters has sanctioned the wearing of their uniforms by officers attending the charity ball at the Tecumseh House, tomorrow night. It promises to be a notable event.

Dr. Hutchinson Improving.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, was at his office this morning. He is rather weak, but is feeling well. His complete recovery is looked for shortly.

Mr. Logan in Wreck.

Mr. John Logan, son of Constable Logan, of the Grand Trunk station, was in the collision at Bridgeburg recently, but escaped injury. Mr. Logan was injured in the wreck of the Shriners' train near Los Angeles last summer.

The Late James Dunlop.

The funeral of James Dunlop was held from the residence of Mr. Brooks, 272 Maitland street, this afternoon, at Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. James Rollins.

May Appeal the Case.

In the high court at Toronto, Decker vs. London Engine Oil Company—W. E. Middleton, for the plaintiff moved for leave to appeal from the judgment at the trial notwithstanding time for motion had elapsed. Featherston Aylesworth, for the defendants, contra. Leave to appeal granted as asked. Costs to the defendants in the appeal in any event.

English Drama.

The third year class at the Western University will shortly commence a course of study in the development of the English drama. This will include the reading of Shakespeare's Richard III, Twelfth Night and Hamlet. The first lecture will be given at 11 a.m. on Friday, and the second at 12 a.m. on Saturday. It is expected that the course will be of interest to students of the drama.

Formerly of London.

A Montreal dispatch announces the death of Miss Agnina Syme Wanless, daughter of the late Dr. John Wanless, of Montreal, on Tuesday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Dickson, No. 8 Spadina road, with whom she had made her home for the past few years. She was in her 60th year. Dr. Wanless, father of the deceased lady, was for a number of years a resident of this city.

A New Trial Ordered.

In divisional court, Toronto, in Sierah vs. Grant—H. D. Smith (Cathman), for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of Britton J., dated Nov. 4, 1907. The action was for damages for false imprisonment and prosecution, plaintiff claiming \$10,000 damages and being awarded \$150. J. D. Pike (Cathman), for plaintiff, contra. Appeal allowed, judgment set aside and a new trial ordered. No costs of former trial or of this appeal unless the judge at the new trial shall otherwise order.

Miss Jameson, Evangelist.

Miss Jameson again held a well-attended service in the lecture-room of Dundas Central Methodist Church, at 3 p.m. yesterday. Before Miss Jameson began her exhortation, the audience was treated to a beautifully-rendered solo, "The King of Love, My Shepherd," by Mrs. Wyatt. The subject treated by Miss Jameson was, "The Power in Prayer; and Why Hindrance of the Holy Spirit."

Enjoyable Affair.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by about eighty-five people at the Big Bell Restaurant on King street last night, when a dance was held by Mr. S. G. Myers, proprietor of the establishment. An excellent programme of music was furnished by Topplin Brothers' orchestra, and everyone spent a very pleasant time. A neat sum was realized, which will be devoted to purchasing provisions for the poor among the poor of the city. Mr. Myers intends putting on a series of dances, the proceeds of which will be given to charity.

MEERSCHAUM PIPE FOR MR. CUSHING

Letter-Carriers Pleasantly Surprised a Fellow-Worker.

At the last regular meeting of the London Letter-Carriers' Association the members very pleasantly surprised Mr. James Cushing by presenting him with a handsome meerschaum pipe and case, and an address to the station was made by Mr. Dan Cameron and the address was read by Mr. John Donaghy. Mr. Cushing, in a neat little speech, thanked the members for their kindness to him.

SUICIDE IN JAPAN

Women and the Young Give Large Percentage.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A Russian statistician, M. Tarnowsky, is authority for the statement that suicide has increased more than 50 per cent in Japan in recent years. While the number of cases was about 144 in 1900, 900 in 1907, and 1,300 in 1908. It is now in excess of 205 annually. The old-fashioned method of hari-kari plays no part in the increase. It is practiced, if at all, only by members of the higher classes.

Hangings and drownings are the usual methods of the poor-third of all cases.

Women furnish a very unusual proportion of the whole number of suicides to the population is about the same as in France, the number of women suicides is about twice as great. In France one-fourth of all cases are of women; in Japan, one-third.

Jealousy is the usual motive. For 500 French women who kill themselves for this reason there are 1,800 Japanese women.

Another strange feature is the precocity of those who are tired of life. In France about 75 children under 16 years of age commit suicide every year; in Japan the number is 225. In France about 21 out of every 100 suicides, and in Japan about 35, are

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less than 30 years of age. The women are relatively a larger proportion among the young than the old.

Women in Japan furnish only 8 per cent of the total criminality of the empire. So Tarnowsky concludes that they are more virtuous, yet more unhappy than European women.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 12. Reported at. From. Caronia, New York, Naples, Genoa, Sardinia, New York, Naples, Genoa, Sardinia, Queenstown, Boston, Friedrich der Grosse, Genoa, New York, Algeria, Leghorn, New York.

MILK STANDARDIZATION.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The provincial board of health has passed important recommendations to the Government for the standardization of milk and the control of the milk supply. It suggests that milk containing less than thirteen per cent of solids, of which three and three-quarter per cent must be butter fat, must be deemed below the standard for human consumption. The recommendations make provision for the sterilization of bottles in which milk is delivered, the cooling of milk, and the prohibition of the use of preservatives. The board also recom-

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Francis & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 13.—Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Sugar all declared dividends. Quincey Mining Company decreases its dividend. This company led the way last time in reduction of dividend. The market presented a technical position which was strong this morning, with Reading as leader. The shorts were forced to cover, and as the market is still, nothing but professional at noon, it has lost the advantage in part, and is dull. The big interests want to at least get a fair chance to even up. New York Central held a meeting, but nothing definite either on budget or future plans for improvement.

Washington seems favorable to the management of the United States Steel corporation, and it should be. Sales to noon, 338,000.

NEW YORK

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

Lake of the West, Feb. 13. Open High Low 2 to 10 m.

Ama, Copper, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2. American Sugar Co., 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. American Locomotive, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2. American Foundry, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2, 20 1/2. American Steel, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. American Cotton Oil, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Atchafalaya, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Brooklyn Transit, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Ches. & Ohio, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Colorado Fuel & Iron, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Chicago & North Western, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Distillers, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Erie, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Great Northern, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Illinois Central, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Inter Met. pref., 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Kansas & Texas, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Kansas & Texas, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Louisville & Nash., 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Mexican Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Missouri Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. New York Central, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Northern Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Norfolk & Western, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Ont. & Western, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Penn. & Ohio, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Peoples Gas, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Pressed Steel, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Reading, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Republic Iron, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Rock Island, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Southern Railway, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Southern Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. St. Paul, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Texas, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. Union Pacific, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. U.S. Steel, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. U.S. Steel pref., 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2. West. Union, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 13. Open High Low Close.

Wheat, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2. May, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2. July, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2. September, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2. Corn, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. May, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. July, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. September, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2. Oats, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. May, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. July, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. September, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2. Pork, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. May, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. July, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. September, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2. Lard, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. May, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. July, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. September, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. Short Rib, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2. May, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2. July, 6 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 1/2,

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City and District

—St. Thomas Journal: John D. Locke purchased a \$4,000 crockery stock in London yesterday at 51c on the dollar.
—Bugler F. Combe, of Guelph, has come to London to take a three months' course in the military school.
—The ladies of Knox Church, South London, are holding a drawing-room sale on Friday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. John Macpherson 72 Elmwood avenue.
Induction This Evening.
Rev. D. J. Cornish recently appointed by Bishop Williams to be rector of St. Thomas' Church, Granby, will be inducted in the charge by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, this evening.
A Grand Concert.
Friday night a grand concert in aid of the organ fund of St. Mary's Church will be held in St. Mary's Hall. The concert will be put on by the choir, but it will be assisted by some excellent outside talent. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

A Broken Leg.
Roy Reader of Parkhill, was brought to Victoria Hospital last night suffering from a broken leg which he sustained yesterday afternoon while walking near his home. Mr. Reader slipped and fell on the ice. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Bishop Denies It.
His Lordship Bishop Williams this morning denied the report that is being circulated that Archdeacon Young of this city, is to be appointed diocesan agent and clerk of the lands and investment committee in connection with the Synod of Huron. The matter of appointment has not yet been considered and will not be for some time.

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Horticultural Society Active.

The magazine list for the London Horticultural Society is now being prepared, and the former members and all those who desire to have a very interesting and profitable horticultural year should promptly hand their fee of \$1 to the secretary or any of the officers, and thus have their names placed on the list for premiums and magazine.

Paardeberg Ball.
The annual Paardeberg ball given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men will be given in the city hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. The officers in charge have made splendid arrangements and the ball promises to be one of the best ever given by the men. Many invitations have been issued. Sergt.-Major Bolland and Sergt. Sales have the matter in hand.

Is Recovering.
Mr. Charles H. McDougall, of Manville, who was so badly frozen the other night, is still in the hospital, but is improving rapidly. Only his hands are giving any trouble, as his face practically escaped the frost. The young man had been cutting ice in the city and at the close of his day's work undertook to walk home. On the way he suffered terribly from the extreme cold, the deep snow having rendered the walking very bad. His many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.
Chas.—Aitken.
A very pretty wedding took place at King Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Bella Aitken, of 449 Hamilton road, became the bride of Mr. John M. Chasas, of 76 Chesley avenue. Miss Mary Aitken, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom's brother, Mr. A. W. Chasas, was best man. Rev. Jas. Rollins conducted the ceremony. The couple will reside on Elmwood avenue, city.
Congress of Bishops.
A special meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Grange Hall in connection with the Pan Anglican Congress of Bishops which will be held in London, England, in June. Quite a number of the clergy and visitors were present and matters pertaining to the congress were discussed. It is the intention to hold meetings every fortnight until June at which papers will be read by different clergymen.
Poultry Association.
The London Poultry Association will hold a banquet on March 31. The following officers have been elected for the year: President, W. McNeill; first vice-president, James McCormick; second vice-president, F. Westberry; secretary, R. Oke; treasurer, J. H. Saunders; auditors, W. A. Gurney and W. McNeill; president, J. Doidge; directors, J. Doidge, R. McDougall, W. J. Slessor, James McCormick, L. C. Sage, W. McLoud, A. J. Morgan, J. N. Hughes and A. Hockins.
The Late George Carrothers.
The funeral of the late George E. Carrothers which took place from the family residence, 31 Horton street, yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was very largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included wreaths from many of the deceased's friends in this city and vicinity. The services were conducted by Rev. James Livingstone, Messrs. Carrothers, Downs, Weir, Lyman, Roberts and Yerex were the pallbearers.

LIBERAL WHIST FRIDAY NIGHT
Big Time Is Promised at the South London Club—All Invited.
Friday night the regular weekly whist match will be held in the rooms of the South London Liberal Club, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road.
Excellent prizes will be given.
Special attention will be paid to strangers, all of whom are invited to make the club their headquarters.

ENTERTAINED ALL RIGHT ROYALLY
Conversat at the Western University Proved Pleasant Affair.
The Western University was en fete last night. The conversations given by the students proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs ever held in that institution. Several hundred guests were present, and were entertained as only college students can entertain.
For several days the decoration committee have been busy transforming the hall into a most attractive and enjoyable promenade was followed by a chat in the cosy rendezvous prepared especially for the purpose.
The patronesses, Madames Williams, Eccles, James, Waller, Moorhouse, Patterson, Becher and Alexander, assisted in the charming and social evening of the college in making the evening a very pleasant one socially.
Upon their arrival the guests were taken charge of by these ladies and shown through the various rooms, all of which were very beautifully decorated with the college colors—purple and black—and with red, white and blue bunting, most artistically arranged.
The regular entertainment started at 9 o'clock, when a concert, consisting of numbers by Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Miss Esch, and others, was given. The concert was arranged in two parts, an idea which proved most satisfactory as the interval between the first and second parts was occupied in promenades, in the course of which a number of especially interesting features were carried out.
Dr. Woolverton exhibited a collection of geological and mineralogical specimens, which is one of the most famous and best arranged in Canada, and proved a great attraction to many of the guests.
In the library the orchestra of Tony Cortese rendered a splendid musical programme, and across the hall Dr. H. A. Stevenson gave an illustrated lecture of a historical nature.
The most famous Canadian scenes were shown and described.
The second part of the programme, which proved quite as enjoyable as the first, was concluded about midnight, and one of the most successful social events of the Western was brought to a close by a dainty luncheon, prepared and served by the college girls.

Preparation can now be made of the customs charges payable upon the importation into Natal of catalogues and price lists sent through the post by means of Natal postage stamps, to be obtained from the agent-general for Natal, 26 Victoria street, S. W. Those weighing less than eight ounces will not be charged with duty.

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A most interesting lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln was delivered before a large audience in Wellington Street Methodist Church last night by J. R. Clark, of Glenside, New York. Mr. Clark has been a close student of the life of Lincoln, and has written several articles dealing with the life and character of the great statesman and abolitionist. He handled his subject with much skill, and his descriptions of the great, raw-boned rail-splitter, who left Illinois when a youth, and the manner in which he rose gradually to be the idol of the American people, and, next to Washington, the most beloved character in American history, was a treat to all who listened. The speaker dealt particularly with Lincoln's attitude toward slavery and his firm determination to abolish the custom at all costs. The proceeds of the evening will be given to Bethanuel Church.

Thames Boat Club Safely Launched

At a well-attended meeting in the Hermitage Club last night the Thames Boat Club was officially launched in local athletic circles. Approximately fifty people, many of them boat or launch-owners, were present, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. In a brief, but eloquent speech, Mr. P. J. Wait outlined the pleasure-providing possibilities of the organization proposed, and urged that every effort be made to dredge the river to a suitable depth. The channel of the river should be dredged from the city to Springfield, and pressure brought to bear upon the proper authorities to see that this is done. It was decided that the membership fee of the new club should be \$5, and that steps be taken toward the erection of a handsome club house as soon as assurance was given by the city council that the channel will be dredged. The club may be financed as a stock company, and stock sold to prominent citizens. Meetings will be held shortly for the completion of the plans outlined at last night's meeting. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Hon. Adam Beck; honorary vice-president, C. S. Hyman, ex-M.P.; president, Jack Collison; secretary, Arthur Keene; executive committee, Messrs. P. J. Wait, W. J. Thorne, C. P. Jones, Gordon McLaren.

Woodmen of the World "At Home"

The at home given by Pine Grove Camp, of the Woodmen of the World, last night was attended by a large crowd, fully 150 members and friends being present. An excellent programme was given, after which refreshments were served. Among those taking part were Miss Grace Griffiths, Bert Weir, Mr. Marshall, P. Perrin, Mr. Mottley, E. Mountjoy, Miss Tilson, Mr. Thompson, Miss Cook, Miss Grace Hiney and Mr. S. Baker. City Clerk Baker delivered an address on "Fraternities Insurance." He advocated raising the rates in order to make organizations of this kind more stable. He also made mention of the educational value of the society, and urged young men to take advantage of these opportunities.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
Held in the Centennial Methodist Church on Tuesday Evening.
A very successful concert was held on Tuesday evening in the Centennial Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Epworth League and choir. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Bert Weir sang admirably. The soloists Misses Upthegrove and Forrester, and Messrs. Simpson and Marshall, excelled themselves. The cornet solo by Mr. St. George was much appreciated. Much praise is due Miss Ethel Tomlinson, teacher of elocution and expression at the Conservatory of Music. Her artistic interpretation appeals very strongly to an audience, especially was this noticeable in her selection, "The Soul of the Violin," in which she was ably accompanied by Mr. Nuttycomb, violinist. Messrs. Nash and Irwin also distinguished themselves.

REMODEL IRRIGATION BILL

Hon. Mr. Oliver Decides to Reconstruct the Measure.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Hon. Frank Oliver, withdrew his irrigation bill today, having deemed it best to reconstruct the measure.
Mr. McDonald (Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the winding-up act. It is intended to shorten and simplify the legal process of closing up a company.
Mr. Gervais introduced a bill to amend the criminal code with regard to a conspiracy in restraint of trade. It provides that tradesmen and employers may meet to discuss trade matters in the same way as the labor unions.
Orders were granted for the production of original documents in connection with fourteen timber limits. The writ asked for by Messrs. Williams, Renfrew and Boyce, Algoma, with previous restrictions insisted upon by the Government.
Five hundred Laval University students visited the House during the afternoon. At night they were entertained by Hon. Mr. Brodeur at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Lemieux and others spoke.
Mr. MacLean (Lunenburg) proposed a resolution requiring two days' notice of the intention on the part of a member to discuss any definite matter of the motion to go into a committee of supply.
Mr. Borden opposed on the ground that leave to discuss any matter of motion to go into a committee of supply was the traditional right of Parliament.
Sir Wilfrid also opposed the resolution, which was then withdrawn.

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