

LEGISLATURE OPENS WITH ROAR OF GUNS; FASHION AND BEAUTY CROWD THE HOUSE

Second Session of the Eleventh Legislature of Ontario Gathers With the Usual Pomp and Ceremonial--The Speech From the Throne.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Feb. 15. — The roar of guns in peaceful Queen's Park this afternoon proclaimed to the citizen that his majesty's representative, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, had arrived at the Parliament Buildings to formally open the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario.

The opening itself was marked by all the pomp and social prestige that usually characterizes this resplendent function. Although the same interest did not attach to the event as was the case last year, when the new ministry was first on view, the chamber and galleries were all too small to accommodate the hundreds who sought to gain admission. Every spare inch of space on the floor of the chamber was filled by representatives of the beauty and fashion of Toronto and other leading cities of the Province, while the galleries were crowded by the general public.

The speech from the throne, after referring to the bountiful harvest, the advancement of the O. A. C., the increase of immigration, the visits of Earl Grey, and the success of the Northern Ontario and Temiskaming Railway, announces a long list of important legislation to be introduced during the session.

Reference is also made to the forthcoming reports of the hydraulic and electric power commission, and the university commission.

The full text of the speech from the throne is as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in meeting you again as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

Our very earnest thanks are once more due to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest of the year that has passed, which even exceeds the one that called for our gratitude last year. With this harvest, the market conditions have been such as to maintain the prosperity which our farmers have enjoyed in recent years. This has been noticeable in the dairy industry, the output of which has been very large. The evidences of steadily increasing enterprise and activity on the part of our people, which have been apparent for several years past, are to be seen on all sides at the present time, and afford good reason for congratulation and thankfulness.

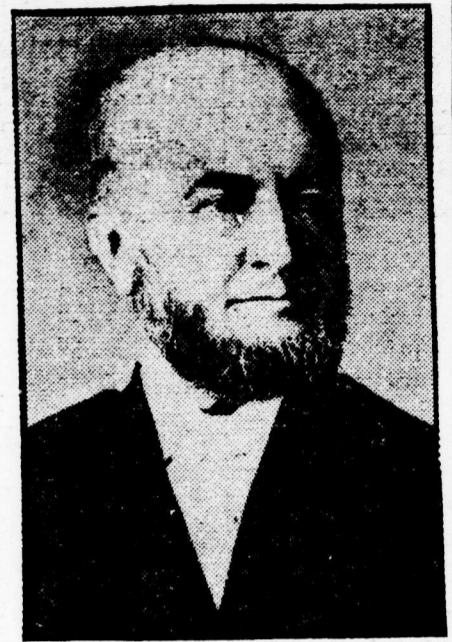
The Agricultural College.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Agricultural College from the standpoint of the number of students, the number of farm visitors and the amount of work done. For the first time in its career, the total number of students of all classes exceeded 1,000. The Macdonald Institute has apparently taken firm hold on the appreciation of the public, and farmers' daughters have come to its halls in numbers that promise a very bright future for the institution. You will be asked to provide funds for increasing the teaching facilities of the college in various departments.

Increase in Immigration.

The past year has shown a large increase over previous years in the number of immigrants settling in Ontario. Preparations are being made to receive and settle a larger number during the present year, who will be directed to the farms of the Province. With increased facilities and an improved system, it is confidently expected that the immigration and colonization work of this Government will reach the highest mark yet attained. The funds ap-

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR MORTIMER CLARK OF ONTARIO.



PREMIER WHITNEY.

FOREIGNERS AT SHANGHAI SAVED BY BRITISH JACKIES FROM A MURDERING MOB

Timely Arrival of Gunboats Puts an End to Desperate Street Fighting, in Which Many Perished.

San Francisco, Feb. 15. — The officers of the Doric bring news of the dispatch of two British gunboats to Canton just before their departure from the Orient. The vessels were the gunboats Moorhen and Sandpiper, which were lying at Samshui, and steamed up to Canton under secret orders. Just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported that there had been an uprising in the Sunning district, near Canton, and the magistrate and many people had been killed. It was stated that rebels had gathered in force and were marching on Sunning City. The inhabitants of the district were fleeing to Macao.

C. E. Young, an eye-witness of the recent riot in Shanghai, arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Doric. He tells of the intense anti-foreign sentiment that exists among the Chinese, and predicts that an uprising will take place within the next few months.

Young says that 20 Chinese were killed in the riot in Shanghai, and that only the presence of the foreign gunboats at Shanghai prevented the wholesale slaughter of Americans and Englishmen. Young says: "I was in Shanghai on Dec. 18, the day of the outbreak, and remained there for the

few days following, during which all foreigners were compelled to carry rifles in order to protect themselves from harm. It seems that a Chinese woman, accused of trafficking in slave girls, was hauled before the consular court. She was found guilty and sent to jail. The Chinese protested and immediately a riot was started. The rioters ran from street to street, searching for foreigners. Revolvers and rifles were used by the Americans and the Chinese answered with volleys of stones. Many were hurt by the flying missiles, but I heard of no fatalities among the Americans or English. One Englishwoman was attacked and dragged by the hair. She was rescued by a party of her countrymen. I know of an instance where a party of foreigners were driven to bay by the mob and were compelled to kill six of their assailants before they put them to flight. The Chinese Government officials, of course, were powerless to put an end to the uprising, and it was only the warships that brought the affair to a speedy termination. That there will be trouble in China is almost a certainty. The hatred of foreigners is there, and all the populace need is a leader to bring about a repetition of the Boxer uprising. The foreigner who visits Canton at present does so at the risk of his life."

Wants to Build Scenic Railway at Springbank

Stratford Man Makes Application for Privileges--Theater Question Unsettled

Springbank Park this year promises to be one of the prettiest and most attractive summer parks in Canada.

A scheme is now on foot to have a miniature railway at Springbank, with a locomotive and about twenty cars. Today Chairman Darch, of the water commission, received a letter from Messrs. Purdon & Purdon, in which application for the operation of the miniature railway is made. The application is made on behalf of Mr. Albert Branderberger, proprietor and manager of the Theater Albert in Stratford, who is also desirous of securing other privileges at the river park.

Mr. Branderberger, who is well known

all over Canada, was seen by The Advertiser in regard to his project.

"If we can secure the privileges we ask, we will be sure to please the amusement-loving public," he said. "The park is very pretty, but it needs something in the way of amusement, and we feel we are capable of supplying Londoners what they need."

Chairman Darch, of the water commission, was also seen.

"What do you think of the scheme?" he was asked.

"I think very well of it. If it is shown it will be to the interests of the people to have a miniature railway and other attractions down the river," he said. "If it can be shown that the water supply will not in any way be jeopardized, I am certainly ready to help the project along. I am here to look after the city's interests, and, of course, if any agreement is entered into we will be sure to see that the people do not suffer in any particular."

"How about the theater at the park?"

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THINK OPEN SHOP BEST

Methodist Book Concern Will Not Ally Itself With Union.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15. — At a meeting of Methodist editors and publishing managers of the United States, it was decided that every printing establishment controlled by the Methodist Book Concern shall hereafter be run on the "open shop" plan, making no distinction between union and non-union workers. The decision applies particularly to the printing plants in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York. It was declared by those who spoke that since the open shop plan had been introduced there had been better service in every way, and that it would be absurd to think of ever restoring the alliance with the unions.

Unionists Indorse Balfour; Devonshire Will Not Yield

London, Feb. 15. — With Former Premier Balfour's formal entry into the ranks of the "Whole Hoggers," public interest in today's meeting of the Unionists at Lansdowne House was discounted, and little was left for the assembly to consider but questions of party organization. The presence of the Duke of Devonshire, with his free food followers, was considered in some quarters as giving promise of enlivening the proceedings. From 700 to 800 Unionists attended. It is known that the proceedings were amicable. The Duke of Devonshire, however, showed no disposition to yield his views on fiscal reforms. On all other questions he will give willing support to the party. He regretted that he had read the correspondence between Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, published this morning, indicating that they have substantially reached an agreement on this question. The duke intimated that he would have to consult with the free traders of the party as to their future action.

Mr. Chamberlain also spoke. He declared that if the Duke of Devonshire's views prevailed, the majority of the Unionist party would have to submit to the minority.

A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Balfour was passed.

BURNAND STEPS OUT

Resigns Direction of Punch After a Quarter of a Century.

London, Feb. 11. — Sir Francis C. Burnand has resigned the editorship of Punch. Burnand has been associated with that periodical for 44 years, and edited it for a quarter of a century. He will be succeeded by A. W. Seaman, at present assistant editor. No reason is assigned for Burnand's resignation.

SWINDLED IN KING'S NAME

An Accomplished Rascal Borrows Money Right and Left.

Madrid, Feb. 15. — A number of prominent residents of various towns, who were too willing to show sympathy with the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena, have received with open arms a well-groomed, educated man, speaking Spanish with an English accent, who professed to be a relative of the Battenbergs and an aide to King Edward. Many of those who entertained him loaned him money. Among them was Cardinal Sanchez, of Toledo. The man is an impostor, and has been arrested.

SWEETHEART SAYS HE STOLE MONEY

Miss Watkins Charges Washington McConnell With the Theft of Twenty-Four Dollars

Washington McConnell had two charges of theft laid against him this morning, stealing \$23 from Miss Watkins, on Dec. 23, and stealing \$1 from her on a previous date.

McConnell elected summary trial, saying that he wished to have the matter settled as soon as possible. He attempted to deny the charges, but to have Miss Watkins' money. The two young people had been keeping company for several weeks, when McConnell was taken ill. This was shortly before Christmas, and both McConnell and the young woman decided to go down to the former's home near Aylmer on a visit. McConnell did not have the wherewithal, and so Miss Watkins drew \$23 and gave it to him, and they took the trip. Such was the defendant's explanation.

The crown was not ready to proceed with the case today, and it was enlarged till Tuesday next. Should restitution be made, it is altogether likely that Magistrate Love will be very lenient with McConnell, since Miss Watkins does not seem anxious to press the case further than to recover her property.

Fred Lyons drank too much liquid joy and as a result was fined \$2. Wm. Smith took his "chat" badly. He admitted being drunk, but was allowed to go, it being his first offense.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow — A Little Milder.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15. Sun rises, 7:17 a.m. Moon rises, 12:30 a.m. Sun sets, 5:47 p.m. Moon sets, 11:02 a.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—4; Atlin, 26 below—2; Port Simpson, 35—42; Victoria, 42—52; Vancouver, 32—40; Kamloops, 18—30; Calgary, 8 below—3; Q'Appelle, 20 below—6; Winnipeg, 24 below—2; Port Arthur, 22 below—8; Parry Sound, 4 below—22; Toronto, 7—16; Ottawa, 6—12; Montreal, 8—14; Quebec, 8—12; St. John, 12—22; Halifax, 18—40.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 15—S. a.m.

Today—Northwesterly winds; fine and cold.

Friday—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations S. a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 20 18 Cloudy

Winnipeg 6 6 Clear

Port Simpson 20 20 Clear

Toronto 7 16 Fair

Ottawa 6 12 Cloudy

Montreal 8 14 Snow

Quebec 8 12 Snow

St. John 12 22 Cloudy

Father Point 2 2 Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature is below zero this morning in Ontario and Quebec, and about zero in the more northern portions. The snowfall has been light over Ontario and a little heavier along the St. Lawrence.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST READINGS OF THE THERMOMETER AT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORY FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY WERE: HIGHEST, 39.5°; LOWEST, 6.5° ABOVE.

GIVEN UP AS LOST

British Bark 100 Days Overdue With a Crew of Twenty.

San Francisco, Feb. 11. — The British bark Drummer, which sailed from Portland on Sept. 22 last for Manila, and is now 100 days overdue at that port, has been given up as lost. She carried a crew of twenty men, and was commanded by Captain Nell McCallum, whose wife accompanied him on the voyage.

AGED COUPLE HURT

Runaway Accident to Mr. and Mrs. Giles, on Hamilton Road.

While driving home in the east end the other evening, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, an aged couple residing on the Hamilton road near the schoolhouse just outside the city limits, were thrown from their buggy and seriously hurt. The horse took fright at a trolley car and galloped east on the Hamilton road, upsetting the rig near Egerton street. Mr. Giles is about 85 years of age, and his wife is also well past the allotted threescore-and-ten. Their escape from fatal injuries was wonderful.

S. S. DEVONIAN GOES AGROUND

The Big Leyland Liner in Difficulties Off Massachusetts Coast.

Saltwater, Mass., Feb. 15. — A large freight steamer is reported ashore on the southerly end of Third Cliff. The weather is thick, and a brisk northerly wind is blowing.

The steamer is the Leyland Line ship Devonian, carrying passengers and freight. Life-savers have been out to her and returned. It is thought the steamer is in no immediate danger. Tugs have started to her assistance from Boston. The sea has been very rough, but is subsiding somewhat.

The vessel grounded some time between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning, during a thick snowstorm and high wind and seas. Since daylight both sea and wind have abated considerably. There are only four passengers on board the Devonian.

The passengers on the Devonian are J. W. D. Page, wife and daughter, and W. C. Gillibrand. Their residences are not known at the local offices of the line. The Devonian is valued at about \$150,000, and it is estimated that her cargo is valued at from \$50,000 to \$80,000. The Devonian registers 6,525 tons net. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1900, and her home port is Liverpool.

What Miners Ask

New York, Feb. 15. — At the coal conference today it has been learned from various sources that among the proposals to be submitted are an eight-hour day without any reduction in wages for all employees paid by the hour, day or week; a uniform wage scale for the different classes of employees; adequate compensation for "dead work," reconstruction of the board of conciliation; an increase in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent for all company men; the adoption of a system by which coal shall be paid for by weight wherever practicable, and the recognition of the union.

Before they went into conference today the operators and the reports of the men were hopeful of an amicable agreement. While the union officials are silent on the subject, it is understood that if the operators agree reasonably liberal, from the miners' point of view, and an agreement is in sight, the union will not push the organization to the front and press for its recognition.

SNAP SHOTS AT SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The picture of the little girl in Tuesday's Advertiser was that of Norma Piper, the 7-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Piper, 421 Waterloo street. The snapshot was taken at 12:20 p.m. on Feb. 8, at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne streets, while Norma was returning from school. She was not aware that she had been photographed. A dozen little girls wearing toques called at The Advertiser office last evening, but the kodak operator had no difficulty in identifying Norma as the subject. She is a pupil at the Princess avenue school.

Today's snapshot is that of a school-boy carrying a slab of snow. He will receive a prize of a dollar in cash if he calls at The Advertiser editorial rooms tomorrow evening, between 5:45 and 6 o'clock, bringing a copy of today's paper.

These snapshots have created an immense interest among the boys and



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girls of the city, many of whom have been photographed without their knowledge.

BUSINESS GROWTH OF LONDON RAPID

Transactions During the Past Five Years Have Increased Ten-Fold.

A great deal is heard in certain quarters these days of London's lack of business growth, it appearing to be a popular fallacy with a large number of Londoners that the city is not going ahead industrially.

From time to time Assessment Commissioner Grant has done his utmost to correct the erroneous belief of the Londoners referred to, but he has not thus far been wholly successful. Mr. Grant has, however, made another attempt, and this time a striking one, to demonstrate that the city is going ahead at a very rapid rate, and this from a business standpoint.

To prove his case, Mr. Grant produces figures to show that London's business transactions — that is, transactions involving manufacturing plants and the like — have tripled since 1901, while the amount of money involved in the transactions has increased tenfold.

Thus, while there were only thirteen such transactions in 1901, representing a consideration of \$143,696, there were 42 business deals in 1905, with a total consideration of \$1,443,320.

This great increase has taken place in five years, and the figures show that the city's growth is eminently satisfactory from a business standpoint. The following are the figures prepared by Mr. Grant for the years from 1901 to 1905, inclusive:

Year. No. of Transactions. Consideration.

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1905 42 1,443,320

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SHOOK HIS FIST IN BASTEDO'S FACE

Fisheries Clerk Webster Was Violent in His Language.

SAID HE WOULD OUST SUPERIOR

Didn't Like to Take Instructions from the Deputy Commissioner and Claims Was Humiliated.

Toronto, Feb. 14. — The inquiry into the allegations brought by Mr. J. S. Webster against Mr. S. T. Bastedo, deputy minister of the fisheries branch of the public works department, the head of his department, was continued before Mayor J. C. Judd, of London, special commissioner, in the Parliament Buildings, this morning.

Mr. Webster was cross-examined by Mr. J. F. Hellmuth, counsel for Mr. Bastedo, and interesting cases of his occasionally violent insubordination against the authority of the deputy minister were revealed. The witness, too, did not deny that he had used insulting language to Mr. Bastedo on the street, and shook his fist in his face, for all of which he claimed provocation. A pretty personal feud between Mr. Bastedo and Mr. Webster was disclosed.

Mr. J. E. Jones, for Mr. Webster, opened his cross-examination of Mr. Bastedo by drawing an acknowledgment from him that, acting under orders from the Hon. Mr. Latchford, he had returned nets to the Rev. Father Cowley, which had twice been confiscated from Charleston Lake, in which no netting was permitted.

"And this was within a few days of election?" queried Mr. Jones.

"Yes," answered Mr. Bastedo.

Counsel for complainant then read a letter from a Mr. McIntosh, of Killarney, stating that the issue of pound nets, which are of a very destructive nature, to strangers, who fished in the Georgian Bay, had made the local fishermen very bitter against the Government and certain concessions to that sentiment must be made if the district were to be carried by the Liberals.

Mr. Jones continued to read letters from license-holders and patronage-seekers from all parts of the Province, taken from Mr. Bastedo's file, all of which had been put into Mr. Bastedo's hands for answers. The majority were all veiled threats against the Government if their requests were not complied with.

The mutilated letters were then dealt with, the majority from a Mr. Haggart, of the Niagara district. Great trouble was gone by the lawyers to erase some blue pencilling on an advice to the minister from the overseer. When the marking had been removed, the words, "Mr. Julian is a Conservative in politics," were found.

Mr. Jones—Did Mr. Julian get his license?

Mr. Bastedo—Yes.

Mr. Jones desired to look into other and more private papers. To this Mr. Hellmuth objected, as the matter had been sprung upon him. The commissioner himself promised to look into them.

A case of active political interference in an election at West Huron was lodged against Mr. Bastedo by the complainant, who desired to deal with it right away.

"This is too much," caustically remarked Mr. Hellmuth. "Why not go back to the seventeenth century? This is not correct. My case had been closed. These new allegations will require time to investigate. I want a full inquiry, and I won't take this question up until I have got witnesses."

The matter will be dealt with at a later date, witnesses being brought from Goderich.

Cross-examining Mr. Webster, Mr. Hellmuth said: "Do you remember Mr. Bastedo asking you to go to North Bay last September?"

"Yes."

"Did you go?"

"I did not."

"Why?" volleyed the counsel.

"I was acting under immediate instructions of the minister."

"Did you tell Mr. Bastedo that?"

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"And was Mr. Latchford in British Columbia at the time?"

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES
ASHMORE-HARRIS: At the residence of the bride's parents, Typhotheta Lodge, Watford, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1906, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Trinity Church, Maude Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, to Mr. George R. Ashmore, of Waskada, Manitoba.

DEATHS
MINHINICK: In this city, on Feb. 14, 1906, at his late residence, Grand avenue, John R. Minhinnick, in his 88th year. Funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Even in that awful moment the glorious form and face strike upon his tortured senses, and his eyes rest on her with anguished, despairful hunger. She raises her eyes, and looks at him, and her lips move, but no sound proceeds from them for a moment, then he hears her voice like that of one in a dream.

"That is my answer. If I were starving and by lifting my hand could take the wealth you offer me, I would not raise a finger."

His lips twitch and his eyes drop.

"Is that the last word between us?" he says. "Wait a moment. Think. Is no other word possible?"

"No other word is possible," she says, "but this: May heaven forgive you—I cannot."

He bows his head, then, with a low, inarticulate cry, he leans forward with outstretched trembling hands.

"Madge!"

With a gesture of such scorn as lasts a lifetime, she draws herself to her full height and points to the door.

His arms fall to his side, and with bent head he turns away to the door.

With his hand upon it he turns his haggard face and looks at her—once last, lingering look. Then his head drops again and he passes out.

And through the open door, ere he closes it, floats into the room the clear voice of Adelaide Newson:

"Oh, love, 'tis now December. The trees will be bare and wet; But do you still remember? Oh, can you, love, forget?"

CHAPTER XXII.

The minutes pass. Downstairs in the offices and the great dining-room the servants are busy preparing for the evening meal—that meal which, in its elaborate menu and appointments, resembles a state dinner rather than that of a country house.

Many of the guests are already dressing, and the sound of voices and light-hearted laughter floats about the corridors. Bobby's bright accents mingle with Lady Mary's, as the two young people stand for a moment at their respective doors exchanging the last few words of before-dinner badinage. These and other sounds penetrate to the luxurious chamber in which the mistress—alas! no, not the mistress, but simply Madge Yorke—sits, crouching in her chair. They break upon her vaguely, meaninglessly; but above and through them all one sound cleaves to her heart—the clear, but still singing in the drawing-room.

To her, in her hour of despair and abandonment, it comes like the voice of a mocking spirit rejoicing in her misery, gloating over her shame.

She sits, her hands clasped before her, her eyes fixed on the fire, burning like coals. As yet the full truth of all that has befallen her has not been realized, but it is growing plainer and plainer—she is beginning to understand the wrong which she has suffered. Gradually she is able to go back on that falsely sweet path which has led her to this. Remembers, bit by bit, incident by incident, word by word, the awful misery of his sin.

Like a panorama it passes before her: the first night they met; she, innocent and unsuspecting—a school-girl; he, a hardened, blasé man of the world; remembers with fearful accuracy that scene at the theatre, when the brother of the woman who now lies dead, confronted her destroyer, and demanded that at his hands. It was quite true that which Guy replied; he had not wronged Mary Lisle, for he had married her—she was his wife. No, it was she—she, Madge—whom he

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As she stands struggling feebly with the handle, a servant hurries forward and respectfully opens the door for her. Without a word she passes out, and the door closes.

Madge Yorke is out in the wide, wide world, homeless, dishonored!

And he? Calm and outwardly immovable he has played his part in the little interlude in the drawing-room, pacing to and fro and exchanging a word with one and the other as they sit and lounge about, killing the half-hour before dressing time.

He looks rather paler than usual, and there is a strange expression in his eyes and about his face generally; but Lord Lashwood's black eyes are generally known, and his face is often grim and moody.

One or two notices that he seems absorbed and absent, but only one person watches him closely; she is still in her habit, sitting on the music-stool, her fingers idly playing the song which rang in Madge's ears as the door opened and Guy left her—playing with singling as if for mere diversion, but her eyes are continually watching his pale, set face, and her ears strained to catch the cold, hard voice.

Once or twice, as he stands apparently listening to Lord Robert, she hears his face twitch and his lips set hard and tight, as if to suppress some word or cry; but only she who knows what has happened notices it.

And presently he comes to the piano, and stands looking down at the keys as if listening, but in reality he is seeing the beautiful face which he has

left upstairs, all white and drawn in the soul's death agony—is listening to the beloved voice imploring him to kill her.

Shall he, while life lasts, ever get that face, that voice, from his sight and memory? What shall he do? What is to be done?

Ey! all the while he stands and beats time to the music with the hand that rests on the piano, and only the woman who sits and sings at the piano hears the mortal agony that is wringing his heart.

Presently she looks up and says, in as calm a voice as she can muster, and with a little affectionate anxiety: "Madge is not down?"

He starts at the name, and his eyes fall; she sees the spasm of pain which crosses his face.

"No," he says, and his voice sounds hard and hoarse, though he smiles. "No—Madge has a bad headache, as I told you, and will not be able to come down. You must play hostess for her."

"I am so sorry," she says, concernedly. "Shall I go up to her?"

He lays his hand on her arm and holds it as if in a vise.

"No," he says, sternly, then, more calmly, "She will be better left quiet—she wants rest."

"I understand," one of the dreadful headaches," she responds, touching the keys lightly. "Poor Madge, I am so sorry. I shall be but a poor substitute."

He does not attempt to pay her a compliment.

"Do not let them make a fuss," he says. "No one is to go up to her; you understand."

"I understand," she says, meekly, and her eyes seek his for a moment, to drop beneath his stern regard. "I will not play any more, she may hear it."

"Yes, play," he says almost fiercely. "Play, sing—anything to stop this clatter," and he looks round with suppressed passion.

She obeys him, and so it is that Madge's agony, accompanied by Adelaide's soft music.

Presently, laughing and talking, the different groups in the drawing-room melt away.

"I think I had better go and dress," says Adelaide.

He starts slightly and nods, and she rises and leaves him. Left alone he comes to the fire, and looks round the vast and magnificent room with aching eyes and throbbing brain.

"If they were all gone and we were alone—we two, she would listen to me, perhaps. My Madge! My Madge! By heaven, I have deserved it; but it is harder than I can well bear."

Then he goes upstairs with heavy step, as he opens his dressing-room door he stands and listens to the stairs.

All is silent within as the grave. "My poor darling," he groans, and with bent head passes into his room.

His valet is waiting for him, and dresses him, not only without a word, but almost without a breath, for he knows when the black fit is on his master, and this is the blackest that he has seen.

His task finished, he stands for a moment, eyeing his master with reverential silence.

It is Guy's habit, when dressed, to knock at Madge's door and wait until she is ready, that they may go down together; but tonight he sits in his chair before the glass, his head bent, his eyes fixed on the ground, as if the dinner-bell had not rung five minutes ago.

At last the man ventures to murmur: "Shall I ask if her ladyship is ready, my lord?"

Guy starts, and turns his eyes upon him, and the man, with an inward tremor, repeats the question.

Guy points to the door, and the man too glad to be released—hastens to depart.

Five minutes pass, and still the earl and master sits lost in thought; then he rises and approaches the door of the adjoining dressing-room, but he cannot knock.

"No," he mutters. "I cannot speak to her—I dare not! Oh, Madge, my suffering angel!"

In his own house Guy is punctually itself.

The crowd in the drawing-room stand chatting idly and waiting expectantly. One or two glance at their watches and compare them with the timepiece on the mantel-shelf. Then the murmur goes round, Lady Lashwood is not well and will not appear.

The ladies collect around Adelaide Newson, murmuring expressions of regret and sympathy.

Dressed in an exquisitely artistic dinner robe of Worth's, she parties all attacks; it was a mere nothing—ride was too long; Madge was always subject to nervous headaches—she will be all right tomorrow. Oh, no, no one had better go up to her—she wished to be left quiet—was asleep in fact.

While she is murmuring glibly, the door opens, and Guy enters; the footmen form a lane from the drawing-room to the dining-room. He goes straight to the Dowager Countess of Ellsford and offers his arm.

"I am so sorry to hear that Lady Lashwood is unable to leave her room," says the old lady. "Those long rides are always so thing; and there was an accident, wasn't there?"

[To be Continued.]

Queries Answered.

SARNIA.—A rented a house to B for one year and has writings to that effect. Can B rent it to without A's consent? ANS.—B can sub-let to C unless the writings provide that he shall not assign or sub-let without the consent of A.

Was It a Murder?

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The inquiry of the jury held by Coroner Young tonight into the death of Andrew Willis, at 32 Jarvis street, resulted in finding that deceased came to his death by gas asphyxiation, the same not being suicidal.

The jury could not say whether it was accidental or due to interference of some person with murderous intent with object of robbery.

One witness said that one night while he was reading the gas went out suddenly and he heard running footsteps in the hall. He had two weeks' wages in his pocket.

Governor Miguel Otero, of New Mexico, is the most extensive sheep owner in the southwest, owning a flock numbering 60,000.

HOCH HOPES TO
ESCAPE GALLOWS

Last Wife of the Chicago Blue-
beard Now Says She
Perjured Herself.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The dramatic climax of a man rushing upon the gallows at the moment that the rope was about to be placed around the neck of Johann Hoch, and demanding in the name of justice and humanity that the execution be stopped, and that the stranger could prove the innocence of Hoch, was the startling plan which it was learned yesterday was already well under way.

This was to have been a fitting parallel to the melodramatic scenes which followed when Hoch was rescued from the shadow of the gallows by a reprieve issued by Governor Dineen, when the prisoner was about to begin the death march.

The plan, which has now been under way for some time, and to be the most daring and startling that has ever been conceived in the Cook County jail.

With the rope about his neck and the silent spectators assembled, and with Jailer John Whitman ready to give the signal which would send Hoch to his death, was to follow one of the most dramatic denouements in modern criminal annals, and which is only witnessed on the stage of a second-class theater.

"In the name of justice and humanity, I demand that this awful murder of an innocent man be stopped!"

Johann Hoch, condemned to death on the gallows a week from Friday, was the happiest prisoner in the county jail today when he received news that his lawyer, Frank Comerford, entertained strong hopes of securing an absolute pardon from Governor Dineen.

"I have said all along that Johann Hoch will never be hanged," "I am an innocent man and I knew that the Al-mighty would not permit me to be executed or judicially murdered. He has sent me help again in the last hours, and I repeat that Johann Hoch will yet walk forth from this jail a free and innocent man. My wife has freely confessed to Governor Dineen that she gave perjured testimony against me and that she is willing to be punished for it if she can only right the terrible wrong she has done me."

"There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men Which Taken at the Flood Leads on to Fortune."

The opportunity to make a success comes to every individual at some time in his life, but it often comes in a disguised form and is not recognized until after it has flown. Failures in life result as often from poor health as from mismanagement, and yet people ignore this fact and disregard a cold until it has reached the stage of pneumonia and has resulted in consumption. The opportunity has passed and it is too late now to remove the cause. Your chances for success may rest in curing a cold, and there is nothing you can procure which acts so quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is famous for its cures of coughs and colds and can always be depended upon. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Springbok on the Menu.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—His Excellency the Governor-General will commemorate Paardeberg Day on Feb. 27 by again giving a dinner to the officers who took part in the South African campaign. Thirteen springbok have been brought specially from South Africa to constitute part of the menu.

The One Cure for Catarrh Japanese Catarrh Cure

Just reason it out for yourself. You can't cure Catarrh of the nose by taking medicine that goes into the stomach. Japanese Catarrh Cure goes up the nostrils. It is a powerful antiseptic, astringent and pleasant. When the pomade is in the throat, every breath you take carries the healing soothing medication to every part of the diseased membrane. Now, isn't that the logical treatment? And Japanese Catarrh Cure goes the logic by never failing to cure catarrh, even in its worst form.

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The London Life Insurance Company

The thirty-first annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's new head offices, Nos. 422 to 426 Wellington street, London, Canada, February 12, 1906. The president, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of shareholders and policyholders. The notice calling the meeting was read by the manager and secretary, J. G. Richter, F. A. S., after which the following report and financial statement were submitted:

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

The directors of the company beg to submit the annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending December 31, 1905. During the year, 15,532 applications for insurance, amounting to \$2,369,906.50, were accepted and policies issued therefor. The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively \$384,142.35 and \$90,823.07, totaling \$474,965.42, an increase of \$45,188.79 over the previous year.

The sum of \$99,779.81 was paid for death claims, matured endowments, surrendered policies and cash profits during the year, an increase of \$23,411 over the previous year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$9,113,901.31, under 4,781 "Ordinary" and 55,624 "Industrial" policies—an increase of 3,572 policies for insurance of \$912,704.09 for the year.

The assets of the company, exclusive of uncollected but subscribed capital, amount to \$1,856,455.80, an increase of \$22,241.88 for the year. The company's investments are of undoubted character and would in the aggregate yield considerably more, if realized on, than the amount at which same are taken into account in the financial statement.

The liabilities of the company, under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$1,755,271.54. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncollected but subscribed capital, is on the company's standard, \$1,148.26, and after deducting paid-up capital, there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital, of \$61,183.26, an increase of \$10,657.67 for the year.

The company's business having outgrown the available accommodation for rental, it was necessary to purchase a building for head office requirements. The directors beg to report that they purchased building Nos. 422, 424 and 426 Wellington street, this city, which is being remodeled in such manner as will answer the company's probable requirements in this connection for many years to come. The contemplated improvements were only partially completed at the close of the year, and the building was taken into account in the financial statement at the conservative valuation of \$10,000.00, in accordance with its then state of advancement.

JOHN G. RICHTER, F.A.S., Manager and Secretary. JOHN MCCLARY, President.

Synopsis of Financial Statement

REVENUE ACCOUNT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Interest	\$ 90,823.07	Paid policyholders or heirs, \$	\$9,779.81
"Ordinary" premiums	137,885.05	Dividends and other dis-	
"Industrial" premiums	246,257.30	bursements	165,812.29
		Balance to investment ac-	
		count	209,423.32
	\$474,965.42		\$474,965.42

ACTUARY'S REPORT.

In harmony with the practice of the past six years, the bases upon which the reserve liabilities of the company have been computed are as follows: For all business issued previous to January 1, 1900, the interest basis is 4 per cent in both the Industrial and Ordinary branches; and for the business issued since that date, the interest basis is 3 per cent in the Industrial branch, and 2½ per cent in the Ordinary branch. Not only is the basis upon which the reserves are computed in itself more stringent than the law requires, but in the details of the valuation, particularly in the Industrial branch, reserves are provided by this company in a much more comprehensive manner than is customary with companies doing an Industrial business. As an example of this, it may be mentioned that for Whole Life policies the reserve is provided from date of issue both for infantile and adult ages. The almost universal practice with Industrial companies is to provide no reserve for the new Whole Life business for year of issue; and on infantile policies to provide a reserve only after the insured have reached the age at which the maximum benefit is attained.

In addition to the extra reserve being accumulated for the purpose of placing all the old business on a 3½ per cent interest basis. This fund, with the contingent fund, now amounts to \$18,000. The plan of dealing with accruing but uncollected profits, which has been followed by this company for many years and which has always been one of the distinguishing characteristics of the annual statement, has been continued; as strict regard being given to the future liabilities of the company in this connection, as to the liabilities under the guarantees in the policies. If the reserves were computed strictly in accordance with the Government requirements and no special provision for unapportioned profits made, the surplus on policyholders' account would be \$220,000 instead of \$111,000, as shown by the statement.

In the case of outstanding and deferred premiums, deduction is made for the collection of both renewal and new premiums. In the latter case, although the business has been actually paid for, only 60 per cent of the premium is treated as an asset. If this item were taken into account at full face value, as is often done, the surplus would be further increased accordingly.

The amount of insurance represented as being in force is very considerable less than would be the case if all the Industrial Infantile policies were counted in full benefit as is the general practice. Since 1900 the amount payable on ages under 10 have been treated as being in force only for which the policy will ultimately be in benefit. This basis applies to all plans and necessarily results in making the showing in regard to business issued, and in force, considerably smaller than would be the case were the ordinary methods followed.

It is satisfactory to again note the fact that the profits estimated five years ago have been fully realized.

ED. E. REID, A. I. A., Actuary.

The president, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

The Directors' Report and accompanying financial statement present the year's operations, and the position of the company at the close of the year, in such detail as to be readily comprehended by anyone having even a limited knowledge of the matters dealt with.

The record of substantial progress that has been characteristic of the company in the past, has been added to the past year; steady and solid progress being apparent in every department of the company's affairs. The new business of the company exceeded the like business of any previous year, and the net increase in total business in force on the company's books at the close of the year also shows a very substantial increase over the business previously in force.

The particulars of the company's investments show that about 85 per cent of the company's funds are invested in mortgages on real estate. It affords me very great pleasure to be able to say that notwithstanding the large percentage of mortgage investments, yielding a much larger interest return than would bonds and debentures, the company has never lost a dollar on this class of investments because of insufficient security, while the losses from every source in this connection aggregate less than \$200.00 during the whole period of the company's history. The other assets of the company are all of undoubted character and are taken into account at a valuation which is considerably below what could be realized at the present time if it were necessary or advisable to dispose of these securities.

While it is of the greatest importance that the funds of the company be safely and profitably invested, it is of equal importance that the liabilities of the company in respect of its outstanding obligations, be ascertained and recognized in a proper manner. The real test of solvency is not determinable by taking into account the assets of the company only, but rather by the surplus of assets over liabilities fully ascertained and recognized. The certificate of the actuary shows how fully every requirement has been met, and that the company's own standard in this connection is much more stringent than the law requires.

With the assets of the company on a thoroughly sound basis, and the liabilities provided for in the most comprehensive manner, the surplus of \$1,148.26 over all liabilities and capital, proves beyond question that the company's position financially is all that could reasonably be desired.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report.

The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

As the president has dealt more particularly with the financial position of the company, I wish to direct your attention to other features of the report.

The business issued during the year shows an increase of 14 per cent,

the amount in force shows an increase of 11 per cent, and the amount gained, an increase of 24 per cent over the previous year. These favorable results have been accomplished without any increase in the ratio of expense to income. Leaving out of account the cost of alterations in office building, this ratio was nearly 2 per cent less than for the year previous, or 32.9 per cent—a very low rate for a company conducting an "Industrial" as well as an "Ordinary" branch.

The interest receipts for the year exceeded the amounts paid for claims, dividends to stockholders, rent of head office, and salaries of head office staff, a statement cannot probably be paralleled in the history of Industrial Life Insurance Companies.

In view of the more enlightened interest taken by the public in general in life insurance matters, it may be noted with satisfaction that this company has never issued tontine policies in the ordinary sense of the term; that an annual accounting of profits has always been made; that the estimates placed in the hands of agents have been fair and honest, as is indicated in the last clause of the actuary's report; that the investments are made on an absolutely non-speculative basis, and that in all respects the interests of the policyholders are carefully safeguarded.

The position of Canadian companies in the estimation of the people of this country is undoubtedly more favorable than ever before; and inasmuch as the sound basis upon which assessment organizations are working is becoming more and more apparent, this company may confidently look forward to a constantly increasing patronage.

The report was adopted unanimously.

The following directors were re-elected for the current year, viz:

John McClary, president; Mr. A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; Wm. Bowman, A. S. Emery, W. F. Bullen, George C. Gibbons, Thos. H. Smallman, T. W. Baker and Judge Bell.

BIG STORM GRIPS BAY CITY, MICH. AT CONSERVATORY

Hundreds of Men in Saginaw Bay Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 14.—The lives of 600 men and tens of thousands of dollars' worth of property were in imminent peril on Saginaw Bay last night when they were driven in a panic to the shore by a storm which arose from the northeast. All reached shore in safety, but only with difficulty and after many miraculous escapes.

The bay was not frozen over its entire surface, and when the big waves from the lake were driven in, the ice, a foot thick, was battered into chunks as though with a million sledge-hammers. As the men were busily engaged in their work a cracking, crunching sound was heard thundering beneath them.

Then began a wild fight for safety. Behind them the ice was being driven in with tremendous noise until it amounted to a height of twenty feet in a great jagged ridge which extended along the western shore of the bay for miles. Such a condition, while the ice is as thick as it is, has never been known before.

Street car traffic was tied up completely and heavy sleds created havoc with the overhead wire system. As a result of the worst storms in years, Muskegon is practically shut in from the outside world last night. A furious wind which had been blowing continuously since noon, came with a snowstorm, tied up railroads and street cars.

No damage of a serious sort is reported in the city, but it is thought that in the surrounding country, which is practically at the mercy of the storm, the damage may be considerable. At the lake a gale unequalled in fierceness in years prevailed and there is thought to be damage already done to the piers. In the city all the people are house-bound, as it was almost impossible to get about the streets.

DID NOT HEAR TRAIN

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Stratford, Killed by Express Train.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 14.—It is not likely that an inquest will be held in the case of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who was struck by an express train bound for London, this morning, and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at the crossing at the corner of Railway avenue and Nelson street. Mrs. Wilson had been down town shopping, and was returning home when the fatality occurred. She was crossing the track and evidently did not hear the train approaching. Her body was thrown a distance of some forty feet, with the result that the unfortunate woman's neck was broken, besides both her arms and legs.

The body was found by Mr. Isaac Riggs. It is stated that the train did not stop after the accident, and it may be that the engineer did not know of the accident.

Masters and Matos.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The grand council of the Canadian Masters' and Matos' Association today decided to send a delegation to wait on Hon. L. P. Brodeur and lay before him the recommendations that were made to the late Hon. R. P. Fontaine.

One of the recommendations will be that the department either secure from the United States the removal of restrictions upon Canadian vessels entering Lake Michigan, or else compel United States vessels entering the Georgian Bay report at Tobermory. Other reforms asked are the appointment of paid examiners and an amendment to the law regarding the examination of masters and mates.

The Bylaws Go.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 14.—There are to be no more dead bylaws in Montreal if Mayor Ekers has his way. Mr. Ekers called the chief of police and health inspectors and other city officials into his sanctum this morning and informed one and all that he wished every city bylaw and act on the statute book applicable in Montreal strictly enforced.

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Honors—Lettitia Ward, London. Pass—Olivia Laird, London.

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First Class Honors—Mabel Lyons, London; Bert Weir, London.

Honors—Rosella Phillips, London.

PRIMARY PRACTICAL HARMONY.

First Class Honors—Muriel Dobbyn, Shetland; Ethel Haines, Aylmer; Lauretta Moir, Bryanston; Merle Slute, London.

PRIMARY THEORETICAL HARMONY.

Honors—Lettitia Ward, London. Pass—Olivia Laird, London.

PRIMARY RUDIMENTS.

First Class Honors—Muriel Draper, London; Amy Dowson, Blake; Margaret Innis, Mount Brydges; Lauritta Moir, Bryanston.

Honors—Gladys Andrus, London; Annie Cowan, Sarnia; Hugh Overend, London.

Pass—Margaret Bragg, London; Pearl Buchanan, Ingersoll; Olive Cook Granton; Maude Ferguson, Walton; Gladys Gibson, Sarnia; Minerva Jones, Brussels; Laura McElmord, Aylmer; Jessie Moffatt, Jamestown; Merle Sheppard, Ingersoll.

HARMONY AND PROSPERITY

A Good Year for the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, was held in the lecture-room on Monday evening, the 12th inst. Dr. McCrae conducted the opening services. Mr. John W. Laidlaw occupied the chair, and Mr. D. Lawson was secretary.

The meeting was largely attended, and all the reports showed a year of harmony and prosperity.

The printed statement shows that twenty new members were added to the roll, sixteen were by profession of faith, and four by letter.

The managers' report showed a good year, all liabilities being met and a small balance on hand. The contribution to missionary and benevolent schemes show a splendid record, \$1,377 being raised for that purpose. It is pointed out in the session report that considering the large number of families and generous givers that have been lost to the congregation during the past few years, this is the best showing the congregation has made in its history.

Gleaning over the printed list, we notice the instances of liberal giving, not only among the older members, but also among some of the younger members of the congregation. The Young People's Society, the W. F. M. S., and the Sunday school, all presented excellent reports.

Special thanks are tendered to Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, treasurer of the congregation, Mr. John C. Nichol, treasurer of the mission fund, Miss Mary Belle Nichol, the organist, and the leader and members of the choir, for their faithful and efficient services.

The managers elected to fill the place of those retiring were Messrs. John W. Laidlaw, F. W. Nichol, Norman Anderson, and Wm. Fleming. Messrs. John Kerr and A. B. B. were re-elected auditors. A very delightful meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology, and the benediction by the pastor. We heartily congratulate Dr. McCrae and the good people of Westminster on their prosperous year.

Professor Chene, of the Edinburgh University, jokingly discussing Professor Osler's theory, says: "There was only one sign when a man should retire—when he refused to allow anyone to help him on with his overcoat."

Vocal.

INTERMEDIATE.

First Class Honors—Rosella Phillips, London.

Honors—Edna Cousins, London; Pass—Annie Lamborne, Birr.

Elocution and Physical Culture.

INTERMEDIATE (ORAL).

First Class Honors—Hazel Smith, London.

JUNIOR.

First Class Honors—Jean Carmichael, London.

Honors—May McMehe, Birr. Pass—Rena Morgan, Birr.

INTERMEDIATE, WRITTEN.

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JUNIOR.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Queen's University will try and play Dick Wilson, a professional, in the Stanley Cup games. The college has got a nice bunch of whitewash which they will scatter carefully over Ky. and when the bell rings for the match, he will be as pure an amateur as A. Smith, Esq., Ottawa. All of which goes to prove that higher religious education has got its eye on the main chance, just like the vulgar mob. Anything to win.

Woodstock's joy was unbounded when Berlin beat the Classic City bunch Monday night, and their mirth causes the Woodstock Express man to utter the following classic: Why should Woodstock not feel elated over the result? Has not Stratford been the cause of all our troubles? Did they not turn our boys out of the O. H. A. race last year after the locals had won the district, including Stratford, and had won the semi-finals with Goderich? Why, then, shouldn't Woodstock citizens generally be pleased over Stratford's defeat? To us it seemed an act of Providence. Stratford is out of the race and can put away their sticks and hammers for another year. They attempted everything in the line of ungentlemanly sport to gain their ends this year, but they have been overruled by a greater power than theirs. Again the Express unites with every true lover of good sport in giving three cheers for Berlin and hoping it wins the O. H. A. senior championship.

Goderich goes up another peg by winning from Stratford. Bill Shakespeare's old town is getting it some this season. The slow ice this year has not been the best for them. They certainly are fast when the mercury is hitting the cellar.

Starting men are inclined to put little faith in the Smathers-Billings drug story. If there was anything wrong with Lou Dillon when Major Delmar beat her for the Gold Cup, the officials who presided over the affair must have been guilty of both incompetency and blindness. To bring charges of wrongdoing against anybody sixteen months after the race seems rather strange to men identified with either branch of the turf. The fact that Smathers lost \$100,000 from the time he purchased McChesney and later secured a stable of high class runners until he retired from the running turf, together with his present standing with the Jockey Club, would seem to indicate that he is not the kind of a man who would stoop to such a job as the Lou Dillon case, according to the statements of irresponsible persons, appears to have been.—New York Sun.

Berlin's two teams have gone through the season so far without a defeat. The Flying Dutchman are certainly in right this year. If the seniors do not beat the Argos—well, we cannot guess a little bit.

Woodstock need not despair. The senior team may win a game yet this season. The Marlboros, of Toronto, did.

The hottest kind of a tip is going the rounds on the Seagram stable to win the King's Plate this spring.

The Canadian Soo is behind a few on the hockey season they say. And the players, too, lack a dollar or two. Of the stuff they were promised as pay. It is always thus when player and fuss. Make players inclined to roam. And they're amateurs nit when the ties they hit. On the long, hard tramp back home. —Telegram.

A report published in a local contemporary last night states that the officials at Los Angeles intend investigating the last race run by Wire in, owned by the Kirkfield stable.

There is no doubt that when the investigation is finished up that the Mackenzie brothers will be exonerated from anything that is wrong. Wire in never has run two good races in succession. He has been an in and out on many occasions.

In the second place this horse threw a splint, and it was with the greatest trouble that he was prepared for his last race. If the officials would look over the good reputation established by the owners of the Kirkfield stable they would not deem it necessary to look into such a race.—Toronto Star.

The Ottawa Free Press sizes up the Smith's Falls team as Stanley Cup possibilities as follows: The visitors had all the advantage in size and years and really presented a rather husky-looking team. With one exception they played fast hockey, too, though they are not in the Stanley Cup class yet by a few thousand miles. The left wing man, May, did actually nothing but get rid of the puck as fast as he could whenever it came his way. During the first half Masson was hurt and forced to retire and May went with him, so that things were better for the visitors after that. The final tally was 7 to 4 for the visitors, but it does not indicate the play to the slightest extent. Smith's Falls seemed to have enough the best of the game to have tallied a hundred, but all they needed was enough to win the game.

The young men were playing "sucker." Their naked knees were red and chapped in the cold wind. Now and then, when one fell on the frozen field, he rose and caressed a bare leg from which oozed gout of red blood.

"Dribble the ball! Dribble the ball!" howled a coach. Walter Camp laughed. "I once saw this game played on a winter day in Glasgow," he said. "How gray and cold it was. Now and then a handful of snow fell through the still air."

"Near me, sat an old man with a pocket pistol. Every little while he would shiver, and uncock the pistol, and take a comfortable drink. "A younger man regarded him enviously. The ninth or tenth time the old man put the pistol to his lips, the other said: "Man, you're a grand dribbler, but you're a poor hand at the passing."

It is rapidly approaching the time when the curling stones will be beaten into golf balls and the become into niblicks.

And speaking about that, the Scotch have a way of their own of preserving an equal balance. When they are curling on the ice they put hot water and nutmeg in it, and when they are putting on the green, they always use a piece of ice.

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OTTAWAS AND WANDERERS MAY BE TIED FOR FIRST

Good Race in E. C. A. H. A. League—Smith's Falls Far Ahead in the Federal.

The Ottawas and Wanderers are tied for first place in the E. C. A. H. A. League, and will likely finish that way at the end of the season. The final game will be a winner. Smith's Falls are much the best in the Federal League. The standing:

E. C. A. H. A. STANDING.				
Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	For.	Agst.
Ottawas	5	0	4	23
Wanderers	5	1	3	41
Victorias	4	3	4	32
Montreal	2	4	4	22
Quebec	3	4	3	27
Shamrocks	0	6	4	25

F. A. H. L. STANDING.				
Won.	Lost.	To Pl.	For.	Agst.
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Ottawa Vics.	3	3	2	27
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Cornwall	3	3	3	35
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NEW LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED. The Ramblers Club will hold a meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a baseball league in East London for the coming season.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans Fair Grounds—Norwood Ohio, 12 to 1; Basted, 3 to 2; Loretta, 13 to 5; Captain Bob, 5 to 2; Varness, 4 to 5; Beechwood, 3 to 1.

FLAVELLE THE HOPE OF EAST AT BONSPIEL. Lindsay the One Ontario Rink Left in the Race for the Jewelry at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—With one competition decided and the finals reached in several of the others, the conclusion of Winnipeg's big bonspiel is now well in sight.

Young, of Saskatoon, captured the final game in the McMillan yesterday from Konwich, of Alexander. Only one more game remains to be played in the Empire, and the handsome trophy will go either to Matheson or to Russell, of Gladstone.

Although Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from Braden, in this competition, he failed to get into the finals, being knocked out by Matheson, of Russell.

MacRoche, of Winnipeg, Grantles, has reached the finals of the Dingwall. Dunbar's defeat in the Empire was not his only one of the day. He lost in the consolation to Strickland, of Dawson, and is now only in the Netley.

The hope of the east for a share of the jewelry rests on Flavelle, who is still in the Tetley and the Dolge, with his chances good for capturing the latter.

For the grand aggregate, which represents the bonspiel championship, Braden and Dunbar are tied, with 13 wins each, but the Thistle man has the better chance of carrying off the coveted honor, as he is still in the open events, while Dunbar is in the Tetley alone.

Four magnificent exhibitions of curling were played in the big bonspiel today. In the Dingwall, Braden landed his game on an extra close score.

Braden and Stirling must play off to see who will meet MacRoche in the finals.

In the Tetley there are five games to play. You'll win from Dunbar this morning and must play off with Robson for the fours. Flavelle and Braden must also try out in the same class.

In the Dolge, Flavelle defeated Kitchen and is now in the fours with Nichols, Hunter and Stirling.

Dunbar is practically out of the grand aggregate.

The finals in all events will probably be cleared up tomorrow morning.

MICHIGAN SOO IS IN THE LEAD NOW

Defeats Houghton 6 to 3 and Goes to Top Place in International League.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 14.—The Michigan Soo team took the lead in the International Hockey League last evening by defeating Houghton 6 to 3 in what was probably the greatest game ever played here.

The play was fast and hard at all stages, was a contest of individual work against team play, and the former triumphed. The rushing tactics of the Soo were altogether too much for the visitors. The Soo men checked hard and broke up all attempts of Houghton at combination and in their turn made rushes that counted.

Though strenuous, the game was fairly clean, the eight penalties imposed by Referee Elliott being for minor offenses. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 1 in favor of the Soo. The Soo scored three goals inside of five minutes and the game had been in progress twelve minutes.

Every man on both teams played star hockey. With reference to the league standing, the game was the most important ever played here, and the Soo the largest in the history of the town.

PITTSBURG WINS FIRST. Pittsburgh, Feb. 14. — Pittsburgh and Calumet played the opening game of their series last night, and Pittsburgh won after one of the poorest games of the season.

In the early part of the game played like kindergartners, their passing being poor, and when they did get the puck they skated over it, missing several fine chances to score.

Calumet scored the first three goals and Pittsburgh even up just before time. The second half was about like the first—some bright spots, but few and far between.

POLO. PRESENTATION OF TROPHY. The Ramblers, winners of the City Polo League championship, were presented Tuesday night with the Hyman Trophy, emblematic of the championship, at a banquet held at a downtown restaurant. Mr. C. W. Smith, president of the league, presided, and made the presentation. The cup was received on behalf of the club by the president, Mr. Charles Smith. Short speeches were made by Capt. C. Carrothers, vice-president; E. A. Mitchell, treasurer; A. Smith, and R. A. Mitchell, secretary of the league. William Dyer sang several solos in good voice.

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LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 15. The farmers did not seem to like the cold northeast wind this morning, as the attendance was far below the average.

The roads are in good shape for hauling loads, and for that reason there is likely to be a large market on Saturday. Sales were brisk in all lines, and prices were steady to firmer.

Grain—There were nearly 20 loads of oats offered, the demand was good, all at \$1.05 to \$1.07 per cwt. A couple of loads of wheat sold at \$1.05 per cwt.

Hay and straw—Hay sold well today; there were 25 loads offered; prices were steady, at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per ton, nearly all selling at \$1.50 per ton. Straw sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Very little offered in this line; prices were firmer.

Dressed Hogs—Not over 20 on sale; the demand was good and prices were higher, at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt; there is a genuine scarcity of hogs, and the prospects are for higher prices.

There were hardly any potatoes and apples offered.

The supply of poultry was exceedingly small; a few lots of turkeys sold at 14½c to 16c per lb.

Butcher's Meats—Large offerings of beef, and some of pork, at \$2.50 per cwt, and occasionally \$3 for extra choice; sold well at \$2.50 to \$3, mostly at the higher figure.

There should be a good demand for the various small products of the farm at Saturday's market.

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GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	1.05	1.07
Wheat	1.05	1.07
Corn	1.05	1.07
Barley	1.05	1.07
Buckwheat	1.05	1.07

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	35.70	35.75
Corn	35.70	35.75
Barley	35.70	35.75
Buckwheat	35.70	35.75

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz.	22	22
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MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt.	8.50	9.00
Beef, per cwt.	7.00	7.50
Lamb, per cwt.	10.00	11.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00	11.00
Butter, whole, per lb.	20	22
Butter, strained, per lb.	20	22
Honey, comb, per lb.	1.00	1.10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag.	80	85
Cabbages, per doz.	25	30
Turnips, per bag.	25	30
Onions, per bag.	25	30
Carrots, per bag.	25	30
Peas, per bag.	25	30
Celery, per doz.	25	30

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt.	6.35	6.50
Beef, per cwt.	7.00	7.50
Sheep, per cwt.	1.50	2.00
Export cattle, per cwt.	4.25	4.50
Milk cows, each.	50	50.00

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, per ton.	7.00	8.00
Straw, per ton.	5.00	5.50
Straw, per load.	5.00	5.50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb.	25	28
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	25	28
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	85	90
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	85	90
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	85	90
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb.	12	15
Calfskins, No. 2, per lb.	10	12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	10	12
Tallow, rough, per lb.	24	26

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, per pair.	70	100
Hens, per pair.	60	75
Hens, per pair.	60	75
Ducks, per pair.	10	15
Ducks, per pair.	10	15
Geese, each.	75	110

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Chickens, per pair.	60	80
Hens, per pair.	50	70
Hens, per pair.	50	70
Ducks, per pair.	10	15
Ducks, per pair.	10	15
Turkeys, per lb.	12	13

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 9½c; refined, 10½c to 11c; molasses—Sugar, 2½c; refined, 10½c to 11c.

LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 9½c; Muscovado, 8½c; best sugar, 10½c to 11c.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 9½c; refined, 10½c to 11c; molasses—Sugar, 2½c; refined, 10½c to 11c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,455 packages; prices, extra creamery, 26c to 27½c; official prices unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 26c to 27½c; official prices unchanged.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Oil opened and closed at 11½c.

OIL CITY.

OIL CITY, Feb. 14.—Credit balances, \$1.85; shipments, \$1.85 barrels.

LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 6½c to 7c.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points higher; middling upland, 12½c; middling Gulf, 11½c; sales, 1,200 bales. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, \$10.85; March, \$10.71; April, \$10.58; May, \$10.45; June, \$10.32; July, \$10.19; August, \$10.06; September, \$9.93; October, \$9.80; November, \$9.67; December, \$9.54.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.15; southwest, \$1.09; May, \$1.14.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Ontario is steady; No. 2 white, 78c to 79½c; red, 75½c to 76½c; mixed, 76c to 78½c; goose and sprout, 76c to 78c; at outside points: Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2, 81c; No. 3, 82½c; at lake points, 81c to 82½c; quotations are 2½c more than these prices.

Flour—Exporters bid \$3.15 for Ontario, in buyers' bags at outside points; high patents, bags included, are quoted at \$3.75; 50 per cent patents, \$3.50; Manitoba, first patents, \$1.30 to \$1.40; second patents, \$1.10; bakers, \$1.

Milled—Bran in bags, outside, \$16.50; shorts, \$15.50 to \$17.50.

Oats—36c to 38c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 49c; No. 3 extra, 46c to 48c; No. 4, 45c to 46c.

Peas—70c outside.

Rye—70c outside.

Corn—Canadian, 42c; Chatham freight; American, No. 3 yellow, 42c to 44½c; mixed, 42½c to 44c; at Toronto.

Butter—The demand for choice continues active; creamery, 24c to 25c; solids, 22c to 24c; large lots, 20c to 22c; choice, 21c to 22c; large lots, 18c to 20c; medium, 18c to 20c; inferior, 15c to 18c.

Eggs—Firm, at 21c to 22c for new-laid, 18c to 20c for old.

Dressed Hogs—Car lots, \$8.50; farmers' lots, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Canadian cattle are today unchanged, at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Beans—February, \$1.55 asked; March, \$1.57 asked; May, \$1.60 asked.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Baled Hay—Market continues quiet, especially for extra grades; No. 1 is selling at \$8 per ton in car lots on track here, and No. 2 is weak, at \$7.50.

Baled Straw—Easy in tone, at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Open High Low Close.

Amalg. Copper	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
American Sugar	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Amalg. Copper	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4
American Sugar	110	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 3/4

LEGISLATURE OPENS WITH ROAR OF GUNS

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propriated are being used solely to assist in providing farm and domestic help.

The Vice Regal Family.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Countess Grey and their estimable family, have visited several sections of the Province, and the seal of government has been honored by their presence on two occasions.

The people of the Province have noted with satisfaction the great interest taken by his excellency in all matters affecting their welfare and happiness. The extensive experience gained by his excellency in the various public positions which he has occupied, renders his opinions on such questions of the greatest possible value, while the interest manifested by the Countess Grey in all movements of a philanthropic and social nature, has been a source of great gratification.

Temiskaming Railway Income.

You will be pleased to learn that the operation of the first section of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the past year has been very satisfactory—the income being largely in excess of the expense of operation—and that the construction of the extension of this road has been proceeded with in the most energetic manner.

The growing importance and value of the mineral interests of the Province call for the most careful consideration and management, and necessary amendments to the mining law will be submitted to you for your consideration.

Since the last session an agreement has been arrived at with the Dominion Government for the negotiation, on equitable terms, of a treaty with the Indians who occupy large portions of the Province not now under treaty.

Some Measures.

Among the measures to be submitted to you for your consideration, in addition to the amendments of the mining law above mentioned, will be: Bills, respecting county councils; respecting the department of lands and mines; amending and consolidating the liquor license act; amending the voluntary land grants act; revising and amending the railway act; the street railway act and the electric railway act; amending the agricultural and arts act; amending and consolidating the several acts relating to companies; revising and amending the act respecting the department of education; respecting the University of Toronto; and amending the supplementary revenue act, 1899, providing for the taxation of railways.

Niagara Electric Power.

The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power, are still attracting increased attention on the part of scientific and practical men. It is expected that the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon hydraulic and electric power in the Province, will be laid before you before the close of the session.

DECISION AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK

Damages Given to Employee Killed While on Duty.

JUDGMENT OF PRIVY COUNCIL.

Membership in Railroad Insurance Society Does Not Prevent Collection of Damages.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The privy council gave decision today in the case of Mary Miller versus the Grand Trunk Railway. Lord Davey, in delivering judgment, said the judgment of the supreme court of Canada of Nov. 10, 1903, should be reversed and the judgment of the court of review of March 31, 1902, and the judgment of the court of King's bench of Nov. 20, 1902, be restored. The G. T. R. must pay the appellant the costs of appeal to the supreme court, but as the appeal to the King-in-Council was in forma pauperis she will have only such costs of her appeal as are usual in such cases.

This decision is of great import to Grand Trunk employees, as it lays down the principle that membership in the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance and Provident Society does not prevent the heirs of an employee killed on duty from securing damages.

Richard Ramsden, husband of appellant, was killed while employed by the Grand Trunk Railway at Brockville. The widow entered suit for damages, claiming her husband's death was due to negligence on the part of the company. This the company denied.

Mr. Ramsden's platform, as announced by him, is strictly on municipal rights. He declared that he desired a free hand and not to be tied down too much to the party.

There was reason to believe that the Conservatives, from the start they had put forward, were too friendly towards the corporations.

Mr. Ramsden mentioned the recent annexation of North Rosedale as an assault on the city's rights by the present Government, and said he believed it was the intention of the Government to introduce radical legislation at the present session, which would place the city at a disadvantage.

CHOOSE URQUHART FOR N. TORONTO

Liberals Nominate Ex-Mayor to Contest Seat Vacated by Nesbitt.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Toronto Liberals tonight nominated ex-Mayor Thos. Urquhart to contest North Toronto in the bye-election for the Legislature. The official nominations take place tomorrow.

Urquhart was defeated in the same riding by Hon. G. E. Foster for the Federal House.

There were 19 nominations, but the other 18 withdrew.

The Liberals met in Wardell's Hall, putting forward the claimant held as neither she nor her husband were members of the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance and Provident Society, she was not held to the rules of said society.

The case came before the lower court in 1901, and a special jury found for the plaintiff and set the damages for herself and children at \$10,000. Mr. Justice Doherty reserved the case for the court of review, which supported the decision of the lower court, declaring the case came under section 24 of the Dominion railway act, which says that:

"Every railway company which runs trains upon the railway for the conveyance of passengers shall provide and cause to be used in and upon said trains such known apparatus and arrangements as best afford good and sufficient means of applying by the power of the steam engine or otherwise at the will of the driver, or other person appointed to such duty, the brakes to the wheels of the locomotive or tender, or both, or for all or any cars or carriages composing the train."

And every railway which fails to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be liable to pay to all such persons as are injured by reason of non-compliance with this provision, or to their representatives, such damages as they are legally entitled to, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary with regard to any such person."

REV. A. J. MANN'S INDUCTION

He Takes the Pastorate of Argyle and West Lorne.

The congregations of Argyle and West Lorne gathered in full force in Argyle Church, Chrinan, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, the occasion being the induction of Rev. A. J. Mann, of Bramosa, to the pastorate of Argyle and West Lorne congregations. Rev. J. F. Scott acted as moderator. Rev. George Atkinson delivered an able address and chose for his text Galatians vi, 14: "Let us not be proud, lest we be brought low."

At the close of the service tea was served by the ladies of the congregation, after which a pleasing programme was rendered, the choir being filled by Rev. J. F. Scott. Gretings from the Presbytery of London were brought by Rev. Alex Henderson, clerk of the presbytery, and Mr. P. Stalker tendered the greetings of the congregations. Rev. Mann accepted the call.

An interesting ceremony then took place when John G. Stalker on behalf of the united congregations presented the moderator, Rev. J. F. Scott, with a slight token of esteem. Addresses were given by Revs. Malcolm, Weir, Jamieson and Ellison, interspersed with selections by the ministerial quartet, Miss Bickle and Rev. Mr. Weir. Rev. Mr. Mann comes here well recommended, and begins his work under most favorable conditions.

A WATFORD WEDDING

Miss Maud Harris Married to Mr. G. R. Ashmore.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Typothetae Lodge, the residence of Mr. Thomas Harris, publisher of the Watford Guide-Advertiser, Wednesday afternoon, when his eldest daughter, Miss Maud Marion, was united in marriage to Mr. George R. Ashmore, a prosperous young business man of Waskada, Man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, R. A. rector of Trinity Church, Watford. The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Kate C., and the groom by Mr. Arthur Kerrison, Hamilton.

The young couple left on a month's tour, and are expected to return after which they will reside at Waskada.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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ELIMVILLE.

Elimville, Feb. 13.—Miss McKay, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at Mrs. W. Hearn's.

Mr. Hearn, merchant, has secured the services of Mr. Johnston, from near Goderich.

Warney, the youngest son of Wm. Brock, of Zion, had the misfortune to break his leg in two places on Tuesday of last week while visiting friends with his parents at Woodham.

Everything disposed of at Mr. Rowell's sale on Friday last went at a high figure. One span of horses sold for \$354. Young cattle went at \$50 and pigs at \$20. This speaks well for the boys as stock raisers.

Our public school football team, which kicked with Plug Town on Friday, was badly defeated by a score of 2 to 0, but they are ready to try again.

The Chosen Friends all meet Friday night at their hall. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. Mr. Fair preached most acceptably on Sunday. He will be here again next Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services on Sunday, and also the oyster supper Monday evening.

Mr. Samuel Horne is on an extended visit

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[From The London Advertiser of Feb. 15, 1901]
The Toronto Curling Club expect to send a few rinks to this city next week.

The agency of Molsons Bank, in this city, has been removed to the new premises, corner of Market Lane and Dundas street.

The proposed salary to the mayor, and the increase of official salaries voted by the council on Monday night, furnished fruitful topics for conversation on the market today. Opinion runs strongly against those extravaganzas.

The London Literary Society have secured a treat for our Londoners in the lecture on Friday evening next, when Professor Goldwin Smith comes here. It is suggested that a professorship in McGill College will be offered that gentleman.

Wyoming is infested with hungry curs that are a terror to the women and children.

The annual general meeting of the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of Canada was held today in the company's offices, Ridout street, Mr. Vining, vice-president, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, read the annual report.

Messrs. Crowell Wilson, Capt. O'Malley, Daniel Black, J. W. Van Wormer and John Rutledge were nominated. Mr. Rutledge declined. Mr. Aud. Ellis was afterward nominated. Messrs. Wilson, Daniel Black and J. W. Van Wormer, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Nellie Norris, St. Catharines, is visiting friends in this city.
—Miss Mamie Weiburn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned to London after spending a few days with Mr. Joseph Hennessy, Thamesford.

—The Canadian Club, of New York, held its monthly dinner on Tuesday evening. A number of London Old Boys were among the guests.

—Percy Graham, a 12-year-old son of Mr. Walter Graham, of Layard street, fell at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets Tuesday night and fractured his hip.

—The Askin Methodist choir gave a concert at Brick Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening before an appreciative audience. The programme consisted of duets, choruses and solos.

—Mr. Marshall Graydon, of this city, left yesterday for North Carolina, where he is inspecting some properties in company with a well-known New York broker. He will be absent about two weeks.

—An excellent concert was put on at the asylum last night, through the efforts of Miss Angus, of Pottersburg, who brought a number of artists to gether for the purpose. Among those who took part were Misses Mowat, Craig and Gould, and Mr. Webster. At the conclusion of the concert refreshments were served.

—Miss E. S. Manigault, of this city,

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has been booked by F. R. Clarke to sail via the steamship Lake Manitoba for Liverpool, Saturday.

—The marriage is announced to take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, N. B., on Feb. 27, of Lieut. Ernest du Domaine, of the R. C. R., Halifax, and Miss Marguerite C. R. Hallifax, daughter of the late Edward Byron Winslow, of Fredericton. The groom, while never stationed here, is a friend of several officers stationed at Wolsley Barracks.

—The death is announced in Preston, England, of Mrs. Amy Elizabeth, relict of the late Rev. Peter Henry de Lom, whose son was a former curate of the old Chapter House in this city. She was in her 82nd year. Rev. Mr. de Lom, jun., was well known throughout the Diocese of Huron, having left this city to become organizing secretary of the C. M. S. in England some years ago.

—Arrangements were made at the Froebel Society yesterday to have a course of instruction in post-graduate work given by Miss Cronshaw, of the Gertrude House, Chicago, who two years ago gave to the society an excellent course in color work. At the close of the meeting, a dainty tea was served in honor of Miss McDermid, who has recently withdrawn from active kindergarten work. As a small token of their esteem the members of the society presented Miss McDermid with a copy of "Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist," by Professor R. G. Moulton. RATH-SPRING.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the King Street Methodist parsonage, Ingersoll, recently, by Rev. W. J. Hunter, D.D., when Miss Eleanor J. Spring, eldest daughter of E. H. Spring, Mossley, became the bride of Mr. Charles W. Rath, son of Mr. H. Rath, Crampton. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Rath, sister of the groom, and Mr. Will Spring, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Rath will reside at Bellwood Farm, Crampton.

MAY HAVE DOWNTOWN BRANCH.
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of the different committees showed that the work and influence of the Y. W. C. A. were growing. Last month 332 lunches were served, and fifteen new members were received. It is expected that a downtown branch will be established as soon as suitable rooms can be obtained. There is a great need of a place where lunches can be served and games and reading provided. Mrs. Robert Owens was elected a member of the board.

PARK MONUMENT FUND.
The Elks call attention to the fact that

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the benefit for the park monument fund, to be run all next week in Bennett's Vaudeville, is not under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, but of the London Lodge of Elks. While the Daughters of the Empire and all other patriotic organizations who have an interest in London's welfare will, no doubt, heartily co-operate in the project, the wording of a paragraph which appeared in The Advertiser yesterday was not strictly correct. Public-spirited citizens are suggesting theater parties for next week's vaudeville, to swell the receipts for this fund, in which all London should be interested.

"MY MILLINER'S BILL."
The Elias and Oranne Truitt-Day entertainers appear at the Auditorium tonight in one of the Y. M. C. A. course entertainments. Mr. Day is a characterist of exceptional ability, and will impersonate some well known people during his sketch. Mrs. Day is a reader of great power and will also play the part of the extravagant wife in the one-act comedy, "My Milliner's Bill," which was made famous by the late Rosina Vokes, and which was produced several times at the old Grand Opera House. Mr. Day will play the character of the would-be sheriff.

MASONIC "AT HOME."
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, more than 250 persons were guests of the officers and members of Mount Olive Lodge, at their "at home," held at Harding's Hall, Thorndale. A splendid programme had been prepared, and W. Bro. B. B. McCarty, of Thamesford, made an efficient chairman. R. W. Bro. J. A. Tancock, D.D.G.M., of this city, gave an interesting address on Masonry. Bro. Fred Kestry, of Thamesford, added much to the pleasure of the evening by his several solos, and Miss Edith McBride, of this city, was repeatedly honored for her effective and artistic singing. Readings were given by Miss Thompson, of Crampton. The Routledge Orchestra provided the music for the occasion. At the conclusion of the programme a dainty luncheon was served in the lodge room, and then dancing was indulged in till a late hour. The worshipful master, P. W. C. McCutcheon, and the committee in charge, of which Mr. Bert Logan was the chairman, and Mr. James Guest secretary, are to be congratulated on the success of the "at home."

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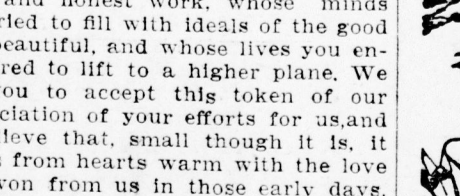
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ANNUAL REUNION PERFECTION LODGE
Forty-Three Candidates Have Degrees Conferred on Them—Prominent Men Present.

The twelfth annual reunion of the London Lodge of Perfection of the A. and A. S. R., is being held in the rooms of the order in the Masonic Temple. Forty-three candidates were yesterday put through the degrees from four to fourteen.

Following is the list of the candidates from the city: Robert R. Haskett, S. M. Sreaton, Charles E. Wheeler, Percy McK. Millman, H. E. Buttery, R. P. E. Day, George McD. Millar, John McBay, Thomas H. McCormick, J. E. Johnson and J. R. McPetrie.

There were many from outside taking the degrees. Following is the list: Messrs. George E. Dornier, William H. Willis, George Naylor, Richard Stanley, A. McK. Kerr, Ingersoll, G. A. De Jardine, Mitchell; Nell McKay, Samia; P. W. Bean, J. H. Sells, F. W. Dewar, Woodstock; W. T. Hart, Geo. E. Norman, Shedd; Donald Ross, Forest; Joseph Harvey, M. Yager, P. M. F. Punaville, Kent Bridge; D. M. Leitch, Wm. H. Bennett, West Lorne; A. F. Stewart, Wheatley, Chas. O. Winter, Mount Bridges; P. W. Toles, Delaware; L. F. Robertson, Stratford; Charles B. Oliver and Alex. Houston, Merlin; Rodger G. Hutcheson and D. McN. Smith, Stewart; S. C. Zimmerman and A. Cunningham, Harrow; Henry J. Stephens, Exeter, and Wallace Baker, Kingsmill; P. O. From 9:30 yesterday morning until midnight was occupied in putting the candidates through the degrees. Today, the London Chapter of Rose Croix will initiate their list of candidates.

After this work is finished a banquet will be given to the lodge members. It promises to be a great success.

Representatives are present from many places in Ontario, and the lodge is pronounced one of the best ever held in the city.

Among the distinguished members of the craft present yesterday were Hon. W. Gibson, Beamsville, deputy for Ontario; Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, supreme councilor commander; W. H. Ballard, Hamilton, secretary general; Judge McWatt, Samia, and Gavin Stewart, Woodstock.

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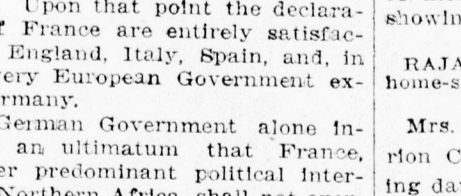
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Tape Girdle Corsets for Young Girls, sizes from 18 to 25. Regular 40c, for..... 29c

Spool Cotton, all numbers, guaranteed 6 cord and 200 yards, 2 for..... 5c

Jersey Lily Soap, large size cakes, 3 for..... 10c

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It is calculated that in London alone about 4,000 persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together, over \$1,500,000 a year. Last year about 2,000 persons were arrested for begging in the streets of London, and many of them were possessed of considerable sums of money. And even of bank books showing handsome deposits.

Gentlemen Who Are Bald.
Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend at the City Hotel, London, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, and see his wonderful device for restoring the hair, worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world. 4c twt

Edward Tuck, of Exeter, N. H., is one of the least known among philanthropic Americans. He has already given \$500,000 to Dartmouth College, Phillips Exeter Academy and Hampton Academy. He has also given liberally to many charities in this country, as well as Paris, where he has made his home for a number of years.

A GOOD MEDICINE requires little advertisement. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pain and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the apothecaries as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

R. J. Collier, of New York, who recently purchased the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, will present the property to the National Government for a park.

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