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ARTICLES FOR SALE.—TO LET. HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON.—At 30 Colborne street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, a daughter.

FALKNER.—Donald, on March 21, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. Donald, 501 York street, by Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, Miss Fanny B. Donald to Mr. R. J. Falkner, of Sheffield, Ont.

DEATHS.

HUGHES.—On March 22, 1906, Nathaniel, beloved and eldest son of John and Nevada Hughes.

Funeral from the family residence, county buildings, Ridout street, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 2 p.m.; services at 4 p.m.; friends and acquaintances at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

CRAPP.—On March 22, 1906, Richard Crapp, aged 20 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 228 Burwell street, on Saturday, March 24, at 4 p.m.; services at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McDERMOTT.—In Victoria Hospital, on March 21, 1906, William McDermott, of Alameda, Sask., in his 49th year.

Funeral from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors, on Saturday, March 24, at 9 a.m.; services at 8:30 a.m. Interment at Talbotville Cemetery, at 12 o'clock noon. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Scottish Concert

Under the Auspices of ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Maro, the Great Magician

and SAXOPHONE QUARTET.

AUDITORIUM, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31. Saturday matinee. Prices: Saturday evening, 25c and 50c. Matinee, children 15c, adults 25c. Course tickets good for Friday night only. Reserved seat plan opens Tuesday. Phone 54.

CERTAIN SHIPS WILL SELL SALOON accommodation at second cabin rates to England. Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

RACES AT JUBILEE RINK SATURDAY night, gentlemen, juniors and couples. Ladies and children, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp.

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NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM suitable for two; every convenience, including phone, also board. 780a street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 31 Dundas street.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY ASSEMBLY of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario, will be held on Friday, March 24, at 10 a.m., in the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario, at 130, W. T. Stenier, registrar, S. M. Scott, P. Preceptor.

LONDON COUNCIL. No. 238, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m., in the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario, at 130, W. T. Stenier, registrar, S. M. Scott, P. Preceptor.

REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. W. Spittal, Scribe E. E. R. W. Shaw, Z.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE World will hold an open meeting on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in the Duffield Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. Everybody welcome.

REVIVAL MEETING TONIGHT. Christian Workers' Mission, corner Adelaide and South streets. Come.

REVIVAL SERVICES HELD EVERY evening. Wellington Street Methodist Church, and Rev. J. H. Roland, Edwards, the converted English lawyer, and Charles G. Pettis, of Chicago. Good singing.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply at once, Fraser House.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE-work. Apply William Link, Chelsea Green.

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WANTED—MACHINE OPERATORS ON straw hats. J. B. Shuttworth, 308 Clarence street.

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WM. NEEDHAM & SON,
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FOR SALE—NEW DOMINION BRICK house, eight rooms. 361 Lorne avenue.

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License Legislation.

The Hanna bill represents the maximum of temperance legislation that may be expected from the Whitney Government. Mr. Spence, Dr. Chown, and other temperance leaders, say that the favorable features of the bill are outweighed by the provision that three-fifths of the vote polled is needed to give effect to a local option bylaw. In their opinion the temperance cause has received a setback at the hands of the Government.

It may be instructive to compare the temperance planks of the Liberal platform laid down at the provincial convention of 1904, with the performances of the present Government. The Liberal convention declared in favor of the local option act, amended so that a vote of the municipality must be taken upon the petition of 25 per cent of the ratepayers. The Hanna bill adopts this plan of initiating an appeal to the electors, but makes a three-fifths vote essential to the adoption of a bylaw. Instead of the simple majority required by the existing act, the Hanna bill authorizes a vote two years after the preceding vote, whereas the existing law prevents the reopening of the license question for three years if a bylaw is adopted, and for only three months if it is defeated. So far as local option goes—and it is the only door open to the prohibitionists—the Liberal platform was much more favorable to the temperance cause than the present Government's measure.

Another plank of the Liberal platform was this:

"That no new licenses should be issued in unorganized New Ontario for all time to come, the Government to take charge of the necessary sales for medicinal purposes. In granting land for hotel sites, it should be stipulated that no liquor is to be sold on them."

The Whitney Government promises that the number of licenses in unorganized New Ontario shall not be increased, but licenses may be transferred within the district.

In the Legislature, Mr. Whitney, while leader of the Opposition, defined his position as follows:

1. Decrease the number of licenses.
2. Maintain intact and allow no relaxation of the restrictions.
3. Remove the commissioners and inspectors from political and party influences.
4. Enforce the license law honestly, and with the whole power of the Government.

As to plank No. 1, the Whitney Government, so far from decreasing the number of licenses, has made that process more difficult by its amendment to the local option law.

As to plank No. 2, the Government proposes to allow liquor to be sold on steamboats, where it is now prohibited, and also permits liquor to be served with Sunday meals. The latter clause may lead to the same abuses as have attached to the Rains law of New York State. This ordinance forbids liquor to be sold on Sunday unless served with meals, but a Rains law meal is a standing joke. It may consist of a sandwich or a cracker.

Mr. Whitney's promise No. 3—to "remove the commissioners and inspectors from political and party influences"—has been travestied by the wholesale dismissal of license inspectors, for no other reason than to tighten the grip of the party machine on the license department. This branch of the public service has been chosen for the thorough-going application of the spoils system.

Whether the law will be honestly enforced, and with the whole power of the Government, remains to be demonstrated. The Government has not gone the best way about it by making the position of a license inspector dependent upon the continuance of his party in office.

Life Assurance Investigations.

The investigations of the royal commission, if properly conducted, will elicit the facts, and upon these the best judgment can be formed whether any, and if so what, amendments are necessary to make the laws governing life assurance as sound as they can be made.

The law as it now stands is on the whole fairly good. The inspector, Mr. Fitzgerald, and the actuary, Mr. Blackadar, are both men of much more than average ability. They have discharged their duties conscientiously and in the best interests of the public. The investigation, as far as it has proceeded, has shown this. Instead of regretting the powers of investment of life assurance companies they should be judiciously enlarged. Power in the hands of competent men is a

great source of profit. It pays the head of any establishment to put responsibility upon those under him. It develops the man so trusted. If the life managers of the large companies had been more confined in their investments they could not have produced the splendid results they did for their companies. Canada has several large companies becoming stronger every day, and several younger companies growing steadily. These companies are an element to be considered in the sum of prosperity which Canada confidently looks for in the future.

The public are often told, as in yesterday's Toronto Globe, "that insurance premiums are trust funds, that speculation with those funds is a crime." Are they any more so than deposits in a chartered bank, in a trust company, or in a loan company? Any debt due by one man to another is a trust. What seems to be lost sight of is that the same principles should govern all, and yet, let anyone who knows examine the powers of each of these different kinds of corporations, and it will puzzle him to tell why the difference exists. Take a chartered bank with a capital of a million dollars. Is its power to take trust funds on deposit limited, and are its powers of investment narrow? True, chartered banks are the boast of Canada. They have succeeded, not because their powers are confined, but because they are broad, and exercised with good judgment. Take trust companies with comparatively small capital, say one, two or three hundred thousand dollars. Are they limited in the number or amount of trusts or deposits they may assume? It is true the class of security is defined, but what stands between their clients and loss except the good character and good management of the trust company? Then take loan companies of the permanent description. The tendency of legislation during the past 20 years has been towards enlarging rather than restricting their powers, because experience proved that their powers of investment were insufficient. In 40 years only one loan company properly so-called has failed. A trust company has all the powers of a loan company without its restrictions. We point out these distinctions because legislation should proceed on sound principles, and the principles which are safe run through each of the different kinds of financial corporations to which we have referred, although it is quite plain that the legislation of the past does not conform to them.

The Globe article says: "The stand taken by the Globe against widening the investment powers of the companies, to which such strong objection was made from Montreal, is finding its justification even in the preliminary investigation." It has been shown that large profits have been secured for the policyholders by reason of the wider powers of investment, and wherein the Globe finds its justification is not apparent. It is quite plain that the present system of inspection has been sufficient to protect the public. There is no inspection of chartered banks, trust companies, or permanent loan companies. Let the law regarding these companies and life assurance be based on similar principles, and little, if any, change in the law of life assurance will be necessary to safely guard the public interests.

Oh, for the good old summertime last January.

The Ontario Government will license bartenders. Perhaps it is the intention to provide a course of instruction in mixing drinks.

Torrey and Alexander will begin revival meetings in Ottawa in June. It is expected Parliament will prorogue at the end of May, otherwise two great moral agencies may come into conflict.

The Finance Minister of Canada can float a 3½ per cent loan at 102 3-8. The Finance Minister of Ontario gets only 98 net for provincial 3½ per cents. The security is as good in one case as the other, but there may be a difference between the finance ministers.

The numbered ballot, though abolished by law, reappeared in the Kingston bye-election. It is to be hoped Mr. Whitney and his colleagues will feel as indignant as they pretended to be when the numbered ballot was legally used.

Canada Twenty Years Hence.

[Farmers' Sun.]

It is expected that 50,000 immigrants from Great Britain will settle in Ontario this year. About an equal number of Ontario people will remove to the Northwest in the same time. The volume of the two human currents is likely to increase rather than decrease. It is quite within the range of possibilities that in the next six or seven years we may lose half a million of our own people to the Northwest and receive an equal number from the old land. Such great changes in a Province with a population of a little over 2,000,000 must produce important industrial and social effects. We are losing not only the young and progressive, but those of our own habits and customs; we are getting young as well as old from abroad, but these, whether young or old, are not as pro-

gressive as are the men and women we are losing, and their views of life differ in many respects from those held here. At a result of all this, Ontario of ten years hence will differ very materially from the Ontario of today. Those of our people who go to the Northwest will also be changed; they will find themselves developing in the business west a new point of view, and will be greatly influenced by surroundings formed by strangers from the United States, Great Britain and the four corners of Europe. If one could do the Rip Van Winkle act he would not know the Canada in which he would awake 20 years hence.

Overheard at Palm Beach.

Mrs. Newrick—"Is your husband fond of piscatorial pursuits?"
Mrs. Madeitquick—"No; he spends all his time a-shin'."

Gamey Gets the Cold Shoulder.

[The Gallery Clock in Toronto Star.] To tell the truth, the Clock believes that Gamey wears this smiling mask to save his own feelings. It is no secret that the man is undergoing a kind of ostracism. He is the only member of the Legislature who has never been asked to dine with the Lieutenant-Governor. He gets the cold shoulder from his own political associates—and now that Dr. Nesbitt is gone, the House must feel mighty lonesome. Former Whitney would be glad, no doubt, to treat Gamey as an extinct volcano, useful once in changing the face of the landscape, but now quenched and negligible.

Good Word for the Corps.

[Kansas City Journal.]

There is a good old Quaker near Baldwin who has a practice through life of always saying something good of his neighbors. Not long ago a neighbor who hadn't anything to his credit died. The old Quaker attended the funeral, and while viewing the corpse, said: "Well, Ned, I will say this for thee, thee was a good whistler."

Eternally Indebted.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Did you ever know Bilkins to keep his word?"
"Once."
"When was that?"
"I lent him \$5, and he said he'd be eternally indebted to me."

The County Council's Act.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The opinion prevails among those well-informed in county affairs that a much better plan than that proposed by the Whitney Government would be to confine the membership to persons giving them one, two or three votes each, according to the population they represented. Another proposal and perhaps a better one is to limit the representation of a council to ten members and have them chosen from among the reeves by a vote of the township councils combined. Either of these proposals would be preferable to the system which the Whitney Government now proposes to adopt.

The New Explanation.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

The new stenographer—Here is the letter, sir.
The boss—Eh. But hold on. There are several misspelled words here. The new stenographer—I beg your pardon, sir. Those words are not misspelled—they are simplified.

When Love Was New.

[Puck.]

When Love our toy was new—
The dainty winged toy—
So fresh, so fair its hue,
How great it made our joy!
We promised both, we two,
To treasure, not to destroy,
When Love our toy was new—
The dainty winged toy.

Who broke it, dear? Not you,
Not I. But girl and boy,
We parted of our own accord,
It by, Who guessed 'twould o'ert!
When Love our toy was new—
The dainty winged toy.

Hanna's License Law.

[Hamilton Times.]

So the barkeep must wear a tag; and, of course, he will have to demonstrate that he knows Scotch whisky from H2 SO4.

Unsentimental.

[New York American.]

"I'd die for you, Maggie."
"Yes, I know, Willie, but I'm lookin' ter a guy wot's willin' ter live and hustle around an' git de dough fer me!"

Reasonable.

[The Tailor.]

Marjorie—Daddy, it's raining.
Daddy—Well, let it rain.
Marjorie—Was going to, daddy.

A Shriek of Joy.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

'Rah or Hanna and good Boozel

Good Night.

[Mary Jeannette Allen.]

The world is very fair tonight,
Upon the soft, untrodden snow,
That gleams so pure and feathery white,
The stars cast down a golden glow,
Until each tiny crystal bright
Is sparkling like a precious gem,
While over all the moon's clear light
Is touching earth's white mantle's hem.

Each jeweled light of heaven, each star
Is shining in its place on high,
The silvery crescent beams from far,
Illuminates the azure sky;
The starry beauty of the night,
Its subtle charm and witchery,
Seal to my heart in lasting awe!
For love, my thought are all of thee.

Dear heart, if love could penetrate
That spirit world beyond the skies,
What solace in the sad, sad wait!
What vision to the longing ear!
I wait to see your face in vain,
Forever hidden from my sight,
To clasp your hand in mine again,
My heart is breaking, love, tonight!
Sweet friend, in spirit world above,
Tonight, wherever you may be,
My heart speeds on the wings of love
And measures all the way to thee.
Love knows no distance or delay,
And love's glad vision is always light,
Across the world my heart will say,
Till death, dear heart, a fond good-night!

COPERNICUS
THE ASTRONOMER.

[Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, in the New York American.]

When the light of this world first met the eyes of the infant Jesus in his humble home in Nazareth, of Galilee, no one then on earth, outside of a paltry few, possibly, in Athens, and Alexandria, could have told, scientifically, whence that light came. The sun, the ruler of the day, shone then as he shines now, and all eyes beheld his splendor, but what he was, or what was his relationship to the earth, was, to all, save the handful referred to, a profound secret.

It was Copernicus, who first made the formal announcement of the Heliocentric idea—the idea that the sun, rather than the earth, is the center of our planetary system.

The Ptolemaic theory, which had remained practically unchanged and unquestioned for fifteen hundred years, taught that the earth was the center around which all the heavenly bodies revolved.

The Ptolemaic idea is, in a way, the most natural thing in the world. To the unscientific mind, nothing appears truer than the statement that the earth is the center around which the sun revolves, and that the moon and stars are but the embellishment of its "firmament."

Such is the idea taught in the Book of Genesis, and such was the idea in which all Christendom firmly believed in 1473, the year of Copernicus's birth. The work that forced men to substitute the Heliocentric for the Geocentric idea was Copernicus's immortal book, "The Revolutions of the Heavenly Bodies," published in 1543, with a groveling preface and cowardly apology by Copernicus's friend and literary executor, Osiander.

It was the 24th of May, 1543, and Copernicus was on his deathbed. For more than 40 of his three-score years and ten he had thought of his book! The mighty discovery had lain in his mind for a whole generation; the work itself had been ready for the press for many years, and now at last it was printed; printed with that mean apologetic lie of Osiander that its great author had propounded his doctrine, not as a fact but as a hypothesis.

On his bed, Copernicus lay dying; the eyes that had so gloriously swept the heavens were closed in death stupor; the imperial brain that had made one of the most amazing discoveries of all time was almost unconscious; approaching footsteps were heard, and a messenger entered the sick room with a printed copy of the book that was to make a greater stir in the world than book had ever made before.

Copernicus touched his book, seemed to realize what it was, closed his eyes again, and died.

But the truth had been proclaimed; and as soon as men should once fairly see that truth, they would be obliged to admit it.

In a way it was a humiliating truth. The result of the discovery of Copernicus was to bring the earth to her real position of subordination and inferiority. So far from being the universe, the earth was soon to appear at her true value, as being but one of the smaller satellites of the sun, the sun himself being but one of the millions of other suns, all of them, perhaps, the satellites of some as yet undiscovered mass.

How big is a man, anyway? Well, he is bigger, somewhat than a mosquito, but he is not so big an elephant, and the elephant is small in comparison with a mountain, and the mountain is a mote beside the earth, and the earth is but a speck in the Solar System, and the Solar System is as a single leaf in a mighty forest compared even with that which is revealed by our present-day telescopes!

The great Hegel is said to have openly regretted the overthrow of the ancient astronomy, "because it was more dignified for Man to occupy the center of the universe."

Be that as it may, the fact was shown pretty conclusively by Copernicus that man did not occupy such position; that his earth-home was but an insignificant member of the hierarchy of worlds, and that his high-sounding theories about his importance had unquestionably been woven out of his own immeasurable self-conceit.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Cleopatra.

[William Shakespeare.]

(From "Antony and Cleopatra," Act II, Scene 2.)

The badge she set in, like a burnish'd throne
Burn'd on the water; the poop was bent,
With the sails, and so performed, that
The wind was love-sick with them; the oars were silver,
Which to the tune of flutes kept stroke,
And the ship which they beat to follow faster,
As amorous of their strokes, for her own person,
He begg'd all description: she did lie
In her pavilion (cloth of gold, of tinsel),
O'erlustr'd that Venus, where we see
The fancy-out-work-nature; on each side her
Stood pretty dimpled boys, like smiling Cupids,
With diverse-dicol'd fans, whose wind did seem
To glow the delicate cheeks which they did cool,
And what they undid, did.

Her gentlewomen, like the Nereides,
So many mermaids, tended her i' the eyes,
And made their bends adornings; at the helm
Stood diverse mermaid steers; the silken tackle
Sweet touch'd the touches of those flower-soft hands,
That wove frame the office. From the barge
A strange invisible perfume hits the sense
Of the adjacent wharfs. The city cast
Her people out upon her; and Antony,
Enthron'd in the market-place, did sit alone,
Whistling to the air; which, but for vacancy,
Had gone to gaze on Cleopatra too,
And made a gap in nature.

Ave canker wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety; O'er her let women
Cloy th' appetites they feed; but she
Where most she satisfies.

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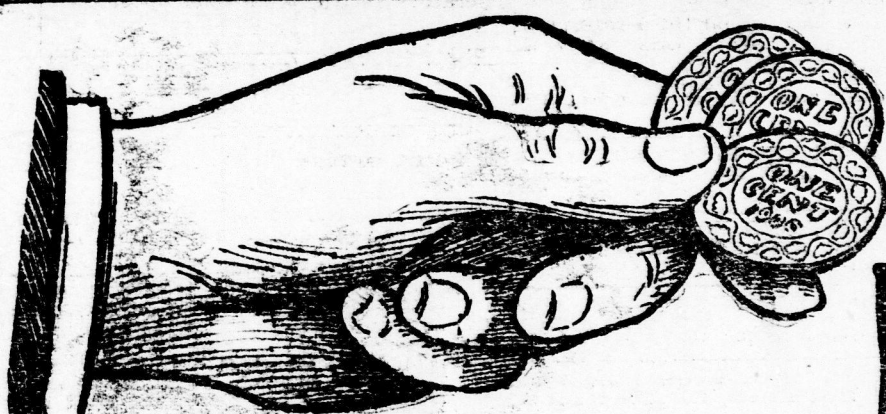
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MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

Commons Discusses the Measure of Mr. Lancaster.

Ottawa, March 22. — The House discussed at some length today Mr. Lancaster's proposed bill to amend the act respecting certificates to masters and mates of ships, which has for its object the confining of certificates for the great lakes and coasting trade to British subjects. Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Ward that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision relative to the southern outlet to the Trent Valley Canal.

Mr. Zimmermann introduced a bill regarding investments of certain loan companies, which, he said, was a copy of one passed in 1890, but by error not presented for royal assent.

A long list of questions was then gone through. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Monk that the transcontinental railway commission had not yet expatriated or taken possession of any land for the purpose of the railway in the Province of Quebec.

LOOTS THE LOOTERS

Chinese Pirates Raid a Standard Oil Launch at Canton.

Hong Kong, March 22. — A launch owned by the Standard Oil Company was seized and looted by pirates near Canton yesterday.

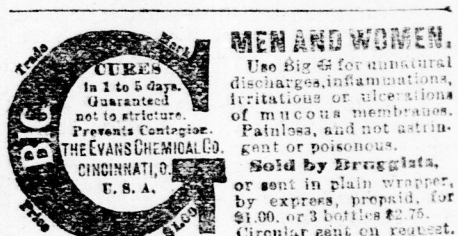
The pirates secured a number of Winchester rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition.

The United States gunboat Callao is proceeding to the scene of the piracy. Canton, in the vicinity of which the launch was attacked, is near the mouth of the west river in the Province of Kwang Tung, is the great seaport of Southern China.

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"Is it really your first appearance? How is it that Elsdale has never been honored by your presence before?"

"A faint warmth flushed her cheeks, and she bent her face slightly toward the roses she carried. "I was so long at school, you know, and since then we have been abroad," she replied in an indifferent tone, when she looked up again. "Even now I hardly look forward with any pleasure to my visit there. Uncle Norman will feel his return, I think. Elsdale is so full of sad memories for him."

"But you are with him," the young man said significantly, thinking that her lovely face and graceful presence would exercise any sad memories from any heart; and "Time brings such wondrous healings," he added.

"Yes," she returned, thoughtfully, her beautiful eyes softening slightly. "But Elsdale will be very dull, I fear." "After the glories of a London season," he said, "I would not be without them for all the world. I would not exchange them for aught the world can give."

"The fair face under the gray gauze veil flushed and the dark eyes drooped under their long lashes. "They must be precious memories indeed," she observed carelessly. "What a grim old station this is! It is in the very heart of Sturton, I suppose."

"Yes, Sturton is a busy town," "So I should suppose, from the atmosphere of her pretty lip. "I must be hateful to live in the midst of the smoke."

"It cannot be very pleasant."

"They had reached the end of the platform by this time, passing the earl and his companion on the way. The latter glanced at them quickly, then averted his eyes as quickly, and a slight angry look crossed his face. Yet they were a handsome couple, pleasant to look upon and well suited to each other—Lord Keith tall, staid, with a firm, well-set jaw, and the girl slender and charming in her simple gray gown; and if they were not agreeable in Mr. Sinclair's eyes, many an admiring glance followed them, as they sauntered slowly up and down the young man's head bent low toward Miss Hutton's, his blue eyes rarely leaving her beautiful profile.

Meanwhile the mountain of luggage piled up on the trucks waited under the care of Lord Elsdale's grave butler. The smart lady-maid, keeping jealous watch and guard over the jewel case, was continuing a flirtation with the train with Lord Keith's valet. The footmen standing by the entrance were anxiously looking out for the tardy carriage from the castle, through the wide open doors was visible a dog cart with a powerful chestnut, a groom in livery standing by its head. The porters were loitering about, waiting for the next train. The stationmaster was chatting to Lord Elsdale's servant, and at a little distance a group of men and female teachers were standing, carrying bags and wraps, and laughing and talking among themselves. They had alighted from the down-train, and were waiting for another train to arrive, by which they might continue their journey.

It was a hot July day, and the station was dusty and stifling—the glass roof attracted the heat of the glaring sun. With a little impatient gesture Miss Hutton pushed up her gauze veil; the heat had brought a lovely rose flush to that creamy pallor of her cheeks.

"My poor roses!" she said, softly. "They are drooping for want of water, the poor, pretty things! Are they not fragrant?"

"Very fragrant; but I am inclined to be jealous of them," answered the young man, significantly.

"Jealous of them—why?"—in a tone of surprise.

"They absorb all your attention. Would it be impertinent to ask a question?"

"It depends."

"On the question."

"Of course. What is it?" she inquired, with a little laugh.

"I am devoured by curiosity."

"As to what?"

"As to—forgive me—the donor of your roses?"

She turned her eyes to his face with a quick look of questioning surprise.

"The donor of my flowers?" she said, and then she smiled. "Was it not from you they came?" she asked.

"I regret to have to answer, 'No,' he replied, a shadow of regret clouding his frank blue eyes, a regret that he had not thought of so envying her journey from town.

"It was not you?" she said quickly, when I have been grateful to the

Wrong person all the day. The roses have been such a pleasure to me! Are you sure you did not send them, Lord Keith?"

"Quite sure. Who brought them to you?"

"They were on the table of the saloon," she replied slowly. "Some one had left them there for me."

A quick, angry flush came into the blue eyes again, and Lord Keith bit his lip with vexation.

"Whoever sent them, I am very grateful," she said, and raised her roses again to her face, inhaling their fragrance and sweetness. "It was someone who knows my tastes well," she added, smiling. "I love roses."

Lord Keith's blue eyes darkened with annoyance; he, who was so anxious to please her, ought to have remembered that also.

"What a strange group that is yonder," he observed, with an effort, but speaking in his usual light tone; "and how unmistakably their profession is stamped upon them."

"What group?" Barbara asked, rather languidly. She was beginning to weary of the grimy railway station and all her pretty color had faded.

"That group to the left of those nuns," he pointed, "in which you keep the soiled gloves and tumbled dresses which are the only remnants of a London season," he answered, laughing. "Do you see them—four men and three women?"

"Yes, I see them," she replied, glancing at them with a look of half-ferent disdain, as if the somewhat shabbily attired group were beneath her notice. "To what profession do you suppose they belong?"

"The dramatic," he answered, "without the smallest doubt. Do you not recognize the signs and tokens? Of course, it is not very likely you would, though, since your experience in the matter must be infinitesimal."

"What are the signs and tokens?" Barbara asked, carelessly, but with a slight constraint in her voice.

"Oh, they are numerous," he replied. "Will you not enumerate a few of them?" she asked. "Because they look to be very much like other people, and when I saw Mrs. Kendal and Mrs. Bancroft in the park, I thought they looked like most of the other occupants of the Victoria and Landau, except that perhaps they were rather better dressed."

"My remark did not, of course, apply to theatrical stars," Lord Keith responded, smiling. "Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. Kendal are very much like other people—rather too much so, in fact; but I was speaking of second and third rate actors and actresses, who confine themselves to the provinces."

"Oh," Barbara said, negligently, glancing at the group in question, and again raising her roses to hide a sudden quivering of her lips—"only second and third rate performers act in the provinces, then? Flattering for the provinces!"

"The provinces can not afford stars," he explained, smiling; then added, "But I have seen very good acting at the Theater Royal, Sturton."

"There is a theater here, then?"

"Oh, yes—two! One of them is a very fine building."

"But you have not given me the signs and tokens by which one can detect these second and third rate performers," Miss Hutton said, after a short pause.

"If you will honor the group we shall almost immediately with your attention, you will find them out for yourself," Lord Keith answered.

"But I have told you that they seem to me very much like everybody else," Barbara retorted petulantly.

"Your glance at them must have been a very superficial one," the young man remarked, smiling. "Look at the attire of those three women; at their carelessly dressed hair! Does it not seem to you that they are too weary of the constant stage toilets to try to make to pay due attention to their everyday garments? The men are a trifle less untidy, perhaps, though they seem to have put off shaving to a more convenient opportunity, which will probably be the next time they appear in public, and—"

"I wonder if we are to remain here all night?" Barbara said impatiently, breaking in upon his speech as they turned. "It is too provoking!"

"Are you getting tired?" he asked, looking at her; then, with a quick exclamation—"How pale you are! Are you ill, Miss Hutton? Let me—"

"I am not ill—only tired to death of this stupid station and those staring people," she answered pettishly.

"Did they stare?" Lord Keith asked, hiding a faint smile which had crept to his lips. "They were repaying our interest in kind."

"Our interest?" she repeated languidly. "I had no interest in them."

"Pardon me, I fancied that you had. While two of the girls are very pretty, one of the men is singularly handsome."

"Indeed! I had not noticed it," Barbara said indifferently; then coloring slightly, she added, hurriedly, "That is not quite true. I did see that one of the men had rather a striking face; but I did not like his expression."

"I should think he was the junior premier of the company," Lord Keith remarked, smiling. "His role is usually to make love to the yellow-haired girl in the crimson ulster. The stout woman is the leading lady. I should imagine the broad-faced clean-shaven man is 'cast' for comic parts; and the moody-looking individual in brown is the pere noble."

"You seem to know all about it," Lord Keith, said Miss Hutton.

"Oh, I have always had a craze for theatricals! When we were boys, poor Lord Hutton and I were wild about them. He was an eldest son, so of course, he could not entertain the idea seriously; but I, who was not then the eldest son," he added rather sadly, "had quite made up my mind to adopt the sock and buskin. It was a wild idea and dispelled before we reached years of discretion. Now I should consider it a bad profession for a man and an infinitely worse one for a woman."

[To be Continued.]

The swiftest dog in the world, the Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show twenty-four yards to the second, while the gazelle has shown a measured speed of more than twenty-seven yards a second.

Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$30,000,000 worth.

BIG WARSHIPS FOR U. S.

Navy Secretary Urges Building of 16,000 Ton Battleships.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the house committee on naval affairs today in support of an increase of the navy. He advocated an appropriation this year for two 16,000-ton battleships, and in case Congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships, he urged the construction of one 19,400-ton battleship. In this recommendation he surpassed Admiral Dewey, who surprised the committee by advocating 18,000-ton battleships after the type of the English battleship Dreadnaught. In the main, Secretary Bonaparte's recommendations were in harmony with the estimates for construction aggregate \$23,300,000.

FATAL ROW OVER WAGES

A Hungarian Hired Man Shoots His Employer.

Prohisher, Sask., March 22.—Mr. D. J. Campbell, a farmer, four miles north of Prohisher, was shot this morning. Winifred Meryon, a Hungarian in the employ of Mr. Campbell, had a dispute with his employer, and this morning took Mr. Campbell's shotgun to the stable, and on Mr. Campbell's approach, raised the gun and shot.

SEE A DISAGREEMENT

Miners and Operators at Indianapolis Talk Cannot Agree.

Indianapolis, March 22.—After being in session the greater part of today the joint scale committee of coal operators and miners of the central competitive and southwestern districts adjourned late today until tomorrow, divided on every proposal that had been made during the day by either side.

STRIKE-BREAKING PRINTERS

Typographical Union Says They Are Being Brought from England.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor spent some time today discussing the replies of President Roosevelt to the bill of grievances presented yesterday regarding legislation affecting labor interests.

Mr. Gompers said tonight that if Congress fails to remedy the grievances, the organization will appeal direct to the people. In other words, he said, the federation will enter the field of politics and urge organized labor to elect men of their own choosing and thus have a personal voice in the government.

There will be further discussions of the situation by the members of the council, among whom the remarks of the President have made a deep impression. Mr. Gompers insisted the council is in the right regarding the statements set forth in the bill of the representatives made, and that the condition of affairs in the labor world everywhere is the best proof of its contentions.

A communication was received from the president of the International Typographical Union and from one of the unions of the printers of Canada, saying that printers had been contracted for in England to come here under contract and act as strike-breakers to such printers as are still out on strike for the establishment of the eight-hour day, these strike-breakers coming to the United States via Canada.

THE G. T. R. ENGINEERS

Arbitrators Chosen to Settle Differences With the Company.

Toronto, March 22.—In connection with the approaching arbitration between the Grand Trunk Railway and its railway engineers, to which has been referred for adjudication, the long-standing proposal of a uniform mileage rate for all engineers on the system, the Grand Trunk has appointed Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., as their representative on the board of arbitrators, while the engineers have chosen Mr. P. H. Morrissey, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Within a few days these arbitrators will appoint a third, and the session will commence.

The particular point in contention between the company and the engineers consist in the complex system of rates at present in force on different lines.

The engineers demand a uniform mileage rate involving a total increase in salaries on the system amounting approximately to \$100,000 a year.

HILL NOT GUILTY

Brantford Indian Charged With Murder Given Discharge.

Brantford, March 22.—At a late hour this afternoon the jury in the Hill murder case returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

LLOYDS COULDN'T SEE IT

Refused to Make Low Rate for Merchants During Maneuvers.

London, March 22.—The financial secretary to the admiralty announced in the House of Commons today that the admiralty estimated the value of the merchant ships, including their cargoes, which are expected to co-operate in the grand naval maneuvers in June at \$50,000,000. The Government, he added, was negotiating for insurance up to this amount, but the terms had not yet been agreed upon.

CERTAIN BOOKS BURNED

Says Piano Company Manager in York Loan Case.

Toronto, March 22.—In the police court inquiry into the Phillips, of the York County Loan, detectives were sent this afternoon to the registry office and secured a copy of the declaration made by Phillips in November, 1903, and repeated in September, 1905, to the effect that he had carried on and intended to carry on business as the dealer and user of the name of Lisat Piano Company, and that no person was associated in partnership with him.

Phillips' counsel declares the statement was erroneously but inadvertently registered in Toronto as a sworn declaration of ownership instead of in Ottawa as a trade name.

George Burt, manager of the company, was on the witness stand all day. He admitted certain books had been burned at his home. Others purporting to be in general use for years past looked so new that the crown attorney expressed his conviction they were not the originals.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Barrie has come to the conclusion that they would have little to lose if they were fired out of the O. H. A. Maybe they will join that professional league that is formed every year about this time.

The Souris, Man., lacrosse team is coming east to take the Minto Cup from the Shamrocks, of Montreal. Their stay in the Royal City will no doubt be brief but pleasant. They are not really after the mug, but they do need the jaunt.

The Globe mourneth longer over one reporter who maketh a scoop, than over sundry hockey players of Toronto who play for the dough. Yea, it waxeth indignant and even at times sayeth strong things against him. That virtuous journal also giveth the superior gesture to all who do not see eye to eye with the great religious daily. Now, that it hath cooped the scooper, it assaileth the Marlboro hockey team. They are a weak people, therefore that journal hammereth them.

Pawnee! Two bloomin' football teams from H'England h'are comin' h'over 'ere this summer. 'Ow will we bloomin' colonial muckers h'act when such h'a bunch h'of h'aristocrats h'are tossed h'in h'our midst. Sir Charles h'and h'is charmin' wife h'actually thought we were not 'at bad. Fawceny. But Berlin must refrain from kicking h'our visitors h'on the shins. Really.

Frank Chance is said to be the best boxer in baseball. Hal, Chase is the best billiard player, according to accounts, and Noodles Hahn the best piano player. Jack Anderson is reported to be the best farmer. Stahl the best football player, Hans Wagner the best pinocchio player, Jake Beckley the best epicure, Bill Gleason the best kiddier, Griffith the best cow roper, King the best pool player, McGraw the best student of the law, Mike Lynch the best Sanscrit scholar, Fred Clarke the best racing hunter, Dick Cooley the best actor, Brenahan the best sleuth, Connie Mack the best Sphinx, and Aleck Smith the best fashion plate. Meanwhile Lajole and Mathewson fill the humble positions of being respectively the best batter and pitcher.

The Toronto Telegram suggests the following for series for the C. L. A.: 1. Junior (a) series, age limit 20 or 21 years, with a residence rule. 2. Junior (b) series with no age limit but a residence rule. 3. Intermediate series, no age limit and no residence rule, but as near amateurs as lacrosse players are made nowadays. 4. Senior series with real pay day attachments. It might have suggested a division of the senior series, so that the Chippewas and Torontos could play for the booby prize.

Winnipeg and the west do not want professional hockey. They must have recovered from their wild and woolly west habits.

Crokinole is all the rage in Toronto, and several leagues have been formed. They play straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the deacons separate them in the clinches. The ladies' sewing circle enjoys it immensely.

The Ottawa hockey team will hold together, says Harvey Pulford, and get back that Stanley Cup. Harvey is fully determined to die with his boots on.

An English railroad has now built a smoking car for ladies.—News Item.

Oh, lovely woman! with regret
I note you smoke the cigarette.
Across my frame a shudder goes,
To see smoke coming from your nose,
Those lips were made for kissing, not
For sealing cigarettes, I wot.

Oh! lovely woman, tell me, pray,
How many do you smoke a day?
And do you keep your fingers clean
Or are they stained with nicotine?
And now that you have smoking cars,
Will you begin to use cigars?

Oh! Gwendolyn and Phyllis, too,
For matches, tell me what you do?
How do you carry them about?
How do you strike them? I'm in doubt,
I know right well the way I do,
But that would never do for you.

Oh! heart's delight to smoke you've learned;
In secret cigarettes you've burned.
And now a traveling car they've made
Where you may smoke on unafraid.
You've learned to smoke and quickly, too;
Go farther, now, and learn to chew.

—E. A. G., in Detroit Free Press.

"Mooney" Gibson is doing swell work in the practice games, and Manager Clarke is already claiming him as the best catcher in the National League.

The Globe says that the reason that the O. H. A. does not go after the Stanley Cup is that the competition is not good for hockey. That's another excuse somewhat different from the other one. First thing they know they will give the real reason.

Let those who roll at the brutality of the prize ring sit up and notice that in the McGovern-Nelson fight neither man received a scratch.

Recent events make it entirely proper to reconstruct Terry McGovern's nickname. Let him hereafter be known as the Brooklyn huggler.

The Chicago National League team can reasonably be called a local product. Two of the 26 players live in Chicago, which is going some for a Boegus team.

The eleventh annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held in Toronto on April 12, 13 and 14. There are many valuable prizes and trophies to be competed for. Mr. R. C. Sinclair, 26 Toronto street, Toronto, is secretary.

When Poggenburg made his run of 112 in the national billiard tournament Thursday afternoon, surpassing by just one point the high run of the tournament previously established by Wright, the failure of the easterner further to surpass the score caused a comment as to how frequently curious results of this kind in the realm of sport lead to suspicion on the part of those not familiar with sports. For example, the outsider, who is always looking for something wrong, would declare the athletic-looking New Yorker did not care to demonstrate the full extent of his skill, and having beaten the high run felt satisfied to stop. Of course, no one who saw the game for "for that matter, no one capable of expressing an opinion on the subject—would suspect for a moment anything of the kind. But to a novice it might seem queer that Poggenburg could play along, one point at a time, until he had scored 112 times, just the exact number, apparently, to secure a prize, and then be unable to add a single point. But it is just these "queer" things which make sport so attractive. Often, however, one cannot convince skeptics of the fact. Induced by instances of hippodroming, which sometimes do occur, these persons always are ready to believe in fraud is perpetrated. A baseball team which one day beats another 14 to 0 and the next day is beaten by the same team 3 to 2 is "throwing" games. To these the eccentricities of horse racing—even where the racing is honest—are entirely incomprehensible, yet were horse racing ever to reach a stage where the result could be foreshadowed with any degree of certainty it would cease altogether to be a sport. Even the late Eugene Field, who knew the honesty of the billiard match between Schaefer and Ives at Central Music Hall several years ago, in which Schaefer, after having been hopelessly behind for two nights, finally won out on the closing night by just one point. But those close to the table where this famous match was played saw that Ives was almost insane from rage and disappointment during the closing innings of this game, in which fortune suddenly turned against him.

COVERPOINT.

CALUMET LAID DOWN TO PORTAGE

Charge Made That the Game Was Thrown to Let Portage Win Pennant.

Pittsburg, March 22.—Hod Stuart and Lorne Campbell, the Pittsburg hockey stars, who traveled north to help out Calumet in their final game with Portage Lake, have returned home and bring back quite a few items of interest in connection with the last game played.

The Calumet seven were badly beaten in the last game, but, according to Campbell, they laid down, as the Calumet bunch wanted Portage to win the pennant. In speaking about the game, Lorne said: "We had them on the go in the first half until McDonald knocked six front teeth out of Holden's mouth and was ruled off the balance of the game."

"Hod was kicked in the good ankle and had to retire after the first half, and we played the balance of the game five men to six. Then the other two forward men would not play, as they wanted the Green and White to come out ahead, and that left me to do the bulk of the playing, which is no cinch, and, of course, we could not win." Hod now is nursing two bad ankles, but is getting into shape rapidly.

Eddie Roberts has finally made up his mind to go back to Ottawa. He says that the chances are good for his not playing hockey any more. Jack Winchester has the same views. He is thinking of going to Toronto and entering into business with his brother. In that case he can play with the professional seven, which is an assured feature of the situation in Toronto next season. Sixsmith will probably be in the harness again, for he likes the game, though he certainly had his share of hard luck the past season, being under the doctor's care nearly all the time.

PILGRIMS AGAIN TO VISIT CANADA

Celebrated English Team, Also the Corinthians, To Be Here This Summer.

Montreal, March 22.—Canada is to have a galaxy of Association football talent from the old country this season. Already negotiations have been commenced here with the powers that be in the Montreal Football Association for a return visit of the Pilgrims, and now it is mentioned that the famous amateur team, the Corinthians, will likely be sent out. The London people have promised to give \$5,000 to cover all defrayals of the Pilgrims. Attempts will be made to get matches on for both teams in Montreal, Toronto, Berlin, Galt, Winnipeg, and Vancouver, as well as in the big cities of the United States.

SKATING.

RACES AT THE JUBILEE.

A distinct feature at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night will be the roller-skating races. There will be many classes, and the races will be worth while. It is many years since there were races of that kind in the city. They attracted great crowds, and awakened much interest then. They will in the same now.

BOWLING.

MAY LOSE TOURNAMENT.

Louisville, March 22.—J. J. Rowe, of Cleveland, former president of the American Bowling Congress, today filed a protest with the executive committee of the congress against the action of the Louisville Tournament Association in allowing two men teams and individuals to bowl before they rolled in the five-men events. This, it is claimed, is in violation of the bylaws of the American Bowling Congress, and if the punishment prescribed in the bylaws is enforced, the tournament will be taken out of the hands of the local association at once.

HOCKEY.

HAT MEN WIN.

The Hastings Hat and Cap Company's hockey team defeated the R. C. Struthers' team last night at the Princess Rink by a score of 7 to 3.

AVENUE SEVEN LOST.

The Shamrocks defeated the Princess Rink last night at the Avenue Seven rink in a close game by a score of 5 to 4. Teams lined up as follows:
Princess avenue (4) Shamrocks (5)
Rogers.....Goal Parkinson
Tait.....Point Neuton
Cooper.....Cover Lecky
Lee.....Rover Procter
Hodges.....Center Callahan
Beach.....Right Geoghan
Beach.....Left Wagener

DANIELS LOWERS ANOTHER.

Chicago, March 22.—New York Athletic Club swimmers last night defeated the Chicago Athletic Association in all the events, but the water polo game, O. M. Daniels in the 110 yards swim lowered the world's record covering the distance in 1:09.2-5.

ONE FOR PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, March 22.—A friendly curling match between Listowel and Palmerston resulted as follows:
Listowel.....Geo. Graham, skip 5
Morphy, skip 12 R. Smith, skip 11 25
Majority for Palmerston, 8 shots.
Probably the most sociable and amiable curling match this season took place yesterday, when the Orange-Grange team won by a narrow score, despite their opponents' skill and diplomacy.

REDUCE PLAYING FIELD 25 YARDS

That's the Proposition Made by Candidates for C. L. A. Vice-Presidency.

Toronto, March 22.—James D. Bailey, candidate for the first vice-presidency, has put in an amendment to the C. L. A. rules, proposing a reduction of the playing field length to 100 yards.

At present the rule calls for fields 125 yards in length, but they are usually shorter. The Island and Rosedale are the full length.

The argument in favor of the change is that it will centralize the play and provide a better exposition of the game. One hundred yards will give the players plenty of running room, and cutting off the extra 25 will be for the benefit of players and spectators alike.

A STORY DENIED.

Toronto, March 22.—The statement from Montreal that the Tecumseh and Torontos are trying to break into the N. A. L. U. and had a delegate in the east last week with that in view was denied point blank by Charles Querrie, manager of the Tecumsehs, and by Fred Thompson, manager of the Torontos. The gentleman in question was not a delegate from anybody and he himself denies that he posed as such. Fred Thompson said he never wrote a letter to anybody in the east to get into the N. A. L. U. His club has had no meeting since last fall and he knows of no movement to jump the C. L. A.

Varsity is trying to get the Montreal Shamrocks to come here on Saturday, May 19. The Tecumsehs want the Irishmen on Thursday, May 24.

ANOTHER NOMINATION.

Toronto, March 22.—Secretary W. H. Hall, of the C. L. A., today received the nomination of C. A. Irvine, of Brampton, for the second vice-presidency.

SEVENTH PLAYS CHATHAM TONIGHT

Consequently There Is Joy in the Maple City at Visit of O. H. A. Team.

Chatham, March 22.—The local enthusiasts are jubilant over the decision of the Seventh Regiment team to come here for a game for tomorrow night, if at all possible. It will be the first time this season that the locals have been up against the O. H. A. team, and the Chatham supporters of the game are wondering how it will turn out, though saying nothing as to the possibilities of the Londoners getting the better of it. This is their loyalty to the home team, however, and only significant of what the local spirit is at all times.

The decision of the Seventh Regiment team has greatly lessened the feeling of resentment felt in many quarters over the apparently cur way in which the manager of the London boys yesterday told the bad news. A letter received from him this morning made plain the difficulties encountered. And this was aided in its soothing effects when the news went abroad that, all being well, the Londoners would give a game tomorrow.

All are keyed up for the game, and the line-up will be of the best. A large crowd is expected, a quite a few coming from Tilbury and Wallaceburg. The Chatham line-up: Goal, Grace; point, Cooper; cover, O'Keefe; rover, Beech; center, Martin; left wing, Lawton; right wing, Mero.

GET SET GO.

Berlin, March 22.—The presentation of the John Ross Robertson cup to the Berlin senior O. H. A. champions will take place this evening at a banquet in Concordia Hall, President Darroch, Vice-President Makins, several members of the executive, besides many prominent in hockey circles from Toronto and London, will be present.

NOT ONE RULED OFF.

Petrolia, March 22.—An interesting game of hockey was played here, when the Watford Junior O. H. A. team defeated the Petrolia seven by a score of 7 to 3. The game was fast from start to finish. Dadds, Abbott and Nolan, of the Watford forward line put up the star game of the season. A feature of the game was that not a man was ruled off during the whole game.

TO TRIM PETERBORO.

Toronto, March 22.—A picked seven from Toronto will journey to Peterboro Monday night to play the intermediate O. H. A. champions on their own stamping grounds. The personnel of the team has not yet been decided upon, but it will no doubt be quite strong enough to give the Marlboro conquerers a stiff argument, if not a trimming.

THE RING.

NELSON TO MEET HERRERA.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The Pacific Athletic Club has accepted the proposition of Battling Nelson to fight Aurelio Herrera here during festa at a meeting of the New York tomorrow. Herrera, already has signed.

MAY MEET AGAIN.

New York, March 22.—Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson met here for the first time since they fought in Philadelphia. They greeted each other as if they were long the best of friends and immediately, with their managers, Joe Humphreys and Nolan, opened negotiations for another match. Each thinks he can whip the other if they fight under rules allowing the referee to break them. They will meet again tomorrow at the Metropolitan Hotel and sign articles to fight before the club offering the best bundle. Tom O'Rourke's Tuxedo Club, of Philadelphia, will probably get the match.

NELSON AFRAID TO MEET GANS?

Friends of the Battler Want to See Him in Ring With the Colored Man.

From all directions in flaccid circles, by word of mouth and newspaper expressions, comes a demand for Battling Nelson to meet Joe Gans. The general belief is that Nelson and Manager Nolan are thoroughly scared by the wisard.

The Philadelphia North American said a few days ago:
"It is now up to Nelson to give the black man a fight. Until he defeats Gans, the Gans cannot acknowledge himself the unquestioned champion of his class. There will always be this flaw."

"There may be one hitch to such a match. It has been said that the black man can no longer make 133 pounds, the lightweight limit. In both fights with Sullivan the pair met at welterweights. Gans goes on record as saying that he can reduce to 133 pounds and still be strong."

"If he can make the weight, Nelson must fight him, or the public will regard him as only half a champion. Manager Nolan, in explaining his position, says that he will not let his charge meet the negro, because the latter is a self-confessed fakir. That seems to be a poor excuse. Gans is crooked no longer, as his two contests with Mike Sullivan will show."

"It may be that the Baltimore man is feared. Gans is a harder hitter than Nelson, 50 per cent cleverer and a much better ring general. Gans, with George Dixon and Joe Walcott, represents a colored triumvirate that was the most formidable in the world. He is finding it just as hard as Walcott and Dixon to get a match with a white man."

"These three men have been responsible for the color line in pugilism, and it has been only because they had the white fighters of their day skinned to a frazzle."

"Nelson is a game and willing fighter, who is a credit to his profession, but it is folly for him to attempt to make the public swallow his claims to the championship while he ignores Gans."

The Philadelphia Ledger puts it this way:
"Manager Billy Nolan, proclaims Nelson the champion lightweight of the world. Now this is where he errs. No man can lay claim to that title until Joe Gans is beaten. By defeating Mike (Twins) Sullivan, a good strong rugged welterweight, on Saturday night in ten rounds, the Baltimorean has shown that he is still in the running."

"The sporting public, who recognize no color creed, will be with Gans. Nelson must meet him or else acknowledge that the great lightweight is his master. Public sentiment is always with the champion until he is fairly and squarely beaten."
"Surely Nelson will not allow Nelson to be accused of cowardice? His refusal to meet Gans, coming as it does simultaneously with the latter's decisive victory over Sullivan, would indicate that both Nolan and Nelson have a wholesome respect for the champion's cleverness and punching power."

Baltimore and Washington lovers of the ring know something of a man whom Nelson does not even mention as a possible contestant. The two cities would like Nelson to pick Dick Sullivan for some easy. Make it twenty rounds, please.

Senior Game Looks Good at St. Thomas

St. Thomas, March 22.—Reports to the contrary, notwithstanding, it is quite within the probabilities that St. Thomas will have a senior lacrosse team during the coming season.
Mr. George Stacey, lessee of Pineford Park, who is one of the parties interested, is quite confident that the movement would meet with success.

"Nelson's succeeding adverse criticism," he says, "would be properly managed well pay in St. Thomas, and both Brantford and St. Catharines are anxious to have one more team break into the senior game."
The project will be discussed at a meeting which is to be held in the Grand Central Hotel on Tuesday night.

THE TURF.

CHANGE IN BONDING RULE.
Detroit, Mich., March 22.—A Bay City dispatch says: The Michigan shortstop trotting and pacing circuit will this year introduce an innovation by bonding all Canadian horses for the circuit as a whole.

Heretofore, Canadian owners were forced to bond their horses individually when coming to Michigan, and were forced to make numerous declarations, failure to carry out which might result in trouble.

The board of managers of the circuit has been empowered to bond the horses, relieving the Canadians of the responsibility.
Assistant Secretary Carmody, of Port Huron, will go to Canada next week to make arrangements with the Canadian horsemen.

It is claimed the offer of the circuit to do the bonding will increase the number of Canadian visitors.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds—Gold Rose 4 to 5, Lucy Marie 8 to 5, Vaners 5 to 2, Little Scout 3 to 5, Cashier 5 to 1, Consuello II 8 to 5.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PAIN.

Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

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Here is an example: When a 5-foot 4-inch man with a 40-inch breast comes into one of our wardrobe, we produce a suit for a 5-foot 4-inch man with a 40-inch breast. The fit is invariably perfect.

If the same man goes into an ordinary clothing store they take his breast

measurement. But according to clothing makers' methods, a 40-inch breast is supposed to belong to a 6-foot man, so where does Mr. Short Stout come off? The four extra inches on the tail of his coat make him ridiculous.

You see, the old system was wrong—it could only fit normal men—the Semi-ready system of physique types will fit any figure.

Of course, fit is an important thing to get so satisfactorily settled, but Semi-ready didn't stop there.

Semi-ready system of tailoring is different, too. Instead of employing a man simply because he is a tailor, we employ him because he has proved himself an expert in one particular branch of the business, and keep him doing nothing else but his specialty. If he fits in sleeves best he does nothing else in our tailory; if he is an expert on collars, that is his permanent occupation while with us—and so on to every part of our business. Thus we get the most perfect tailoring there is. That is why you find style in all our garments, and permanent shape.

We have reached such a high plane in tailoring that we couldn't afford to use anything but the best of materials so we carefully select every thread of goods we buy—then we guarantee them with the knowledge that they can't go wrong.

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CASEY AT THE BAT.

The sporting editor has received so many requests of late to print De Wolf Hopper's famous recitation, "Casey at the Bat," that he has decided to have it published. It is a baseball classic, and was written by Phineas Thayer, a noted writer.

It looked extremely rocky for the Mudville nine that day.
The score stood two to four, with but an inning left to play.
So, when Cooney died at second, and Burrows did the same,
A pallor wreathed the features of the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go, leaving there the rest,
With that hope which springs eternal within the human breast,
For they thought: "If only Casey could get a whack at that,"
They'd put up even money now, with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, and like-wise so did Blake,
And the former was a puddin', and the latter was a fake,
So on that stricken multitude, a death-like silence sat,
For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a "single," to the wonderment of all,
And the much-despised Blakey "tore the cover off the ball,"
And when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred,
There was Blakey safe at second, and Flynn a-huggin' third.

Then, from the gladdened multitude went up a shout of praise,
It rumbled in the mountain-tops, it rattled in the dells;
It struck upon the hillside and rebounded on the flat;
For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place;
There was pride in Casey's bearing, and a smile on Casey's face.
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat,
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt;
Then while the New York pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air,
And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.
Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped—
"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of storm waves on a stern and distant shore.
"Kill him! Kill the umpire!" shouted some one on the stand,
And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised a hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult; he bade the game go on;
He signaled to Sir Timothy, once more the spheroid flew;
But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said, "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and echo answered "Fraud!"
But one scornful look from Casey and the audience was dumb.
That one scornful look from Casey and

the audience was dumb.
They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer in Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate,
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate,
And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright,
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light,
And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout;
But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.

He Couldn't Prove It.

Mark Twain, during one of his lectures, was waiting at a station for a delayed train. The lecture committee and several townspeople were with him, and talking their best to pass the time away. One man told about a frightfully unhealthy town he had read about and it was a gruesome tale of dying and burials and that sort.

"It might have been worse," Twain followed in his slow and direct manner; "I lived in that town for two years and I never died once. Not a shade true."

The way he said it seemed to daze the crowd, and not a man said a word in response.
"Of course you may think I am lying," the humorist continued, "and I'm sorry for I can't get any witnesses to testify that I didn't, because everybody else that lived there is dead."—Exchange.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Trade was lively at the market today. There were 30 loads of hay offered, and sales were brisk, at \$2.50 to \$3 per ton. Fully double that number could have been sold had they been offered, and there should, therefore, be a brisk demand for hay on Monday.

Straw sold at \$1.25 and \$1.30 per load. About a half-dozen loads of oats were offered; sales were made at from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per cwt.

A couple of loads of barley sold at 95c per cwt.

There should be a good demand for all kinds of small produce at Saturday's market.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 22.—Beans—March 22: 40 bid, 45 asked; May, 41 bid, 46 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 22.—Butter—Firm creameries, 16c to 16 1/2c; dairies, 15c to 16c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,500 packages.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, March 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2d; spirits, 3d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 22.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.25.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 22.—Credit barrels, 61c; shipments, 58 1/2c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 22.—Flaxseed—Nominal.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined, 3 1/2c; molasses, 24c; refined, 10c.

LONDON.

London, March 22.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 50c; Muscovado, 30c; beet sugar, March, 8d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 22.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged. 3 1/2c; molasses, 24c; refined, 10c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; March, 10 1/2c; April, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/2c; June, 10 1/2c; July, 10 1/2c; August, 10 1/2c; September, 10 1/2c; October, 10 1/2c; November, 10 1/2c; December, 10 1/2c; January, 10 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 22.—The run at the city cattle market today was 50 cars, with 1,500 head of cattle, 120 sheep and lambs, 200 pigs and 15 calves.

Exporters' 15c; pickled pig exports sold at 15c in straight mixed loads at \$4.50 to \$5.

Butchers'—Choice picked butter cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$5, and medium heavy butchers' exports sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium cows and mixed loads at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Good short-cut feeders were in good demand and firm, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Good heavy feeders are firm, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Sleep and Lamb—Market firm for grain-fed lambs, at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hog—Market steady; quotations were unchanged today, at \$6.00 to \$8.00.

The market was quite firm today for all the good quality butchers' and export cattle. There were some very fine lots of cattle offered, but there was also a good proportion of very inferior quality.

The latter decreased a little towards the close of the market.

W. H. Dean bought 3 loads of exporters, 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50, 1,200 lbs. at \$5.00, 1,200 lbs. at \$5.50.

Cesley Dunn bought 150 head of mixed, 50 sheep at \$4.50, and 50 calves at \$5.00 each.

W. L. McKinnon bought 100 head of cattle, 100 to 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

G. Dunn bought a load of cows, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50; steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Henry Hunnisset bought 2 loads of bulls and cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

T. Halligan bought 4 loads of mixed butchers' and shipping cattle from \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Fred Dunn bought 14 butcher cattle, 550 to 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

W. J. Neill bought for the Park Blackfoot 900 head of butchers' cattle, steers and cows, at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

F. Hunnisset bought 40 butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

D. O'Leary bought a load of cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Crawford and Hunsley bought 1,000 lbs. of heavy butchers' steers, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Good of butchers, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Good of choice exporters, 1,000 lbs. at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

A load of mixed cows and steers, at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

R. J. Collins bought butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

W. L. McKinnon bought 20 butcher cattle, 500 to 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Mayhew and Wilson sold 2 fine loads of expert cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Butcher heifers, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50; 1,200 lbs. at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 22.—Wheat—Ontario No. 1 white, 30c; asked outside, No. 2 red, 29c; asked, L.O.B. C. P. R. 75c per cent; asked, L.O.B. C. P. R. 75c per cent; asked, L.O.B. C. P. R. 75c per cent.

Wheat—asked outside, Manitoba, 10c; asked, L.O.B. C. P. R. 75c per cent; asked, L.O.B. C. P. R. 75c per cent.

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The Universal Coffee Percolator

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of March 23, 1899.]

The triumph of the Opposition and the defeat of the Patent Combination, as the result of the Ontario elections, was duly acknowledged here by bonfires and the discharge of fireworks. Rousing bonfires were lit on the principal corners, the glare from which illuminated the city until long after midnight. Large crowds congregated around the fires, giving vent to their delight in rousing cheers and discharging fireworks. The efforts of the Axe Grinders to look cheerful under their reverses end in

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4 Tins of Peas for **25c**

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Florida Strawberries, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes, Kalamazoo Celery, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Malaga Grapes, Grape Fruit, California Seedless Lemons and a full line of Navel, Mexican and Valencia Oranges. Lumsden's Confectionery, Cecil Cake (something quite new, six layers placed edge-wise, different colors, jelly between each layer, white icing and coarsely-chopped nuts on sides), Vanilla Sandwich, Astor, Maple, Walnut, Uno, Imperial, Windsor, Macaroons, Fancy Bread and the usual Muffins, Crumpets and Sully Loaves.

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ANOTHER MOVE TO GET STREET PAVED

Ald. Gerry and Engineer to See the Property Owners and Attempt Settlement.

With a persistency which is certainly commendable, the board of works last night again took up the problem of the paving of Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, appointing Chairman Gerry and City Engineer Graydon a deputation to wait on the property owners of the north side with a view to seeing what can be done to have the street paved this summer.

This block has long been a thorn in the side of the board of works. The trouble has been caused by the fact that on the south side there is a boulevard of nearly twenty feet wide, and on the north side the roadway runs clear to the sidewalk. If the pavement be measured from a line defining the center of the street—that is, the center from frontage line to frontage line, it is found that there are seventeen more feet of paving on the north than on the south side.

But the people on the north side claim that the line should not be struck in the center of the street, but in the center of the paving allowance, which would mean that each side of the street would pay an equal share of the cost of the pavement.

And herein lies the obstacle to the settlement of the question.

"We won't pay for a foot of pavement north of the center of the street," say the people on the south side.

"The street won't be paved until the crack of doom if you wait till we pay for seventeen feet more than the south side," say the people on the north.

Many times has the city attempted to settle the matter.

On one occasion Hon. C. S. Hyman gave the consent of the Government to the payment of frontage rates for the paving in front of the Armouries, though Government buildings are exempt, in order to have the street improved.

Then the people of the south side presented a petition to have only the south side paved, but the city solicitor told the council this would be illegal.

Petition after petition has gone the rounds and has been killed, and now the city has determined to give the problem another whirl.

Ald. Garratt last night wanted the city to pave the north side as far as the boulevard line, and charge the cost to the property owners, but the city has no power to lay a pavement without the consent of the property owners.

The sewer on the street is in bad shape, too, so that in case an agreement is arrived at whereby the street can be paved this year, the council will have to take into its consideration the matter of rebuilding the sewer, over which, like the pavement, there has been no end of trouble.

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The Dawson City News reports the

arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. H. Fyeh, after a visit of some months with relatives in this city. Mr. Fyeh is an Inspector in the gold commission-er's office for the Yukon Territory.

A very interesting lecture was given last evening in the Egerton Street Baptist Church by Rev. A. J. Bowen. The subject was "My Life and Experience Among Central African Savages," and was very well illustrated by lantern views, made from photographs taken by the speaker himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKerricher, whose recent marriage was duly recorded in these columns, start today for their far-distant home at Pincher Creek, Alberta. They were calling on Milestown friends on Tuesday night.

The young couple have a great many friends in this city and vicinity, who wish them a safe journey and a prosperous career in their western home.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, March 21, at the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage, when Miss Carrie Sageman became the bride of Mr. David Henderson, of East London. Rev. J. J. Ross performed the ceremony. The bride was gown in white silk, and looked very charming. She carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Mary Hueston was bridesmaid, and wore a beautiful pale blue silk gown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom, who is a Grand Trunk Railway man, was supported by Mr. Harry Ellis, also of East London. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left for Detroit and western points to spend their honeymoon.

NOT AN APPLICANT.

Mr. James I. Anderson writes: "Please contradict the statement in your issue of last evening that I am one of the hushers after the position of librarian. The position would, I doubt, be a very pleasant one for a bookman, but my present business interests claim all my attention in the meantime."

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Imported French Peas, 20c and 25c
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Asparagus Tips **30c**
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Sifted Peas (very small) **25c**

Aylmer Chicken Soup

Extra fine quality, tin **25c**

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TINKERED WITH LONG ENOUGH

Works Board Doesn't Like Actions of County Council Regarding New Roof for Jail.

At the meeting of the board of works last night a letter was read from County Commissioner Talbot stating that the county council has left matters in such a state that no one has the power on behalf of the county, to sign a contract for a shingle roof on the jail. He suggested that the city council place a sum in the estimates sufficient to pay the city's share of the roof.

The members of the board didn't like the tone of the letter, and on motion of Ald. Garratt, it was filed, and no amount for the roof will be placed in the estimates, unless the council chooses to do so.

The county council at first wanted a slate roof on the jail, but as this would cost a great amount, and as the city pays two-thirds of all repairs to the jail, the city thought it would be advisable to put on a shingle roof.

"We've been tinkered with long enough," said Ald. Garratt, "considering that we pay 65 cents of every dollar spent on the jail. I move the whole business be filed."

And it was filed.

The board reaffirmed its former decision regarding Mrs. Morgan's claim for damages, and will again offer her \$25 in full of her claims, the offer to stand for two weeks.

Mrs. Westby's claim for \$900 damages caused to West London lots through the building of the break-water, was sent to the city solicitor.

Petitions against the following cement walks were sufficiently signed and the walks will not be laid: West Maitland, Victoria to Huron; East William, Victoria to Grosvenor; South Oxford, Maitland to William; South Central avenue, Palace to Maitland; South Bathurst, Wellington to Waterloo.

The engineer was instructed to have Grosvenor street, between Colborne and William, graded.

The complaint of Empress avenue residents against the condition of the street was referred to the engineer to report.

As soon as weather permits, the large hole in Waterloo street between Regent and Victoria, will be filled.

The complaint of the Sheddon Company against the removal of the walk on Bathurst street was filed, as it is not now the intention to remove the walk.

The petition for a cement walk on South Princess avenue, English to Ontario street, was sufficiently signed and the work will be done this year.

Petitions for the drains on Colborne street, between Horton and Grey, and on Salisbury street, Adelaide to Elizabeth, were also found to be sufficiently signed, and these works will be proceeded with this spring.

The application of E. H. and G. Russell for a sewer on Theresa street was referred to the chairman and engineer with power.

An application for a tile sewer on Marley Place, between the avenue and a point 120 feet south of Elmwood avenue, and in a lane in the rear of lots 1 to 5 on South Elmwood avenue, was referred to the city solicitor to secure his opinion re the city being able to levy frontage rates on a sewer laid in a lane.

The application for a tile sewer on Duchess avenue, between the Wortley road and Ridout street south, was sent to the city solicitor, as it also asked that a sewer be laid in the rear of lots 29 to 27, on West Ridout street.

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\$5.50 Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, tweed-lined, large collars, loose-fitting, sizes 38 to 44, for **\$2.75**

Regular \$5.50, for **\$2.75**

\$3.50 Boys' Niggerhead Reefers, tweed-lined, all sizes. Regular \$3.50, for **\$1.75**

\$1.50 Men's Corduroy Vests, A1 material, lined, sizes 38 to 44. Yours for **98c**

\$5.50 Child's Russian Style Overcoat, in all-wool tweeds, with plaid lining, and Buster Brown belt, and chapeau, all sizes. Regular **\$2.75**

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