

REBELS FIRED ON CANADIANS BUT THE PARTY ESCAPED UNHURT

T. J. Plewman Tells of a Journey of the Refugees From the Canadian Methodist Mission in China Down the River From Chungking.

CHINESE DROP THE MANCHU DRESS QUEUES CUT OFF BY THE THOUSANDS

The Advertiser's Special Correspondent Gives Details of the Revolution in the Far East—Tragedies of the Great Upheaval.

[Special Correspondence of The London Advertiser and Toronto Daily Star.
[BY T. J. PLEWMAN.]

Chengtu, Dec. 3.—The day before Sze Chwan proclaimed its independence and hauled down the imperial flag, a humorous incident occurred. The rebel leaders down river affect to be up to date in copying foreign ways, and the Republican leaders here don't want to be behind in eschewing the slavery of Manchu dress. Consequently a Chinese gentleman named Tsen, from the foreign office, waited on one of the missionaries a few minutes ago, with the request that he oblige him by procuring a frock suit and silk hat for the president-to-be, Mr. Pu! The queues are coming off, and it looks as if foreign clothes were about to become fashionable.

CHOP 10,000 QUEUES A DAY.

One of the staple exports from Sze Chwan to foreign parts is human hair. There are foreign agents in this province who do very little outside of the hair trade, and it is well that some of the ladies in America who wear "rats" have not a very vivid imagination, or they might object to know that much of the hair used comes from the heads of the poorer Chinese. But what a glorious time for the purchasing agents just now! Probably ten thousand queues a day would be a small estimate of the number that have come off the last week. And still they are at it! It is a sign of the hated Manchu Government, so the scissors are kept busy. To cut off a Chinaman's queue was a crime punishable with death under the Manchu regime, but now it is an act in which to glory. The countless barbers who have gained a livelihood shaving the heads of the Chinese, the old-style hat-makers, and to a lesser degree the old-time tailors, will be hard hit by the innovations under the new order of things.

FIRED ON CANADIANS.

A few words regarding passing events in the province. On Nov. 7 all the refugees at Chungking were ordered down the river by Consul Brown, and left with a gunboat as convoy. Nearly two hundred people took part in this exodus. A few members of the Canadian Methodist Mission remained in Chungking—Messrs. Parker, Wolfendale, Brillinger and Smith. The latter, however, has since left.

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O'BRIEN BEFORE JUDGE MACBETH TODAY ASKS FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Seemed Quite at His Ease in Court—Comes Up February 26th.

Patrick O'Brien, alias William Maloney, appeared before Judge Macbeth on four charges today at noon, pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by jury. He will be tried at the spring assizes, which open Feb. 26.

The charges on which Maloney is held are shooting at Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser with intent to harm, robbery from Mrs. Fraser with violence, robbery under arms from Mrs. Fraser, and robbery from Miss Christine Volk, Maloney was committed on Jan. 26 by

P. M. Judd. The robberies with which he is charged occurred on Jan. 15. He was represented by P. H. Bartlett, who is defending him.

When he appeared in court he seemed quite at his ease, and carried himself very quietly. Physically he looked very well. Before appearing before the judge he answered the questions required in filling out the statement of his past career to the crown attorney without hesitation and quite frankly, stating that he had done five years in Jackson, Mich., which he gave as his only previous conviction. Asked whether he was of temperate or intemperate habits, he said he had been drinking heavily of late, and appeared quite ready to be put down as intemperate.

INSPECTOR SECURES SAMPLES OF FOOD STUFFS FOR ANALYSIS

Dominion Govt. Official Paid a Visit to London Recently.

The work of inspecting and making known the ingredients of the food-stuffs bought by Canadians, which was carried on extensively by the Laurier Government, is evidently being continued by the Dominion analyst under the Borden regime.

An inspector for the analyst from the department of the interior has been in the city recently, collecting specimens of foodstuffs from the different grocery stores, and it is likely

that a report will be forthcoming within a short time. Bulletins as to the ingredients of the canned and bottled goods have been issued.

In one that came from Ottawa recently it was shown that in 75 samples of catsup taken in different parts of the country preservative was shown to have been used in the greater number. The percentage of solids ran from 8 per cent to above 30 per cent. American manufacturers had the smallest proportion of preservative and the highest quality of solids.

One grocer stated to The Advertiser that there was need for a Dr. Wiley in Canada at the present time. He declared that he knew of one brand of condensed milk that could be left in the can for hours and would not become sour.

BODY OF A MAN FOUND ON TRACKS

Local Grand Trunk Railway Authorities Are Notified.

Local Grand Trunk Railway authorities were notified this afternoon of the finding of the body of an unknown man on the tracks at Port Credit, Ont., today.

The body was discovered, badly mangled, between the rails.

In the pockets were found a certificate of Macassa Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters of Burlington, and inquiry is being made there to see if the identity of the dead man can be established.

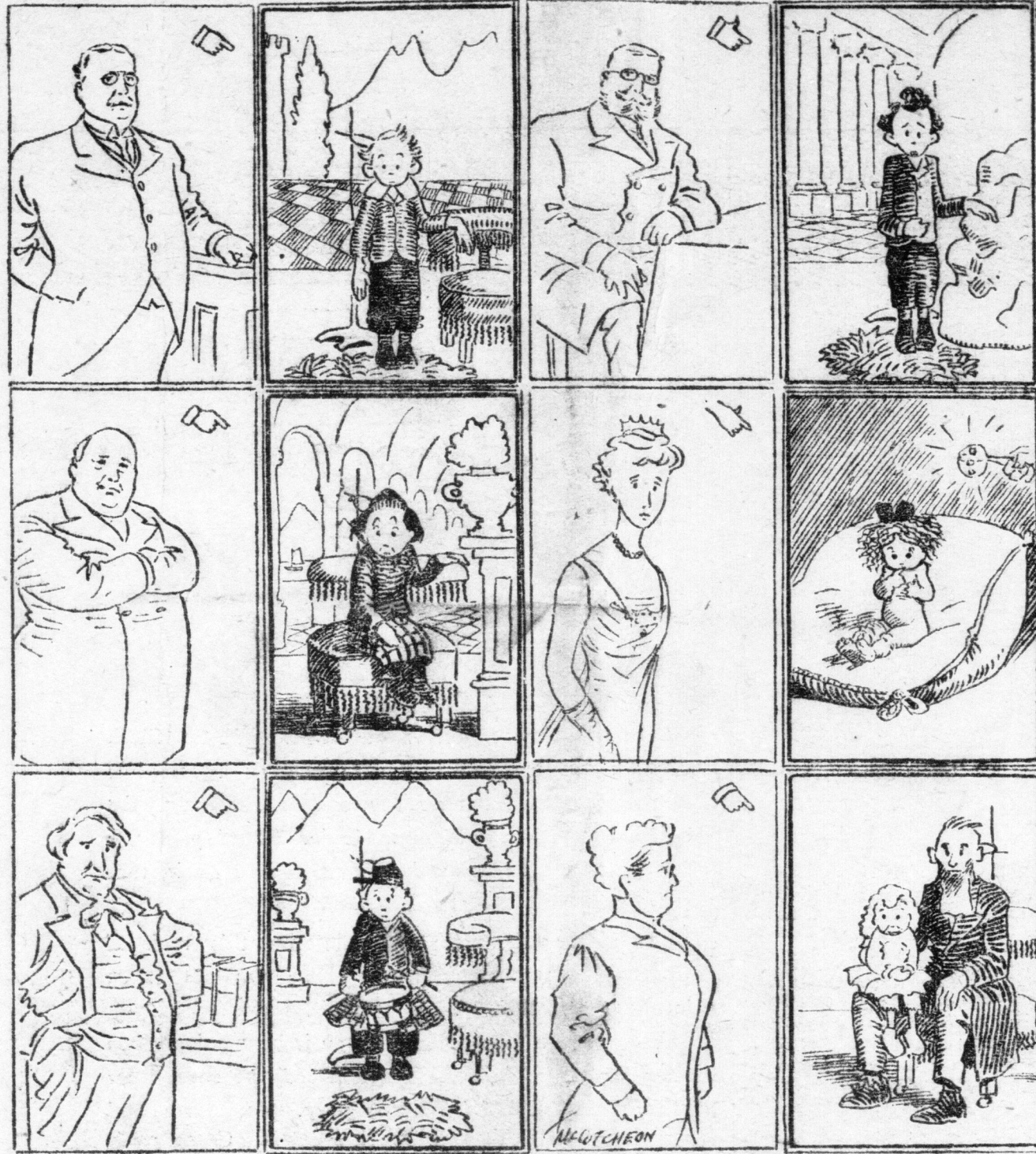
Port Credit is situated between Oakville and Toronto.

WET GRAIN.—Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—Grain men generally are denying the recent reports that ten million bushels of wet grain is to be found in Western Canada. They assert that the wet grain total is less than two million bushels.

GHOSTS OF THE PAST.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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Isn't it an awful thing
To face the tragic truth
As you see it in the tinsywe
That was taken in your youth?



MR. JOHN FORRISTAL,
Chosen Chairman of the Public
Library Board.

CRUEL YOUTHS WILL PAY THE PENALTY

Police Are On the Warpath and Are After Horse Killers.

The police are endeavoring to locate a couple of youths who Thursday night were driving about the streets and using their horse in such a manner as to cause several complaints to be made. The young fellows drove a large, speedy, fine-looking black horse, and had a cutter with a small box behind the seat. It is thought that the description given will enable the police to locate the outfit. Complaint was made that the youths were ill-using the horse by beating it and driving it very fast. Shortly before 10 o'clock the youths started north on Wellington street from Dundas at a furious speed. When near Queen's avenue they saw a policeman standing at the corner near the library, and at once pulled up and turned around and dashed southward and disappeared eastward on Dundas street.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLDER.

FORECASTS.
TORONTO, Feb. 2.—3 a.m.—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; light local snow today; fair and decidedly colder again tonight and on Saturday.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours prior to 8 o'clock this morning:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
LONDON. 28.5. 5. Fair.
Victoria. 25. 36. Clear.
Calgary. 48. 32. Clear.
Winnipeg. 4. 20. Clear.
Port Arthur. 3. 18. Fair.
Perry Sound. 24. 6. Snow.
Toronto. 30. 20. Snow.
Ottawa. 16. 0. Cloudy.
Montreal. 12. 10. Cloudy.
Quebec. 16. 4. Cloudy.
Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The shallow depression which covered Michigan yesterday morning is now situated in the Peninsula of Ontario, where it is causing snow.
Very cold weather prevails in Manitoba and the Upper Lake Region.

VANCOUVER'S WAVE OF CRIME CAPPED BY RECORD HOLD-UP

Bandit Enters Crowded Cafe and Carries Off the Cash.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in this city's recent wave of that brand of

crime, occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when a lone bandit, armed but unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe in Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door in a few moments, made his haul and disappeared.

MAN WOUND AROUND SHAFT HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

George Cruickshanks Seriously Injured in Hyman's Tannery.

George Cruickshanks, a Scotchman of middle age, who has been in this country only a comparatively short time, was drawn into a shafting and badly injured last night at Hyman's tannery while endeavoring to place a belt on a rapidly revolving pulley.

He is now under the care of Dr. W. J. Tillmann, who ordered his removal to St. Joseph's hospital after the accident. Cruickshanks was whirled about the shaft twice before dropping to the floor, where he lay unconscious for some time. He was found by a passerby who called a doctor. The injured man was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance, where it was found that his head had been badly bruised, his arm lacerated, and he was otherwise hurt about the body. He rested well during the night, however, and was reported to be progressing favorably this morning.

"NOT GUILTY," WAS THE PLEA OF DAVIS, ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

Appeared In Police Court and the Case Was Laid Over.

Harry Davis, the Detroit Hebrew, who was taken into custody at the Grand Trunk depot Thursday afternoon charged with attempting to pick the pocket of John Herron, of Winnipeg, pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial by Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

Owing to the fact that neither the prosecution nor defence was ready to proceed, only the evidence of Mr. Herron was taken, as he was desirous of leaving for Winnipeg without further delay.

The matter, therefore, stands over till Thursday next, but may be again postponed at that time if all the necessary evidence cannot be produced.

The Evidence.
Mr. Herron had been visiting in this city for the past few days at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Lochard, of 474 King street, and intended to leave Thursday afternoon when he encountered Davis. According to his evidence given this morning he was about to board a train for Hamilton at about 1 o'clock when two men appeared on the steps of the car before him. He stood aside for a moment, but as he did so one of them, who carried a valise, stepped down to the platform, but apparently changing his mind again boarded the train. The man who was above him on the steps moved upward and into the narrow passage of the coach beside the smoking compartment.

Hand in His Pocket.
Mr. Herron was preceded by the men through the aisle, but as he was about to emerge into the coach proper he felt a hand in his hip pocket. He

turned quickly, crowding against the wall and in that manner held the arm securely. He then reached over his shoulder and grasped the owner of the hand first by the collar and then by the throat. In the meantime the other two who had delayed him in the passageway disappeared.

Davis asked to be released until Mr. Herron made an examination of his pocket, but was told that this matter would be attended to later.

Grand Trunk Constable Logan then appeared and took charge of the prisoner, who was handed over to the police. Mr. Herron's hip pocket contained a red leather wallet, which held his traveller's certificate, but no money.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, acting for the prisoner, cross-examined the witness closely as to the exact manner in which the pickpocket operated, but was unable to learn whether Mr. Herron's overcoat was buttoned at the time or whether Davis used his right or left hand.

Didn't Run Away.
Davis asked whether or not he had made any attempt to run away from Mr. Herron, but the witness did not appear to believe that any special credit was coming to the Hebrew for his behavior, under the circumstances.

Mr. Herron, who is a former Stratford man, has been in Winnipeg for the past ten or twelve years as western manager of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company. His address is given as Suite 44, Roslyn Court, Winnipeg. He left this morning for Waterloo, Ont., and will later proceed to the west.

THIRTY INDICTMENTS WANTED FOR DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY

The Grand Jury in Session at Indianapolis Will Be Asked To Order Arrest of Many More, Following the Examination of Ortie McManigal.

[Canadian Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Thirty indictments or more, growing out of the Government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy, have been drawn up, and the possibility that they will be voted on by the federal grand jury next Tuesday was admitted at the offices of the United States Attorney Charles W. Miller today.

After its six weeks' inquiry to ascertain who, besides John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara, Ortie E. McManigal, and other men already indicted, were responsible for the hundred or more explosions which occurred from Massachusetts to California in the last four or five years, and which culminated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, the grand jury will report to Federal Judge Anderson. The indictments, if any are returned, will be secret, although the number of indictments will be made public. Who are involved will be kept secret until arrests are effected. This will be accomplished after papers for the arrests are received in the federal districts in which the accused men are known to be.

Examination Ended.

That the grand jury had completed the examination of witnesses, and was practically ready for action on its final report, was announced by Mr. Miller, when he adjourned the jury until Tuesday at 2 p.m. Between now and Tuesday his clerks and assistant attorneys will be engaged in drawing up papers as directed by the jury.

It is said the three charges upon which the Government based its search for evidence were: Violation of the federal laws regulating interstate transportation of explosives; Concealment of knowledge of the guilt of those who committed any of the other two crimes; and the use of dynamite and nitro-glycerine in suits, and who became the Government's chief witness in tracing the complexity of others, has left Indianapolis, and is believed to be on his way to Los Angeles, Cal. The importance of McManigal's information to the Government, covering his career as a member of McNamara's "dynamiting crew," from June, 1909, down to his arrest last April, and his experiences with others, it is said will be emphasized by the jury's report.

FRANK ARLINE, OF ST. THOMAS, KILLED IN THE SARNIA YARDS

Grand Trunk Roundhouse Employee Fatally Crushed By Engine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 2.—Frank Arline, an employee in the Grand Trunk roundhouse, was found in a dying condition in the tunnel yards here last night about 6 o'clock. He died in the

hospital some hours later. Arline had evidently been struck by a locomotive. His head and shoulders were badly crushed. He died without being able to give any details of the accident, and so far the authorities have been unable to find any witnesses. It is thought, however, that he was struck by a train while going to work. Arline was about 35 years of age. He came here some time ago from St. Thomas, where he has relatives. He boarded at the Mansion House.

WYOMING MAN SADLY SHOCKED

Wife Whom He Thought Was In Scotland Died Recently In This City.

A STRANGE STORY
Death of Woman Brought to Light—A Most Peculiar Case in London.

That his wife, whom he believed to be living in Scotland, and to whom he had been sending money regularly, had died in this city, where she had been living for some months with another man, is the story that James Jack, of Lusk, Wyoming, State, has told the local authorities.

Mr. Jack arrived in London on Wednesday to settle up the affairs of his wife, Jessie Jack, who died at 550 Richmond street, about two weeks ago, as a result of an internal hemorrhage brought on by a fall from a chair, as she was hanging pictures up in the house. She had only moved into the place a couple of days before.

The accident happened at 10 o'clock at night, and although Mrs. Teasdale and Bateson worked all night with her, they were unable to stop the hemorrhage, and Mrs. Jack died early.

Husband Informed.
The man with whom she had been living telegraphed her son, who lives at Lusk, Wyoming, and he informed his father. Mr. Jack was greatly surprised to learn that his wife was in Canada, as he had been sending her money to Scotland right along. It seems that the woman left Scotland some time ago, and had made arrangements with some of her children who are still living there to send the money to her here.

As soon as he could get away from his business, Mr. Jack hurried to London to straighten up his wife's affairs, and he was greatly perturbed when he arrived here and discovered how matters stood.

Mrs. Jack had about \$200 and this is in a local bank. As there were some debts that she had left unpaid claims have been filed against the money, and the matter is now being looked after by local lawyers.

BEAR SAW HIS SHADOW BACK FOR SIX WEEKS

Some People Will Look for More Winter as a Result.

The bear saw his shadow today, and if there is anything in the old legend, he at once retired to his den to wait six weeks before he would again look the atmosphere.

As a result, six weeks' more winter is promised, and the weather prophet who predicted an open, mild winter, is heading for the south.

The day was very similar to that in 1911. There was quite a blizzard in the morning, but later it cleared away, and the sun shone for some time.

However, the optimistic are hopeful that the maker of the legend was simply joking, and that when March 1 rolls around spring weather will come, bringing with it an early summer.

In the meantime it would be just as well to keep an overcoat handy.

SUBMARINE GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Eleven Jack Tars Perish By Accident in English Channel.

RUN DOWN BY CRUISER
Loss of the "A3" Latest of Long List of Disasters to This Type of War Craft.

[Canadian Press.]
Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth division of the British navy, confirms the sinking of the submarine "A 3" and the drowning of the whole of her crew.

The submarine came into collision with the cruiser Hazard. She had a crew of eleven men.

A big escape of gas, which was observed on the surface immediately after she sank, indicated that the vessel quickly filled with water. Should this be the case all the crew must have perished.

The submarine lies on the Princess Shoal, almost on the same spot where the submarine "A 1" was lost with all hands on March 18, 1904.

The British submarines belonging to the "A 3" class have been singularly unfortunate. The "A 3" had six men killed and 12 injured by an explosion at Queenstown on Feb. 15, 1905. The "A 8" sank off Plymouth on June 8, 1905, with 14 men out of her crew of 18 lost their lives. The "A 4" sank during the manoeuvres at Portsmouth on Nov. 14 of the same year, but the whole of her crew were rescued with considerable difficulty. The "A 1" had seven of her crew badly injured by an explosion on Aug. 6, 1910.

This class of boat is a single screw submarine of a modified Holland type, with a length of 100 feet and a beam of 12 feet 6 inches. Their displacement is 180 tons. They are driven by gasoline motors when on the surface and by electric motors when submerged. They have a surface speed of 12 knots and a submerged speed of 8 knots. The motors develop 550 indicated horsepower on the surface and 150 horsepower when submerged. Their armament consists of two torpedo tubes.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS TEAR DOWN UNION JACK

Flag Trampled Underfoot as Protest Against Stopping Street Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—In the presence of hundreds at the socialist meeting in Dominion Hall last night, the Union Jack was torn from the wall and trampled under foot, as a protest against the police methods in suppressing alleged free speech meetings on the streets. Otherwise the meeting was orderly. Not a word of protest was uttered when the flag was torn down.

ELGIN'S SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 2.—The report of a speaker at a Sunday school convention at Mapleton showed that out of fourteen thousand children in Elgin County ten thousand do not attend Sunday school.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

FRANK—SADLER—in this city, by Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A., Violet Sadler, late of Brighton, England, to Charles Frank, fruit dealer, 212 Dundas street, London, Ont. b

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WILL BUILD YOU A FIVE-ROOM cottage for \$500. Address Box 37, Advertiser's Office.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 208a, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Fred Palmer, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary. b

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE—A class of instruction in first aid and bandaging will be held each Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Y. M. C. A. rooms. Those wishing to join the class, apply to Dr. Nelson George, instructor, care of the McClary Manufacturing Company. b

A. O. F.—ALL MEMBERS OF COURT Pride of Dominion are requested to attend the next meeting, Monday, Feb. 5, when Court Magnolia will pay a fraternal visit. b

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AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, 4 O'CLOCK—Mr. Harry Phillips, of West Ham, London, president of the Dock Workers and Coal Porters' Trade Union, speaks on "Human Waste Heaps, and How to Reduce Them." Mr. Phillips is the J. B. Gough of England. "The Guardian" London, "He makes his subjects live."—The Bradford Observer, M. H. Pien, His Worship Mayor Graham presides. All men of the city invited. 17c

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good home in return for light house-keeping. Apply Box 25, Advertiser. 18c

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OUTSIDE INFLUENCE

[By Cynthia Grey.]

One of the most important yet at the same time often one of the most unconsidered influences that affect the home is that which comes into it from the outside.

It is one of the most important, because it not infrequently has a direct bearing upon the harmony and peace of the home; and it is unconsidered because it is regarded as casual and its importance underestimated.



The outside affections of the young wife or the new-made husband necessarily have an influence on the character of each. Family influence, through affection, is probably the strongest of any; next comes that of intimates, those that we receive through our social circle. Every one of these has a bearing upon the character of the home.

The influence of the family is, as has been said, the most powerful. It has separated husband and wife, and it has held them together. It is an unfortunate thing for a wife to find the influence of her husband's family exerted against her. A man should be sufficiently loyal, were there no reason in his love, to be unprejudiced thereby, but very often he is biased almost against his strong determination. And unless a woman takes wonderfully tactful ways of counteracting this adverse influence she is likely to suffer through the resulting alienation.

Take the case of a selfish, rather jealous disposition in a mother or sister, and let the object of the love of either experience the deeper yet different affection one gives to either wife or husband. The mother, the sister, quite naturally, if selfishly, hates to give up first place. If there is a little personal dislike for the person who has won the coveted love, it may manifest itself in open opposition or that secret, subtle undermining force that is so difficult to fight because so intangible. We suspect it, we feel it, but there is nothing we can lay hold upon.

Here, then, is a personal feeling unjustly and unkindly brought to bear, through jealousy—not love—upon the happiness of the married pair. The one who exerts it is not concerned with the happiness of the one she professes to love, but is striving to hold first place in the affection of the beloved, at the risk of breaking up the domestic happiness. This is, primarily, what makes the average mother-in-law so obnoxious to the young husband. He suspects her—and often with more truth than the mother-in-law would admit—of being critical, and of making his wife see him, not with her own eyes, but with those of her mother, in which, of course, there is none of the glamor of love.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Flirtation.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly give me a list of ordinary flirtations? I think it would be quite beneficial to the fair sex, as so few ladies understand, whereas in many cases it is best for them to know. Perhaps you may not understand what I mean. Such as placing the finger on the mouth, etc. FRIEND OF LADIES.

Some Fashion Hints.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Will you please tell me how a girl of 13 should wear her hair? 2. Are Norfolk dresses fashionable for a girl of 13? 3. Please look at the article on flirts given in our issue of Thursday, Jan. 23. You may find a style you like. 2. Yes

Rosemary.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Several months ago the formula for a paste to cover the redness of the hands appeared in The Advertiser. Will you kindly print the formula again? Could you tell me the cost of it? 2. What are the latest songs? 3. How many courses is it proper to serve at a tea? Please suggest what would be nice for each course.

For Dandruff.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you give me a prescription that will cure dandruff, and make the hair grow? GWENDOLINE.

Get this hair ointment made up at a drug store: White-vaseline, three ounces; castor oil (cold drawn), one ounce and a half; galleic acid, one and three-quarter drams; oil of lavender, thirty drops. Massage the scalp vigorously each night with this ointment. It should stop the dandruff and cause new hair to grow. Don't give up with a week's trial. It requires persistent care and attention to cure dandruff.

Carnival Costume.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Can you tell me of any costume which would be pretty and not too expensive for a carnival? 2. Is it a mistake to say, "How do you do?" when bidding good-bye to anyone? 3. Should a girl say, "Thank you," when asked for a dance, or just "how?" 4. Should she take the gentleman's arm between a dance and an encore? NINETEEN.

1. Highland lassie, which requires a kilted plaid skirt, a close-fitting blouse of plain material, a draped shoulder scarf, with long ends, and a little velvet cap and feather. Red Riding Hood, soldier girl, "freshette" in college gown and cap, Canadian girl in red sweater and with red toboggan cap.

2. It would sound rather odd.

3. There is no set rule for such cases. The girl generally says, "Thank you," when asked to dance, and her partner expresses his thanks when the dance is over.

4. If you mean during a promenade, yes.

Remedy For Blushings.

Dear Miss Grey—1. Suggest a remedy for blushing. 2. Is powdered chalk injurious to the teeth? 3. Are tan

shoes right to wear with an old rose dress? BLUE EYES.

A—1. Cultivate repose. But don't look for a remedy—for those girls would give a lot to be able to blush. This habit is always admired—don't be ashamed of it. 2. Don't use anything on the teeth unless it is recommended by a dentist. 3. Yes, but black ones would look better.

Dear Miss Grey—Please suggest a name for a brindle bull dog. J. K.

A—Ajax, Bijou, Sport, John Bull.

Callous Spots.

Dear Miss Grey—Can you tell me how to remove callous spots from the elbows. MRS. W. E. B.

A—Brown callous spots can be easily removed from the elbows by rubbing a stick of pumice stone gently over them while in your bath. Apply cold cream afterward to prevent soreness.

To Improve the Lips.

Dear Miss Grey—How can I improve the shape of my upper lip? DOROTHY.

A—I think that you can improve the shape of your upper lip by massaging the corners of your mouth with an upward movement toward the centre.

He Drinks.

Dear Miss Grey—I am 25 and am very much in love with a young man three years my junior. Our wedding is already arranged for, and is to take place in August. Since our engagement has been announced I have learned for a positive fact that he uses liquor frequently and often becomes intoxicated. I love this young man dearly, and do not want to give him up, but at the same time do not want to marry him if there is no hope of my reforming him. Any advice which you can give will be greatly appreciated. RUTH.

The woman who marries a man and who knows beforehand that he drinks has only herself to blame for the sad afterlife she will lead.

Cake Recipes

Date Layer Cake.

Cream half a cupful of butter; gradually add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, four well-beaten yolks of eggs, and two-thirds of a cupful of milk. Sift in two and a quarter cupfuls of flour and two teaspoons of baking powder, then add the whites of eggs stiffly beaten. Bake in three buttered and floured layer tins and when cool fill up with a mixture made in this way: Put one cupful of sugar into a saucepan, add four tablespoonsful of water, boil until they thread, then pour over the beaten whites of two eggs. Flavor with vanilla extract, and mix with one cupful of chopped dates. The top may be of plain icing ornamented with dates set in a pattern.

Venetian Cakes.

Cream together half a cupful of butter and three tablespoonsful of sugar; then add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs and a quarter of a pound of blanched and shredded almonds. Mix all these together thoroughly; then add half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and stir in lightly six ounces of sifted flour, so as to make rather a soft dough. Break this dough up into small pieces, drop each into powdered sugar, and roll between the hands into small balls. Garnish each with a halved pistachio nut, place the balls on a well-floured baking tin in a little distance apart, and bake in a moderate oven for ten to fifteen minutes. By this time they should be a pale brown. When cooked they will have the shape of macaroons.

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CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

[BY LOUIS TRACY.]

"It was awfully devery of you, Count Edward, to enliven our first evening away from town. No such good fortune awaits us in Bournemouth, I am afraid."

"If I am to accept that charming reference as applying to myself, I can only say that my good fortune has exhausted itself already, madame," said the Frenchman. "When do you return to London?"

"About the end of next week," put in Cynthia.

"And your father—that delightful Monsieur Vanrenen," said the Count, breaking into French, "he will join you there?"

"Oh, yes. My father and I are seldom separated a whole fortnight."

"Then I shall have the pleasure of seeing you there. I go today to Salisbury after that, to Hereford and Liverpool."

"Why, we are in Hereford one day soon. What fun if we meet again!"

Medenham at once slackened speed and leaned back.

"I'm very sorry," he said, "but I clean forgot to ask if you were quite ready to start."

Cynthia laughed.

"Go right ahead, Fitzroy," she cried. "Guess the Count is pretty mad, anyhow. He was telling us last night that his Du Vallon is the only car that can hit up twenty at the first buzz."

"Unpardonable rudeness," murmured Mrs. Devar.

"On the Count's part?" asked the girl demurely.

"No, of course not—on the part of this chauffeur person."

"Oh, I like him,"

was the candid answer. "He is a chauffeur of moods, but he can make this car hum. He and I had quite a long chat last night after dinner."

"After dinner—last night?" she gasped.

"Yes—I ran into him outside the hotel."

"At what time?"

"About ten o'clock. I came to the lounge, but you had vanished, and the wonderful light on the sea drew me out of doors."

"My dear Cynthia!"

"Well, go on; that sounds like the beginning of a letter," said the Count, breaking into French, "he will join you there?"

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tion. The thrust downwards from the dome is false, it seems.

"Really?" said Mrs. Devar, who had just caught sight of Lady Somebody-or-other at the window of a house in Hove, and hoped that her ladyship's eyes were sufficiently good to distinguish at least one occupant of the car.

"Yes, and Sir Christopher Wren mixed beads of rain with the stonework of his pillars, too. It gave them strength, he believed, though Michael Angelo had probably never heard of such a thing."

"You don't say so."

The other woman had travelled far on similar conversational counters. They would have failed with Cynthia, but the girl had opened the map and talked largely for the moment.

Leaving the coast at Shoreham, Medenham turned the car northward at Bram-

Ringwood, where they halted for tea. Before alighting at the inn there she asked him where he meant to stay in Bournemouth. He answered the one question by another.

"You put up at the Bath Hotel, I think," he said.

"Yes, someone told me it was more like a Florentine picture gallery than a hotel."

"I have not been to Florence, but the picture gallery notion is all right. When I was a youngster I came here often, and my—my people always—well, you see—"

He nibbled his moustache in dismay, for it was hard to keep up a pretence when Cynthia was so near. She ended the sentence for him.

"You came to the Bath Hotel. Why not stay there tonight?"

"I would like it very much, if you have no objection."

"Just the opposite. But—please forgive me for touching on money matters—the charges must be rather dear. Won't you let me tell the head waiter to—include your bill with ours?"

"On the strictest condition that you deduct twelve shillings from my account," he said, stealing a glance at her.

"I shall be quite business-like, I promise you."

She was smiling at the landscape, or at some fancy that took her, perhaps. But it followed that a messenger was sent for Dale to the hostelry where he had booked a room for his master, and that Mrs. Devar, after one stony and indignant stare, whispered to Cynthia in the dining-room:

"Can that man in evening dress, sitting alone near the window, by any possibility, be our chauffeur?"

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CHAPTER IV. Shadows—With Occasional Gleams.

Mrs. Devar ate her soup in petrified silence. Among the diners were at least two peers and a countess, all of whom she knew slightly; at no time during the last twenty years would she have missed

SOME MID-WINTER GOSSIP OF THE CANADIAN LEAGUE TEAMS

Ottawa Magnates Are Getting Ready—Berlin, Brantford and Hamilton Are Busy Getting Parks Fixed Up, and the Other Teams Are Signing Players Every Day.

[By "Bobby" Robinson, in the Hamilton Spectator.]

Things are beginning to stir in Canadian League circles. It is getting round near reporting time again, and the various clubs are losing no time settling down to business and preparing their plans for next season, while the league officials are very busy putting through the necessary deals to complete an eight club circuit by the addition of Peterboro and Ottawa. Today is the last day of grace allowed the clubs in which to forward the 1912 contracts to the various players on the reserve list. Those players not receiving their contracts for 1912 by Feb. 1 will be free agents, and naturally all those players who are desired for next summer have been tendered the contract blanks and asked to sign down their John Hancock in order that their jobs will be secure. Chaucer Elliott, manager and owner of the St. Thomas club, was perhaps the first to get his 1912 team all signed up. Chaucer, in anticipation of a busy winter, sent out his contracts before the hockey season opened up, so that he would be free to attend to his duties as referee, which job he has forsaken to accept the new position of coach of the Seaford hockey club at the princely salary of \$90 a week, a pretty nice stipend to receive during the lull in baseball worries. Berlin, Brantford and Guelph were all out early with their contracts, while London and Hamilton brought up the rear, the Hamilton contracts going out last week.

ALL THE CLUBS ARE BUSY.

Practically all the old clubs have secured all the necessary material on which to start the spring training season. Chaucer Elliott does not intend to experiment to any extent. He feels that he only needs one or two players with which to bring last year's team up into a first division outfit, and claims that with good pitching corps he will be a strong contender, for it is his argument that there was not a faster team in the league last August and September than the Saints, who certainly did improve into a pretty shifty outfit, even if they were almost last. In Guelph, Owner Mahoney has made a ten-strike in landing George Needham as manager, and the ex-Eastern Leaguer has been given a free hand in signing up his team. He is saying little, but those who know him well are satisfied that the Leafs will be there with the bells on before the season is over, and that instead of losing fifteen games in a row, as they did last year, they will win that number in a stretch.

THE SITUATION IN BRANTFORD.

In Brantford there is much jubilation, in fact Tom Nelson and Harris Walsh are already shaking hands and storing away the pennant over next winter, for Amby Kane has sent them such glowing reports of the team he is rounding up that there is nothing to it but the rag for Dykeville. Kane has the club officials all glow over his new shortstop, a phenom named Cassani, who is expected to make the fans forget all about Scotty Cameron, Tom Grieve and Fergie. The Red Sox are also making an effort to land Barry from the Brockton club, and have the big fellow back on first base again. Failing this it is likely that Manager Kane will cover the initial sack. In Berlin, Rube Deneau is worrying more about the grounds proposition than his team. He has sixteen players all signed up, and that is all he is going to have report at Windsor, where they will train before going on to Berlin. Rube is in Berlin today, and expects to have the grounds question settled this week. He also has rounded up a phenom who is to replace Scotty Cameron, and it will be a fine argument as to whether he or Amby Kane has the real article.

LONDON CLUB'S PROBLEM.

In London, President Stevely and his directors are having their hands full. They were away over the salary limit last year and have been busy making some substantial cuts in order to get under the mark. The deficit having gone forth that the limit will be strictly observed this year. The Cockneys are more troubled over the managerial end of the team than anything else, being in search of somebody to replace Joe Keenan, who is shut out for dismissal as the result of the present conflict in the inner circles of the London club. London directors are making elaborate plans for next summer, and it is a safe bet they will put out some team.

KNOTTY LEE IS ALSO HUSTLING.

And as to Hamilton! Well, Knotty Lee has been the real busy man this winter. Knotty has signed up enough players to complete two teams, and is going to bring on the entire lot for the spring training period. Just at present he is out after another pitcher or two, and is eager to grab off a good first baseman. If successful he will rest satisfied with the host of material he has and trust to his ability to pick the right ones during the training period. Knotty is of the opinion that he has landed a real find in Fred Fisher, a big six-foot catcher of the Larry McLean type. Fisher was offered a chance with the Providence Eastern League club, but preferred to

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tackle minor league company for a year, and picked Hamilton. In order to get his name to a contract Manager Lee had to tender a contract to Manager, the Buffalo had no filled in at shortstop at the end of the season last summer, and Mac will be brought on to fight it out for an infield position. The Hamilton contracts were all sent out last week. Those players on last year's team who were tendered contracts were Killilea, Hess, Rose, Groh, Kenney, Carol, Schilling, and Brandow. Groh will be traded off before the season opens, while it is hardly likely that Kenney will be kept here, on an offer made to secure a first baseman with a little more ability with the stick.

HAMILTON PARK TO BE FIXED UP.

That there will be a transformation scene at Britannia Park this spring is evident from the plans which are being prepared by the Hamilton club. The Britannia Park directors have been induced to give the ball club a three-year lease on the park, and as a result it is the intention to spend considerable money in the way of improvements. New dressing rooms, with shower baths and lockers, are to be installed, in order that the players will all dress at the field, while the skin diamond is to be converted into a grand-stand accommodation will be erected, while the park people have received word from the city building inspector that they will have to tear down the old bleachers, which have become unsound. This means that a new and larger bleacher will be erected to the east of the present structure, leaving room for an addition to the grand-stand. These and other contemplated improvements will mean more comfort for the patrons, and will do much to bring Britannia Park up to the required standard.

SHAUGHNESSY FOR OTTAWA.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Frank Shaughnessy, the proposed manager of the Ottawa team. Shaughnessy is back in Ottawa after his visit to Roanoke, Va., and is completing the organization of the Ottawa club. He is confident that he will secure his release from the Fort Wayne club, by whom he was drafted from Roanoke last fall, as Owner Varnell of the Fort Wayne club, is selling his interest in the club, and the new owners are showing a willingness to help Shaughnessy out by allowing him to go to Ottawa. The Ottawa man has signed up as manager of the Fort Wayne club, but states that he is very eager to and very confident of getting away from Fort Wayne. He writes: "The people here are very enthusiastic, and we are meeting with great success in completing the organization work. We will have some very influential people on the executive, and will be strong in every way. I believe that the Canadian League is in for a great year, and Ottawa should demonstrate beyond all doubt her position as a baseball city. I have just done some scouting for players and stars. Of course, they are not world-beaters, but are good Class C ball-players, and should form the nucleus for a good team."

OTTAWA SITUATION BRIGHT.

In addition to the letter from Shaughnessy, one has been received from M. J. Brice, the well-known sporting writer, who is associated with Shaughnessy in the organization of the Ottawa club. Brice writes as follows: "Shaughnessy is under continued to the Fort Wayne team in the Central League, but there is every chance that he will be in Ottawa. In case he cannot make the rift we have another competent man in ready to take hold. People in Ottawa are already expressing a great deal of interest in the prospects of organized baseball being put on here, and to date the outlook is bright."

Evidently the situation in Ottawa could not be brighter, and about all that is needed now to complete the circuit is a little more work in Peterboro. The writer has had a letter from Dr. Harry Wightman, who is offering a great deal of interest in the Peterboro team, and steps are being taken to organize a stock company there this week. The Peterboro fans are very eager to land in the league, and a definite announcement is expected from them this week as to their plans.

KEENAN MAY MANAGE PETERBORO.

Among those mentioned as possibilities for the management of the Electric City team are Old Folke Templin, of the champion Berlin team; Joe Keenan, last year in London, and Harry Burridge, the Toronto boy who did so well in the Western Canada League. Burridge is well liked in Peterboro, and is making a strong bid for the position. As Dr. Wightman writes, "Peterboro will be satisfied with nothing but a real good team, and in order to round one up we want to get real busy at once." This is in connection with an invitation to the writer to come to Peterboro for a few days and assist in the organization work.

As soon as the Peterboro club is definitely organized, the schedule meeting of the Canadian League will be called, the meeting to be held in Hamilton. At this meeting the composition of the circuit of 1912 will be definitely announced, while many important matters will be discussed. There being a movement on foot to increase the salary limit to \$1,500, with the London club owners as prime movers in this. No doubt this question will produce a lively argument. The schedule will also prove a troublesome topic, owing to the peculiar situation of Ottawa and Peterboro in reference to the other six clubs.

THE SITUATION IN BERLIN.

The writer enjoyed a visit the other day from Eddie Seagram, of Berlin, the popular president of the Ontario Hockey Association. Eddie was in town for the Masonic reunion, and a real good chat was had, in which the Berlin situation was carefully gone over. Eddie is eager to see the club remain in Berlin, but states that the whole matter is up to the Berlin council and parks board, and the arrangements that can be made for the park.

Eddie is strong on amateur sport, as naturally is everybody connected with the O. H. A., but he is also a warm ball fan, and has great faith in the future of the Canadian League. He stated that the Waterloo club "has been only too eager to land the Berlin club, and if they did, they certainly would make a success of it. Eddie Seagram is one of the Waterloo crowd interested."

THE BERLIN TROUBLE EXPLAINED.

The trouble in Berlin arises from the fact that the grounds there are owned by the city, and according to a city bylaw no admission fee can be charged should any of the citizens care to assert their rights. Naturally, a few of the pickers have brought this point out, and some of the citizens have taken it up, although G. O. Philip, the well-known theatrical man, was willing to lease the grounds for a period of years and turn it into a regular amusement park and playground. Unless Philip gets his lease, the park will remain as it is, a wasted spot, of little use to anybody. In this connection the following from the Berlin Telegraph should prove of interest: "Glad to see you back again," said a Telegraph scribe as he met George O. Philip, this morning. "Have you heard about all the trouble you caused by entering into negotiations with the park board for the lease of the athletic grounds at Victoria Park?" "I don't think I caused any great trouble to any person outside of probably one or two newspaper writers, who have sent letters and articles for publication in the local newspapers," Mr. Philip replied.

"Well, what about them?" asked the scribe.

"NEWSPAPER STORIES WERE WRONG." "Take, for instance, that long, three-column article in a daily paper on Saturday, in which somebody tries to make out that the park board and myself are swindling the town out of \$20,000, and I am going to make a big profit," said George. "I have been informed that the writer has only been in Berlin for four or five weeks, and doesn't it look as if he is coming here to tell us fellows how to run the town? The people of Berlin, I think, know me, and would sooner place their confidence in the park board and myself than rely on the opinions expressed by an entire stranger, who is here one day and gone the next."

"But your scheme is all off, is it not?" Mr. Philip was asked. "It may be or it may not be," was the reply. "The matter will be taken up by the park board and town council, and I have been assured that some satisfactory arrangement may be arrived at, so that this town will be provided with an up-to-date athletic and amusement resort. Although the town solicitor's opinion seems to be against the proposition, the agreement entered into between myself and the park board was made conditional as to its legality, and the town is not out one cent, and all I have suffered is a few hours' sleep, trying to figure out how to make the new venture pay."

WILL HAVE AMUSEMENTS ALSO.

Mr. Philip stated that while he was out of town he made arrangements with amusement companies to appear in Berlin and provide open-air attractions for every evening of the week, all of which would be clean and of a high standard. In addition he proposed putting up a movable stage upon which plays similar to those given in the Star during the winter months would be performed by a capable company. During the day it was his intention to make the grounds the headquarters for amateur sports in addition to having the games of the Canadian League teams played there. No fee would be charged for school teams, and he had several offers from prominent citizens, who were willing to donate trophies to be competed for by various schools in different kinds of sport, such as football, lacrosse and baseball. The girls would also be encouraged to play games at the grounds after the school hours, and during the holidays physical culture classes would be conducted. Mr. Philip said it was his intention to provide a regular playground for the children, which would be far more beneficial than allowing the grounds to be practically useless, as they have been in the past.

"Of course," Mr. Philip concluded "you can say it was my intention of putting up a high fence in order to prevent those who are generally the kickers from taking in the sports and attractions from looking over the fence."

TEMPLIN IS EAGER FOR PETERBORO JOB.

Curtis Templin, the Berlin second baseman, is eager to land the managerial berth at Peterboro. In a letter received this morning, "Old Folke" states that he is right on edge again, after his severe illness last fall, and is only too eager to get the season open up. Temp is wintering at Reading, Pa., which is the headquarters for the proposed United States league, and he incloses a letterhead of the Reading baseball club, one of the members of the new league, showing a photo of the new ball grounds at Reading, known as the circus maximum. According to the letterhead, the new league is composed of New York, Brooklyn, Reading, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Washington and Richmond. Templin resides within a block of the new park, which is said to be one grand plant and has had several offers from the Reading club, but says he prefers the Canadian League, where the season is sure.

So Andy Kyle demands half of his draft price from the London club, eh? Andy was always a smart kind of a boy, but in this case he is in wrong, for they don't share the draft price with the players these days. Kyle has his chance ahead of him, and he would be doing better by himself to cut out the wise stuff before he gets in wrong.

Clark Griffith's efforts to obtain a good third baseman had, in fact, that he doesn't think much of Ray Morgan, "Midget" Foster, or Jack Flynn. On the exhibition trip of the world's champions Eddie Plank, "Chief" Bender, Cy Morgan, Harry Kruger and Jack Coombs will play with the Yankies.

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\$2.95 Men's and Young Men's Trousers	\$1.97
\$3.50 Men's and Young Men's Trousers	\$2.33
\$4.50 Men's and Young Men's Trousers	\$3.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at One-Third Off

\$2.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$1.97
\$3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$2.33
\$3.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$2.63
\$4.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$3.00
\$4.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$3.30
\$5.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$3.97
\$6.95 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$4.63
\$8.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1-3 Off	\$5.67

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Winter Underwear, 50c

A clearance of Scotch Knit and many Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.

50c

This lot is comprised of 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, in fine wool and heavy elastic knit goods, odd garments, taken from our regular stock, and must be cleared regardless of cost; sizes range from 34 to 42.

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Plain Black Canadian-made Cashmere Half Hose.

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

TREASURER TOOK MONEY
OUT OF FARMERS' BANK

Brucefield Presbyterians Heard
Interesting Reports at Their
Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brucefield, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended. The principal business was the calling of a minister to the church, which has been vacant for some months. After much discussion it was decided not to call one at present, but to hear a number of others before deciding.

The financial report was very gratifying, showing that the church was in debt a little over \$1,000. When it is considered that the fine building has been erected only three years, at a cost of nearly \$10,000, it shows that the church is in a very prosperous condition.

The organist, Miss Jessie McReath, was engaged for the ensuing year. A very pleasing feature was the report that the treasurer of the building fund, Mr. Wm. Scott, had withdrawn most of the church funds from the defunct Farmers' Bank a few days before the crash, thus saving the church some \$250.

Mr. John Ketchum, the secretary-treasurer of the ordinary church funds, resigned, owing to ill-health, and Mr. Joseph McCully was appointed in his stead.

The Oddfellows' lodge, after the semi-annual installation of officers, enjoyed an oyster supper prepared by Mr. Walker, of the Dixon House. A number from Exeter were present, as was also Grand Master Popplestone, of Blyth. They all congratulated Mr. Walker on the sumptuous spread prepared for them. There were about 20 brethren present.

Mr. Cecil Simpson, of Wrexham, was a recent visitor here.

Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of London, preached two excellent sermons here last Sunday.

Miss Sadie Bower is visiting her sister at Hilderton.

The young ladies of this district are holding a Leap Year ball Tuesday evening at Walker's Hall. Over one hundred invitations are sent out, and a good time is expected.

Mr. Robert Watson has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to sit up each day.

Mr. John Mustard has purchased the sawmill and chopper from his father, and will conduct it in the future.

BLUEVALE.

Bluevale, Feb. 1.—A number of the boys attended the carnival in Brussels, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Russell Andrews, of Fordwich, is visiting with Mr. Samuel Paul.

Mr. Robert Egan, of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting friends in this district.

A very successful box social was held in the schoolhouse at Brownstown.

A number of Bluevale people attended. Mr. Eli Elliott, of Turnberry, has sold his farm to Mr. Simmons, of Morris.

Miss Cora Messer is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary King spent the last week with friends in Brussels.

A very exciting game of hockey took place here, when the Junction Eskimos played the Bluevale Stars. The score was 9 to 4 in favor of the home team.

Mr. John Diment has returned to his home in Toronto, after spending several weeks with his brother, Mr. H. Diment.

FIRE AT RIDGETOWN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgetown, Feb. 1.—The fire brigade had a run yesterday afternoon, when a blaze started in the home of Mrs. D. Johnson, who lives next to the big mill. It was, however, brought under control before doing much damage.

DENFIELD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Denfield, Feb. 1.—Mr. George Layng was a Lucan visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman were in London recently.

Miss Alice Harding visited at her parents' home over Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, visited her sisters, Mrs. A. Case and Mrs. S. Rosser, here recently.

Mrs. A. Clarke, of Oakville, was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layng's.

Mr. Norman Clarke is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layng's.

The regular services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Feb. 1.—Dr. Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Lakeside, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair, have left for Winnipeg, where they will make their home in the future.

Harry Beebe, who has been a member of Vogel's City Minstrels, is paying his mother here a visit, the show having closed a few days ago for the season, on account of the great amount of damage done to the property of the company in a recent railroad wreck.

Mr. Beebe is putting on a minstrel show here in the near future.

PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, Feb. 1.—Mr. George Burns, an old Palmerstonian, is spending a few days here. He is at present conducting one of the largest livery stables in Saskatchewan. Mr. Burns came east to buy a carload of horses.

W. R. Cox, proprietor of a poolroom here, has sold his business to Stanley Burns, who took possession today. Mr. Cox intends to remain here until spring, and then expects to locate in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice McConnell, of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. J. Shields, the past ten days. She left today for Revelstoke, B. C., where she will spend a year.

Miss H. Herberts, of Guelph, is the guest of Miss Grace Hosking.

COMBER.

Comber, Feb. 1.—Mr. Claude Ainslie, who has been spending a few days at his parents' home here, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. E. Naylor, of Essex, was a Comber visitor recently.

The Women's and Farmers' Institute met yesterday afternoon at the hall at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock the ladies served lunch, and at 7 o'clock a joint meeting was held, which was addressed by Mrs. Hunter and Mr. McDermott, of Elm-

AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, Feb. 2.—In the recent vote on church union 70 Methodists voted for the proposal and 31 against.

FINE PROMOTION FOR
GRAND TRUNK MAN

Mr. S. J. Ray, of Ingersoll, Goes
On Travelling Auditing
Staff.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Feb. 2.—In the course of a few days Ingersoll will lose a valued citizen in the person of Mr. S. J. Ray, who has been Grand Trunk station agent here for five and a half years. He has been appointed to the travelling auditing staff, and will cover territory between Montreal and

Portland, Maine. Mr. Ray was summoned to Montreal early in the week end while there arrangements were completed for his promotion. His successor has not yet been appointed, but as soon as he is named Mr. Ray will leave for Montreal, which will be his headquarters in future.

Mr. Ray is a young man who has won advancement by industry and systematic methods. He possesses a genial and obliging disposition, and during his residence in Ingersoll has made a host of friends, who, while regretting his intended departure, will extend congratulations. He has been a faithful worker among the young people of St. Paul's Church, having occupied the position of president for some time.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John E. Boles; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan; second vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Peterson; secretary, Mrs. K. Watterworth; treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Cuthbertson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Booth.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. R. H. Bright at the manse, the contracting parties being Mr. Robert Wade and Miss Ida Hughes, both of Ingersoll. The bride, who was becomingly attired, was attended by Miss Dorothy Armstrong, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Samuel Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside in Ingersoll.

CAMLACHIE CITIZEN
HAD PARALYTIC STROKE

Mr. E. Jay Was Stricken While at His
Home But Is Slowly Improving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Camlachie, Feb. 1.—Mr. E. Jay, sen., is very seriously ill at his home, as a result of being stricken with paralysis at his home here on Sunday. His condition is reported as improving slowly, and the attending physicians are now satisfied that he will recover.

Miss Jettie Carrick spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Port Huron.

A number of Camlachie skaters drove to Wyoming rink last night to skate. There will soon be a rink at home.

Miss Bertha Dodge, who has been clerking in Mrs. Cairns' store for some months, has gone to her home in Utica.

A few of the ladies of the different churches have organized a study class, and purpose taking up mission lessons at their homes.

Last Sunday afternoon Knox Church Sunday School held its monthly department meeting. The papers were all very instructive, and an address given by Mr. L. L. Scott, who has been in Exeter for a number of years, was much appreciated.

APPIN DEATH

William Boyd Was a Pioneer Resident of
the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Appin, Feb. 2.—William Boyd, one of the pioneers of this district, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness. He was 86 years old, and besides his wife leaves six daughters and a son. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Goff's Cemetery in Metcalfe.

WANT NEW STATION

Hensall Council Will Take Up Matter
With Railway Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, Feb. 2.—A new station for Hensall is one of the first things the new council will deal with. The railway commission will be appealed to, and every other means that can be thought of will be used to get the Grand Trunk to go ahead with the matter.

HENSALL CURLERS

Arrangements Are Complete for Big
Bonspiel To Be Held Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hensall, Feb. 2.—Arrangements are complete for a big bonspiel to be held here on Feb. 6 and 7. A splendid lot of prizes have been secured, and the local curlers are putting forth every effort to make the event a success.

Arnold McArthur and wife are back from the West. Mr. McArthur will likely join the staff of the Crown Bank shortly.

Mrs. J. MacArthur entertained a number of her friends last evening.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, Feb. 1.—Miss Lavis, of Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Clatworthy recently.

A meeting of the quarterly board of the Ailsa Craig Methodist Church will be held next Tuesday, when the vote on church union will be taken, and arrangements will be made for the distribution of ballots to members and adherents.

Mrs. Shipway is seriously ill with an affliction of the throat.

A number of the local rink will attend the bonspiel in Parkhill next week.

Mr. T. Meadows has returned from Stratford, where he has been visiting friends.

Mr. W. Letch attended the leap year dance in London Tuesday night.

Mr. W. Pope is recovering from a serious illness.

GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 1.—The Misses Potts, of Fingal, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. J. E. Roome.

T. G. Humphries has bought the Kathburn property, and will take possession shortly.

Mrs. Hiram Barger (formerly Miss

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A Valentine social is on the programme by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church. It will be held in the town hall on Feb. 13.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

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

Arrive from the East—3:27 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—12:09 a.m., 3:45 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—12:14 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:06 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m.
Depart for the West—4:32 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—11:28 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:52 p.m.
Arrive from the West—4:50 a.m., 12:55 p.m., 5:22 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:00 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:25 p.m.
Depart—7:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, 1:50, 4:28, 9:15 p.m.
Depart—5:05, 7:10, 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 4:15, 7:00 p.m.

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PARLIAMENT APPROVES PARCEL POST EXTENSION

The System Is Expected To Greatly Reduce the Express Rates.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Parliament this evening adopted with hardly a dissentient voice, a resolution proposed by W. F. Maclean (S. York), declaring that "this house is of the opinion that the expansion and extension of the parcel post system would be in the public interest."

The adoption of such a system of an effective scale, said Mr. Maclean, would result in express rates being cut in two.

Public competition was the newest and best way of bringing corporations to time. This had been strikingly exemplified in the success of the Ontario hydro-electric system.

The parcel post has been a success in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, and both parties in the U. S. were committed to it.

The argument brought against it, that the country storekeepers would suffer by the competition of the big departmental stores, was not to be considered in view of the great advantage to the people at large in such a system. The express companies had come forward under the cover of the country storekeepers. The voice was the voice of Jacob, but the hand was the hand of Esau. Public ownership would improve the service and reduce the rates.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that the time had come for Canada to adopt a bold policy in the matter.

"The companies," he said, "have taken out of our hands the business we ought to be carrying on."

Hon. L. P. Pelletier declared himself in general accord with the motion, though he thought the system Canada should adopt could not be as extensive as that obtaining in England. No express companies should stop the Government if it decided to proceed with the reform.

J. F. Armstrong (E. Lambton) made a vigorous attempt to have the whole debate ruled out of order, but Speaker Sproule effectively squelched him with voluminous quotations from Bourinot.

RAILWAY STATISTICS

Government Report Shows That Last Year Was One of Growth and Development.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Growth and development of Canadian railways, and, generally speaking, their prosperity, are indicated in a report by John Lambert Payne, controller of railway statistics, tabled in the House today.

The total track mileage was 25,400, an increase of 659 miles. At the end of June last the period covered by the report, 7,000 miles of road were under construction. Of this, 1,578 miles were in actual use at that date, though formally declared to be so by the railway commission.

In the year \$118,291,554 was added to capital liability of the railways, of which \$61,650,300 was in stocks and \$57,741,254 in funded debt. The capital liability is \$1,528,582,291, or \$50.21 per mile.

The dividends paid in the last five years, published this year for the first time, are as follows:

1907—\$12,760,435, or 2.17 per cent.
1908—\$12,955,243, or 2.17 per cent.
1909—\$13,230,123, or 2.37 per cent.
1910—\$21,747,472, or 3.78 per cent.
1911—\$30,577,740, or 4.03 per cent.

Cash aid to the railways in the year amounted to \$1,432,718.

Passengers carried totaled 27,097,718, an increase of \$1,208,143; while freight tonnage totaled 3,333,232 tons, an increase of 5,401,416 tons.

From all sources gross earnings were \$188,733,494, an increase of \$14,777,277 over 1910. Operating expenses aggregated \$181,034,785, making the net earnings \$7,698,709, as against \$5,557,776 in 1910.

A total of 4,219 prisoners, 442 passenger cars and 127,158 freight cars were in service in the year.

Fatal accidents numbered 193, while 3,329 persons were injured, a decrease of 120 in fatal and 1,190 in other accidents. Of the total of those killed 202 were employees, while of the total injured 1,314 were so engaged. Level crossings caused 36 persons to be killed and 103 injured.

Employees in 1911 aggregated 141,224, an increase of 17,456. In wages, \$74,513,218 was paid out, an increase of \$7,495,945.

On electric railways mileage totaled 1,224, earning \$2,068,952, and operating expenses were \$12,096,134. Passengers numbered 462,294,732, as against 360,964,876 in 1910. Electric railways killed 102 and injured 2,676 persons.

McCONNELL SENTENCED.

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 1.—Andrew McConnell, formerly a magazine editor of Atlantic City, and founder of a so-called "human electricity" healing cult, was sentenced today by Judge Foster, to not more than seven nor less than three years in state prison, for shooting his wife in the back of the head at Ocean Grove, Dec. 23.

DROPPED DEAD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Barrie, Feb. 2.—Fred Guest, of Collingwood, dropped dead in the local rink last night as he was watching a hockey match. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Natural Cure for Catarrh Obviates Taking Drugs

It Has Superseded the Old-fashioned Stomach-dosing Remedies, and Invariably Cures Quickly.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhazone" instead. Catarrhazone provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

The most wonderful thing about Catarrhazone is that no matter where the germs of bronchitis or catarrh are hidden, Catarrhazone will reach and destroy them.

"About five years ago I took a cold in the head and catarrh set in. It kept increasing by leaps and bounds. I kept putting off getting anything until at last I found I would have to. After trying several I heard of your remedy, Catarrhazone, and procured a bottle and began using it. I was not long in finding out I had struck the right thing. I am recommending Catarrhazone to all who have catarrh, etc."

(Signed) Everett L. Wassan, "Blair P.O., Queen's Co., N.B."

Catarrhazone has made an astonishing record of cures. Its methods is right; no drugs; just healing balsamic vapors, that bring instant relief to Catarrh and all throat, bronchial and chest colds. Get the large size, lasts months; is sure to cure you, price \$1.00; smaller size 50c; sample or trial size, 25c. All dealers, or The Catarrhazone Company, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

WIDE POWERS GIVEN TARIFF COMMISSION

Authority Equal To Courts for Compelling the Attendance of Witnesses.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The new tariff commission, when appointed will have a vice-chairman as well as a chairman, and the commissioners will be empowered to employ a staff and experts in addition to the important provisions of the bill which gives the commission authority to compel the attendance of witnesses and the giving of testimony, the power in this respect being equal to that vested in any court of record in civil cases. It is declared that where authentic information is obtained otherwise than by evidence given under oath or affirmation the commissioners may act upon it. Another clause in the bill will enable the commission to receive confidential evidence without making it public.

The investigations of the commission are to be held for the most part in Ottawa, but may be conducted elsewhere if advisable. The act also authorizes the holding of investigations by one or two commissioners in certain cases.

FORTY IMMORTALS OF UNITED STATES

Theodore Roosevelt Heads List Compiled By National Institute of Arts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The list of 40 immortals of America has been announced by Harrison S. Morris, vice-president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. Among them is Basil L. Gildersleeve, who holds the chair of Greek at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. F. Hopkinson Smith, artist and author, who was born in Baltimore, but who now lives in New York, is also included.

The 40 immortals, as chosen by the National Institute of Arts and Letters, make up the membership of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which is an inner circle of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The National Institute of Arts and Letters has a membership of 250. It was pointed out that the present number of 47 would be decreased in the passing years until the number of 40 could be reached and maintained.

The list follows:
Theodore Roosevelt, author and contributing editor.
Woodrow Wilson, author and governor of New Jersey.
Horace Howard Furness, Philadelphia, Shakespearean scholar.
Charles Francis Adams, of South Lincoln, Mass., the historical writer and author.
Henry Adams, of Boston, author and formerly editor of the North American Review.

Henry M. Alden, of New York, editor of Harpers, and a well-known lecturer and author.
John Bigelow, of New York, author and scholar.
William C. Brownell, of New York, author and student.
John Burroughs, of Westport, New York, writer, and editor of the Atlantic.

Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, president of Columbia University.
George W. Cable, of Northampton, Mass., author.
Basil L. Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, editor, author and philologist.
Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale University.

William Dean Howells, of New York, author and editorial contributor to Harper's Magazine.
Henry James, the Isle of Wight, author and editorial writer.
Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, writer, editor, member of the editorial staff of the Century Magazine.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, author, lecturer and United States senator.
Thor B. Lounsbury, of New Haven, author and professor at Yale.
Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, author and scholar.
Hamilton Wright Mable, Summit, N. J., author and editor.

Alfred T. Mahan, of New York, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired, author and editor, formerly president of the American Historical Society.
Brander Matthews, of New York, author and professor of literature at Columbia University.
John Muir, of Martinez, Cal., explorer, naturalist, editor and author.
Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, author and lecturer.

Bliss Perry, of Cambridge, Mass., professor of English literature at Harvard University.
James Ford Rhodes, author and former president of the American Historical Society.
James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet.

William M. Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., author and editor.
F. Hopkinson Smith, of New York, artist and author.
Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, poet and lecturer.

Andrew Dickson White, of Ithaca, N. Y., educator, diplomatist and author.
George E. Woodberry, of Beverly, Mass., author and poet.
John W. Alexander, of New York, painter.

Fred W. Bartlett, of New York, sculptor.
Edwin H. Blashfield, of New York, artist, author and lecturer on art at Columbia, Harvard and Yale.
George De Forest Brush, of Dublin, N. H., artist.

Wm. M. Chase, of New York, artist.
Kenyon Cox, of New York, painter and author.
Daniel C. French, of New York, sculptor.
Thomas Hastings, of New York, architect.

William Rutherford Mead, of New York, architect.
J. Francis Miller, of New York, artist.
John S. Sargent, of New York, artist.
Abbot Thayer, of Monadnock, N. H., animal painter.

Elihu Vedder, of New York, painter and modeller and mural decorator.
Two men in the department of music have received the distinction of election to the American Academy. They are George Whitfield Chadwick of Boston, and Horatio W. Parker, of New Haven, Conn., organist and composer.

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DOWLERS' GREAT Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Is Proving the Greatest Clothing Event in the Whole Clothing History of London.

Our sales are doubling up all records of last year in every department. IT'S ALWAYS STRAIGHT BARGAINS--NOT BLUFF--AT DOWLERS'.

SATURDAY MORNING WE KNOCK TO SMITHEREENS any record for low price ever established. We will sell five hundred Suits and two hundred and twenty-eight Overcoats, as specified below, at prices never before attempted. You remember our advertisement of some weeks ago, "The story of a thousand dollars a day saved in buying." We're now going to hand that thousand dollars out to you in big chunks. Tomorrow we offer the men of London the greatest price reductions in Suits and Overcoats ever offered since Overcoats and Suits were first worn—and that's a long time. This will be a great opportunity to secure some of our high-grade tailoring.

198 Overcoats---436 Men's Suits
25 TO 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS

No mystery about it here. Every garment still bears the original ticket and price in plain figures. It's "Bargains," not Bluff, at Dowlers'.

As is generally the case, the heavy part of selling will occur between noon and nightfall, therefore we suggest that all who can get here in the morning should do so for our mutual benefit and convenience.

OVERCOATS

\$8.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$4.98
\$10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$5.65
\$12.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$7.90
\$15.00 AND \$16.00 COATS REDUCED TO.....\$9.80
\$20.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO.....\$12.80
\$24.00 ALL HAND-TAILORED COATS.....\$14.80
\$26.00 ALL HAND-TAILORED COATS.....\$17.20

THE LAST CALL—Every Fur Coat, every Fur-Lined Coat, every Fur-Collar Coat, is included in our Big Semi-Annual Clearing Sale.

A THOUSAND TROUSER BARGAINS.

\$6.00 and \$5.50 Tailor-Made Peg-Top Trousers.....\$3.48
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers.....\$1.98
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Trousers.....\$1.48
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Trousers.....\$1.19
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Trousers.....95c

UNDERWEAR CLEARING.

Every Garment at Clearing Prices.

HEAVY WINTER SOCKS.

50c Socks—3 pairs for.....\$1.00
35c and 40c Socks—4 pairs for.....\$1.60
25c Socks.....19c
20c Socks—4 pairs for.....50c
25 dozen Fine Shirts, 75c and 90c, for.....48c
20 dozen \$1 and \$1.25 fine Shirts, odd lines cut to.....67c
50c Neckwear—Balance of Christmas lines.....25c
25c and 35c Neckwear.....17c
Dent's Fur-Lined and Wool-Lined Gloves Cut.....78c
\$1.25 Long Knitted Scarfs, good weight.....78c
\$1.00 Oblong Silk Scarfs, in silver gray.....68c

HATS AND CAPS.

A whole case of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats.....38c
15 dozen Caps, in light and dark colors, some fur-lined.....19c

We carried but eight Overcoats last season, and but few Suits. This year we want a clear Slate. Extra staff on Saturday. Extra hands to fit and press. Extra boys to deliver.

\$40.00 Bench-Tailored Evening Dress Suits, silk-lined.....\$30 | \$35.00 20th Century Evening Dress Suits.....\$25.00

50 Per Cent Off a Large Line of Overcoats Saturday.

Distinctly the highest grade tailoring ever introduced in London. Our original prices were less than it costs small manufacturers to turn out the garments, and now the sweeping reductions mean a double saving.



Suits in Words,
Not Figures

\$25.00 SUITS

28 ONLY, 20TH CENTURY BENCH-TAILORED SUITS.....\$12.80
\$6.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$3.98
\$8.50 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$4.80
\$10 SPLENDID VALUE SUITS, reduced to.....\$6.20
\$12.00 HANDSOMELY TAILORED SUITS.....\$7.60
\$18.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$10.80
\$22.00 TO \$25.00 SUITS REDUCED TO.....\$12.50

BOYS' SUITS SACRIFICED.

With a particularly heavy hand on the larger sizes, 29 to 33. Bloomer and Straight Knickers.
Every \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 Suit for.....\$6.80
Every \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suit for.....\$4.80
Every \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Suit for.....\$3.80
Every \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00 Suit for.....\$3.20
Every \$4.00 and \$4.25 Suit for.....\$2.98
Every \$3.50 and \$3.75 Suit for.....\$2.40
Every \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25 Suit.....\$1.98
English Sailor Blouse Suits.....\$1.28 and 98c

WORKMEN'S WANTS.

\$1.00 Mole Trousers.....68c
25 dozen 60c Black Overalls and Coats.....45c
25 dozen Stiffel's \$1.00 Blue Stripe Overalls and Coats.....73c
Extra heavy Railroad Union-Made Overalls.....75c and \$1.00
Mitts and Gloves all the way through at makers' prices.
100 doz. black and white, fast color, 60c Drill Shirts 39c
Cardigan Jackets.
\$1.25 Blue Signal Shirts, union made.....85c
Storm Collar Coats, fur-lined, lined and fleece-lined.
\$1.10 Cottonade Trousers, 4 pockets.....85c

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Last Call

28 only \$25.00 Bench-Tailored 20th Century Brand Suits, only a couple of Suits in each line. A year's shape-retaining guarantee goes with each Suit, all good coats.....\$12.80

\$3.50, \$3.00 AND \$2.50 HATS

Boys' and Men's.....\$1.29 Saturday only

20TH CENTURY BENCH TAILORED EVENING DRESS AND FROCK SUITS
The brightest stars in the firmament of fashion. Every Coat passes through the hands of 18 expert artists, and is examined three times in the course of making. They surpass everything ever turned out by the highest-priced tailors on the continent.

R. H. & J. Dowler

ST. THOMAS LIMITED.

ORTIE M'ANIGAL WAS SPIRITED AWAY

Dynamiter Taken Secretly to Los Angeles to Testify Once More.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who has been here several weeks aiding the federal grand jury in its investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy, departed secretly for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, according to an announcement made by federal officials tonight. His departure was as carefully guarded as was his arrival. According to the federal authorities, McManigal was escorted from the federal building without attracting attention, although they admit that they chose a time when the road was clear. He walked down one of the busiest streets of the city to the Union station; it is said, where he boarded a train for the west.

With him was Detective Malcolm McLaren, who has been his constant companion since his arrest. In the party also were Sheriff William A. Hammel and Under Sheriff Robert T. Brain, of Los Angeles County.

United States Marshal Schmidt would not say which route would be travelled, but it is understood the party went by the way of St. Louis. The federal officials would not say whether McManigal would be returned to Indianapolis to testify, should indictments be returned and the cases brought to trial.

GIVES A MILLION FOR MODEL HOMES

Dead New York Woman Wants to Provide Better Housing for the Living.

New York, Feb. 1.—More than \$2,000,000 is to be distributed in charitable bequests by the will of Caroline Neustadter, which was filed today. Half of the amount is left to the trustees with which to found a corporation as a memorial to her husband, Henry Neustadter, to build and maintain model homes for tenants of moderate means.

QUEEN OF THE HOBOES

Attends Convention and Says Wall Streets Are the Real Hoboes.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The arrival of Cora D. Harvey, "Queen of the Hoboes," was the most interesting feature of the hobo convention, which was called to order today in a dark and dingy hall on Syracuse street.

"I have been termed 'Queen of the Hoboes,' and I do not care what I am called as long as my principles are not misrepresented," said Miss Harvey. "My principal purpose is to attract attention to the vast number of people out of employment. I was elected recorder of Logan County, Oklahoma, in 1893, on a platform of reform, and my work there in handling chattel mortgages and bills of sale showed me how deeply the poor farmers and working classes are generally in debt."

"The real hoboes are the Wall street-brokers, who are living off the people's tables. In that sense Rockefeller, Morgan and the Vanderbilt are hoboes," she said. The convention today condemned the Aldrich monetary reform plan.

BEEF WAS BILLED AT VERY HIGH PRICE

The Branch Houses Often Got Less, Says Witness in Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—F. H. Fleming, consignee clerk for the G. H. Hammond & Co. plant of the National Packing Company at Chicago, told the jury in the packers' trial today that cars of beef shipped to the eastern territory were always billed to the branch houses at a price which the branch house managers were expected to get for the product if possible, but in many cases the prices obtained were less.

Figures on four lots of beef shipped east in March, 1909, were read. They showed that the price in this instance was more than the live cost of the animals.

The selling price on these lots was less than the live cost and Government Counsel Sheehan attempted to show that this meant an exorbitant profit to the packer because the allowance for by-products, figured in the test cost, was inadequate.

Figures were read on three lots of cattle shipped in May of the same year, which showed that the live cost was more than the billing price and that the selling price was even less than that figure.

Attorney Sheehan attempted to show by comparison of these figures that the method of figuring the test cost was changed between March and May, 1909.

REV. MR. CARLISLE WOULD NOT COME

Even if a Call Were Extended by the Memorial Church.

The Windsor Record says: Rumor comes from London that Rev. Arthur Carlisle, the popular rector of All Saints' Church here, is strongly favored for the rectorship of Cronyn Church in the Forest City, vacated by the removal of Rev. Canon Hague to Toronto. This church stands as the second in importance in the diocese.

"Yes, I had heard the report before," stated Mr. Carlisle, "but I have received no official word and even if I did I have decided to remain in Windsor."

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Feb. 1.—Result of the vote taken in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the question of church union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations show that the session, the congregation and the adherents favor it by a large majority. The congregational vote stood 110 in favor of union on the basis proposed, and 25 against.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

DIED AT CHATHAM.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Feb. 1.—Charles W. Baxter, aged 54, for many years a leading local funeral, died at his home here today after an illness extending over some time. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Ask your physician or your druggist all about
NA-DRU-CO
Toilet and Medicinal Preparations
He can tell you how good they are.

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS.
Hotel Strand
ATLANTIC CITY.
Entirely new. Completed in 1910. Half block of ocean front. Built of Steel, Brick and Stone. Always Open. Conducted entirely on American Plan. Capacity 200. Orchestra afternoon and evening. Frank B. Off, H. C. Edwards, Managers.

DENNIS
Directly on the ocean front, is always open, and is an ideal home for the winter guest.
WALTER J. BUZYB.
Sui-yvvtis

GALEN HALL
ATLANTIC CITY
HOTEL AND SANATORIUM
With its elegant comforts, its tonic and curative baths, and superior table and service, is an ideal place for fall and winter. Always open. Always ready. Always busy.
1617 F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

THE WILTSHIRE
Virginia Avenue
view, Greenview and Beach. Ocean

63 Fine Overcoats AT HALF PRICE

Stock-taking is over, and all odd sizes and short lines have been rounded up for speedy clearance this week. Below are a few of the many plums to be had if you come early.

\$3.95 Overcoats, Worth \$8.00

Handsome Tweed Coats with fashionable military collars, splendid fitting and well-made. Sizes 35 to 42.

\$6.98 for \$12.00 Overcoats

\$14.95 for \$25.00 Overcoats

\$7.95 Overcoats, Worth to \$18

An offering of splendid New Coats, in velvet and convertible collar styles. All this season's Coats that sold at \$14, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.

\$10.95 for \$20.00 Overcoats

Odd Coats, Odd Pants and Vests at Half Price

Tweed and Blue and Black Sack Coats that sold at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 in these sizes
3 3 1 2 3 3 2 3
34 35 36 38 39 40 42 44
Offered at.....HALF PRICE

Tweed and Blue and Black Pants with vest to match, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10, in sizes 35 to 40, will go at.....HALF PRICE

Fancy Vests at Half Price

33 only in New York and London styles that sold at \$1.25 to \$4, in sizes 34 to 40, at.....HALF PRICE

65c Shirts for 25c

Soft Front, white, worth 65c, in these sizes only, 14½, 15 and 16.

25c Police Braces 15c

10 dozen Strong Police Braces, with real leather ends.

50c Neckwear 19c

About 20 dozen Pure Silk Neckwear, open and closed ends in light and dark patterns.

20c Linen Collars 5c

Two styles in double Collars, Corliss-Coon, American make.

75c Soft Shirts at 44c

We expect another 50 dozen of these big sized shirts in time for Saturday.

Odd Underwear Half Price

Soiled and odd garments that sold regularly at 50c to \$2.50.

The Big Trouser Sale Starts Saturday

R. J. YOUNG & CO

Now In Full Swing

Nordheimers' Removal Sale

Prior to occupation of newly-erected premises at 227 Dundas street (between the Majestic Theatre and Clarence street) early in March, THE STOCK OF ALL DEPARTMENTS TO BE CLEARED AT GENUINE

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Piano Department

A rare opportunity is here afforded to discriminating buyers, who insist on high quality, consistent with economy. We give below a partial list of the many snaps we have to offer:

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|---|--|
| 1 only Hoerr Upright Piano, walnut case, in excellent condition, 7-1-3 octave, modern design..... \$225.00 | 1 only Haines Piano, used in our music department for a short time, oak case; tone and action perfect..... \$275.00 |
| 1 only Nordheimer Piano, out on rent for one year. Was \$450.00, now..... \$325.00 | 1 Lansdowne Piano, nearly new..... \$300.00 |

Eighteen new Pianos, different makes. You can buy any of them now from \$50 to \$100 less than you could one month ago.

Music Department

The stock of this department has been specially classified, sorted and priced astonishingly low. Tables are arranged in order of prices from 3c up. Just look them over. A saving ranging up to 90 cents on the dollar will be the rule.

Teachers' and Pupils' Music Supplies

This is an important section of our Music Department, and we have made ample provision for your needs. We strongly urge you to avail yourself of our money-saving proposition.

Standard Sheet Music, vocal and instrumental, at.....one-half off or less
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JOHN FORRISTAL CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

London Public Library Board Met Last Night and Organized for the Year.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

Reports Presented Show the Institution To Be Growing in Popularity With Citizens.

Mr. John Forristal was the unanimous choice of the Public Library board for the chairmanship at the inaugural meeting held on Thursday evening, he being selected on motion of Rev. Dr. Ross.

Mr. Forristal thanked the members of the board for the honor, and the work of the year was opened with prayer at his request by Dr. Ross. "I feel it an honor and a privilege," he said, "to be elected chairman of an institution that is established for the purpose of doing good in the city. The library is maintained for the public benefit, and we as trustees are in our charge a trust which we should take seriously. Apart from our responsibility, we should all consider it a great privilege and source of pleasure to take part in administering the affairs of an institution that can add so much to the happiness of the people and can assist in uplifting our citizens."

"I hope that we will continue to buy good books. We have had for some years an ideal library, and I doubt if our committee of last year could be duplicated in the city; at any rate, it could not be excelled."

The Useful Side.

"I am pleased to see the useful side of the library developed. I notice by the annual report that an average of about ten mechanical books per day were borrowed from the library last year. Who can estimate the amount of good those books have done for the city of London? We reach a much larger constituency than any other institution having popular education as its aim. We must continue to encourage the use of reference books, and books that treat on vocational subjects. We should lose no opportunity to encourage young men and women to study subjects pertaining to their life-work. As a manufacturer, this phase of the work naturally appeals to me."

"We must not under-estimate the cultural side of the work. We should try by every means possible to increase the basis of general literature, biography, history, the arts, and the sciences. Supplying reading for entertainment is a legitimate function of a public library; but I fear that a great many people indulge in this sort of reading at the expense of time that might be devoted to reading of a more profitable character. We have endeavored to increase the use of books of the better sort, and have attained some measure of success. I trust, and I trust that we may put forth even more strenuous efforts this year than ever before toward encouraging the best class of reading."

"To carry out the highest ideals of library work, we must co-operate with that object in view, as I have every reason to believe each member will."

The following were named for the committee:

Library—Dr. A. O. Jeffery, Rev. Dr. Sare, Rev. Dr. Ross and Mr. P. McDonald. Dr. Jeffery was selected as chairman of the committee.

Finance Committee—Thomas Gillean, W. H. Wainwright, J. L. Goodburne and Mayor Graham. Mr. Gillean was elected chairman.

The annual report. The seventeenth annual report, a voluminous document, was submitted by Librarian Carson and contained much matter of interest.

The year 1911 saw the largest addition of books, the largest patronage of the library, and the largest number of applications for borrowers' cards that the library ever experienced in one year.

The use of general literature, that is, works other than fiction, has increased 139 per cent in the past five years. The service in the reference department is said to be unequalled in the Province, while the assistance given by the staff to those who desire to read systematically for self-improvement is exceptionally good. Librarian Carson's report contained the recommendation that the board consider seriously the necessities of the children's department.

Room for Children. A special room should be established for children, with an assistant in charge, who will specialize in that line of work. The Librarian suggests that the present ladies' reading-room be used for the purpose.

During the year 2,755 books were added to the shelves, of which 2,420 were purchased, at a cost of \$2,769.66. Gifts of 133 books were also received.

The principal purchases of the year were: Encyclopaedia Britannica, 29 volumes in Chivers' binding; International Critical Commentary of the Bible, 15 volumes; Grove's Dictionary of Music, 5 volumes; Library of Original Research, 10 volumes. During the year the Librarian addressed ten gatherings on library work. Outside the city he gave five lectures, in Toronto, Sarnia and other places.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, and the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

PRESIDENT BONILLA. San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 2.—General Manuel Bonilla assumed the presidency of Honduras yesterday.

KILLED AT SARNIA. Sarnia, Feb. 2.—Francis Line, an employee in the Grand Trunk roundhouse, was killed by a train in the Grand Trunk yards here late last night. Coroner Hayes was notified and has empaneled a jury to conduct an inquest.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heats the throat and lungs.

Toronto Excursion, Feb. 6. Special train will leave London via Canadian Pacific on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 9:50 a.m., arriving at Toronto at 1 p.m. Rate: adults, \$2.95; children, \$1.50. Tickets good only going on special train. Return limit, Feb. 7. Secure tickets at C. P. R. City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 16k

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Whatever your favorite out-of-door sport may be, you can add to the pleasure by taking a KODAK with you. We have a large line of Eastman's Kodaks, Brownie Cameras and Supplies.

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COURT NOT DEFERRED OVER DEATH OF FIFE

The Five Weeks' Mourning Longer Than That for Duke of Teck.

New York, Feb. 2.—A London cable says:

The five-weeks' court mourning for the Duke of Fife ordered by King George has caused surprise, as it is longer than the period demanded for the Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's father.

However, the period of mourning, ending on March 6, affects only two great official functions—the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's and the opening of Parliament. It will not necessitate the postponement of any courts or interfere with any levees.

REBELS FIRED

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Messrs. Quirnbach, of Berlin, Ont., one of whom married a daughter of Harris, the Toronto abolitionist, and Hockin had remained in Kiating, their families having gone down to Chungking several months ago. The rebels were fired on and stopped several times, but when the rebels saw that they were foreigners, they treated them very courteously, and sent them on their way. Arriving at Chungking, they were disappointed to find that their wives had left some days previously for Ichang, so started after them immediately, in the hope that they might possibly catch them upon the way.

On the 21st we received a telegram that the few hundred troops that had mutinied near Chengtu a couple of weeks earlier, had marched by way of Chungking, and were demanding the surrender of the city. On Nov. 24th we heard that Chungking was in the hands of the revolutionists.

Plucky Missionaries.

Since the capture of Chiang Chow by the imperialists, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, together with Miss Bailey, all Canadian missionaries, have come into Chengtu under escort of troops. They report that about one thousand people were killed in the city during the bombardment, by the troops, including many noncombatants. Miss Bailey, who was a trained nurse, had a daily clinic of sixty or seventy wounded persons to look after, and was very loth to leave these poor people. In fact, she did not come into Chengtu with the Olsen, but remained behind to look after her patients. The consul, however, would not allow a lone woman to stay in such an exposed place, so sent a peremptory message to her to come to Chengtu. Whereupon Mr. Olsen slipped away from Chengtu and took her place for a week or ten days more, till most of the wounded were better.

Start for the Coast.

It had been decided to send a considerable number of our Canadian Methodist missionaries away on Dec. 4, but at a few hours' notice they had to leave on the 2nd, as it appeared no crews would be available for the houseboats later. The British consul was anxious that they should go. In the party were Messrs. Neave, Carscallen, Lindsay, Kern, Irish, Westaway, McKinley, and Sheridan, with their families. Messrs. Woodward and Kerr will also accompany them. The remainder of us hope to be able to start here, but in the present unsettled condition of China it is very hard to forecast the future, and it may be that we will have to go also.

The Canadians still in Chengtu are as follows: Dr. Kilborn, Dr. Barter, Messrs. Robertson, Stewart, Bayne, Plewman, Crutcher, Abrey, Johns, Jones, Small, Miss McNaughton, of the general board; Misses Brackbill, Brimstin, Shuttlesworth, Thompson, Esterbrook, McPherson.

Rioting in Chengtu.

The soldiers in Chengtu, in spite of the rebels being in control, are getting out of hand, and there is danger of rioting in consequence. Because they were offended at some remarks concerning them made in a daily paper a couple of days ago, soldiers went to its office and smashed it up. Night before last members of two rival factions of the troops—one that represents the revolutionaries and the other that is still on the fence—came in conflict not far from our premises. Two men were killed and others wounded. The conservatives all over the country are organizing to save the country from the revolutionaries. If the revolutionaries can retain the allegiance of the troops, well and good, the country people will be unable to resist them; but there are still about one-third of the troops who have not donned the white sleeve-band or cut off their queues. They are camped together and have plenty of arms and ammunition. The Manchus in the city are said to have agreed to surrender their arms, but have not done so yet and must be reckoned with. The provisional government is made up almost completely of Chentu men, but the outside leaders of the rebellion, who dig the fighting, are now swarming into the city with demands for recognition and office. They are quarrelling among themselves for the pre-eminence. There are a number of matters that need firm handling, and if it is not forthcoming everything will soon be in chaos. The consul-general strongly advises all the women and children to be sent down the river, but most men do not want to send womenfolk so long and dangerous a journey by themselves.

A Tragedy of Revolution.

We have just heard that the troops of Tuan Fung, the former viceroy of Hunan, who was sent to Sze-Chuen to restore order, mutinied and killed

Of Extreme Interest to the Ladies

Every Woman Needs a Good Pair of Shears...

Fifty times a day are these in requisition, and the best are none too good.

Henry Boker, the great old country manufacturer, has devoted years of thought and skill towards making a shear that is absolutely perfect, and he has just about accomplished his purpose.

So much so that we are allowed to absolutely guarantee every pair of his shears that we sell.

The prices on these goods are very reasonable, from 50c to \$1, according to size.

For tomorrow and next week we have 142 travellers' samples of Pocket Knives, Regular 50c to 75c, which we will sell at 25c each.

We also have two Chafing Dishes worth \$8 each, slightly shopworn, to clear at, \$3 each.

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8 gallon Milk Delivery Cans for.....**\$2.75**

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No. 9 Enamel Tea Kettles, regular 75c, for.....**60c**

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Potato Pots, three sizes, "Can't Slip Off" covers, strainer and covered lip, for.....**50c, 60c, 75c**

Water Pails.....10 quart, **50c**; 12 quart, **60c**; 14 quart, **75c**

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The Greatest Snap Yet.

Coal Oil jumped up another cent this week, but we are still selling 5 gallons American Water White for.....**70c**

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both Tuan and his son. After leaving the dead bodies lying around for a day, they beheaded them, and then struck back for their native province, Hupeh. It makes a painful impression on one to think of the cowardliness of the whole thing. Tuan Fung did everything possible to purchase their loyalty, but all to no avail. So he and his son were butchered like cattle. What a wretched ending to one of China's most enlightened and progressive statesmen. Thousands of miles away from home and friends, without a soul in whom to confide or trust, he has gone out into the dark alone. He, in common with thousands of others of his race, are now expiating the misdeeds of the Manchu dynasty. They have fattened and fattened upon the Chinese people, and now the reckoning day for the long account has come. The people are utterly sick of them. Even if rebellion succeeds rebellion, and a monarchy is founded upon the ruins of the republic, you may take it for granted that it will be a Chinese and not a Manchu who will reign.

Poor Prospect for a Republic.

China is not ripe for a Republic. The masses of the people have no patriotic spirit. Over-taxing will cause rebellion, but they will not fight for a quarrel that concerns a distant part of the Empire. Until the masses of the people catch a vision of what united China may accomplish, and lose their narrow provincialism, increased power of expression means but increased power for disintegration. The Manchu Government, with all its faults, at least made for unity, but now that that blinding force has disappeared it will take the utmost efforts of the Republicans to hold the country together. Provincialism is China's curse and the enemy of her nationhood. But China is in transformation, and while far from general as yet, nevertheless there is a genuine patriotic spirit being aroused among the students, and if it rapidly permeates the masses, there will yet be a wonderful future ahead of this ancient empire.

WIDOW LOSES HER CASE

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

McEachan vs. the G.T.R. Came Up in The Divisional Court in Toronto Again.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the division court, before Falconbridge, C.J.; Britton, J.; Riddell, J., in the case of McEachan vs. G. T. R. Co., J. G. O'Donoghue for plaintiffs; D. L. J. McEachan, for defendants. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Meredith, C. J., of Oct. 2, 1911.

An action by Mary McEachan, of London, widow of Alexander McEachan, and her two children, each of whom claims \$5,000 damages for the death of the said Alexander McEachan, who was run over by a G. T. R. train, while attending to his duties as an employee of defendants.

At the trial the jury disagreed in their answers to the questions submitted to them, and the action was dismissed without costs.

Judgment: Unable as we are to

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CONSTABLE ARRESTED. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2.—"My name is Bert Carner, and I am a constable from Pontiff, so don't you dare arrest me," said a man to Patrolman O'Reilly last night. Carner and another man were under the influence of liquor

and O'Reilly arrested them. The town constable was fined \$2.

AUTO HITS CAR. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. P. Marsailles, of this city, general manager of the Electrode Company of America, while driving in his automobile to the

plant on the other side of the border last night, met with an accident which nearly cost himself, his chauffeur and another man their lives. The automobile crashed into a street car. Alex. McLaren, the chauffeur, was badly cut by flying glass. The others escaped with minor injuries.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

\$9.50 A TON IS PAID FOR STRAW IN LONDON

Hay Runs All the Way Between \$16 and \$18 a Ton—Today's Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Hay was the principal commodity on the local square this morning. Good hay brought \$18 per ton without much difficulty, while second-class hay sold at \$17, and inferior stuff at \$16. Owing to the strong demand all kinds of fodder being offered on the local market, and the inferior quality tends to keep down the price.

Straw sells at \$9.50 per ton for all that is offered.

Cuts sell at from \$1.25 to \$1.38 per cwt.

Wheat and barley are in demand, but neither are offered.

An active market is bound to be the order of tomorrow, especially in butter, eggs, dressed meats, outside of pork, and in other lines generally.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.38

Oats, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.35

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bu., \$7.00 to \$8.00

Hay, per ton, \$16.00 to \$18.00

Straw, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store, lb., 27 to 28

Butter, creamery, lb., 27 to 28

Butter, dairy, whole sale, 23 to 25

Eggs, dairy, retail, lb., 35 to 36

Eggs, fresh-laid, doz., 35 to 36

Eggs, crate, whole sale, 30 to 35

Honey, sections, doz., 1.25 to 1.50

Honey, extracted, lb., 11 to 12

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb., whole sale, 18 to 19

Turkeys, old, whole sale, 18 to 19

Chickens, per lb., whole sale, 12 to 13

Chickens, lb., whole sale, 12 to 13

Old fowl, per lb., 14 to 15

Ducks, per lb., whole sale, 12 to 13

Ducks, lb., whole sale, 12 to 13

Geese, lb., whole sale, 12 to 13

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Poultry, etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16

Chickens, per lb., 10 to 11

Ducks, per lb., 9 to 10

Old fowl, per lb., 15 to 16

Butcher's Meats.

Lamb, per lb., 12 to 13

Beef, young, cwt., 11 to 12

Dressed hogs, choice, 8 to 9

Veal, per cwt., 11 to 12

Heaf cows, cwt., 10 to 11

Mutton, per cwt., 10 to 11

Heavy hogs, cwt., 8 to 9

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt., 6 to 10

Fat sows, cwt., 4 to 5

Stags, per cwt., 2 to 3

Export cattle, per lb., 6 to 8

Milk cows, cwt., 4 to 5

Small pigs, per lb., 4 to 5

Meats, per bu.

Artichokes, per peck, 25 to 30

Parasprits, per bag, 1 to 2

Potatoes, per bag, 1 to 2

Apples, per bu., 2 to 3

Celery, doz. bunches, 4 to 5

Hide and Wool.

Lambskins, each, 80 to 90

Hides, No. 1, lb., 10 to 12

Hides, No. 2, lb., 9 to 10

Hides, No. 3, lb., 8 to 9

Wool, unwashed, lb., 20 to 25

Wool, washed, lb., 20 to 25

Catkins, per lb., 12 to 14

Tallow, rough, lb., 2 to 3

Tallow, rendered, lb., 5 to 6

For Other Markets

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LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; slow, steady. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and strong, \$5.50 to \$10, a few at \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8-200; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; Yorkers, \$6.10 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; country, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.50; sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.10; lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.10; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.15.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 2 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 3 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 4 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 5 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 6 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 7 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 8 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 9 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 10 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 11 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 12 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 13 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 14 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 15 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 16 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 17 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 18 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 19 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 20 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 21 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 22 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 23 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 24 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 25 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 26 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 27 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 28 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 29 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 30 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 31 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 32 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 33 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 34 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 35 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 36 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 37 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 38 Manitoba, 85 1/2; No. 39 Manitoba, 85 1/2; 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MANUEL AND MIGUEL BURIED THE HATCHET

Reconciliation of Portuguese
Royalty Forecast of Attack
on the Republic.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 2. — King Manuel's private secretary confirms the report of a meeting between Manuel and Dom Miguel, of Braganza, at Dover, and adds that a reconciliation between the two branches of the royal house of Braganza was effected.

Amid the flood of second-day stories to which the interview has given rise, one interesting item is the suggestion that the reconciliation of the Manuelists will be cemented by the marriage to King Manuel of one of Dom Miguel's daughters, whose ages range from 7 to 21 years.

The Daily News says the Dover meeting was preliminary to an attempt to overthrow the Portuguese republic from Spanish territory, adding:

"The coup," well-informed persons say, "is fixed for this month, and one good reason for believing that it is not likely to be put off for long, quite apart from the reconciliation of the Manuelists, is that the republic is in a very precarious condition of things in Spain."

"There is something like a race between those who want to set up two republics and those who want to set up two monarchies in the Iberian peninsula. Spain, during the last few weeks, has passed through a double political crisis, and the Liberal ministry was only saved from a royal coup d'état by fear of a revolution."

"In all probability the Manuelists will make the first attempt. The publicity with which King Manuel's and Dom Miguel's movements were advertised need cause no special astonishment. It is one of the traditions of Portuguese revolution. Many persons, for instance, knew in advance of the date fixed upon for the Republican revolution."

"It remains to be seen whether the republic will prove to be as ill-prepared as was the monarchy."

WORRIED BY DOG

Four School Children at Montreal At-
tacked by a Vicious Canine.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Four Montreal school children, two boys and two girls, were badly bitten by a mad dog at the corner of Eleanor and Ottawa streets. The children were on their way from St. Ann's school when they were attacked by the infuriated animal. Attracted by their screams, a passerby managed to strike the dog sufficiently to force him to loosen his hold on one of the little girls whom he had on the ground worrying like a rat.

The wounds of the children, all of whom have been badly bitten about the legs and hands, have been cauterized by Dr. Chas. Vipond. The dog, the property of E. Gagnier, is a cross between a bulldog and a terrier.

The children, Willie Galt, aged 14; Harry Delmage, aged 15; Gerlie Howard, aged 14, and Catherine Furlong, aged 13, will all likely be inoculated against rabies, providing signs of the disease are found in the spinal cord of the dog, which it is the intention of Dr. Vipond to examine.

THE GOVT. MAY REFUSE AID TO DOUKOBORS

Not Likely To Receive Assist-
ance In Exodus to British
Columbia.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—It is not considered likely that the Doukhobors who propose an exodus from Saskatchewan to British Columbia, and in behalf of whom a deputation is in Ottawa, will receive any consideration at the hands of the Government. The deputation, headed by Peter Veregin, waited upon the minister of the interior, and presented the claims of the migrating emigrants from the province of Saskatchewan.

The colony, it will be remembered, has since its arrival refused to take out naturalization papers, and therefore, not being Canadian citizens, the members could not obtain any deed to the lands upon which they practically "squatted."

They now recognize the fact that in leaving these lands they relinquish all claim to them in the absence of any deed, and that the lands in question automatically pass back to the Government.

The deputation, however, claimed that the people ought to be given some compensation for the improvements which they have made on the land during their occupation, and ask that they be either allowed that compensation or else be allowed to purchase the land at a nominal sum of, say, \$3 an acre.

In this way they obtain the deed with which they have been provided, and that moreover the improvements which they have made are counteracted by the depreciation in the crop-bearing qualities of the land.

A SOLID INSTITUTION

Annual Statement of the Dominion
Bank Shows Net Profits of
\$704,045.94.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the head office in Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The statement presented by the directors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, shows net profits of \$704,045.94, the largest in the history of the bank, and an increase of \$44,745.56 over the profits for the previous year. With a balance of \$305,087.56 from 1910, the premium, amounting to \$702,739.37, received from the new stock issued during the year at 200, and the profits of \$704,045.94, there was a total of \$1,711,912.87 to be dealt with. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. for the year took \$508,997, and the amount received from the premium on new stock was transferred to reserve account, leaving a balance of \$500,118.10 to be carried forward. The paid-up capital of the bank at the end of December was \$4,702,799, and this is now supported by a reserve of \$5,702,739.37. The general statement of the bank shows its total assets to be \$70,179,552.95. Comparison with last year shows an expansion in many directions. Reserve has been increased by over 14 per cent. Notes in circulation have increased by a million dollars to \$4,649,068; deposits by the public have increased by \$4,200,000 to \$53,547,865.05, and assets are higher by \$7,500,000. The cash assets of the bank amount to \$13,881,974, or

over 23 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public, while the immediately available assets are \$27,011,033, or nearly 46 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public. The statement will be found on another page of this issue.

ST. MARYS COUNCIL WANTS NEW SCHOOL

Bylaw Was Defeated, But Al-
dermen Will Ask That
Building Be Erected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Feb. 2.—The public school board held a busy session last evening. In the absence of Trustee Tovey, Trustee May was voted to the chair. The following is the expenditure: Miss Waischman, supply teacher, one day, \$2; J. Willard, repairs, \$5.75; T. Rogers, balance of rent for school-house, \$20.

Principal D. G. Anderson presented his monthly report for January as follows: On roll 427, average 352; 1911, on roll 421, average 352, 1910 on roll 409, average 357.

The principal further reported that the very irregular attendance of pupils was due to a great deal of sickness among the children and the severity of the weather.

Auditors' Report.

The auditors' report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, was as follows: Receipts, \$8,678.50. The expenditures, including the balance to the board's credit in the bank of \$117.06 amounted to \$8,678.50. Upon review the auditors were instructed to have auditors' report published as required by statute.

Tenders for school supplies were opened, and the tender of Archie Willard accepted. Upon motion of Trustees Stanley and Brown, the following resolution was passed: "That in view of the smallness of the adverse majority in the recent vote, and in view of recent communication from the department of education, urging immediate action, and in view of the urgency of the situation, it is known to the trustees and to most of the citizens, and emphasized in the recent report of the inspector and architect, this board present a requisition to the council for \$9,000 for a new central school, and \$1,000 to repair the west ward school."

Send Deputation.

It was agreed that all the trustees form a deputation to the council of the town and wait upon the council at its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 19, to urge the above request on the town council.

Fergus curlers have challenged St. Marys for the Glen trophy. The match will take place here today.

Mr. R. C. Hunter, of the J. D. M. Co. Company, Limited, has returned from a week on a trip to Bermuda. It was 90 degrees in the shade when he left. The water, light, and heat commission will meet this evening and will discuss the matter of the condition of the hydrants during the recent fire of the St. Marys Wood Specialty Company.

SEEKING TO BLOCK MONEY TRUST PROBE

Desperate Efforts Being Made
by Wall Street to Prevent
Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Charging that Wall Street influences are hard at work to prevent any investigation of the money trust, Representative Henry, chairman of the House rules committee, issued a statement today in which he declares he will continue the fight for such a probe, and he will oppose all plans to have it conducted by the banking and currency committee.

Mr. Henry quotes Samuel Untermyer, the New York lawyer, as follows: "I happen to know something of the desperate efforts that are being made in New York through the local banks in every section of the country to defeat this investigation, or to send it to the banking and currency committee. You have a big fight on your hands, but the game is well worth the candle. No more important or public-spirited fight has ever been made."

This letter from Mr. Untermyer was sent to Chairman Henry, following the publication of reports that the banks are attempting to prevent the appointment of a special committee, and have the inquiry conducted by the banking and currency committee.

"I am fighting for a real investigation that shall be conducted in a deliberate, wise and uninfluenced way," said Representative Henry.

Mr. Henry said the banking and currency committee is unable to cover all the questions in his bill, because it is not qualified to do so.

Common report today had it that the money trust probe would be halted until after the presidential elections. Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, an author of the resolution directing the investigation, declared he had not been consulted as to postponement. Mr. Henry, who has not conferred with Democratic Leader Underwood for three weeks, announced that he would insist on an investigation. He said he would not accept the chairmanship of the investigating committee. Son of the Democrats opposed to the money trust investigation have charged that the persistent movement for such a probe is instigated by Wm. J. Bryan.

TAKES 65 YEARS TO MAKE OLD MAID

Opinion of a Woman Lawyer, Who
Disagrees With a Chicago
Judge.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—At what age does a woman drift into old maidhood? Asked this question, more than a score of women, ranging in age from 14 to 40, and then some, became peevish.

The younger set refused to reply, undoubtedly in silent defence of older sisters, and the older set lost its temper somewhat, for obvious reasons.

But one was brave enough to speak. Miss Caroline Vinol, attorney and school teacher, declared a woman was not an old maid until she has passed 65 years. She also added a woman can make herself an old maid at almost any age.

Justice J. P. McVey, of Chicago, Ill., sets the age of entry into the old-maid class at 25 years.

"He is off in his judgment," said Miss Vinol. "Why no woman should marry until she is more than 25 years old, and is sure she has sense. It takes a woman of experience to pick a tolerably satisfactory man nowadays, and few women have practical experience until they are much beyond 25 years old."

"There can be no age limit placed as an entrance to an old maidship. Seriously speaking, I think it wrong to advise the marriage of the young. Girls should remain at home as long as they can and most men are really in need of a guardian until they are well past

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME
NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of aches and pains. There is no use of expecting relief until the kidneys are restored to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the quickest and most reliable remedy. Mrs. Ed. Baxter, Upham, N.B., writes: "I take a good deal of pleasure in telling you what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. I was troubled with my kidneys for a number of years, and my back was so lame I could not sweep the floor. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and after using three boxes I am as well as ever. I highly recommend them to anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by T. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

25. They begin to show sense at 30, and if they are not married by 50, it is again time to call in the guardian."

CORPS OF GUIDES IN SECOND DIVISION

The Militia Orders Authorize Organ-
ization of Mounted Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Militia orders issued today authorize the organization of a mounted company corps of guides in the second division. The establishment is to be made up of 20 corporals, 2 lieutenants, 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 21 guides and 3 groomers, transport driver and 1 cook, a total of 33 officers and 32 other ranks, with 30 horses.

It is a department of the corps of guides upon which Lieut.-Col. Van Nostrand and the other officers of the corps in Toronto and the vicinity have been working for some time. The officers to serve in the company have not yet been selected.

Music and Drama

Daniel Boone on the Trail.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail," a melodrama of pioneer days, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight and two performances tomorrow. The part of Daniel Boone will be taken by Colonel Harry R. Hamilton, supported by a capable company, in which are several Indians. An Irishman and a negro furnish the fun, and relieve the serious studies which are brought about by the Indians' attacks upon the white settlement. Seats are now selling.

A Farce With No Apologies.
"Excuse Me," which comes to the Grand Monday night, is as full of laughter as a farce possibly could be. It is a shout of hilarity first, last and all the way through. From the moment the first passenger enters the Pullman until the train arrives at Reno, four days later, there is something doing at every turn of the car wheels, and every bit of it is genuine fun and the heartiest kind of laughter. It is the most seasoned and accustomed traveller by rail would never realize the possibilities for merriment aboard a train until he saw "Excuse Me." This play is frankly farce, with no apologies for being such. Seat sale opened yesterday to a large advance sale.

Rose Stahl in "Maggie Pepper."
For an engagement of one night—next Thursday—at the Grand Opera House, Henry E. Harris will present Rose Stahl in her great success, "Maggie Pepper." Charles Klein's department store romance. In this play Mr. Klein takes us behind the scenes, as it were, of the department store life. And though the play is the same dry, whimsical philosophy, and the same direct, forceful method of expressing it that made her creation of Patricia O'Brien famous, Miss Stahl has made her "Maggie Pepper" a distinct personality, and pictures Mr. Klein's heroine with truth and realism. There is an excellent supporting company. The seat sale will open Monday.

A PACKED HOUSE GREETED CYRIL HAYES

Young Elucutionist Was the Feature of
a Programme Given in London
Junction.

Mr. Cyril Hayes, one of London's favorite elucutionists, entertained a packed house in St. George's Church, London Junction, Thursday night. The audience were well pleased with Mr. Hayes. The choruses by the choir were well received. The programme was as follows: Sixteenth Psalm Selection; opening address by Rev. J. Hosie; reading, Mr. Hayes, "An Ode to the Sea"; "Volts at the Woods"; reading, Mr. Hayes, "Boots at the Holly Tree Inn" (Dickens); chorus, "The Miller's Wooing"; reading, Mr. Hayes, "The First Settlers"; chorus, "Springtime"; reading, Mr. Hayes, "The Final Ball Game"; National Anthem.

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The Dominion Bank

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION BANK was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912.

Among those present were: Mr. Edmund B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, A. W. Austin, Barlow Cumberland, P. J. Harris (Hamilton), C. A. Bogert, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, H. W. Wilcox (White), James Matthews, Dr. Grasset, J. D. Ward, E. W. Langley, George Pim, D. J. McIntyre, C. S. Pim, W. C. Crowther, L. H. Baldwin, A. Munro Grier, K.C., W. K. Pearce, H. G. Gates (Hamilton), Charles E. Lee, Henry Gooderham, Patterson, J. E. Kavanagh (Hamilton), F. H. Gooch, E. A. Beggs, W. T. Ramsay, David Smith, E. H. Osler (Cobourg), F. H. Gooch, E. A. Beggs, W. T. Ramsay, C. H. Edwards, William Mulock, H. B. Hodgins, Wallace Jones, J. K. Niven, Rev. T. W. Patterson, H. Gordon Mackenzie, W. Gibson Cassels, W. Cecil Lee, J. Gordon Jones, John Stewart, Alex. C. Morris, Peter MacDonald, J. H. Horsey, A. R. Boswell, K.C., H. Crews, William Ross, Col. G. T. Denison, James E. Ballie, Hon. J. J. Foy, F. L. Patton, William Ince, Aemilius Baldwin, William Crocker, D'Arcy Martin, K.C. (Hamilton), C. N. Reynolds, F. D. Brown, H. Y. Bethune, W. E. Carswell, S. Jeffrey (Port Perry), W. L. Matthews, R. M. Gray, Andrew Semple, S. Samuel, J. G. Ramsey, T. W. Forwood, Leighton McCarthy, K.C., H. S. Osler, K.C., C. Walker, Victor Cawthra, Thomas Meredith, S. Nordheimer, W. H. Merritt, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Robert Ross (Lindsay), H. S. Hayward, Jacob E. Finkle, W. H. Knowlton, A. H. Campbell, J. W. Murray (E. Leveille).

It was moved by Mr. A. W. Austin, seconded by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, that Sir Edmund B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. Gibson Cassels were appointed Scrutineers. The Secretary read the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

The Directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1911:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1910.....	\$305,067 56
Premium received on new Capital Stock.....	702,739 37
Profit for the year ending 31st December, 1911.....	704,045 94
Charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....	1,711,812 87
Making a total of.....	\$1,711,812 87

Which has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend 3 p. c., paid 1st April, 1911.....	\$120,000 00
Dividend 3 p. c., paid 3rd July, 1911.....	120,000 00
Dividend 3 p. c., paid 3rd October, 1911.....	120,000 00
Dividend 3 p. c., payable 2nd Jan., 1912.....	120,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	\$508,997 40
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$1,211,796 77

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RESERVE FUND.
Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1910..... \$5,000,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account..... 702,739 37
Total..... \$5,702,739 37

In presenting the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank covering the year just closed, your Directors have to report that there has been continued improvement in every respect. The Institution has shared fully in the widespread prosperity of the country, with a satisfactory increase in the net profits earned.

The following Branches were established during the period under review: Welland, Ont.; Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.; Hillhurst (Calgary), Alberta; Norwood (Edmonton), Alberta; St. John's (Winnipeg), Manitoba.

In view of the steadily increasing volume of business between Canada and Great Britain, and to generally further the Bank's interests, a Branch was opened in London, England, in July last—the results already shown justify this action.

The new buildings at Calgary, Alberta; Saskatoon, Sask.; Brandon, Man.; Dovercourt Road and 10th Street, Toronto; Lee Avenue, Toronto, and St. Clair Avenue and Vaughan Road, Toronto, referred to in the last Annual Report, have been completed, with the result that commodious and handsome premises have been provided at these points, which we anticipate will meet our requirements for many years to come.

It is the intention during 1912 to erect buildings for the following Branches in Toronto: Dundas Street and St. Clair Avenue, and Deer Park—corner Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue.

Arrangements are under way to establish new Offices at several important and desirable points during the present year, which it is considered will eventually prove sources of profit to the Bank.

The Branches at Summerberry and Melville, Sask., were closed in 1911. Owing to the general expansion of the Bank's business and to provide for increasing demands for Circulation, it was considered advisable to offer to the Shareholders in July, 1911, \$1,000,000 of new Capital Stock at 200. Rights to subscribe to this issue expired on the 15th January, 1912, at which date \$975,700 of the amount was subscribed, and \$807,852.50 paid up. When full payment of the new issue has been made, the Bank's paid-up Capital will be \$5,000,000, and the Reserve Fund \$6,000,000. The authorized Capital Stock is \$10,000,000, and the unallotted balance, \$5,000,000, will be issued from time to time as conditions may require.

The Balance Sheet of the Bank, showing the various Assets and Liabilities at the close of business on the 31st December, 1911, has been verified by your Directors, who, in addition, have examined and found to be correct, the Cash Assets and Investments mentioned therein.

All branches of the Bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

Toronto, 31st January, 1912.

The report was adopted.
The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors, for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A.; W. D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton, and Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M.P., was elected President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

General Statement of LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation.....	\$ 4,649,068 00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$ 7,096,594 48
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date).....	46,451,270 57
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	53,547,885 05
Deposits by other Banks in foreign countries.....	206,899 51
Deposits due to Banks in foreign countries.....	57,433 79
Total Liabilities to the Public.....	\$58,990,976 35
Capital Stock paid up.....	4,702,739 38
Reserve Fund.....	\$ 5,702,739 37
Balance of Profit carried forward.....	508,116 10
Dividend No. 17, payable 2nd January, 1912.....	120,000 00
Former Dividends unpaid.....	333 00
Reserve for Rebate on Bills Discounted, Exchange, etc.....	153,287 85
Total.....	\$70,179,552 95

ASSETS.

Specie.....	\$ 1,500,670 23
Dominion Government Demand Notes.....	6,753,250 25
Notes of and cheques on other Banks.....	3,325,601 10
Notes of and cheques on other Banks in Canada.....	230,269 75
Notes of and cheques on other Banks in foreign countries.....	1,604,913 49
Provincial Government Securities.....	\$13,681,674 82
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	445,418 50
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks.....	5,890,742 11
Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Bonds.....	6,448,428 97
Bills Discounted and Advances Current.....	\$40,492,726 32
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation.....	190,000 00
Overdue Debts (estimated less provided loss provision).....	124,083 01
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises.....	102,100 49
Mortgages.....	20,620 00
Bank Premises.....	2,234,000 00
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads.....	4,971 89
Total.....	\$70,179,552 95

C. A. BOGERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 30th December, 1911.

REBEL SOLDIERS TOOK MUCH LOOT

Vast Quantity of Property Stolen
By the Mutinous
Mexicans.

ARMY RUSHES TO SCENE

Factions Are Reported Uniting in Mexico to Overturn the Successor to Diaz.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—With the stores wrecked completely as if a cyclone had struck them, the merchandise belonging to the persons of the mutineers or piled in their homes throughout the city, all railroads cut off the south of them to prevent troops coming from the national or state capital, the 500 mutinous soldiers who took charge of Juarez last night and spent the night rioting and looting, are calm for the time being. During the day they elected officers and repaired to their barracks, drunk on the fruits of their victory pillaged from saloons, their pockets laden with goods and coin taken from stores.

Looting is by Wholesale.
Throughout Wednesday night the looting of the town continued and the biggest general store in the place, that of Kettelsen & Degetau, German subjects, carrying a stock valued at \$250,000, being burned. Picard Bros., French subjects, operating the "Three B. Store" claim their loss from looters totals \$80,000. H. Spring had a total loss of \$10,000. Jacob Kleinman's loss was \$15,000. Other losses were not so heavy, but the total extent of the looting is \$200,000 in addition to destruction by fire.

The mutineers had information during the day that federal troops had been ordered to Juarez from Mexico City, and that Maderista soldiers, headed by Pascual Orozco, were coming from Chihuahua. This was officially confirmed by the Mexican consul in El Paso, E. C. Llorente, who has dispatched both from Madero in Mexico City and Gov. Gonzales in Chihuahua.

Will Defy the Soldiers.

To meet this exigency the mutineers burned bridges and telegraph wires for several miles south of Juarez on the Mexican National and Mexico Northwestern Railroads, and posted guards to watch for the approach of the soldiers. They declare they have no fear of the soldiers in Chihuahua and Torreon; that these men will refuse to fire on them, and will join them on arrival. The mutineers have been claiming General Orozco would join them, but Consul Llorente declares that Orozco is loyal to the existing government.

Americans visiting Juarez early today claim to have counted eight dead and to have seen nine wounded men as a result of orgies of last night, but the mutineers claim that only three were killed.
The town was elected mayor of the town and district by the mutinous Mexicans today, and immediately took charge attempting to get the men to retire to their homes and surrender their arms. Many declined.

American Flag Dishonored.

The looters appear to have wreaked especial vengeance on American curios dealers. Henry Springs, who hung out an American flag in front of his place when the riot broke out last night, suffered more than any other dealer in Juarez, so far as the complete wreckage of his place is concerned. The rioters smashed his show cases with axes after they had taken his goods.

Practically the same thing occurred to the store of Joseph Kleinman, who lives in El Paso. His store was robbed of everything.

Troops C and D of the Fourth United States Cavalry, under command of Col. E. Z. Steever guarded the international bridges across the Rio Grande throughout the night. Troop A and a machine gun platoon having returned to Fort Bliss shortly before midnight, Americans were prevented from crossing to Mexican soil and neutrality laws were strictly enforced.

All the residents of Juarez have fled to El Paso, and many of the poorer families are camping in the open country along the river on the American bank of the Rio Grande.

El Paso Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to President Taft asking that more soldiers be dispatched here.

Various reasons are given for the mutiny. Some say the men mutinied because some of their fellow-soldiers had been ordered discharged. Some declare they rebelled because Madero has not brought about the reforms he promised. Some say Pascual Orozco, their former chief and still the idol of the former rebels in Northern Mexico, is going to join the

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USED DICTAGRAPH TO TRAP CANADIAN

A Lorimer Witness Tells of Its Use in Detroit by Burns' Men.

Washington, Feb. 1.—How the dictagraph was used to procure an alleged admission from Charles McGowan, of Elora, Ont., the Hines-Lorimer witness, that he "perjured" himself when he swore he did not hear C. F. Wiehe tell of a Lorimer election fund, was explained to the senate Lorimer committee today by Detective A. C. Bailey, a Burns operative.

For nearly two hours Bailey read from "notes" made from day to day of remarks McGowan was alleged to have made to Bailey. On one occasion, the detective said, McGowan told him he had written to Wiehe that he "had to come across." He said McGowan told him he only asked for \$5,000.

"You should have made it ten," I told him," Bailey swore.
"It certainly is worth \$5,000 to perjure one's self," McGowan was quoted as replying.

"Fix Hines Bunch."
Later McGowan was credited with saying that he would fix the "whole Hines bunch, if they didn't come across."

In another day, specifically designated, Bailey said, McGowan remarked that where he made a mistake was when he made an affidavit for R. J. Shields.

The detective told of going with McGowan to Chicago and of McGowan's alleged attempts to get the money from Wiehe.

On Oct. 28, Bailey said McGowan left a note for him that everything was "O. K." and that he had left for home.
It was here that Bailey's services were discontinued by the committee, only to be resumed by the Chicago Tribune in December. In again getting in touch with McGowan, Bailey said he wrote the "subject" a letter, telling of his presence in Detroit and his intention to visit Toronto.

Use Dictagraph.
The dictagraph was placed in a hotel room, prepared for McGowan.

"At Columbus, Ohio, I worked it under a sofa," explained Bailey. "Here we put the discs on a table with a cover over it. McGowan will probably recall there was a cover on the table." McGowan remained silent.
In the presence of H. E. Kerr, a "brass expert" of Detroit, Mich., and Jimmy Sheridan on the dictagraph in an adjoining room, Bailey swore McGowan said he got \$1,500 from Wiehe the day he left Chicago.

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SEVEN YEARS FOR COOK

Notorious Orangeville Outlaw Convicted of Stealing Sheep.

Brampton, Feb. 1.—Some weeks ago Bob Cook, the Orangeville "outlaw," was convicted of stealing sheep from a farmer in Caledon Township, Peel County, and was remanded by Judge

McGibbon for sentence until this morning.

The value of the sheep was placed at \$11, but Cook has a very bad record, and the county judge this morning imposed a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary.

Cook is a notorious jail-breaker. He belongs to a respectable family in Dufferin County, but has been wayward and incorrigible for some years past.

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OLD DOCUMENT REVEALS WORK OF BAYHAM REGULAR BAPTISTS

Mysterious Trouble Caused Investigation—A Hint of Church Union.

The minutes of the tenth anniversary of the Western Regular Baptist Association, held in the Bayham Baptist Church, June 4, 5 and 6, 1847, compose a circular of considerable interest and value in the possession of Mr. John M. Kipp, of 9 Rathgar street, East London. The circular bears the imprint, "Saint Thomas: Printed by Nathaniel Bate, 1847." It was discovered by Mr. Kipp while tearing down a house on the first concession of Bayham Township twelve years ago.

The circular begins by stating: "The Association met according to appointment with the church in Bayham, on Friday, June 4, 1847."

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder G. Wilson, from Acts, 2nd chap., v. 24: "For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people were added unto the church."

2. The Association was organized by the choice of Elder W. Wilkinson to be moderator, Brother H. Black, clerk.

3. The moderator read the By-Laws of the Association.

4. A prudential committee was chosen, viz.: Elders Wm. McDermid, Wilson Smith, C. McDermid, and Bray.

Six African Churches.

There are 29 churches mentioned in the report, of which six were African congregations. The names of the churches with their clerks and "messengers" will no doubt be of interest to many Advertiser readers. The representatives of the various congregations were all known as messengers. The list is as follows:

Bayham—Sidney McDermid, Elder J. Williams, Deacon Sidney McDermid, Anthony Sealey, Andrew Chute, Bro. Hawkworth.

Bosancourt—Robert McAlpin; Deacon R. Thorpe, Bro. Neal Eastman, Bro. Robert McAlpin.

Caradoc.

First Chatham—Thomas McIntyre; Elder Cormack McDermid; Second Chatham, African—Sugal Fields, Eli Highwarden.

First Colchester, African—Thomas James.

Second Colchester—Jacob Her; Bro. Jacob Her.

Dorchester—Harry Edwards; Deacon Wm. Edwards, Wm. Demoray, Wm. Marsh, Bro. E. Jackson.

Fingal—Edgar Winchester; Elder William Wilkinson, Elder John Whyte, Bro. Adam Snyder, Lie. Bro. Edgar Winchester.

Gosfield—James McClatchey; Elder McDermid, Elder William Willis.

First Houghton—Palmerton H. Barrett, Elder Mark W. Hopkins, Elder Jonathan Williams.

Second Houghton—Robert Wade; Deacon H. McGinnes, Peter Coughell, Bro. J. Marlett.

First Lobo—George Alway; Elder Wm. Wilkinson, Bro. Henry Gustin, J. Sharpe.

Second Lobo—A. McPherson, London—Philip Rosser; Bro. W. Alway, Elder George Wilson, deacon.

Malahide—Wm. Teeple; Wm. Teeple, Bro. J. Baker, Bro. Elijah Phelps.

Malahide—James Charles; Elder Samuel Baker, Deacon K. Harkness, Deacon Moses McConnell, Bro. S. Tedford, Bro. E. Tempency.

Malden, African—Major Stevens; Elder Eli Highwarden; Deacon R. Orford, Daniel Moorhouse; Bro. Daniel McTaggart, Bro. Daniel Moorhouse.

Raleigh.

Sandwich, African—David Cooper; Elder George Jacobs.

St. Thomas—Henry Black; Elder J. Bray, Deacon Alex. Geddes, Henry Black, Bro. P. Drake.

African Church, St. Thomas—Geo. B. Dunn.

Southwood—Thomas Mills; Elder T. Mills, Deacon McIntyre, Bro. J. Clark, Bro. S. Griffin, Bro. T. Shipley.

Walsingham—Thomas Smith; Deacon M. Troyer, P. Barret, Bro. J. Kilmaster, Bro. T. Smith.

Wilberforce—African.

First Yarmouth—John Lanning.

Elder T. Mills, Deacon James Brown, Deacon John Ellison, Bro. A. Montross.

Second Yarmouth—D. F. Yorke, Elder Mills, Deacon O. Ches, Deacon A. Smith, Bro. J. Lanning, Bro. John McLachlan.

Zone.

Letters in lieu of messengers were received from Gosfield, Second Lobo, Raleigh, and the African Church, St. Thomas. Churches that neglected to send either messengers or letters were Garadoc, Wilberforce, African, and Zone.

Among the bylaws of the association, which are printed along with the minutes, are the three which follow:

"No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave from the moderator."

"All personal reflections shall be particularly avoided in the deliberations of this body."

"In time of session all private conversation shall be dispensed with and undivided attention shall be given to the business of the association."

The constitution of the Western Regular Baptist Association provides that the association shall be composed of churches embracing the following doctrines:

"The being and unity of God; the existence of three equal persons in the Godhead; divine inspiration of the Old and New Testaments as the complete and infallible rule of faith and practice; the depravity and just condemnation of all mankind by the fall of our first parents; election of grace according to the foreknowledge of God; the proper divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ; the all-sufficiency of his atonement, through which believers are justified freely by grace; perseverance of the Saints; believers' baptism by immersion only; the Lord's Supper, a privilege peculiar to baptized believers regularly admitted into fellowship in our churches; the resurrection of the body, and general judgment; the final happiness of the saints and misery of the wicked, alike inalterable; the obligations of every intelligent creature to love God supremely, to believe what God says, and to practice what God commands; and the religious observance of the first day of the week."

Power to Drop Churches.

An article dealing with the relations of the individual congregations to the association recognizes their power and independence, but adds: "Nevertheless it (the association) shall have power to drop from its communion any church which in the opinion of the association may have essentially departed from the faith, either in principle or practice; and to preclude from a seat in its meetings any minister or delegate who is manifestly corrupt either in theory or practice."

The nearest suggestion of the present-day church union movement is a sentence in the circular letter which reads: "Unity amongst Christians is a desirable object; whether it regards a single church or an associated body. It is the soul of Christian society. We profess to be God's children, have the same common parent, and, of course, belong to the same family, whence we may properly call each other brethren. That relationship exists not only among members of the same particular church, but of all churches as being stones of the same building, branches of the same vine, sheep of the same Shepherd, and subjects of the same King."

Among the resolutions passed at the meeting was one beginning with the preamble: "Whereas certain brethren in the village of Simcoe have taken up the order and walk of a Regular Baptist Church and are in trouble..."

Investigated Trouble.

The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate the trouble. Evidently it was regarded as very serious, for the Simcoe difficulty is several times elsewhere in the minutes referred to. The Grand River Association was asked to appoint a committee to consider the matter. There is no clue to the nature of the trouble.

Another resolution vindicates Elder Bray, of St. Thomas, and other brethren in Western Canada, who it appears have been charged by the Montreal Baptist Register with "holding sentiments unscholarly and of a dangerous kind and tendency." The association resolved: "That we consider such impeachment unjust and deserving our reprobation."

Delegates were appointed to the Eastern, Grand River and Michigan Baptist Associations.

The reports of the congregations showed a total membership of 1878. During the year there were reported 45 baptisms and 12 deaths. Some 24 members had been admitted by letter, 21 had been restored to good standing, 49 had been dismissed by letter, and no less than 63 had been excluded. The comparatively large number of members excluded would seem to indicate that it was a strenuous thing to belong to the Regular Baptists in those days.

An acknowledgment of the receipt of 25 1/4s 5d for the printing of the minutes is made. Out of this amount the clerk was to receive 15s for superintending the printing.

ARE GIVEN POWER TO CROSS STREETS

Two Companies May Lay Pipes, Says the Board of Works.

CONTROL OF PARKS

Matter of Handing Them Over to the Water Commission Was Indorsed by the Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board of works Thursday night, the request of the Helena Costume Company, and Greene-Swift & Co., for the right to cross certain streets with steam pipes for heating purposes, was granted for the term of one year. The council have not the power to grant this privilege for a longer term without submitting the question to the people, so it was decided to allow the companies to put their pipes down for one year, provided the council is willing.

City Engineer Wright will furnish a report and estimates on the cost of a new workshop and storehouse on Thames street. The board now occupy quarters on King street, owned by the county, and it is the intention to move as soon as possible.

The suggestion of Mayor Graham that the parks of the city be placed under the control of the water commission was recommended to the council, and a committee of commissioners that power will be included in the city of London bill. The members of the committee thought better results would follow if one body controlled all the parks, and the suggestion had the unanimous indorsement of the board.

Conditions of the Sewers.

An informal discussion took place on the subject of the sewers of the city. Ald. Coles asked: City Engineer Wright if it were not possible to operate a storm sewer system in connection with the present hygienic system. Mr. Wright declared that this was impossible under existing circumstances—that the only proper way would be to construct a storm sewer system.

"The present system cannot perform a dual function," said Mr. Wright. "We can never keep the sewers from clogging up, if storm water is poured into them, as the city has been doing for some years. Flushing may relieve conditions to some extent, but the real solution lies in the construction of a separate system."

Mr. Wright stated that "dead ends" of sewers caused much trouble. However, a map of the sewers was being prepared, and at a later date the matter will be discussed.

Those present were Ald. Robinson, chairman, Ald. Coles, Ald. Blanford, Ald. Moore, City Engineer Wright, and Secretary Baker.

TALK POWER WITH STREET RAILWAY

City and Company Have Decided To Reopen Negotiations On the Subject.

DEAL IS LOOKED FOR

Mr. John H. Chapman Appointed to Meet the Railway People and Go into the Matter.

Negotiations for the sale of power to the London Street Railway will be reopened at once, Commissioner J. H. Chapman being appointed to take the matter up with the company.

Some time ago, Ald. Spittal discussed with question with directors of the London Street Railway, and they consented to reopen negotiations. Commissioner Chapman thought the water commission should make every effort to secure the custom of the company.

It was announced that the London and Lake Erie Company were also negotiating for power. Chairman Pocock stated that the deal would shortly be closed. There was some difference of opinion as to the quantity to be credited to St. Thomas. The Railway City authorities are claiming a portion of the custom, and it is expected that they will receive some of the receipts.

A Counter Claim.

An effort will be made to close up the account with the Westinghouse Company. At present there is a sum, amounting to about \$5,000, to their credit in the city treasurer's office. However, the commissioners have a claim for \$5,000 for non-fulfillment of contract, and the balance will be sent the company at once in order to bring matters to some sort of a settlement.

Commissioner Stevenson asked the board to commit itself on the principle of Government ownership of all telephone and telegraph lines. After some discussion, he made a motion to that effect, and it carried without dissent.

Those present were Chairman Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Secretary Ellwood.

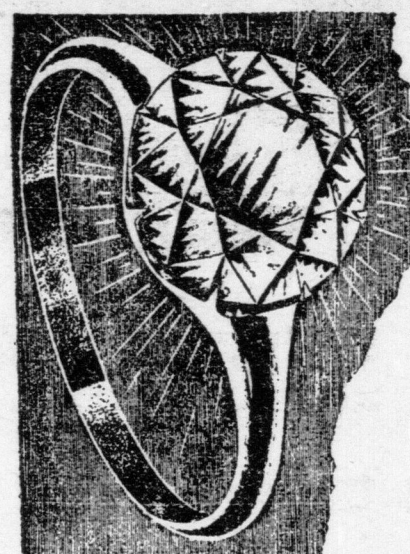
OLDEST IRISHMAN DIES AGED 117

Farmer Martin Dunne, of Killeigh, King's County, Reached Great Age.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 2.—Martin Dunne, a farmer, said to have been the oldest man in Ireland, died yesterday at Killeigh, King's County. His age was 117 years 6 months.

C. H. Ward & Co's Big Annual JEWELRY SALE



Diamonds at Half-Price

Gents' Flat Belcher Ring. Regular \$200, for **\$100.00**

Ladies' Modified Tiffany Ring. Regular \$48.00, for **\$24.00**

Ladies' Modified Tiffany. Regular \$25.00, for **\$12.50**

China at Half-Price

Coalport Cups and Saucers. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Minton China Cups and Saucers. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

Coalport Cups and Saucers. Regular \$1.50, for **75c**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Vase. Regular \$23.00, for **\$11.50**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Vase. Regular \$9.00, for **\$4.50**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Chocolate Pot. Regular \$10.00, for **\$5.00**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Plates. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Cream and Sugar. Regular \$8.50, for **\$4.25**

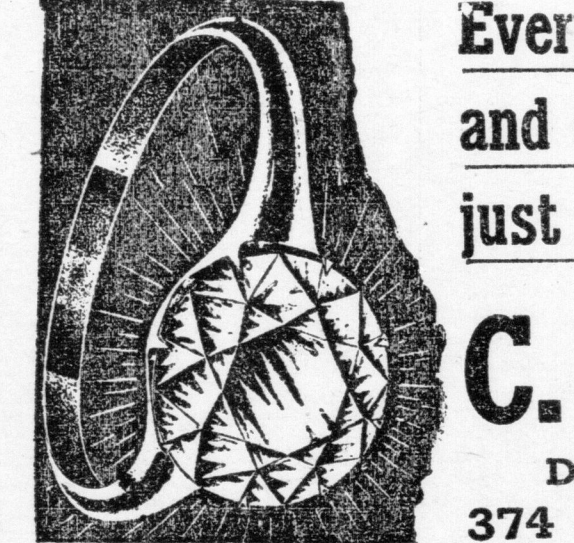
Pickard's Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Pickard's Hand-Painted Cup and Saucer. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

Cream and Sugar, Minton China. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

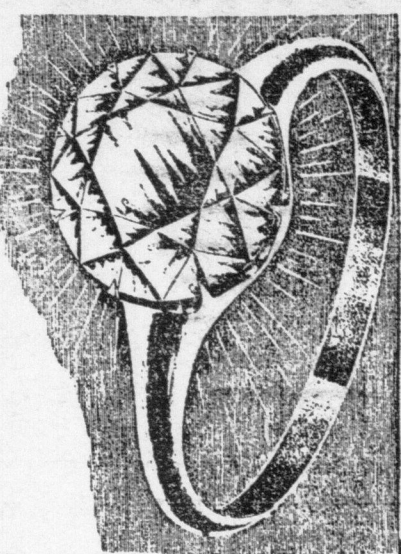
Bread and Butter Plates, white and gilt, hand-painted. Regular \$1.50, for **75c**

Every article in our north window and on bargain tables is going at just ONE-HALF the regular price.



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Cut Glass at Half-Price

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$16, for **\$8.00**

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Cut Glass Vase. Regular \$8, for **\$4.00**

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Cut Glass Comport. Regular \$4.00, for **\$2.00**

Cut Glass Perfume Bottle. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Cut Glass Perfume Bottle. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

Cut Glass Vinegar Bottle. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 25c each, for each **13c**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 50c each, for each **25c**

Cut Glass Salt Dips. Regular 35c each, for each **18c**

Large Cut Glass Bowl. Regular \$14.50, for **\$7.25**

Cut Glass Bread Tray. Regular \$12.00, for **\$6.00**

Cut Glass Ice Cream Platter. Regular \$18.00, for **\$9.00**

Clocks at Half-Price

Large Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$15.00, for **\$7.50**

Fancy Gilt Clock. Regular \$9.00, for **\$4.50**

Small Brass Clock. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$6.25, for **\$3.13**

Fancy Bronze Clock. Regular \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

Small Clocks in leather cases. Regular \$2.50, for **\$1.25**

50 Alarm Clocks. Regular \$1.00 each, for each **50c**

Watch Specials

Gents' 16 size, open face, Boss case, with 17-jewel Waltham movement. Sells regularly for \$22.00, at **\$11.00**

Boys' \$2.00 Watch for **\$1.00**

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks at Half-Price

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and gilt handle. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and gilt handle. Regular \$12.00, for **\$6.00**

Ladies' Umbrella with pearl and sterling handle. Regular \$6.00, for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Umbrella. Regular \$9.50, for **\$4.75**

Gents' Umbrella with leather handle, mounted with sterling silver. Regular \$7.50, for **\$3.75**

Gents' Umbrella. Regular \$6, for **\$3.00**

Gents' Umbrella. Regular \$7, for **\$3.50**

Walking Sticks. Regular \$2, for **\$1.00**

Brass Goods at Half-Price

Large Round Brass Tray, with handles. Regular \$5.00, for **\$2.50**

Small Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$85c, for **43c**

Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$1.75, for **88c**

Brass Fern Pot. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$4.25, for **\$2.13**

Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Jardiniere. Reg. \$4.75, for **\$2.38**

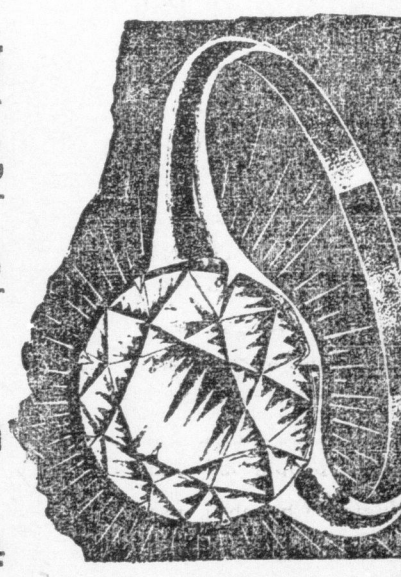
Oval Brass Jardiniere. Reg. \$5, for **\$2.50**

Brass Candlesticks. Regular \$3.75 each, for each **\$1.88**

Brass Crucifix. Regular \$1.75, for **88c**

Silver Crucifix. Regular \$1.00, for **50c**

Silver Crucifix. Reg. \$4.50, for **\$2.25**



REPUBLICANS TO DEFINE ATTITUDE

They Will Present All Phases of Their Party's Side of Tariff Questions.

Washington, Feb. 2.—As a result of a conference of Republican senators in the capital immediately after the adjournment of the senate yesterday, the Republican view of the tariff situation will be presented to the senate and to the country at large in connection with the house bill revising the iron and steel schedule. No insurgent senators were present.

As a first move in carrying out the programme will be a meeting of the finance committee tomorrow. The full committee will be advised of the desire of the Republicans for a general hearing on the iron and steel bill, and it is believed Democratic members of the committee will offer no objections.

No effort was made to decide whether the Republicans would present a substitute for the Underwood steel bill, or content themselves with a direct effort to defeat that measure, but it is believed that there will be a substitute bill introduced in the senate, the purpose is to discuss it at length, so as to present

NO SMUGGLING OF CHINESE AT SARNIA

Chief of Police Says Bold Gang Is Not Working There as in Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 1.—While United States authorities are patrolling the border at Windsor in an effort to break up a gang of smugglers who are transporting large numbers of Chinamen across the border, the situation here remains unchanged, and not a strange Chinaman, so far as is known has been taken into Uncle Sam's country.

"We have had no trouble at all with Chinamen," said Chief of Police Forbes.

WEALTHY CITIZEN SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Thirty Days in Jail for Helping Himself to Loaves From Store.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodville, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thirty days in jail for stealing a loaf of bread was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Matthew Harbeson, a wealthy resident of this place, and one of the heirs to an estate of \$1,000,000 left by his father, a brick manufacturer, and from which he now receives a large income. According to a grocer who had him arrested, Harbeson stole the bread from a box in front of his store at 4 o'clock in the morning. The grocer said he had missed bread from his box every morning for several days.

Harbeson, who is a graduate of

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS LETTER ABOUT

St. Lawrence Sugar

Laboratory of Provincial Government Analyst.

MONTREAL, 22nd February, 1909.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have drawn by my own hand ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co's EXTRA STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR, indiscriminately taken from four lots of about 150 barrels each and six lots of about 450 bags each. I have analyzed same and find them uniformly to contain 99-99/100 to 100 per cent of pure cane sugar, with no impurities whatever.

(Signed) MILTON L. HERSEY, M. Sc. LL.D.
Provincial Government Analyst.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. Limited
MONTREAL.

Heidelberg University, and a Spanish war veteran, denied the charge. His friends when they heard of the accusation declared that if it were true his act must have been meant as a practical joke. No plea of this sort or of any rectification on Harbeson's part was made to the court.

A La Mode Beef.

Nice round of beef (no fat or bone). One pine of good vinegar, one table-

PILES

Do not suffer any other day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. Use a box; all dealers, or Minneapolis, Bates & Co., Limited, Canada. Sample of box if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.



"Sunkist" Are Sweet, Seedless, Juicy Navels

These are the very finest oranges grown. They are the best crop of 5,000 prize groves of California.

Besides being sweet, juicy navels, each "Sunkist" is tree-ripened. Each is picked with gloves. Each is sound, seedless—perfect.

Oranges Most Healthful Fruit

All oranges are healthful, but this tree-ripened, full-flavored fruit tones digestion and supplies the required acid like no other. It is impossible to get better oranges than those which come in "Sunkist" wrappers.

They keep well, as each orange comes to you perfect, sound and solid.

Buy them by the dozen, half-box or box during this big week's sale at greatly reduced prices.

ORANGE WEEK

BEGINS MONDAY

Huge sale of finest California Navel Oranges. These are the famous "Sunkist" Oranges, the prize crop of California.

Each "Sunkist" comes in a valuable wrapper. Save wrappers and obtain beautiful and genuine Rogers' Silverware. Read full instructions to the right.

This special orange-week sale begins Monday and lasts the entire week. Remember,

California "Sunkist"

tree-ripened, hand-picked oranges are the finest in the world and most economical.

Special low prices. Buy in Quantities—by the box or half-box, at all dealers.

Insist on "Sunkist" Wrappers

You will get better fruit at lower prices, and you will get free Rogers' Silverware by sending in wrappers along with a few stamps or money order to help pay charges, packing, etc.

California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, Cor. Church TORONTO, ONT.

Choose From These Fourteen

"Sunkist" Silver Premiums

Get This Orange Spoon

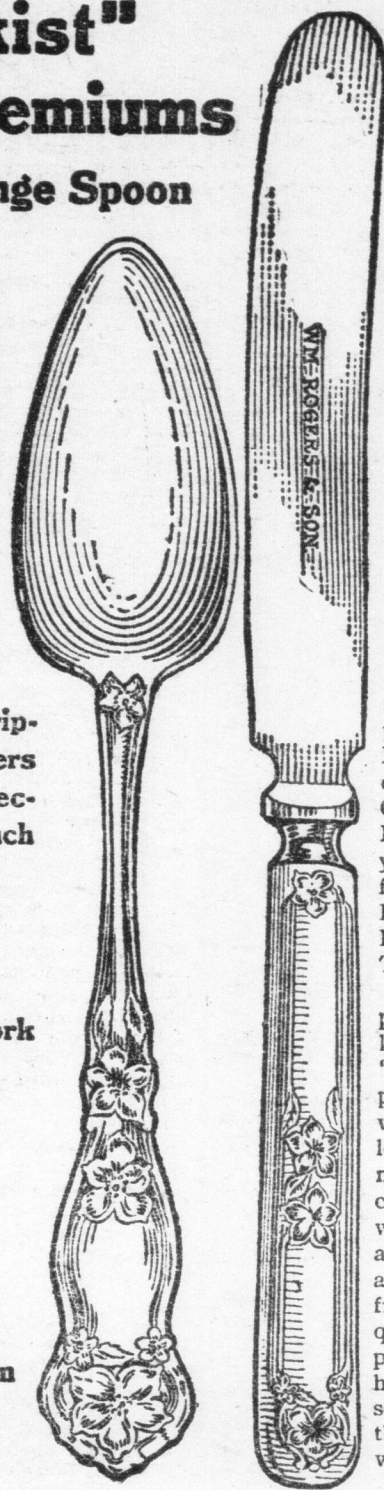
At right is shown new "Sunkist" Orange Spoon, actual size. Genuine Rogers and of the latest style. Sent you on receipt of 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc. For each additional spoon send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c.

Read carefully directions at right.

Send for full description, number of wrappers and amount of cash necessary to secure each article.

"Sunkist" Premiums

- Table Knife
- Table Fork
- Dessert Spoon
- Child's Knife
- Bouillon Spoon
- Coffee Spoon
- Salad Fork
- Oyster Fork
- Child's Fork
- Orange Spoon
- Fruit Knife
- Teaspoon
- Tablespoon
- Butter Spreader



This Fruit Knife Yours

Made of special tempered steel heavily silver-plated, same high quality as the other "Sunkist" Premiums. Sent on receipt of 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c. For each additional fruit knife send 24 "Sunkist" wrappers and 20c.

Read This Carefully

On all remittances up to 20 cents please send cash; on amounts above 20 cents we prefer postal note, money order, express order or bank draft. Make money order or draft payable to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and address your letters to the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, 105 King St. East, corner Church St., Toronto, Ont.

You can secure these premiums with "Sunkist" orange wrappers, "Sunkist" lemon wrappers, "Red Ball" orange wrappers or "Red Ball" lemon wrappers. Or merely send trademarks cut from wrappers. If you will buy only "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" oranges and lemons, you will get fruit of the finest eating quality, economically priced, and you will soon have enough wrappers to secure a complete set of the beautiful table silverware.

CHURCHILL'S WIFE WILL GO WITH HIM

Will Accompany Husband to Danger Zone at Belfast.

IS SPEAKING IN A TENT

Orangemen and Unionists Will Hold a Rival Meeting—Heated Protest From Churchmen.

London, Feb. 1.—The rival camps in Belfast are awaiting Feb. 8 with anxious expectancy.

"Churchill for Paradise" is today's ironical headline on Belfast newspapers. "Paradise" is the name of the playing field of the Celtic football club. A tent which will accommodate 4,000 people is being erected there.

Mr. Winston Churchill, having been denied access to Ulster Hall, will make a mid-day speech from the platform in and on the field where the champion boxers give displays. As a counter-move, the Unionist Council is issuing circulars to the Orange lodges and Unionist clubs throughout Ulster, summoning the local Orangemen to assemble for a simultaneous anti-Churchill demonstration at the Northern agricultural show grounds in Belfast.

The Government, realizing the grave danger of a conflict between these excited rival forces, are introducing, as quietly as possible, next week, large numbers of cavalry and infantry, and also police, who are being gradually augmented day by day in batches of

fifty or thereabouts, drafted from country districts, with which it is intended to make an overwhelming display of force along the dividing lines of the Nationalist and Unionist quarters.

Mr. Churchill will be accompanied by his charming young wife, herself the daughter of a soldier, and is expected to leave his train at a station outside of Belfast and enter the city by a back door, and proceed to the meeting without passing through the Orange quarter. He has abandoned his intention to inspect Belfast harbor and will proceed to Scotland and London by the midnight train.

Protest From Churchmen.

How inflamed public feeling is shown by the action of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, which issues a manifesto declaring home rule would "surrender the Protestant minority to an admittedly murderous ascendancy and would supply the Jesuits with a new lever for promoting civil and international war, in order to further the development of their fatal power and the corruption, humiliation and destruction of Protestant Britain."

The Liberal and Nationalist attitude in reply is expressed in the Daily Chronicle, which says:

"Experience is a good teacher. We must not take Ulster's violent language too seriously. It is a way they have in the north of Ireland. All the same, these ebullitions reveal a very unlovely spirit, which assuredly is not the spirit of Protestantism, for the spirit of Protestantism is liberty."

ST. KITTS LIBEL SUIT.

St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—M. J. McCarron, solicitor for ex-City Engineer D. B. Benzie, announced today that the libel action against ex-Mayor J. McBride will be gone on with at March assizes. The action against the Journal has been dropped. Mr. Benzie was retired from the city's service, following charges of irregularity made by the former mayor in connection with paving contracts.

BOOM AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—The new high level bridge proposition and talk of St. Catharines being linked east and west with electric railways has started a big real estate boom here. The Garden-City Realty Company has purchased a block on James street next to the Ellis House, for a big figure, and also a block occupied by Mahaffy brothers at double the price the property sold for four years ago. Efforts are also being made to purchase the St. Catharines House and International Hotel.

KILLED ON TRACKS.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 1.—Noel Brechette was killed this morning while walking on the tracks here of the Quebec Central Railway. He leaves a wife and five children.

FERRY TO HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Chairman Hope, of the parks board, is trying to induce the Toronto Ferry Company to send some of its boats here next summer and give a service on Hamilton Bay. If it agrees the city will purchase Oaklands Park, on the north shore, and establish a big summer resort over there, in conjunction with the syndicate which has purchased \$600,000 worth of land for residential purposes.

BETTER "SOAK HIM" SAYS LORDSHIP'S DAD

Father of Boddington, Actress's Wooer, Wants His Son in the Chain Gang.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—My coat-of-arms adorns the oldest castle walls in all England. By the way, lend me two dollars, will you, old chap?—Lord Boddington-Pitzgerald.

I hope he gets six months on the chain gang.—H. D. Boddington, sen.

Debts and worthless checks amounting to probably more than \$10,000 are all that remain to remind Los Angeles of Norman Boddington, the mercurial young bon vivant and self-styled British nobleman and his efforts to capture the heart of Myrtle Dingwall, the young actress.

Warrants for Boddington's arrest have been issued on complaint of Chas. L. Haggen, manager of the Angelus Taxicab Company, and others, but his largest financial "coup" is beyond the shadow of the law.

Borrowed Thousands.

Employees of the Westinghouse Electrical Company are apparently the largest losers by Boddington's "charming personality." Besides collecting several thousand dollars on an orange grove near Whittier, over which his fellow employees had given him power of attorney, Boddington borrowed promiscuously from his confederates. Officers of the Westinghouse Company estimate his debts as amounting to several thousand dollars.

Besides the Angelus Hotel Company, the Angelus Taxicab Company, Me Kee's restaurant, Levy's restaurant, with which "Lord" Boddington cashed checks which were returned from the Security Savings Bank, there are numerous other taxicab companies, haberdasheries, restaurants, jewelers, etc., which claim to have souvenirs of the young Englishman in the form of slips of paper bearing his signature.

Vowed To Win Actress.

Boddington had vowed to Carl Hagan, a fellow employee of the Westinghouse Company that he would win the heart of Myrtle Dingwall at all costs. He thereupon moved his trunks to the Angelus hotel from his friend's house and ordered that

taxicab company to keep a machine always at his disposal.

According to the statements of several of the drivers for the taxicab company at the Angelus, Boddington became acquainted with Miss Dingwall almost six weeks ago, and for more than a month before his departure for points unknown on Dec. 16 he had taken her riding every night after the performance at the Grand Theatre.

During many of these rides, say the drivers, Miss Dingwall was fed chocolates from his dining table. Both the Miss Dingwall, however, stoutly maintains that she knew the young man but slightly and rode with him seldom.

Declared Himself Engaged.

Boddington did not hesitate to tell of his vow that he would win the heart of the actress. Before leaving Los Angeles he told several of his friends that they were engaged and would be married on his return from London.

Upon his note paper appeared a crest with his full name and the legend, "Sine labor non est gloria." Both the motto and the branch he had known Boddington's father personally as an estimable man.

Until now the hotelmen and others who had accepted Boddington's checks had clung to the slips of paper in the hope that his father might settle the bills. The following message from the father hurried them to the district attorney's office and the Thiel Detective Agency:

"No, I will not make good any checks for my son. I only hope they catch him. He is only eighteen years old, but he has more wickedness in him than any boy I know of for his age. I hope he gets at least six months on the chain gang; that's the best thing that could happen to him. No, I do not think he has gone to England. He would get a hotter reception there than he would get here.

"H. D. BODDINGTON."

CALLED TO DUART

Presbyterian Congregation Wants Rev. David Ritchie, of Francis, Sask.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgeway, Feb. 1.—The Presbyterian congregation of Duart met last night and extended a very unanimous call to Rev. David Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, 1904, and has been engaged in mission work in the West, being up till a short time ago at Brandon, Saskatchewan. The call will come before the Presbytery of Chatham at an early date, and the congregation is hoping for Mr. Ritchie's acceptance and for a speedy settlement.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Summit, N. J., Feb. 1.—Henry Wolf was killed and Valentine Hamann was probably fatally hurt in an automobile accident here early today. They were driving in a machine owned and driven by William Woestendiek from a dinner party at a hotel, of which the latter is the proprietor. Going down a hill the machine became unmanageable and struck an electric light pole, throwing out all three occupants. Mr. Woestendiek landed on a pile of snow and escaped without serious injury.

STARTS A CLASS IN LORE OF MATRIMONY

Couples Receive Instruction On Buying Furniture, Cooking and Courting.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Marriages may be made in heaven, but Rev. W. J. Dalton, of the Church of the Annunciation, believes they are facilitated by having branch matrimonial agencies right here on earth.

In that belief he has established a branch at his church, at Linwood and Benton Boulevards, and at present he has some 50 couples in training for double happiness, and the branch has only been open about a month. Father Dalton is conducting his matrimonial class openly, frankly and under that very name. His object is to marry the young people of his congregation, and he tells them so. He does not insist that John shall marry Mary, or that Jennie shall marry William, but he has told John and Mary, and Jennie and William, and all the rest, that the quicker they settle it for themselves the quicker they will be rid of having him after them with a sharp stick.

Father Dalton called the young people together about a month ago and told them that any man of 23 or 24 who was making \$65 a month should take a wife, and that any girl of 18 or 19 should take a husband. Early marriages and large families, he told them, were to be the cardinal rules of a society he proposed to form. And he formed the society right then and there, and every one of the young men and women present was enrolled as a member on the spot.

The guild is a month old now, has a membership of about 100, and meets every week. There have been no marriages yet, and Father Dalton does not want them yet. At present he is delivering weekly lectures on matrimony, on buying furniture, on cooking, on saving money, on rearing children and on courting.

Father Dalton says the department house is destroying the American home, and that girls and boys reared in these rented, steam-heated, furnished-by-contract quarters grow up without knowing the struggle and joy of building a real home. He also says that no home is a corner that supports a corner drug store, a corner bakery and a corner cleaning and dyeing establishment.

While the matrimonial class was instituted chiefly to serve the Church of the Annunciation, Father Dalton says the latest stir is out for any who are looking for helpful hints.

SUCCEEDS PELLETIER.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The vacancy in the command of the fifth military division, Quebec, caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, has been filled by the appointment of Lieut.-Col. J. P. Landry, son of the speaker of the Senate.

DIED AT DUART.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgeway, Feb. 1.—Donald McLaren, aged 84, one of the pioneer residents of Duart, is dead at his home at Duart. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for more than 40 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday to Greenwood Cemetery.

HENSALL CITIZENS WANT NEW TOWN HALL

Matter Will Be Gone Into By Council at Meeting On Monday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hensall, Feb. 2.—At the regular meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening next, the question of building a fine new town hall will be gone into thoroughly. There is a very strong feeling among local people that Hensall should have a building that will be a credit to the town, and it is expected that while the councillors are at the matter they will see that a first-class building is erected.

Local businessmen are keenly interested in the proposal of the Godefrich Board of Trade to tax mail order houses, and some action may be taken here towards furthering the matter. Hensall sidewalks are in a terrible condition as a result of the very heavy snowfalls, and the carelessness of people in not keeping them properly cleaned. It has been suggested that an appeal be made to Mayor Spotton of Wingham to come to Hensall and do here as he did there.

David McLean, whose death occurred in London recently, was widely known all through this district. He was one of the early settlers in Kippen district, and was most progressive and far-seeing. Mr. McLean was 62 years of age. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Ross Cemetery, Brucefield, after services had been conducted in St. Andrew's Church at Kippen.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—Edwin Terry, a Toronto man, is held here on a charge of bigamy. He was found living at 84 Church street, Toronto, with a woman formerly named Minnie Freeman. Rev. Robert Kerr married them November last, the police say. Terry was remanded for the week. Daniel Sayers, an aged man, who married his housekeeper, Beth Lambert, his first wife being alive in Sault Ste. Marie, will be sentenced on Tuesday.

A TUG COLLAPSED.

Hamborn, Germany, Feb. 1.—A tug loaded with workmen capsized in a collision with a freighter while crossing the Rhine here this morning, and eight of the passengers were drowned. The helmsman was unable to see the oncoming freighter on account of a heavy snowstorm.

FILMS AND THE EYE.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Dr. Noble, of the Toronto board of education, is of the opinion that many cases of defective eyesight in the ranks of the public school pupils of the city, are due to the strain of watching moving pictures, and will introduce a motion at tonight's meeting for a thorough investigation. He purposes having either the medical health officer of the city or the chief medical inspector of the public school board, conduct the investigation, but he has not disclosed what action he thinks the board should take in the matter. It is the opinion of Dr. Noble that the practice of watching moving pictures is also harmful to the eyes of adults.

HARD TIMES AT DAD'S.

[Puck.] The teacher was trying to explain the uses of the thermometer. "How can we tell," she asked, "in winter, for instance, how much colder one day is than another day?" "When it's awful cold," spoke up the barber's little boy, "nobody goes 't git his hair cut."

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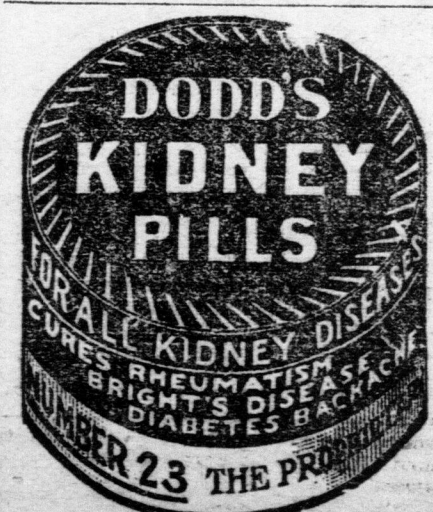
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At the annual meeting of the Byron

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Hall at Byron, E. S. Hunt was ap-

pointed chairman, and the board of

directors was appointed as follows:

C. W. Baker, Angus Beattie, Alfred

Kaine, C. W. Tye and John McEwen.

E. S. Hunt and W. A. Buchner were

appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the

board, C. W. Baker was appointed

president, and Angus Beattie vice-

president.

Reports presented showed that the

year just past was a most successful

one, and that there are now 342

phones in operation.

CONSULS IN POWER.

Anoy, China, Feb. 2.—The members of

the diplomatic corps in Peking have in-

structed the foreign consuls stationed in

this city, owing to the non-existence of

any recognized authority in the Province

of Fo Kien, to assume for the present the

functions of the consuls. The foreign

far as regards the administration of the

international settlement of the Island of

Kulang Su, which was handed over to

the Chinese Government to the foreign

residents in May, 1903. The consular of-

ficials have taken immediate steps to car-

ry out the instructions of the foreign

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Defence League.

Lieut. Col. A. M. Smith left for Ot-

tawa last night to join a deputation

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who this afternoon will present a pe-

tition to His Royal Highness the Duke

of Connaught, asking his support on

behalf of the League.

Enjoyable Concert.

A successful and enjoyable concert was

given by the young men of Empress

Avenue Methodist Church last evening.

The quartette numbers by Messrs. Erad-

ley, Johnson, G. Rossiter and Holm-

son, were especially appreciated. Solos by

Mr. W. Gibson and violin solos by Mr.

A. Guymer were also well received. Se-

veral entertaining readings were given by

Mr. Bert Hannah. Rev. Mr. Dewey pre-

sided. The attendance was large.

A. O. F. Celebrate Birthday.

The annual banquet and entertain-

ment of Juvenile Branch, Pride of

London, No. 1, Ancient Order of For-

esters, was held Thursday evening in

the Foresters' Hall, Richmond street.

A large number of the boys and their

friends were present. Before the pro-

gramme commenced, a short business

meeting was held, one new member

being initiated and the auditors' re-

port received. When the refreshments

were disposed of, the following excel-

lent programme was rendered: Chair-

man's address, Bro. Whitton, district

chief ranger; recitation, Bro. Wright;

mouthorgan solo, Bro. Pring; address,

Bro. Brock; song, Bro. F. Wright.

An Old Bible.

Hamilton Herald: Mrs. Frank Wil-

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The Woman's Missionary Society

meeting will be held at the home of

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Mr. Fred Hanes and wife returned

to Strathroy some time ago from the

Northwest. They intend returning in

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