

C. P. R. ENGINEER BEHEADED AT GUELPH LONDON MASONS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Charles Armstrong of Toronto Junction Was Instantly Killed.

EXPRESS LEFT THE MAIN LINE

Ran Into the Guelph and Goderich Branch—Struck Another Engine on the Siding.

Engineer Charles Armstrong, of Toronto, lost his life in an accident which occurred at Guelph Junction this morning at 4:20, when he was bringing the Masonic special from Toronto, on the C. P. R. to this city.

The engineer was beheaded, and the London special had a miraculous escape from being wrecked with its load of London Masons who had been visiting in the Queen City.

Guelph Junction is sixteen miles from the city of Guelph.

Switch Was Open.

The accident was a most peculiar one and seems to have been due to the switch of the Guelph and Goderich line opening onto the main line being left open.

Engineer Armstrong was driving mogul engine No. 748, and was making good time when nearing Guelph Junction.

The engine of a freight train from Goderich had run up on a coal siding on the G. and G. line to take coal, and in some manner not yet explained the switch from the main line onto the Guelph and Goderich line was left open.

Left Main Line.

The Masonic special ran into the open switch and started up the Guelph and Goderich line at full speed.

Engineer Armstrong noticed in a moment that something was wrong and put his head out of the cab.

The tender of the freight engine standing on the siding to take on coal was so close to the track that the engineer's head was instantly torn off, and the sides of every car in the train badly scraped.

A Miraculous Escape.

The Masons in the cars never knew what a miraculous escape they had from an awful death until the fireman succeeded in stopping the engine some distance down the track, and the train backed down again.

Engine 748 was damaged to such an extent that it took an hour and a half to repair it after which the train was brought to this city by Traveling Engineer Robb, who happened to be a passenger.

Hundreds of Masons.

In the day coaches were many Masons and their friends who had taken advantage of the special rates offered by the Masons to go to Toronto.

Had the tender stood a few inches further foul of the line, nothing could have prevented the sides being ripped out of the cars and the loss of life would have been terrible.

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HOSTLER WAS FINED BY SQUIRE CHITTICK

For Assaulting a Melbourne Hotel-keeper the Other Day.

Hiram Cushman, an Appin hostler, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning on a charge of having assaulted and used threatening and abusive language to A. N. Black, a Melbourne hotelkeeper, and upon pleaded guilty, was bound over to keep the peace, and fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to about \$26.

The evidence of the complainant was to the effect that Cushman had, on the 5th of March, threatened his life, by saying, "I will kill you, you —."

The witness bore signs of having been engaged in a fist encounter.

EUGENE SCHMITZ RELEASED

The Ex-Frisco Mayor Out on a Bond of \$150,000.

San Francisco, March 11.—Eugene E. Schmitz was released from jail last night, after presenting bonds in the sum of \$150,000. His bondsmen are T. H. Williams and W. J. Dingee. The charges of extortion against him, on which he had not yet been tried, were dismissed.

YORK ST. LADY BADLY BURNED LAMP IGNITED CURTAINS

And Set Fire to the Room—Miss Gage's Cries Brought Her Assistance and the Blaze Was Smothered—Hands Painfully Injured.

A serious accident was narrowly averted at the boarding-house of Miss Cameron, 125 York street, this morning, when Miss Gage, a young lady boarder, in lighting a lamp, also ignited the curtains.

In a moment a small fire was in progress.

Miss Gage's cries attracted her sister, who succeeded in smothering the flames with a rug, having both hands painfully burned while doing so.

Beyond the destruction of the curtains, the blind and part of the carpet, the loss will be slight.

The fire department was not called.

NEW ELECTRICAL LINES TO TAP CITY OF LONDON

One Line From Grand Bend and the Other From Stratford—Charter Granted in One Case—Application Made in the Other—The Particulars.

There are two franchises for traction lines now in the public eye which are of much importance to Londoners. One is for a line from London to Stratford, promoted by Mr. A. E. Welch and other gentlemen well known through their connection with the Southwestern Traction Company. The other is for a line to run from Grand Bend, about 40 miles from London, on Lake Huron, to this city.

The Stratford Line.

The North Midland Railway Company must complete its line from London to Stratford and north into Huron within three years, and must

spend \$150,000, which is 15 per cent of its capital, in the next two years; failing this it will lose its charter. The two-year extension was granted yesterday morning by the private bills committee of the Legislature, but the committee insisted that \$150,000 be expended, as only \$500 has been spent since the charter was granted four years ago. The company hopes to place its bonds this year. Its line from London to Stratford, via St. Marys, will cost about \$800,000.

It was noticeable that the same solicitor represented the Southwestern Traction Company, which owns

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Cement Company Patches Up Trouble After a Sixteen Hours' Session

Charges Were Made But Not One of Them Was Proven.

After a meeting lasting from one o'clock in the afternoon until nearly midnight last night, the shareholders of the Colonial Cement Company, of Warton, finally succeeded in electing a board of directors, who subsequently elected Mr. W. Piper, of Lambeth; J. Morton, of Chatham; D. A. Wright, of Warton, and Dr. Teasdale, of this city.

Clergman Took Chair.

Throughout the afternoon charges and counter charges were brought against some of the officers of the company, none of which were proven, and it was only after a very stormy time that it was decided to ask Rev. James Livingstone to take the chair, he being a neutral party, but a shareholder.

Thenforwarded the business was conducted properly. A great deal of time was taken up in explaining to the large number of shareholders present the causes of the trouble.

Many of the stockholders were not present at the first meeting in Warton last week, and did not know of the troubles until by hearsay. It was finally decided to let the matter drop and allow the charges to be forgotten.

The directors will try and arrange all the matters to the satisfaction of everybody, and carry on the business so that it will pay.

Some Prisoners Are So Very Rough Persist in Smashing Up the Cells

One Man Paid Dearly for the Fun—Alleged Embezzler Discharged.

If people keep on breaking up the cells the way they have been doing lately, and have to make good the damage and pay a fine besides, there will soon be a new police station evolved from the old one by a process entailing no expense on the part of the taxpayers.

James Seales is the second individual who has damaged his surroundings while in the cells. Seales was brought in in a very drunken condition last night and, it is said, deliberately broke part of the lavatory.

For being drunk he was fined \$10 and \$2 costs and for the damage he did while in captivity he was fined one dollar and ordered to make the damage good.

His bill to the plumber will amount

to about four dollars, so Mr. Seales' little evening will cost him altogether about \$17, to say nothing of the cost of the cargo he had on.

Anna Just, charged with stealing a diamond ring, was again remanded for a week.

Allowed to Go. C. H. Joyce, the young insurance collector, who was charged with having misappropriated his company's funds, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, as he has made full restitution of the amounts missing.

The charges against him were withdrawn. The long pending case against Mr. C. R. Somerville, which has been on the blotter for months, was finally disposed of by Mr. Somerville paying a fine of \$1. Mr. Somerville, it will be remembered, was charged with a breach of the bylaw for building a handsome stone coping around his new house. The case of William Watson, who charged Richard Watson with maliciously damaging his property, was adjourned for a week.

LAKE IS MADE INSPECTOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, March 11.—A militia order was issued today appointing Major General Lake to be Inspector-General and Brigadier General Otter to be chief of staff from April 1. R. E. Young, superintendent of swamp lands of the interior department, was examined before the public accounts committee today on the agricultural and mineral possibilities of the West. In regard to the wheat belt he said that as there was crop of 100,000,000 bushels in 1906, it required

LONDON WILL GO AFTER THE PLANT

Which Detroit Steel People Will Establish in Canada.

WOULD PROVE A BOOM FOR CITY

Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee Is Out of the City Today.

The story that a large steel industry may be established in London has created not a little discussion among the citizens, and this morning it was one of the chief matters of conversation on the streets. St. Thomas thinks the plant is clinched for this city. It is looked upon as one of the most favorable propositions that have been brought to the attention of the citizens.

A New Field.

"London wants more industries of that nature," said a prominent member of the board of trade this morning.

"It opens a new field of manufacture, and makes it possible that kindred manufactures may be located here."

"It is well worth looking into, and I hope the board of trade and the manufacturers' committee of the council get in touch with the promoters, and see that the claims of London are properly placed before them."

Chairman Away.

Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, is out of the city today. He will be notified of the fact that this firm is looking for a location, and will probably get in touch with the promoters immediately.

Ald. Ferguson has declared in favor

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INDIAN PROVED A CLEVER FORGER

How the P. O. Money Order Was Raised \$9.

REDMAN IS A GOOD WRITER

Alleged That He Is Guilty, But He Maintains He Is Innocent.

Much interest is being shown at the court house in the case of Isaac Homer, the Muncey Indian, charged with the forgery of a postal money order. Homer appeared recently before Squire Chittick, and, although not formally committed, it is certain that he will be on Saturday when he comes up again to face additional evidence.

The Forgery.

The manner in which the forgery was committed is interesting. The order first called for one dollar and sixty-five cents, and was raised to ten dollars and sixty-five cents. The words "One dollar" were written on the top line of the order, and the cents beneath.

In stead of erasing the entire word "one," the forger scratched off, with a penknife, the letter "e," and the right hand upper corner of the letter "o."

Then he placed a little dash on the right hand upper corner of the "o," making it look like a capital "T."

By erasing the joining line between the "o" and the "t" a space was made for the figure "9."

The Figures Fixed.

In the upper left hand corner of the money order were the figures "\$1 65," a fairly wide margin separating the "1" from the "65."

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Crack Catcher Landed for Londons Schedule To Be Drawn Up on 25th

Promoter Wreath Says Strong Man Will Preside Over League.

The Advertiser is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Paul B. Wreath, of New York city, the International Baseball League promoter, and holder of the London franchise, in which it is stated that the next meeting of the league will be held at Hamilton on the 25th of this month. At this meeting officers will be elected and a schedule adopted.

Mr. Wreath states that a number of good men are in view for the presidency, and that it is hoped that the league is fortunate enough to get the right one, as to be successful as head of such an organization one must have a thorough knowledge of baseball.

The Fitzmaurice property at the corner of Grey and Adelaide streets is also favorably mentioned.

Fire Chief Clark has made no statement regarding the property as yet.

The North End fire hall will be located in the vicinity of Oxford and William streets.

Niagara Power Before Committee

The tenders for coal will also be opened.

Ald. Booth will make his report concerning the firemen's benefit fund.

The estimates for the year will be considered also.

WOULD ESCORT PRINCE

Albany Burgess Corps Makes Application to Mayor of Quebec.

Quebec, March 10.—The mayor of Quebec has received an offer from the Albany Burgess corps to furnish a personal guard of honor to the Prince of Wales during his visit to Quebec for the tercentenary fetes. He has referred the corps to the governor-general, through whom all matters relating to the reception of the prince have to be arranged.

The Albany corps, it is said, acted as personal escort to the present king when he visited Albany, in 1860, and gave a banquet in his honor.

NOTED JURIST DEAD. Mexico City, March 11.—Secretary of State Joseph Alvar is dead. He was attacked with pleuro-pneumonia two days ago. He was considered to be one of the most able jurists in the republic, and had been in the department of state many years.

Hand Hurt.

Brakeman Cuttle had the top of the middle finger of his right hand cut off yesterday while unloading Masonic paraphernalia at Toronto station. The injury was dressed in the Western Hospital.

PLAINTIFF GETS \$27 DAMAGES

Mr. Anderson Wins Case Against Canadian Packing Company.

Judge Macbeth has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff for \$27 in the Anderson vs. Canadian Packing Company case which was recently heard in the first division court. \$60 had been asked for.

Mr. Anderson had rented a place of land in Pottersburg, adjoining the plant of the defendant company, and his horses were made sick by drinking from a creek into which sewage from the packing plant had been dumped.

MISS FEWINGS IS NOW RECOVERING

No Serious Results Looked For From Tuesday's Accident.

Miss Edith Fewings, who had such a remarkably close call from being killed at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk yesterday morning, will be taken to her home in St. Thomas tomorrow.

It is not anticipated that any serious results will follow the shock which Miss Fewings sustained.

FAMOUS DOG POISONED.

New York, March 11.—Mrs. George J. Gould's famous English bulldog, Heath Baronet, winner of 150 prizes in one year, for which Mr. Gould paid \$5,000, is the victim of poison.

The animal died Monday night in the Gould kennels at Lakewood. Whether the bulldog was poisoned by accident or design no one at the kennels would say. It is reported, however, that Mr. Gould has engaged a private detective to ferret the secret of Heath Baronet's mysterious death.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD. FORECASTS. Toronto, March 11—8 a.m. Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair and mild today and Thursday.

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 32°; lowest, 19°.

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LONDON MAN IN A \$500,000 ACTION JOE BOYLE AGAIN WINS IN COURT

HAS WIFE IN ONTARIO TOWN

John Heimer of Detroit Nevertheless Declares He Is Not a Bigamist.

A Detroit dispatch says: John Heimer, aged 29, a salesman living in Hamtramck, was brought before Justice Louis Merique, of that place, yesterday, on a charge of non-support, released, and immediately rearrested, charged with bigamy.

Lillian Wilder, who says that she was married to Heimer on Jan. 4, last, was the complainant in both cases. She told Justice Merique that before the end of their honeymoon Heimer left her to support herself as best she could. She caused his arrest on a non-support charge, and while investigating found two men who said they knew Heimer had another wife in a little town in Ontario.

Heimer pleaded not guilty, and in default of bail was remanded to the county jail for sentence. In the meantime, Miss Wilder's parents, who are well-known residents of Hamtramck, are seeking to locate the first wife, who is said to have dropped her husband's name and to be going under the name of Emma Spaulding.

"I was married to Emma Spaulding," said Heimer at the county jail last night, "but she afterward got a divorce and married another man. My marriage to Miss Wilder was perfectly legal."

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Otto Brenner, of this City, Director of Mining Company.

CONCERN MUST PAY VERDICT

Which Amounts to Half a Million Dollars—Mining Case of Much Interest.

The tangle that arose in the affairs of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, when rival boards of directors began battling for supremacy at the annual meeting in Windsor last January, has been partly straightened out by a judgment given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, which spells another victory for Jos. Boyle, the miner, over the Detroit capitalists from whom he won a \$500,000 verdict at Sandwich last fall. This verdict was affirmed by the Toronto court yesterday.

The Fight.

The fight between the two boards of directors arose over the settlement of the big suit.

The Detroiters turned about \$500,000 into the coffers of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, as a heavy shareholder in which Boyle brought action, and reduced their claim to about \$200,000, which papers of the company showed, had been advanced by them to carry on business.

Boyle and his party refused to accept anything but a full cash settlement, and when it was not forthcoming, withdrew from the annual meeting, declaring that the Detroiters had forfeited their right to vote on a large slice of stock, and elected their own board.

Otto Brenner in it. Since then it has been up to the Toronto courts in the form of injunction proceedings by the Detroiters, and a counter action by the Boyle party to decide whether the board consists of Fred Alger, M. J. Murphy, Fred Moran, P. H. Walker and O. E. Brenner, of London, Ont., representing the Detroiters, or of Joseph Boyle, Charles Boyle, A. R. Bartlett, George McKee and E. L. Seely of Windsor, the men appointed by the other faction.

A Partial Victory.

The Detroiters say they have won a partial victory in that Judge Riddell, before whom the case was argued yesterday, has dissolved the injunction restraining them from acting as directors, while the injunction against the Boyle board is continued. The point at issue, however, has been decided in favor of Boyle. By the ruling of the court the Detroiters must pay over the full amount of the \$500,000 verdict in cash.

Books From Dawson.

In order to settle other matters of dispute between the two factions in regard to the payment of accounts the court has ordered the books of the company to be brought down from Dawson City. On their arrival, in about two weeks, either party may move for trial. In the meantime, although the injunction against the Detroit directors is dissolved, they are restrained from paying out any money belonging to the company.

ONE CRYSTAL BALL CASE TO COME UP AT ASSIZES

Tis Said It Will Be Impossible to Comply With Recent Order of Judge at Toronto Calling for Specific Grounds of Action in Each Suit.

There is a very strong possibility that but one of the actions resulting from the Reid disaster will come up at the assizes, which open here on the 23rd of this month.

The reason for this, according to the statement of one of the attorneys connected with some of the suits, is that much time will be required to meet the order of the Toronto judge, who recently decreed, upon motion of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, acting for Kernohan & Wilson, that the various plaintiffs must show specific cause for action.

MRS. SMITH'S CASE.

Up to date none of the seven actions have been set down, although it is probable that the case of Lillian Maud Smith, who sues for \$15,000 for the death of her husband, will be set down in a day or two by Mr. J. F. Pauls, her attorney.

This action names only W. J. Reid & Company as defendants, and is exempt from the ruling of the Toronto court.

Meredith, Fisher & MacDonald, who have a number of these actions in hand, are working hard to get the cases in shape for the coming court, but are not quite certain that they will be able to do so.

The fact that the Smith action is only against Reid & Company makes it appear that it is not, as first supposed, a test case for the remainder of the suits. Kernohan & Wilson, and Peter Smirles will still have the other plaintiffs to contend with, even if the firm of W. J. Reid & Company is successful in winning its case.

WOODS' FAIR

The "Ferris" Improved Folding English Go-Carts

These are 1908 models, a great improvement over the old style go-cart — jarrish, noisy, easy running, folds absolutely flat, roomy and comfortable; when open easily adjusted to either sleeping or sitting position; fine maroon leatherette padded seat and body; easily cleaned, and waterproof; when folded the thickness is about three inches. Our price this week will be \$9. Don't fail to see them.

Also, other lines of folding or stationary go-carts, rubber-tired, and especially well made, ranging in price at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, and a beauty at \$5.50, each. These are shown in our upstairs department.

Big Wall Paper Values THIS WEEK

The Wall Paper season is just nicely started. In a few days more the big spring rush will be on. Buy your paper now, when you can take your time to select it. We have our 1908 paper showing pretty patterns, elegant colorings and prices lower than others can sell them. No trouble to show them to you.

Maids' Aprons, 25c

Maids' Aprons, full skirt, with bib of embroidery insertion, made with full over shoulder. Prices 25c, 35c and up to 75c each

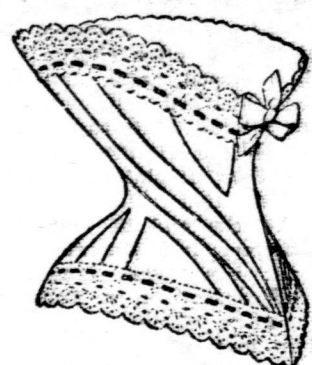
Ladies' Colored Kitchen Aprons, made in hubbard style, full over shoulder, and full skirt with belt around waist. Price 50c each

An especially fine assortment of Flowers just in. Some clusters of two large roses, two shades of red, pink, cream and maize. Price 25c cluster

Also Daisies, at 10c, and others at 15c and 20c.

J. M. THOMSON

Corsets! Corsets!



Ladies' Corsets, in drab or white, long habit hip and steel filled, with suspenders in front, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, 5-clasp steel, sizes from 18 to 26. Price 50c

Also, Style 384, in drab and white, long military hip, with suspenders front and sides, and lace and baby ribbon trimmed, 5-clasp steel, sizes 18 to 26. Price 75c

TO SPREAD LIGHT THROUGH WORLD

International Convention of Young People's Missionary Movement Begins.

Pittsburg, March 10.—With 3,500 persons, representing thirty-two nations, the international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement convened here today in the music hall of the Pittsburg exposition. The convention represents 14,000,000 persons, and is one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held. Judging from the sessions today it will also be one of the most successful.

At a session held tonight in Exposition Hall, three miles of moving pictures, illustrating the mission fields of the world were shown for the first time. At Old City Hall and several churches throughout the city, overflow meetings were held.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal., who will also preside during the convention.

One of the interesting announcements made today was the plan for holding the sixth world's Sunday school convention in Washington, June 4 and 5, 1910. This convention will represent 25,000,000 persons in more than 50 countries.

Addresses were made by C. C. Michener, of New York, general secretary of the Young People's movement of the United States and Canada; Rev. James I. Vance, Newark, N. J., on "The Resurrection Gift"; and on the foreign missionary movement by Kenneth MacLennan, Great Britain; Rev. J. L. Gerding, Korea, and Rev. Arthur H. Bwing, of India.

The programme for tomorrow includes five 25-minute addresses on North America, South America, Africa, Southern Asia and Eastern Africa. In the afternoon native Christians from Korea, Japan, India, and China will speak.

HUNTERS WON'T GET SKIN OF REYNARD

Judge Decides They Were Trespassers on Farmer's Property.

St. Catharines, March 10.—"No man has a right to venture a foot on another man's ground against the owner's will, without being liable for an action for trespass. If the property is inclosed it is a criminal act and may be so pressed."

That's how Judge Wells of Welland decided the famous fox case and dismissed the action against Farmer Bailey of Crowland Township. Around Christmas time, Bob McQueen and George Hill, two local hunters, started a fox, and after wounding it in the leg the sly reynard escaped by taking refuge under the barn on J. Bailey's farm. The farmer chased the hunters off his place when they attempted to poke the fox out, so they brought suit against him for \$250, the price of the fox skin.

The point involved in the suit, as emphasized by plaintiffs' counsel, was whether or not a man who had shot a fox was entitled to it. He read authoritative law to show that the law gave a man the right to an animal he had started on one man's property and killed on another man's.

"But these men only wounded the fox," suggested Judge Wells. His honor, then, throwing aside all questions of who was or who was not entitled to the body of the fox, eventually cinched the case for the defendants by quoting the law with reference to trespass upon another man's property.

"The case is dismissed," his honor announced. "The plaintiff could not legally claim the fox on another man's property."

It transpires that the fox was a tame one used to belong to Charles Eastman. After the two hunters had gone Bailey caught the animal and fled it up, but it escaped subsequently and is now in parts unknown.

COOL BURGLAR AT THOROLD

Holds Up Woman Alone in Her Home and Rifles House.

St. Catharines, March 10.—Last night about 9:30 at Thorold Mrs. Clarke, the wife of former Police Chief Clarke, of that town, was seated alone in the front room of her home reading when the door suddenly opened quietly and a man walked into the room. He had a revolver in his hand. "Keep quiet and stay where you are and I'll not hurt you," he said to Mrs. Clarke, and when she showed no disposition to disobey he went through the drawers of all the furniture in the room in a search after money. There was only \$2 in the room, and this he took. He left the house, first however, warning Mrs. Clarke not to leave her chair until he got away.

SWIFT VENGEANCE.

Bristol, Va., March 10.—Swift vengeance was meted out to Jackson Preslor, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russell County, in spite of his wife's appeal, last night, by a mob of 300 men, and hanged to a tree. George Calland John Hunter were murdered at a dance Saturday night, and it was charged that Preslor was implicated in the killing. Thomas Gross and Fred Dye, young men also charged with being implicated in the double killing, were arrested Sunday, and hurried to the Lebanon jail, twenty miles away, in order to prevent lynching.

IN HIS COFFIN.

Persisted in using a razor for paring his corns—blood-poison followed. The safest and quickest remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Cures in 24 hours without pain. Get "Putnam's" only.

WILL UNCLE SAM PUNISH CASTRO

Congress to Decide as to Whether Venezuelan Insult Shall Be Wiped Out.

New York, March 10.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: That Venezuela has treated this country with grave discourtesy not to say contempt, will be evident when the correspondence between that country and the United States is made public, as it will be when the department of state forwards to the senate the papers called for by the Lodge resolution. In fact, it is probable that senators did not realize the extent to which they would be embarrassed by the publication of the facts when they passed the Lodge resolution. The department of state has made every possible effort to observe courtesy, to say nothing of justice, from the Castro regime, and the secretary of state now admits that he has done all he can, and that the further disposition of the case rests with congress.

According to the view taken at the state department this country must deliver an ultimatum and follow it up or supinely submit to treatment from Venezuela, which would be the occasion of immediate reprisals were it offered to a European nation. And yet there is a grave question if it would be wise or profitable for the United States to undertake to administer chastisement. It is a serious question if popular approval would greet the application of force. It is equally questionable if the United States could gracefully undertake the unpleasant task in view of the work this country, and especially this administration, has been doing to promote international peace. And yet ask officials, is it the wish of the people or the judgment of congress that the Government should supinely submit to contumacious treatment at the hands of a Southern American dictatorship? This is precisely what the administration expects congress to answer—the problem which it will soon be up to congress to solve—and it was to that end that the secretary of state suggested to Senator Lodge the advisability of introducing his resolution.

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New Huckaback Towelings

16-inch Extra Fine Huckaback, for making guest towels, at, per yard 50c

27-inch Heavy Bleached All-Linen Huck, at, yard, 35c, 40c and 50c

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25-inch Fancy Huck, in thistle, carnation, tulip, chrysanthemum, shamrock designs, at, per yard 50c

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Japanese For Peace and Prosperity

New York, March 10.—Ambassador Takahira's address before the Japan society in New York tonight was notable from the fact that it touched upon Japan's enlarged influence on a small portion of the Asiatic continent, to her treaty with Great Britain, "our honored ally," which was concluded "purely and simply to secure the peace, and, therefore, the prosperity of the Far East," and to the question of immigration regarding which he declared that he was able to say that "while we have to maintain our rights in all respects, there are now between the United States and Japan no questions of any magnitude likely to remain unsettled much longer."

Touching then upon the question of Japan and Japanese affairs Mr. Takahira said:

"Japan's enlarged sphere of influence by no means," the ambassador said, "necessitates any change in the general policy of the empire. Japan's will and purpose as a nation are always the same." The ambassador recalled a speech he had made at Philadelphia five years ago on the position of Japan in the Far East, and in this connection said:

"I remember I said then, among other things, that 'the sincere desire of the Japanese Government and people was to have all neighboring countries realize that mutual interests can best be promoted by the maintenance of peace, the promotion of commerce and industry and the strengthening of the ties of interdependence.'"

"It is not meant by this that a race coalition should be formed hostile to the interests of other countries."

"My meaning simply is that a country to be truly prosperous should have peaceful and prosperous neighbors. That naturally leads to interdependence, not politically, but socially and commercially, and establishes the surest guarantee of peace to all concerned."

"Today, after five years since the delivery of my address just referred to, I do not see any reason for the necessity of modifying what I said then. The only difference you may have noticed in the position of the countries, as it was then suspected in some quarters, Japan has entered into a treaty of political interdependence with a nation of your kindred race and of the same creed. I mean, of course, Great Britain, our honored ally. But this treaty was concluded purely and simply to secure the peace and, therefore, the prosperity of the Far East. It has no ulterior aim."

Said to Be a National Curse!

That indigestion is responsible for more sickness than any other disease is certainly true. Some doctors go so far as to say it is a national curse. Repeated attacks inflame the lining of the stomach and cause the glands to secrete mucous instead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is poisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of the entire system is weakened.

There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are used by thousands with marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood, and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
MR. WHITNEY'S POWER STATEMENT.

Mr. Whitney made his promised statement on the power question in the Legislature yesterday.

He admitted that the Electrical Development Company offered to sell out to the Government, but says the proposal was not entertained for two reasons: First, because arrangements had been made with the Ontario Power Company to supply power to the hydro-electric commission; second, because the Government was inhibited from competing with the power companies by the terms of their contracts with the Niagara Park commission, except in case of forfeiture by one of the companies.

It will be a matter of general surprise if there is any stipulation that would prevent the Government acquiring one or all of the power plants by purchase. If such a course were illegal, could the present Government have taken the power, which it asked the Legislature to confer upon it, of expropriating any of the development companies when the public interests seemed to require it? Furthermore, the plans of the hydro-electric commission are equivalent to Government competition with the power companies, especially with the Electrical Development Company. To deny it is merely a splitting of hairs. It is a question, moreover, whether the Ontario Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Company have not forfeited their charter rights by neglect to build transmission lines in Canada, and carry power to the doors of the people.

The Premier may as well have been frank, and have confessed that he was opposed to the policy of Government ownership, which he and his followers advocated when in Opposition. He refuses to accept the logic and the consequences of the course into which he has been forced by a strenuous colleague, and the result is confusion and uncertainty, both for the Government and the municipalities. The financial risks are ostensibly thrown upon the latter, but they will hold the Government responsible if they find they have "bitten off more than they can chew," through following the advice of the hydro-electric commission, which is the Government's alter ego.

A UNITED PARTY.
Major Beattie is quoted as denying with some vehemence the newspaper assertions that the Opposition is not united.

The major is half-right. The Opposition is united in a desire to oust the Government, but it does not hang together well on questions of principle and policy.

Last session a large section of it voted for a ten per cent tariff on agricultural implements, while high protection is its official creed.

The other day one of its leaders, Hon. John Haggart, repudiated Government ownership of railways, which is one of the India rubber planks of the Halifax platform, laid down by Mr. Borden.

Mr. W. F. Maclean's reference to Hon. Mr. Haggart as "my antediluvian friend," is another illustration of the harmony in the same camp.

The support given by Mr. Maclean to the Labor candidate in the London bye-election must strike Major Beattie as a further example of the beautiful spirit of Conservatism.

The attitude of the Opposition to the French treaty may be cited as still another instance of its consistency and cohesiveness.

THE TATSU MARU DIFFICULTY.

The action of China in apologizing to Japan for the hauling down of the Japanese flag from the steamship Tatsu Maru, after the seizure of that vessel, removes one of Japan's chief grievances arising out of the incident. The announcement is also made that China is preparing a reply to Japan's claim of illegal seizure and demand for the release of the vessel, an apology and an indemnity. What the nature of that reply will be remains to be seen, but it may be taken for granted that China will stop at nothing to avoid a clash with her aggressive neighbor.

The seizure of which Japan complains occurred on Feb. 7 last, when the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, was taken in charge by some Chinese gunboats near Macao and steered to Canton, where the flag flying at her masthead was lowered. The charge against the steamer was that although her cargo was consigned to a merchant of Macao, she was really intended to smuggle the arms and am-

munition into Chinese territory for the use of rebels. Japan claims the seizure was illegal for the reason that it was made in Portuguese waters, the vessel having anchored off Macao, a Portuguese seaport. Moreover, it is asserted that the Tatsu Maru held a regular Portuguese permit authorizing her to land her cargo at Macao. If the evidence bears out the Japanese contention the Chinese gunboats were clearly at fault. To settle the point China is said to have expressed a willingness to submit to a mixed tribunal the question whether the seizure was illegal, and if so, whether China owes an apology and indemnity.

Japan, refuses to listen to such a proposal until the vessel is surrendered.

The probability is that China will agree to give up the steamer. Should she refuse, Japan may be expected to utilize one of her cruisers now in Southern Chinese waters to compel the payment of indemnity by threatening a bombardment—the method employed by European powers a few years ago to force Venezuela to pay her debts to foreigners. China does not want war in her present transition stage, least of all with the conquerors of Russia.

GROWTH OF THE WEST.

The rapid settlement of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta has been the work of the past few years. The result of the process of "pumping in immigrants" as Kipling phrased it, is more or less accurately reflected in the special census of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1906. An increase in population at the rate of 92.81 per cent in the five-year period, 1901-6, is the gratifying showing, the total being 998,863 in 1906 as against 419,512 in 1901. If to this is added the inflow of settlers in part of 1906 and the whole of 1907, which was particularly heavy, it is pretty safe to place the present total population of the three provinces at least one million.

Saskatchewan shows the greatest gain, namely, 182.39 per cent, the increase in the five years being from 91,279 to 257,763—a difference of 166,484. Alberta follows with a population of 185,412 in 1906, against 73,022 in 1901—an increase of 112,390 per cent. Those two provinces being now, proved most attractive to the settler, and the result was a lower, yet satisfactory, rate of increase in Manitoba—42.28 per cent—the figures being 255,211 in 1901 and 365,688 in 1906. The rate of increase in Manitoba from 1881 to 1891 was 146.73 per cent; and from 1891 to 1891, 144.95 per cent, dropping to 67.34 per cent from 1891 to 1901.

A statement showing the ratio of urban to total population in the three provinces is interesting. The ratio in Manitoba is 37.76 per cent, in Alberta 31.29 per cent, and in Saskatchewan 18.80, thus showing the latter to be the leading agricultural province. Manitoba had 26,141 farms in operation in 1906, against 31,812 in 1900—an increase of 5,239; Saskatchewan, 55,971 against 13,390—an increase of 42,591; and Alberta 30,286 against 9,432—an increase of 20,852.

Manitoba slightly leads Saskatchewan in grain production, which is accounted for by the fact that a large proportion of the farms of the younger province are quite new, with much of the land yet to be broken. Doubtless the next census will show a decided change in this respect.

Bennett, Mr. P. of Simcoe, must be rank indeed, when our local contemporary cannot stomach him.

Mr. Beck complains of the labor of bringing down a return asked for by the leader of the Opposition. Now he can sympathize with the Ottawa Government.

King Edward has written a letter to the Kaiser, which pours oil on the troubled waters. The King, unlike the Kaiser, is too astute a diplomat to write any other kind.

Mr. Whitney speaks of his "love" for Mr. Beck. The first-class row between these two gentlemen a year ago, which one of them made no attempt to keep secret, was doubtless only a passing cloud.

The unmarried women of the diocese of Buffalo have been instructed by their spiritual overseer to pray for husbands. On the principle that Providence helps them that help themselves, the ladies may be forgiven for supplementing their supplications by more worldly methods.

Mr. Whitney has made the wonderful discovery that the Government could not purchase the Electric Development Company and operate the plant even if the Government wanted to do so. It is odd that this objection has never occurred to anyone but Mr. Whitney; and he will find it difficult to induce anyone to share it.

HON. R. W. SCOTT REMAINS.

[Montreal Witness.]
The story that Mr. Scott is about to resign is, we are sure the whole country will be pleased to know, entirely without foundation. He is one of the most valued and best assailable of those who have sat in the councils of the nation. He belongs to that aristocracy of men who combine length of days with continued vigor of mind and body, the fruits of a virtuous and abstemious life, and he adds to the honor conferred by blameless

public service the standing that ripening wisdom and experience bestow. The country owes a good deal to Mr. Scott, and will get even him some day. He has been the trusted friend of Mackenzie, Blake and Laurier. He has conferred upon us some of our greatest laws, and is now engaged on real and pregnant service of the same sort. We may well hope that he may long wear the armor of active political service. He is only 52; Lord Strathcona is still serving as actively as ever, the administration, for vigor and wisdom, of all the world, young and old. Of both it may be said that stern self-discipline has made them examples of what man may look to be who does not injure himself.

SOME PEOPLE.

[Sain Kiser.]
Some people would never get mentioned at all if they were not talked about behind their backs.

CHILD LABOR.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Mr. Preston, of Brant, and Mr. Studholme have failed in their efforts to prohibit the employment in factories and shops of children under 14 years of age. But their failure is more creditable to them than the success of those who opposed them. For Messrs. Preston and Studholme deserved to succeed.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Steward," asked the lady who was crossing the Atlantic for the first time, "are you sure this boat is perfectly safe?"
"As safe as human ingenuity can make it, madam."

A WISE STUDENT.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Professor (examining medical student)—If you are called out to a patient, what is the first question you would ask?
Medical Student—Where he lives.

HALF A LOAF.

[Yale Record.]
Student—Something is preying on my mind.
Professor W.—It must be very hungry.

FIVE THINGS.

[Johann Goethe.]
What makes time short to me?
"Activity!"
What makes it long and spiritless?
"Idleness!"
What brings us to death?
"Tiredness!"
What makes us succeed?
"Decision with speed!"
How to fame to ascend?
Ourselves to defend!

AMERICAN TITLES.

[Savannah News.]
Somebody has more or less facetiously suggested that we create titles in America. The idea was meant to be flippant. But, seriously, it might have the effect of keeping a lot of money at home and of giving our marriageable millionaires a better showing with the duchesses and princesses. Our girls, it seems, hold steadfastly to the opinion that titles are necessary to their happiness. Why should they be obliged to marry into foreign paupers? Why not start a home industry in this line?

IN HIS DADDY'S STEPS.

[Montreal Star.]
Winston Churchill is the son of Randolph Churchill, who taught a large section of the democracy of Britain to believe in the Conservative party. During the fight on Gladstone, Randolph Churchill was about the only Conservative speaker who could get a hearing from the masses of the English people, and he got that hearing because he had convinced the democracy that he was their "man." Whether he would have maintained his fight against self-government for Ireland, had he lived, may well be doubted; as it may equally be doubted whether that fight would have been so successful had there been no Randolph Churchill to make it popular. His son has, at all events, joined the ranks of the home rulers, and he is now, as his father did, making his strongest appeal to the masses of the people.

MORE SUBURBAN ADVICE.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
London, Ont., has been learning a lesson in the folly of letting dogs run at large. Some day London and other places will sufficiently value human life to forbid unmuzzled dogs on the public street.

JUST INSIST.

[Denver Republican.]
Pass off each stupidity
As something bright;
Let every Doubting Thomas see
That you're all right;
For always happiest are those
Who are not adored;
Insist your cabbage is a rose—
Don't be ignored.

SPIRITUELLE.

[London Chronicle.]
The woman's mind is more capable of penetrating the eternal mysteries than the baser and more material male mind.—Father Naisi, at the Manchester University.

My brains are naught but common clay,
And Psyche's are ethereal.
But let a sale be made, I would say,
And Psyche, I am grieved to say,
Is getting more material.
My wit is dull, he remarks, but I have
Ever bright and glistery.
And yet, my mind becomes to me
Dear Psyche's mind before I die,
A more eternal mystery.

ELIZABETHAN KAISER.

[Australian Review of Reviews.]
His love of the sea, his taste for gorgeous pageantry, his somewhat flamboyant style of oratory, and, above all, his combination of impulsiveness and calculation, a politician inspired by the imagination of the Kaiser, all these respects the Kaiser is Elizabethan as any of the Elizabethans.

OUT OF DATE.

[Tit-Bits.]
Fair Patient—I suffer greatly from insomnia, doctor.
Doctor—You should eat something just before retiring.
"But you once told me never to eat anything before going to bed."
"Oh, that was a year ago. Science has made rapid strides since then."

IN THE VERNACULAR.

[Punch.]
The girl had been three weeks in the employ of an artistic family, but her time had been by no means wasted. Her mistress was giving her instructions as to the dinner.
"Don't forget the potatoes," enjoined the lady.
"No, ma'am," was the reply. "Will you have them in their jackets or in the hood?"

SPRING IN TEXAS.

[Houston Post.]
In Philadelphia winter underwear is advertised "one third off." Here in blossom-spangled South Texas our winter underwear is wholly off.

BRITAIN IS THE LAND OF CLUBS

More in the Little Isles Than in All Other Countries Together.

London, March 10.—Of all the races of men in the world Britons are the most gregarious.

Figures in proof of this statement are forthcoming in the 1908 edition of "Clubs," a useful publication now in its sixteenth year.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are 2,985 while there are 1,095 in foreign countries and British colonies. Fig., apparently, is the chief excuse for the formation of clubs. Of the above total no fewer than 1,144 are golf clubs.

London's list of clubs, shows no signs of decreasing. At present they number 282, of which 30 at least are exclusively ladies' institutions.

Indeed, one of the most astonishing features of club life is the increase throughout the country in recent years of clubs devoted exclusively to the fair sex. There are at present 322 of these.

Wherever two or more Britishers meet together in any part of the world their first remark will appear to be: "Let's form a club."

Accordingly, even in far Fiji, for instance, there is more than one club. The Oval Club, in Levuka, has 50 members, while the Fiji Club, an older institution in Suva, has 65 members.

The social delights of St. James are also simulated in Chetoo and Fochoo, in China; Kuching, in Borneo; Taiping, Straits Settlements; Beira, in Mozambique; and Nagasaki, in Japan.

They are all British, and as well as organization, India is a land of many clubs, where white men meet and try to forget the exigencies of the climate. The Madras with 1,100, the Quetta with 3,000, and the Gymkhana (Poona) with 1,000 members being among the biggest institutions.

At Benin, somewhere in the Niger delta, Protectorate, there is an enthusiastic band of golfers—twenty in all—who cheerfully pay 5 shillings per annum for the delights of clubland, and a British captain is the secretary.

Bangkok strikes the note of cosmopolitanism. Its United Club has a membership of 270, but they are of various nationalities. Of course, it has its golf club, which boasts a membership of 80.

VICE IS CURED BY BRAIN FLOOD

Former Columbia University Prof. Discovers Cause of Wickedness.

New York, March 10.—Science has evolved a new medicine—a cure for wickedness. It is called "glycero-phosphate," and was discovered by Dr. John D. Quackenbos, former professor of psychology at Columbia and special instructor of hypnotism and psycho-therapeutics.

Dr. Quackenbos, in his hypnotic treatment for moral and mental delinquents, found that impairment of the brain tissues invariably accompanied moral and mental lapses. Stealing from others is due, he believes, to a physical defect of the brain.

He said today of his discovery and new treatment:

Treats Brain to Cure Crime.

"Psycho-therapeutics have so far advanced that psychologists believe there is a physical cause for moral impairment. Stealing is a symptom of deficient mental tissue." The deficiency is a degeneration of the lecithin of the brain—that is, the protoplasmic cell is imperfect.

"In treating a thief by suggestive therapeutics I have found it necessary to repair the physical weakness and have been giving for some time quantities of glycero-phosphates to improve quality of the lecithin."

Nerve Food Better Than Whip.

"Advanced psychologists no longer whip the nerves to new endeavor, but feed them. Glycero-phosphates is a remedy for a moral breakdown when administered by a physician who understands how to combine it with some conscious suggestion."

"This is a ticklish subject, for practitioners have too long ignored grief, worry and temptation in the treatment of human ills. The use of this specific I have mentioned cannot but be well persons and will benefit those for whom it ought to be prescribed."

MUST DRESS GORGEOUSLY

Knickerbockers, Swords and Shoe-Buckles for the New Brunswick Court.

Berlin, March 10.—In the Duchy of Brunswick, which has only recently recovered from the turmoil caused by the shattering of the dynastic pretensions of the Duke of Cumberland, there is a waiting and gnashing of teeth over the revolutionary "clothes policy" of the new regent, Duke Johann Albrecht.

The duke, who is fresh from Mecklenburg-Schwerin, where they seem to do these things better, finds the court attire of the burghers of Brunswick too simple. His royal highness has accordingly bidden plain evening dress for men at court functions, and has decreed that silk knee breeches, with sword and silver buckled slippers, shall henceforth be compulsory. This is more rigid than the etiquette the Kaiser enforces at the Berlin court, where evening dress is still "de rigueur."

The duchess supports Duke Johann's dress reform movement by ordering the ladies of Brunswick to discard kid footwear and to appear at court in satin slippers.

The duke also prescribes that the clergy of the duchy shall wear in private life the Luther gown, a flowing garment modeled after the apostolic robes. Clergymen are to wear this both in their own homes and in public.

One of the duke's latest decrees commands the shaving of the court chaplain's cherished mustache.

MORE OUTRAGES BY NIGHTRIDERS

Down and Whip Negroes.

Brooksville, Ky., March 10.—Fifty or more nightriders came into town early today in buggies and on horseback, and before they left 15,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stanton, one of the wealthiest planters in this section, had been burned.

The men were heavily armed with shotguns and revolvers. A number of men went to the exchange of the county telephone company and kept guard over the operator, Miss Holton, so that no word could be sent for assistance.

The men attempted no violence nor did they destroy the warehouse, but took the tobacco outside and set it on fire. After seeing that it was all departed as quietly as they came.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—One hundred masked "nightriders" rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall County, late last night, shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed, fatally, and whipped five others.

The riders took possession of the town and shot into every negro cabin in the place. In one of these, John Scruggs, his wife and three children and a granddaughter were struck by bullets. Scruggs is probably fatally wounded. The riders then took five other negroes to the banks of the Tennessee, where they whipped them. After warning twenty-five other negroes away. The raid followed a warning of two weeks ago to all the colored population to leave Birmingham.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 10.—Near Woodford, about fifteen miles from this city, Bowser Bennett, a young man, the son of an association tobacco raiser, was found early today in a public road in a dying condition, with a bullet hole through his head. Near Bennett were two dead horses and three empty shotguns. It is believed that young Bennett was a night rider and was shot down by persons whom he and his gang had attacked, and that his comrades in their haste to get away, had left him dying on the scene of the fight. An investigation is being made.

"The New Mrs. Loring," a comedy of sentiment, with Miss Henrietta Crossman in the leading role, drew only a fair house at the Grand last evening. It was expected that an actress of Miss Crossman's undoubted ability would draw much better. The audience was favorably impressed with the play, especially the women.

The theme is a new one. A young girl in a college town makes a false step, and she soon becomes the subject of considerable scandal. The man in the case dies, and she determines to live a new and good life. She marries a wealthy New Yorker with a group of family. The oldest son was one of the college boys at the time of the scandal, and he recognizes the girl. She lies beautifully and sweetly, and persuades her husband that she was not bad, only silly. He believes her of course, and all seemed as sweet as the proverbial marriage bed.

In the meantime the child is in an orphan's home, and word comes to her that the boy is dying. It is a question between her home and her love for the child, and she goes to the orphan's home. Her husband is heartbroken, of course, and they part until their children shall be old enough to do without them.

This play certainly is a comedy of sentiment, and that is its only excuse for living.

The play is a "preachy" sort of affair, and lectures people generally because it gives the girl no second chance. Of course myriads of women have gone down their Via Dolorosa all their lives because nature and men—rather, women—are not very discriminating about motives.

Miss Crossman was very clever. Her acting last night was superb in its sweetness and simplicity, and one felt sincere pity for the unfortunate girl she portrayed. However, the opinion is ventured that the play will not add one cubit to Miss Crossman's reputation. Her merits are deserving of better things.

Miss Crossman has surrounded herself with a capable company. The role of Mr. Loring, the son, was very capably handled by A. H. VanBuren. Millicent Evans and Fay Wallace were both clever as the daughters of Loring. The other roles were well taken care of.

Preceding the play Miss Crossman and Mr. VanBuren presented a one-act playlet entitled "A Happy Pair." This is a very cleverly written playlet and made a distinct impression on the audience, despite the fact that it has been done to death in vaudiville.

[Bertha M. Clay's Novel.]
"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," taken from the novel of Bertha M. Clay comes to the Grand Saturday, matinee and evening. The cast has been strengthened, the scenery all bright and new and many more electrical effects added.

Both press and public in eastern cities acclaim the production one of the proudest on tour this season, and no expense has been spared by the Rowland & Clifford Amusement Company to make the production give satisfaction.

Senator Davis introduced a resolution in the Senate yesterday urging the Government to take immediate steps to construct a railroad to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

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CLOSER RELATIONS WITH WEST INDIES

Mutual Concessions on Broad Basis—Proposals of the Canadian Commission.

Ottawa, March 10.—The report of W. G. Parmelee, ex-deputy minister of trade and commerce, and O. E. Jones, of Halifax, who represented Canada at the conference of the West Indian Islands at Barbadoes in January, was presented in the House today.

The object of the conference was to discuss trade relations with Canada, a resolution to this end being adopted, including the declaration that the time had come for the Dominion and the British West Indies to enter into negotiations for reciprocal tariff concessions. The conference was of the opinion that better facilities should be afforded for the transportation of freight by rail or otherwise in Canada to the seaboard, and that a subsidized steamship line should be regular and punctual.

With reference to the question of closer trade relations it was resolved that it was desirable that arrangements should be made for mutual concessions on the broadest basis consistent with financial requirements.

A resolution was adopted, recommending the British West Indies to re-arrange their tariffs to give a preference on the manufacture of any part of the British empire: Flour, cheese, cordage, butter, hay, oats, peas, fish, lumber (other than pitch pine), bacon, and hams, cooperage stock, shingles, bran, bread and biscuits, boots and shoes, paper, beef, salted or canned, and pork.

The report says the Jamaican delegates were non-committal, as it was evident they considered their trade with the United States more important than with Canada. It is doubtful whether they will grant substantial concessions to Canadian products.

At first it was taken as a joke, and then the animals began to show signs that it is no joking matter to have one's nose tickled when one's nose is as long as an elephant's trunk. Keepers Bayreuther and Thurneisen, who were on duty, saw impending trouble from the elephants and quickly cleared the house, allowing the wind to blow out the snuff.

Having found such satisfactory results in their first venture, the boys wandered from place to place, where ever there was a crowd, and threw out more snuff. At the bear pit they set the bears sneezing as well as the crowd around them.

By the estimate of the experts of the London Water Board the population of the metropolis will reach 8,000,000 in 1916 and 10,000,000 in 1926. The estimate seems justified by the sixfold increase of the city during the nineteenth century. At the latter figure London will exceed by 100,000 the total population of England and Wales in 1811 and approach within 1,000,000 of the population of the United States in 1880. A city of these proportions will make comparisons with Babylon and ancient Rome wholly inadequate. London by the middle of the century would be a colossus of capitals, the greatest human eye known to history.

KILLS HORSES TO SAVE CHILDREN

New York, March 10.—Patrick Mullin, driver for Engine Company No. 141, yesterday whirled down Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, with Engineer Flannagan on the rear step of the big machine, on the way to a fire in Edward O'Connor's home, No. 426 Seventy-ninth street.

Mullin, an expert driver, guided the ponderous apparatus swiftly and safely until he reached the corner of Seventh and Eighth street. The horses were pounding along madly, but Mullin knew the could take the turn sharply. The engine swerved about, and Mullin had a clear view of the street, in which is Public school No. 127.

Dead ahead of the rushing engine was a group of school children playing in the street.

Mullin in the fraction of a second decided that the only way to save the little one's lives was to risk his own by guiding the horses to the sidewalk. In that fraction of a second he also saw in the group a little red jacket with a smiling face topping it. The face was that of his daughter.

The driver's heart seemed to leap into his mouth, and for an instant his strength faltered. Suddenly, however, with set jaws, he swung back and put his whole weight into one tug on the reins.

With a stagger to the side, the horses veered their course, and, in view of the children twenty feet away, the animals plunged through a big iron fence.

Mullin shot from his seat and went over the mass of wreckage, landing unconscious inside the enclosure. Flannagan was hurled to the ground, but not seriously hurt. Both horses were killed instantly.

Mullin revived to find Dr. Spearman, of the Norwegian Hospital, and the little girl with the red jacket bending over him.

The doctor patched up Mullin's cuts, and the driver was sent home, rejoicing despite his pain, that his heroic method of avoiding a tragedy had succeeded.

WANTS AN OPEN TRIAL

Rev. George A. Cooke Objects to "Star Chamber" Methods.

Brandon, Vt., March 10.—Rev. Geo. A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Church of this town, who has brought charges against Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, on the ground that the chancellor had defamed the character of President Roosevelt, said today that he would insist on a public trial of the charges.

"Charges of this nature," said Mr. Cooke, "should be aired in open court and I shall not consent to any star chamber hearing."

Mr. Cooke said that his charges were in five specifications, all based on extracts from Chancellor Day's book, "The Raid on Prosperity," and in these extracts he claims Chancellor

THE WHOLE ZOO SNEEZED

And When the Elephants Catchoned the Buildings Shook.

New York, March 10.—Two small boys, names unknown, but very much desired by the keepers of the Bronx Zoo, threw several hundred animals and several thousand persons into one

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.
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"I won't jest, Jack. But what you ask is really impossible. I have put my hand to the work, and I will never give in. I am my father's child in that, at any rate. If I had to choose now between the risk of even such a death as that which threatened me on the railway and abandoning this work, I would not falter a moment. I declare to you, on my honor, I would rather die than give in."

She spoke with such intense earnestness that he was silenced; and for a moment nothing more was said.

"But if you lay so much stress on my leaving here, I will see what I can do. Return to Mr. Casement's house is one of the questions, because I can do nothing in such a place as Frisco; especially at a time when I have just made such a discovery. But if you like, we will go and see Mrs. Taunton; and if I find that I can carry on the work while at her house, and she still wishes to have me, I'll go to her."

"I wish to Heaven you would. I know she'll do everything in her power to help you. She has said so dozens of times to me. She did yesterday, indeed. She was at the Foreign Office. She was curious to see the place, and I showed her round."

"Then let us go and see her today," said Olive, promptly.

And with that they started. Little dreaming of all that such a proposal must mean.

CHAPTER XVI.

SPIRITED AWAY.

"You say Mrs. Taunton was at the Foreign Office yesterday, Jack?" asked Olive, as they were driving to Mayfair. "What took her there?"

"She is a woman and an American; and having heard that it was difficult to get to see the place she was curious. That's all. But she certainly has a way with her. She actually got round the chief himself, and they had

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daresay he has told you, I once wanted him to fall in love with me."

Mrs. Taunton, laughing, Olive, pleased to hear this praise of her lover, said: "Oh, I would have married him if I could. Not because I was actually in love with him. We Americans take such things a little less seriously than you over here; but because I think he would have made a splendid husband. And that's what I'm coming to. You ought to marry him, Olive; really you ought."

"No," declared Olive, earnestly. "I couldn't so long as this slur is on me."

"My dear child, why? Because of that terrible creature, his mother, I suppose. I think that woman is the most ridiculous old cat I ever saw. Of course, she would do her worst to make you unhappy by sneering at you. But what would that hurt?"

"No. If you could know how I feel, you would know it would be impossible," replied Olive. "I wish your sister, true, I have no name to take to him, to say nothing of my being as poor as—as—"

"As I was once," smiled Mrs. Taunton. "He wouldn't care thirty cents for that," and she went on to urge the marriage, at the same time emphasizing in this tone of smiling protest all the reasons which weighed with Olive. Then they went on to discuss the Merriwells; and Mrs. Taunton expressed the greatest curiosity as to what manner of man Gilbert Merriwell was, and tried to draw from Olive all the details of her plans and intentions in regard to him.

But on this Olive was on her guard. With no one save Jack and Mr. Casement would she ever discuss them. "I am confident that there is no truth in the story of the marriage between my father and Mrs. Merriwell; but even Mr. Casement believes it, and I have nothing but my instincts to anchor my hopes to."

"You must let me help you. I am sure we could ferret it all out between us. Like you, I trust my instincts; and what is more, I believe that a woman's wit is infinitely shrewder than a man's. When you come to me, we'll set to work together. Now, when will you come?"

"My only fear is that I might not feel myself free enough to carry on my task," said Olive, candidly.

"My dear, you shall be your own mistress. You know that our American girls have much more liberty than you English; and this shall be just your home; to come when you like and go where you will; to see whom you like, and do as you please."

"May I leave the matter open for a while?"

"Why, certainly. Isn't that part of the liberty I speak of? But I want you, Olive, and I must have you; especially now that I know you are a relative of my dear old 'Frisco' friend. And the sooner you come the sooner I shall feel I'm paying him back a bit of what I owe him."

She kissed Olive very affectionately when she left, and insisted upon taking her home in her electric brougham. Olive was charmed with her new friend; but then, she did not see her expression as she drove away, nor hear what she said to herself.

"Guess I played that Grosscup card for all it was worth. The little fool! But I was right in this—this I do. He'll get her sure enough. I'd like to tell old Gilbert; and that's the fact."

Olive's thoughts were full of Mrs. Taunton and the interview with her for the whole evening. And before she went to bed she had almost decided to go and stay with her. It would please Jack. And that meant much. But in the end she resolved to do nothing until she had seen Selma Hammond on the following day, and heard what she had to report.

And in the morning, when the glamor of Mrs. Taunton's manner had faded somewhat, Olive began to see the drawbacks to a residence in her house. She might be perfectly free as she had been promised; but as she was time there would be the constant companionship with all its temptations to confidence. She might easily be led to say too much about her affairs; and what she did not actually tell, Mrs. Taunton was quite shrewd enough to guess.

She was a very charming and delightful companion; but Olive's movements must not be known to anyone except Jack and Mr. Casement. She was positive about that; and it had its effect.

Another consideration occurred to her on going over all that had passed between them. Mrs. Taunton had urged her to marry Jack. It was true; but she had at the same time spoken about it in such a way as to make it appear even more impossible than before. All the obstacles seemed even more formidable than ever.

There was a touch of jealousy in this thought of Olive's. The pretty American had tried before to win Jack away from her. Had she therefore been making these appeals to her pride intentionally? Was she really sincere? Or was she trying indirectly to strengthen Olive's reluctance so that the gap should be widened between her and her lover to increase her own chances with Jack?

She had ample time for thinking all this over carefully, as she did not leave the house until the late afternoon, when she was to see Selma Hammond. And the more intensely she thought, the less willing she became to accept the invitation.

On the way to Selma Hammond's house, all thoughts of Mrs. Taunton gave way to her eager anticipation of the news which was awaiting her; and as she neared the house her impatience increased with every step.

She looked up at the window from the opposite side of the street, half expecting that Selma would be watching for her. But she was not there; so Olive crossed and rang the bell.

She waited a long time without response, and presently rang again. After a few moments heavy steps approached the door, and a woman opened it.

"I wish to see Miss Hammond," said Olive.

"Well, you can't see her then," was the reply, very blunt and direct.

"But she knows that I am coming at this time. I must see her. It is important."

To Be Continued.

It is the poor mortal, not the rich one, who worries most about making people believe they have money. It doesn't take much of a sprinter to run for public office.

EVELYN TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Will Claim That Thaw Was Insane When He Married Her—Thaw to Defend.

New York, March 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

The action will be based on the alleged insanity of the defendant when he married her. The union was contracted, Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be served some time tomorrow and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two by mutual agreement will remain apart.

In official statements by counsel for both parties tonight was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as the reading world. For weeks it has been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial, through which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together. These reports were frequently based on rumored opposition to the young woman on the part of the Thaw family. In their statements tonight, however, counsel for both parties denied the reports. Harry's mother, had taken any part in the proposed separation.

During today Colonel Franklin Bartlett, counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a statement, in which he said that there was no truth in reports that a divorce was being sought by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months as to a possible separation. Colonel Bartlett said: "The matter is inchoate. There is every disposition on the part of my clients to do absolutely fair and just toward Evelyn Thaw and to make her liberal provision for her support, and even more than that. Harry K. Thaw had sought a reconciliation, and has not desired that his wife should sever the marital relation. Any thought of espionage upon the young Mrs. Thaw would be abhorrent to Mrs. William Thaw, and has not at any time been entertained by her."

Soon after Col. Bartlett's interview became public, A. Russell Peabody, personal counsel for Thaw, left for Matteawan, where, since his last trial Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane. After a talk with his client Peabody returned to the city late today and by personal counsel for Thaw, left for Matteawan, where, since his last trial Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane. After a talk with his client Peabody returned to the city late today and by personal counsel for Thaw, left for Matteawan, where, since his last trial Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane.

The conference extended well into the evening, and at its conclusion Mr. O'Reilly said: "Papers will be served on Mrs. Peabody tomorrow by personal counsel for Evelyn Thaw, in an action for annulment of the marriage. The action will be on the ground that at the time of the marriage, April 4, 1905, Harry Thaw was insane and did not know what he was doing."

"This action has been thought of some time. It will be tried in New York County. As yet no mention has been made of any settlement in favor of Evelyn. If, after the annulment proceedings are through, and the divorce is granted, some action might be taken for the recovery of counsel's fees and alimony."

Mr. Peabody, who had heard of O'Reilly's remarks, said: "Today I have visited Harry at Matteawan and told him the intentions of his wife. He is willing to defend the suit."

Mr. Peabody added that his client when apprised of his wife's intentions had made no comment except to declare that he was sane at the time of his marriage and expressed his willingness to meet the issue.

Asked whether Mrs. William Thaw was active in the planned litigation, Mr. Peabody replied: "No, she is not."

Mr. O'Reilly added to his formal statement that Evelyn would take the stand during the annulment proceedings and that several of the medical experts who had testified at the murder trial would also be called.

Attacked By Thaw.

Daniel O'Reilly was present at the last interview Evelyn Thaw had with her husband at Matteawan. He has not been there to the place since. He went there on that occasion in the hope of effecting some sort of reconciliation with the judicially declared madman. Thaw listened to the girl and her lawyer with twitching face and roving eyes and suddenly the madness leaped to him again, and it is said he sprang upon her and gripped her throat. Dan, O'Reilly is a big man, but it required all his strength and the added strength of a keeper to pry the fingers from the girl's throat.

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A PRINCE EXPELLED

Ludwig of Abyssinia Misbehaves and Germany jacks Him Off.

Hamburg, March 10.—Prince Ludwig Menelik of Abyssinia has been expelled from Germany as an undesirable foreigner. The prince is a near relative of the King of Abyssinia, a Negro. He was born at Addis Ababa, and for a long time past has been making unsuccessful efforts to organize companies for the exploitation of mines, rubber and cotton, in the kingdom of his relative. He has been charged repeatedly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in various parts of Germany. He has already been expelled from Saxony.

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At the time her excitement was said to be due to the shock of seeing Harry surrounded by gibbering maniacs. Later, however, when she visited her physician, she related just what had happened and confessed that if Harry ever was set free he would seek her out to kill her.

On April 1 the young woman will be driven from the handsome mansion on Park avenue by her husband's rented car. The lease runs out then and will not be renewed.

It was not until after the young millionaire was sent to Matteawan that he was told of his wife's alleged misconduct while he waited in prison between his first and second trials. It was feared that a revelation of such character would excite him to further outbursts of madness.

But after the trial was over hints and innuendoes that had worried Thaw began to take shape in alleged statements of facts. He heard stories of midnight suppers, of rollicking motor trips through the Bowery and Chinatown, of slumming adventures, yachting trips and a journey to Banff, British Columbia, last summer.

Shown Sworn Statements.

By degrees his mother laid such statements before him. She was compelled to break down his loyalty to the girl, for he persisted in defending her. At last it was necessary to show him these alleged facts in affidavit form in such shape as would be attached to divorce papers. It was after this that he is said to have choked her and shrieked that he would kill her.

Will Return to Stage.

That Mrs. Thaw will go back to the stage is now practically assured. To an intimate friend she said, the other day: "Well, it looks as if I will be among the down-and-outs, so I guess I will be up to me to go back to the stage."

Colonizing the West

The Peace River Company Has Not Carried Out Its Agreement.

Ottawa, March 10.—A return brought down in the Commons today with respect to agreements made by the Government with colonization companies in the west shows that only two such agreements have been made, viz., with the Peace River Colonization, Land and Development Company, made July 27, 1900, and with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. The first-named company was granted the privilege of buying one-third of the total area comprised in sixteen townships in the Peace River district at one dollar per acre, 1904, and 1,200 settlers were located within three years from October 1, 1904 and 1,200 settlers were located within twenty years of the time the survey was made by the Government. Only nine homestead entries were made up to Oct. 14, 1907, and the company does not appear to have complied with the terms of the agreement.

The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company were granted 50,000 acres at one dollar per acre on condition that twenty quarter sections were settled by homesteaders in each township by the company. The return showed the company has fulfilled the terms of the agreement.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 11.—Premier Whitney, in the Legislature yesterday, gave a lengthy and exhaustive statement regarding the present status of the power question, more particularly with regard to the charges made by the Globe, and inquired about by Mr. MacKay, to the effect that a definite offer had been made by a representative of the bondholders of the Electrical Development Company, with a view to having the Province take over the company a month before William MacKenzie secured control of it.

Mr. Whitney drew a rather fine distinction between an offer and a suggestion. He admitted that Major St. Aubyn had asked him if the Government would consider a proposal to take over the company's plant and transmission line, to which he had replied in the negative, but stated emphatically that no offer had been made by any person.

Mr. Whitney's Statement.

The Premier's statement fell naturally into three parts, the first being a resume of the Government's course in the power question, the second his reasons why the Government would have rejected an offer had one been made, and the third a campaign speech denouncing the Liberal policy of the past in regard to Niagara power. He eulogized Hon. Adam Beck in superlative terms, and declared that the cabinet was a unit in standing behind Mr. Beck and his power scheme.

Mr. MacKay Starts Things.

The power issue was raised by Mr. MacKay, who, without preface or comment, moved for a return showing the information asked for in the following questions: 1. Did any representative of the Electrical Development Company interview the Premier or any member of the Government prior to the 26th of February last, when Mr. William MacKenzie obtained the controlling interest in said company? 2. If so, was any suggestion, proposition or offer made by the said representative to the Government, or any member thereof, looking to the acquiring by the Province, or the city of Toronto, of all the property of the said company or of a controlling interest in the said company? 3. If the interview was not along the said lines, what was the nature and result of the said interview? 4. What was the date of the interview? 5. Did any letter or memorandum pass between the said representative and the Premier, or any member of the Government, or any member thereof, looking to the acquiring by the Province, or the city of Toronto, or to any other member of the city council, the nature of the said interview and the terms of any such suggestion, proposition or offer? 6. Did the Premier immediately make known to the mayor of the city of Toronto, or to any other member of the city council, the nature of the said interview and the terms of any such suggestion, proposition or offer? 7. Did the Premier or any member of the Government do anything whereby ever towards bringing the said representative and the city council into conference on the subject? 8. If not, why not?

Mr. Whitney, on arising, repeated an objection, made the previous day on another power information motion, that Mr. MacKay had adduced no reason for his motion, nor had the Opposition leader expressed his own belief that the Government had taken any improper step or neglected the interests of the people. Mr. Whitney said that Mr. MacKay was treating a serious subject very lightly, and not at all in the same way as the Globe had treated the subject, the Premier took occasion to deny the recent banquet he had alluded to in the proposal mentioned by the Globe.

"I did allude," said Mr. Whitney, "to a proposal made to me at a time when the men who made it had in their pockets the proxies they had secured in order to transfer the control of the company to Mr. MacKenzie."

The perfunctory manner in which Mr. MacKay moved his resolution, said the Premier, indicated that he knew nothing whatever about the subject of the motion.

The Premier then led up his answer to the questions by rehearsing the well-known story of the Government's power legislation, its creation

of the hydro commission, its agreement with the Ontario Power Commission, and its fruitless negotiations with the Electrical Development Company.

Was Approached.

Coming to the actual question, the Premier stated that on Jan. 29 last he was visited by Major St. Aubyn, a member of high standing, and a soldier with an honorable record, who had come to Canada to represent the English bondholders of the Electrical Development Company.

After pointing out the ill-effects that would follow any failure of the company to pay the interest on its bonds," said the Premier, "Major St. Aubyn asked if I would consider a proposal to have the Government take over the plant and transmission line of the company. My reply was 'No.'"

"My reason was that we had practically accepted the tender of the Ontario Power Company, and we could not honorably recede or break faith with that company, which had treated us so fairly and obligingly."

"No offer or proposal was made to me by Major St. Aubyn, verbal or written, then or at any other time, Major St. Aubyn did not say he was authorized to make me an offer, and he made no offer regarding the city of Toronto. The honorable, the provincial treasurer was present, and we discussed the general situation. At parting, I assured the mayor that the power to find a reasonable solution of the difficulty."

"The next day, Jan. 30, I received a letter from him in which, after thanking me for courtesies extended, he said:

"While regretting that your Government does not favor the acquisition in the public interests of the company, I am glad to be in a position to inform you that I represent, that any proposals which may be submitted with a view of finding a solution to the embarrassing position in which the company now finds itself, will be welcomed by yourself and your colleagues."

Mr. Whitney added that Major St. Aubyn had given no newspaper interview or public statement, had never told what the Globe alleged, and was greatly displeased at the attempt to draw him into a party dispute.

Mr. Whitney then went on to give in detail the reasons why the Government would not have accepted an offer, even if one had been made. First, the agreement with the Ontario Power Company, and secondly, the huge liability and considerable expenditure the Government would have had to assume. Taking into consideration the bonds, the stock, and the floating indebtedness of the Electrical Development Company, the remedying of serious defects and the existing transmission lines, and the construction of new lines, the cost would not be short of \$20,000,000.

That the critics of the Government did not understand the A B C of the power question, said the Premier, was shown by the fact that they did not know that the Government could not be short of \$20,000,000.

"This is no funeral of ours," said Mr. Whitney. "Our predecessors put the province at the absolute mercy of a few speculators, and shut out the Government for all time from generating power."

For Campaign Purposes.

The remainder of Mr. Whitney's speech was campaign literature. Chickens came home to roost, he said, and the Opposition members today were confronted by the unforgotten sins of their political fathers, who in their hour of brief authority had frittered away the illimitable possibilities of Niagara, God's gift to Ontario.

The Premier paid a eulogistic tribute to Messrs. Beck and Hendrie, and the other members and ex-members of the hydro electric commission. Their worth, he declared, was of greater value and greater value to the people than any public service ever undertaken in Ontario. Every member of the Government stood behind them and appreciated their work with full hearts. "As for the member for London," said the Premier, "who has been so mercilessly and unfairly attacked, we love him not only for the enemies he has made, and the people stand with us in appreciating his work."

After a reference to a "cave of Adullam" in Toronto, whence those aggrieved at the Government directed their attacks, Mr. Whitney closed with the declaration that the Government would go on with the power policy and fight the people's battles "with our backs to the wall."

Redistribution.

The Premier made a further statement regarding the redistribution bill. He proposed on Wednesday or Thursday at the latest, to move a second reading of the bill, and name the special committee of five Conservatives and three Liberals. This com-

mittee could meet on Friday and pass the noncontentious portion of the schedule, which dealt with constituencies which remained unchanged. The Government did not intend to make changes for party advantage, but on the other hand, in wiping out the inequalities and injustices which had crept in during thirty years of Liberal rule, it party advantage accrued, the Government would not reject it. The Premier was sure, however, that even the Opposition would concede the justice and reasonableness of the measure. Mr. Whitney cited the ridings of Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry and Grenville as amongst those which would be unchanged. There were really no schedules in existence; there were only memoranda, which the committee would incorporate into schedules.

Mr. Smith (800), having asked for information regarding the number of permits issued to cut timber on crown lands, Hon. Mr. Cochrane suggested that he move for a return showing the quantities cut in 1902, 1903, and 1904, as well as 1907, and the rates charged in 1904, and 1907.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt expressed the hope that no unnecessary delay take place before the return was brought in, as the information was useless to the House if not brought in during the session. He contrasted the practice of the British Parliament, where the "question hour" was the most interesting portion of the day, and members were allowed to ask several supplementary questions without notice.

The Premier got back with the "You're another argument, reminding Mr. Harcourt that the Conservatives in Opposition had to fight hard to get returns before the session closed.

Mr. Smith acceded to Mr. Cochrane's request.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to Mr. Downey's bill respecting county boards of health, and to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

The White Plague.

In moving its second reading, Mr. Downey spoke at length, his remarks touching close knowledge of his subject. In some counties one person in every eleven died of consumption. The disease from 1880 to 1905 caused 66,000 deaths in Toronto alone. It was more easily communicable than any other disease. The germ was everywhere, and the Legislature chamber itself must often be infected.

The fact that medical evidence showed that practically every individual was attacked some time during life-time was encouraging, as it showed how easily, under proper conditions, the human body could throw off the disease. The great remedies and preventives were pure air, fair play, food, cheerful surroundings and the destruction of all sputa. Mr. Downey upheld the principle of compulsory notification, thereby disagreeing with Dr. Godfrey (West York). It was necessary to know the limits and their surroundings. It was the first duty of the Province to care for the health of the native form, concluded Mr. Downey.

Pense (Kingston), feared that the bill would not secure the object aimed at. The present system, under supervision by public health officers. After a death, thorough fumigation should be carried out.

Dr. Godfrey explained that his objection to notification was based on the fact that until suitable accommodation was provided, patients would be practically ostracized.

Hon. Mr. MacKay thought that instead of municipal or county sanatoria, the whole question should be dealt with by the strong arm of the Province. He agreed that in foreign cases patients should be removed altogether from their families.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa), spoke for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of that city, which favored compulsory notification, so that the nurses employed by the society could give proper treatment. He knew of cases in boarding-houses where other inmates were exposed to contagion.

After dinner Mr. Studholme took up the discussion on Mr. Downey's bill.

Advertiser Correspondence

Can Anyone Answer This?

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Would you be so kind as to oblige a young lady by giving exercises in the next paper for tall people to get shorter, also short people to get tall? They were given in one of the Ottawa papers a few years ago.

BABE T.

INTERESTING RENASCENCE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Forty-eight years ago the Presbyterian Church at Vanneck was opened. Following Monday night an entertainment of lectures and music was given. Rev. William Fletcher had just accepted the pastorate at the Presbyterian Church, Carlyle, had seen and was impressed with the possibilities of the great Northwest, gave an address, "The Future of Canada." The choir composed of eight young men and seven young women, of which I was the leader, followed with "A Hundred Years to Come."

"Who'll throng for gold that crowded street. A hundred years to come? Who'll tread this church with willing feet. A hundred years to come? Pale, trembling age, and fiery youth. And childhood with its heart of truth. The rich, the poor, on land and sea. Where will the mighty millions be. A hundred years to come?"

Forty-eight of these years have passed, and only four out of the choir are dead, and only three have left Lobo and Londo townships, in which they lived. Is this not a wonderful record? Surely the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, and we have had a goodly heritage. After ten years of faithful service at Carlyle, Mr. Fletcher went to Illinois, where he died before the day of Canada's development had come.

Vanneck. THOMAS B. SCOTT.

VALUE OF A PARK SYSTEM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Every citizen should realize the enormous benefits which accrue from the improvement of a modern city. The improvement of the physical, moral and social conditions of the people, and the financial and financial investment which improvements bring about through the increase in desirability and value of nearby land.

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modern park system such a valuable asset to any city. The work is not wholly debt-creating, as many people suppose. On the contrary, it invariably proves an investment which pays for the cost of all improvements. Upon the intelligence of the city council, however, mainly depends the success of the undertaking. For, by an intelligent selection, costs of streets and parks are reduced, and proper areas are left untouched and adjacent, that the enhancement of their values may be a worthy speculation for the community.

One of the most admirable features of the American park system is in this intelligent selection of ground, and the knowledge of just how much to take. It is notable that the American park systems have been built on land that originally seemed worthless for ordinary use, that was either too steep or otherwise unsuitable for cultivation or building, but had aesthetic value. It has been made accessible and developed for its beauty, and the benefit to the adjoining land has paid the cost. This is especially applicable to parkway routes. Then there is the low marshy land which has been selected in the city of Boston. The Pews were once a tract of backwater swamp, with here and there rich clumps of willows and other tree growth breaking the dismal monotony. Today the Pews contain the fashionable drives and promenades and is bordered by some of the most highly taxable property in the city. Great public, educational, religious institutions, and mansions are securing sites adjacent, borrowing its beauty for a setting and enjoying the proximity for the use and benefit of its members.

This sort of foresight on the part of the landscape architect, working with the park board, characterizes the American planning.

There is no reason why our Canadian cities should not use their apparent waste ground to like advantage, and instead of ugly places for dumping grounds and unsightly billboards, convert them into parks and parkways. The result would be that the land adjoining would be quickly bought for residential and building purposes, which would more than pay the costs of the improvements.

C. ERNEST WOOLVERTON.

Grimsby, March 9.

A FRENCH VICTORY

Moors Routed in Every Instance and the Losses Are Very Heavy.

Paris, March 9.—The French troops under Gen. D'Amade yesterday gained their most signal victory since they landed in Morocco. One column penetrated the country of the Mdakka, tribesmen, another engaged the Mdakka, and one Mulai Hadid's mahallas. The fighting continued from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. The tribesmen were routed with great slaughter and the French pursued them energetically. The Moors abandoned their arms and ammunition, tents and other materials. The French losses were comparatively trivial.

Of the fourteen archbishops in the United States, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia is the oldest. He is but 75 years of age. Cardinal Gibbons is 73. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who comes next in point of years, is 69; Archbishop Keane of Dubuque is 68, and Archbishops Farley and Riordan of New York and San Francisco respectively are 65.

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Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:16 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:55 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
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The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 11 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:21 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:10 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:25 p.m., 10:30 p.m., *11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.
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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

D. COMPANY INDOOR CHAMPIONS

The final game of the indoor baseball season was played last night at the Armories and resulted in a victory for D Company over B Company by a score of 14 to 5.

The result of this game gives the victor the championship of 1908.

The line-ups:
B Company—Hunt, c; Brown, p;

Shirley, 1b; McCallum, 2b; Dobson, 3b; Gould, ss; Friland, r.f.; Marr, r.f.; McMartin, l.f.

D Company—Carson, c; Hayes, p; Anderson, 1b; Allport, 2b; Fortner, 3b; McNab, ss; McQueen, r.f.; Monaghan, r.f.; Patrick, l.f.

Score by Innings:
B Company 0 0 5 0 0 0—5
D Company 5 0 0 4 2 2—14

MR. JOHN SMITH



The popular and efficient manager of the McClary baseball club, who was last night re-elected to the position by acclamation.

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The officers of St. George's Public School Baseball Club are as follows: Hon. President, Inspector Edwards, B. A.; hon. vice-president, Mr. W. Gammage; manager, Principal E. Wyatt; assistant manager, Vice-Principal J. T. Parkinson; treasurer, Christie Parkinson; scorer, Earl Browne; captain, Everett Glen.

DIDN'T BRING BACK MALAHIDE MEDAL

Three local rinks of curlers journeyed to St. Thomas last night with the avowed intention of bringing back the Malahide Medal, but were defeated, losing by 45 down. The rinks:

London.	St. Thomas.
A. Thrower	G. McCall
A. Tume	W. Ross
J. C. Richardson	Robert Emslie
J. Evans, sk., 9	St. Thomas, sk., 23
London.	St. Thomas.
C. Smith	R. Coffey
G. E. Harris	J. R. Ward
W. J. Smith	J. W. Boughner
E. N. Allen, sk., 17	C. McOrkneil, sk., 19
London.	St. Thomas.
Dr. E. P. Smith	R. M. Anderson
J. W. Jones	Geo. Ellison
W. P. Cox	W. K. Jackson
J. Stevenson	W. K. Cameron
Skip, 9	skip 35

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

Defects in the scoring and the pin-setting systems caused the scandals at the Cincinnati bowling tournament. The scores exhibited on the boards were correct in every instance, errors being corrected as soon as they occurred, but the scoring on the books from which the official figures were taken, was found to have been rather lax, and it is claimed that there was some doctoring in scores, all of which is being investigated. Several kicks were registered against the pinboys stopping on the alleys before some of the pins had stopped swaying, and in several instances assisting the bowlers.

HE WILL "JUMP."

Stop the press! A startling telegram has just been received from St. Louis, and when its contents became known to followers of baseball in Pittsburgh the wildest sort of excitement is bound to prevail. Harry Swacina, first baseman, whose demand for higher salary was vetoed by President Dreyfuss, has, according to St. Louis "flash," made the bold threat to jump to the outlaw league in California rather than submit to being sold to a minor league club. This is terrible! Pittsburgh fans have had much to contend with, but this Swacina threat is the most unkindest cut of all, and nothing short of liberal doses of the most powerful drugs will enable Pender to induce in peaceful slumber. How could you, Harry, oh, how could you, be so very unkind?—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BASEBALL FEVER.

When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, and the earth smiles in the sunlight, wooed by summer's fragrant breeze, we will gather at the window of the ticket seller then, paying twenty-five or fifty cents admission. Though the crowd may push and jam us in a friendly sort of way, in endeavoring to beat us to the seats

for which we pay. We will laugh and say, "Go to it!" or will murmur, "Come again!" Baseball fever is a funny proposition. When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, and the kind conductor hollers: "Let 'em off first, if you please!" We will join the festive rooters in their noisy roundelay. To each player give cheerful admonition.

When the man in blue announces who the batteries will be, we'll forget last year's decisions that with ours did not agree, and And when he says a ball's a strike, we'll let him have his way—Baseball fever is a funny proposition.

When the winter days are over and the green is on the trees, And the little birds are singing to us home run melodies, We will do our very dearest to be happy in defeat, And to adverse luck bow down in calm submission.

We won't care who wins or loses—that is, we will not complain, If the weather man is gracious and stalls off a bunch of rain, All we want is pleasant weather and the price to buy a seat—Baseball fever is a funny proposition. Chicago Tribune.

WOULD BE AN OUTLAW.

C. B. Powers, in the Pittsburgh Dispatch today acedw ypac cmfwyao snakes alive! Tommy Leach, the wee bit of humanity who declines to play baseball for the trifling sum of \$4,000 per season of six months, now threatens to make a hop-skip-and-jump right into the Chicago City League, where, we are told, he can earn more money than President Dreyfuss has offered him. Come to think of it, "Chic" Fraser, Pitcher Jake Weimer and a few others once indulged in this same sort of bluff. But the season had not

FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

Results of Matches in English, Second, Southern and Scottish Leagues.

London, March 9.—Saturday's British football results were:

English League.	
Woolwich Arsenal, 0	Chelsea, 0
Sunderland, 7	Notts Forest, 2
Sheffield Wednes., 2	Sheffield United, 0
Bristol City, 0	Middlesbrough, 1
Preston North End, 2	Bury, 0
Manchester City, 3	Aston Villa, 2
Notts County, 2	Liverpool, 2
Birmingham, 1	Blackburn Rovers, 1

Second League.	
Lincoln City, 2	Gainsborough T., 0
Hull City, 3	Glossop, 2
Chesterfield, 1	Clapham Orient, 1
Barnsley, 2	Oldham Athletic, 1
Bradford City, 1	Leeds City, 3
West Bromwich, 3	Leicester Fosse, 5
Derby County, 3	Blackpool, 0
	Stockport County, 1

Southern League.	
Queen's P. R., 1	Brentford, 0
West Ham United, 0	Bristol Rovers, 0
Plymouth Argyle, 2	Leyton, 0
Northampton, 0	Watford, 2
Tottenham Hot., 1	Millwall, 1
Norwich City, 2	New Brompton, 1
Swindon, 4	Bradford, 0
Crystal Palace, 2	Portsmouth, 2
Luton, 1	B. and H. A.L., 0

Scottish League.	
Celtic, 4	Hibernians, 0
Kilmarnock, 0	Glasgow Rangers, 0
Queen's Park, 2	St. Mirren, 0
Heart of Mid., 1	Third Lanark, 0
Greenock Morton, 1	Clyde, 0
Hamilton Academ., 2	Dundee, 2
Airdrieonians, 2	Falkirk, 1
Partick Thistle, 1	Port Glasgow, 1
Aberdeen, 2	Motherwell, 0

Rugby Results.	
Swansea, 20	Llanelli, 0
Cardiff, 3	Newport, 0
Plymouth, 25	Exeter, 0

SPORT MEETINGS

The London Bowling and Rowing Club will hold its annual meeting and smoker at Duffield Hall next Friday night, and a large turnout is looked for.

The McClary Baseball Club met last night and re-organized for the City League season of 1908. All of last year's officers, which are as follows, were re-elected by acclamation:

Honorary President—Col. Gartshore. President—Joseph Nicholson. Manager—James S. Bell. Business Manager—Jack Smith. The annual meeting of the City Baseball League will be held tomorrow night at the City Hotel. It is proposed to form the clubs and then await action on the part of the Pro. League people.

The officers of the league have a couple of sites for a ball park in view, but have not made any definite move to secure them as yet, although it is understood that one site can be rented at a very reasonable figure.

The Thistle Bowling Club will hold its annual meeting in the Thistle Club Rink tomorrow night, for the election of officers and any other business which may come up.



See the new Styles in Semi-ready

The larger, deeper note in sartorial art is given in Semi-ready Clothes. We take fine fabrics, selected in British Mills, imported in exclusive patterns, and impart to each garment that simplicity and sincerity which meets good taste. Our garments appeal to gentlemen.



Semi-ready Frock and Morning Coats are special examples of high-class Tailoring.

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Midlands Are Intermediate Champions

Orilla, March 11.—Collingwood lost to Midland by three goals here last night in the final for the Intermediate championship of the O. H. A. The score at half time stood 3-2, favor Midland, and at full time Midland had 9 to Collingwood's 5. The lineups: Collingwood, Midland, Hammond, Goal, Cooke

Some Baseball Records That Players and Teams May Try For

Here are some baseball records of the past twenty-five years. They are all interesting and some will make the players and teams of 1908 hustle to eclipse.

Greatest number of runs in a game—Chicago versus Cleveland, July 24, 1892, 25-4.

Greatest number of times at bat—Brown of Louisville, 1881, 658 times.

Player who played in greatest number of games—Barrett of Detroit, 162 games.

Greatest number of one-base hits—Keebler of Baltimore, 1907, 243.

Greatest number of chances accepted by catcher—Schreckengost of Athletics, 1906, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by first baseman—Donohue of Chicago Americans, 1907, 1,996.

Greatest number of chances accepted by second baseman—Evers of Chicago Nationals, 1904, 899.

Greatest number of chances accepted by third baseman—Collins of Boston Nationals, 1909, 601.

Greatest number of chances accepted by shortstop—Allen of Philadelphia Nationals, 1892, 955.

Greatest number of chances accepted by fielders—Slagle of Washington, 1890, 424.

Greatest number of games pitched—Hutchinson of Chicago, 1892, 70.

Pitcher giving the greatest number of bases on balls—Rusie of New York, 1892, 261.

Greatest number of stolen bases—Stovey of Athletics, 1888, 158.

Longest game, major leagues—Athletics versus Boston, at Boston, Sept. 1, 1906, 24 innings, 4-1.

Longest game, minor league—Fargo versus Grand Forks, July 18, 1891, 25 innings, 0-0.

Greatest number of championship games in one day—Three games, Sept. 1, 1890, Brooklyn versus Pittsburgh, scores 10-9, 9-2, 8-4.

Smallest number of chances by first basemen—New York, May 23, 1908, in the New York-Chicago American League game of that date.

A major league record was made, "Jiggs" Donohue of Chicago had but one chance at first base, an assist, which he accepted in the eighth inning. In major league history it had never before happened that a first basemen should go through an entire game without a putout.

Largest attendance, major league—Oct. 10, 1905, New York Nationals versus Philadelphia Athletics, world's championship series, 24,992.

Largest attendance, minor league—Sept. 1, 1907, at Columbus, Ohio, Columbus versus Toledo, 20,531.

Unassisted triple plays—Paul Hines, Providence, R. I., May 8, 1878; Harry O'Hagan, Rochester, at Jersey City, Aug. 18, 1902; Larry Schardy, at Portland, Ore., June 10, 1904.

Greatest number of consecutive games lost—26 games, Louisville American Association, 1889; 23 games, Pittsburgh National League, 1890.

Greatest number of strikeouts by pitcher—301, Waddell, Athletics, in 1902.

Greatest number of consecutive games won—20, Providence, National League, 1884; minor league, 21, Lancaster, Atlantic League, 1897.

Shortest game on record—44 minutes, Atlanta versus Shreveport, Sept. 24, 1904.

Games in which no player reached first base in nine innings—1880, John

M. Ward, pitching for Providence versus Buffalo, 1904, "Cy" Young, pitching for Boston versus Athletics. Greatest number of victories in one year in major leagues—Chicago Nationals, 116, in 1906.

Longest playing season—California League, March 31 to Dec. 1, 1901.

WANDERERS HAVE SIX-GOAL LEAD

Montreal, Que., March 10.—The Maple Leafs of Winnipeg were defeated tonight by the Wanderers of Montreal by 11 goals to 5 in the first of the Stanley cup games, before only a fair-sized crowd. The general impression was that the Wanderers would win, but the Maple Leafs were a disappointment, and at no stage of the game were they playing championship hockey. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 1 in favor of the Wanderers, and the second half showed no improvement. The Wanderers added five more goals to the score before the Maple Leafs scored again. No stage of the game were the Wanderers forced to play championship form. The ice was in first-class condition, and the game was comparatively clean, but the checking was very heavy. It may safely be assumed that the Stanley cup will not travel westward with the Maple Leafs, although they have another chance Thursday night. The line-up was as follows:

Wanderers (11)—Goal, Hern; point, Ross; cover point, Smalle; center, Stuart; rover, Glass; right wing, Blachford; left wing, Johnston. Maple Leafs (5)—Goal, Winchester; point, Forrester; cover point, Holden; center, Campbell; rover, Shore; right wing, Kennedy; left wing, Lake. Referee—Joe Power, Quebec. Judge of play—Chauncey Kirby. Timekeeper—Charles McKerron. Penalty timekeeper—T. Y. Foster. Umpires—P. Murphy and Russell Bowie.

WINGHAM LOSES FIRST TO LISTOWE

Listowel, March 10.—The locals trimmed Wingham here tonight by a score of 9 to 3 in the first of the games to break the tie in the Northern League. At half-time the score

stood 2-2, favor the victors. The line-ups: Listowel, Wingham, L. Youle, Goal, Britton Zallack, Point, Moore Rockett, Cover, Johnson Brook, Rover, T. Elliott Hay, Center, Fleming S. Thompson, Right, McLean L. Thompson, Left, S. Elliott Referee—J. Shea, Palmerston.

ROCKEY.

The Stratthroy hockey team lost in the final game of the series with the London Aberdeens yesterday, by a score of 4 to 6. The contest was clean and fairly fast, and but one man, Turner, was ruled off. His offense consisted of loafing offside. Manager Wheatcroft, of the Londoners, refereed, and got away with the stunt without badly injury. The lineup: Stratthroy, Goal, Reynolds Lowry, Point, Settery W. Avery, Cover, Thompson Cardell, Rover, H. Wagner McKellar, Right wing, Turner R. Avery, Left wing, Munroe McKade, Center, T. Wagner Goal umpires, Truquhart and Burgess; timekeepers, Kinder and Dixon; referee, Wheatcroft.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. At New Orleans—Tony W. 12 to 5, Lady Almy 9 to 5, Come on Sam 5 to 1, Hasty Agnes 11 to 5, Robin Hood 17 to 5, Ottoman 13 to 5, Goldway 9 to 5, At Oakland—Seven Full 11 to 10, Rosevale 20 to 1, Pleiad 6 to 1, Burleigh 12 to 5, My Pal 30 to 1, Brookleaf 23 to 5. At Los Angeles—Teddy Hodge 3 to 5, Madeline Musgrave 7 to 1, Laudable 6 to 1, Lightwood 2 to 1, Col. Jewell 10 to 1, Aucassin 6 to 1.

The municipal authorities of Lausanne have forbidden the playing of diabolo in the public streets, on the ground that the game is a nuisance.

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Board of Health and Deputation Members Dissatisfied With Mayor

Who Refuses to Sign the Necessary Checks—Analysis of Ice.

Deputations and ice were the chief topics of discussion at the regular meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Tait, of the Pere Marquette, submitted samples of ice that the company is bringing here from Rouen for domestic purposes, together with an analysis of it made by Prof. J. E. Haywood, analyst of Detroit.

The analysis is an extremely good one, and showed the ice to be of excellent quality, as good, if not better, than could be made from Springbank water.

Toronto Analysis.

Mr. Taylor thought that while the analysis was alright an analysis should be made by Prof. Amyot, of Toronto, Provincial analyst.

Samples will be sent to Prof. Amyot by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson immediately.

Deputations.

An invitation from the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption, which holds its annual convention in Ottawa March 18, brought down a discussion on deputations.

Mr. Chas. Taylor thought that the board of health had been placed in a

wrong light by the actions of ex-Mayor Judd and Mayor Stevely in refusing to sign checks for deputations.

The board of health served the people without remuneration, and had never shown itself as anxious to go on needless deputations.

Mr. Taylor thought the board should be placed right with the people on this matter.

He moved that Mr. W. Skinner and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson be delegates to this convention.

Refused to Go.

Neither of these gentlemen would go, and it was decided that all members of the board of health who could go shall be authorized to attend the convention.

Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health officer, informed the board that its recent communication, regarding the tuberculin test for all herds of cattle, had been sent to the attorney general's department, Toronto, for an opinion.

Smallpox Patients.

An agreement was entered into with a local hackman for the conveyance of smallpox patients to the Isolation Hospital. This work has been done by a liverman in the city for \$10 a trip with \$20 for storage of ambulance.

The recent outbreak of smallpox cost the city \$200 for hack fare alone, and it was thought to be too much. That new price is half the former price.

Progress was reported in the matter of a garbage system.

Engineer Graydon to Manager King Repeated Letters Re Snow on Street

Have Been Sent the Company But No Action Has Been Taken.

At the meeting of the board of works tomorrow night, the matter of compelling the London street railway to remove the ice and snow off the streets will come up. It is expected that the committee will decide to hire men to take the ice off and sue the company for damages.

For a month and a half City Engineer Graydon has called the attention of the street railway to the condition of the streets.

He has written a dozen letters to Manager King, in which he has voiced the complaints of merchants who are doing business on Richmond and Dundas streets, especially.

Complaints have come from other sections as well.

Several merchants threaten to enter suits. In such case the company will be held responsible by the city.

Engineer Speaks.

"The street railway company has not

acted fairly in this matter at all," said City Engineer Graydon this morning.

"I have sent Mr. King letters time after time but they pay no attention to them."

"The streets are in a dangerous condition now, and something should be done."

"I want the committee to put on a force of men and sue the company. That was done once, but the judgment, amounting to over \$500, was remitted."

"The street railway will not even pay for work we have done for it. Some time ago, during one of the big storms, the company asked me, as a personal favor, to assist in taking the snow away."

Bill is Unpaid.

"I got a number of men, and spent \$266, and the company has not paid us a cent for that. Then there is no matter of \$300 the company was to add to the \$266 we expended for cleaning the snow off the streets, and that has not been paid over. That makes \$566 that is due the city."

"I hope the committee makes the company do its duty. The bylaw is plain enough, and I don't see why an effort is not being made to clean the streets."

Chairman and Chief Visit Schools Mr. Graham Is Well Satisfied

Fire Chief Clark Also Appears to Believe Some of the Schools Are O. K.

Fire Chief Clark and Chairman Graham, of the board of education, this morning visited Aberdeen, Chesley Avenue, Rectory Street, Princess Avenue and Simcoe Street schools, and found conditions satisfactory.

"The schools cannot be improved upon," said Chairman Graham this morning.

"Nearly all of them have so many exits that it would be impossible for a calamity to occur."

"In the Princess avenue school you could not lock the children in. The fire drill is maintained in all of them, and was demonstrated to work very successfully."

"I am well satisfied with conditions."

Fire Escapes.

Chairman Graham has not yet received the circular issued by Hon. Dr. Pyne, regarding the equipment of schools with fire escapes.

"There are only two schools in the city that have any need for fire escapes at all," said Chairman Graham. "One is needed for the rear of Aberdeen school, and the other for the rear of St. George's school. Those are the only two that fire escapes would be of any use whatever."

"Some time ago the board thought that a fire escape should be built on St. George's school, and Chairman MacRobert, of No. 2 committee, has already tendered for that work. We decided that long before there was any of this excitement. In all probability a fire escape will be placed on the Aberdeen school, and then the city schools will be in first-class condition. We keep up to all the other requirements perfectly."

The Collegiate.

"What about the Collegiate?" was asked.

"I think the Collegiate is all right," said Chairman Graham. "The scholars there are large and I think the exits are sufficient."

Fire Chief Clark was well pleased with the schools visited this morning, especially Chesley Avenue school. The fire drills were splendidly done, and the schools were emptied in short order.

Little to Criticize.

"I can find little to criticize," said Chief Clark. "With the exception of minor changes, the installation of phones or alarm systems is about all that I think necessary. When drills are regularly conducted, and there are plenty of exits, there is little danger."

Circular Issued.

A circular has been issued by the

minister of education requiring that fire drills shall be practiced by all schools in the province which are more than two stories in height.

The circular also states that the department will insist on the equipment of schools with fire escapes, and the provision of adequate exits, the doors of which must open outwards.

School inspectors have been instructed that it will form part of their duty to see that the provisions of these regulations are properly carried out.

The action taken by the minister is the immediate result of a report received by him with regard to the McKeough School, Chatham.

The report stated that at that school, although it consists of several stories, no fire escapes have been provided.

Dr. Pyne has instructed the inspector to visit the school, and make an immediate report on conditions which he finds prevailing there.

Situation in Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Bishop, superintendent of schools, when asked yesterday afternoon as to the effect of this circular on the Toronto schools, said that it would be the duty of the property committee and the board of education to consider its hearing upon them.

Mr. Bishop's own belief was that the surest way of escape in case of fire was by the means now employed in this city, viz., by spacious stairways, hallways, and exits.

"As fires in schools," he said, "usually occur in weather such that fire escapes are likely to be slippery and the children would be liable to fall and get injured, fire escapes are of very little use. It is well known that stairways may be cleared off in the morning and be quite slippery by noon, so it may be imagined what difficulty there would be in trying to keep fire escapes or galleries safe; and to put balconies around the schools at the upper stories would interfere with the lighting. Of course," Mr. Bishop added, "fire escapes are of use in other buildings, where there are adults, who are better able to climb around. But their usefulness on schools is a very debatable question."

Neither the Hamilton street railway nor the striking employees will abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

A deputation composed of Mr. Macklin, of the C. P. R. surveying department, H. L. Rice, James Chalmers and J. W. Graham, of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Company, conferred with the Sarnia council yesterday, and asked that body to assist in getting \$3,200 per mile for a road into Sarnia.

Deputy Postmaster General Coulter yesterday informed Wm. Jackson, M. P., West Elgin, that free mail delivery would be granted St. Thomas very soon.

LOCAL MASONS HAD DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Large Number Guests of St. Andrew's Lodge at Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, March 11.—Never in the history of masonry in Toronto was there a larger attendance of Masons to greet a visiting lodge than that last night, when St. John's Lodge of London, paid a fraternal visit to St. Andrew's Lodge of this city. The visitors were presented to the local lodge by V. W. Bro. A. E. Hagerman, and were received by Wor. Bro. J. W. Rogers. Among the distinguished London brethren were: R. W. Bros. A. E. Cooper, Jas. Hancock, Oliver Ellwood, Jas. A. Smith, and Mayor Stevely. Some of the local members present were: W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, M. W. Bros. E. T. Malone, K. C., and B. Allen, R. W. Bros. W. R. Cavell, W. H. Shaw, J. W. Watson, F. W. Harcourt, V. W. Bro. H. T. Smith, W. Bros. John Pearson, Geo. Kingston, Rev. Dr. Burwash and Rev. Dr. Reynard.

With full musical and electrical effect the third degree was conferred by the following officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 2084, London: W. Bros. John H. Wilson, W. M.; C. H. Firth, I. P. M.; Bros. H. L. Smith, S. W.; D. H. Bowen, J. W.; R. E. Davis, Chaplain; W. D. Taylor, organist; W. Bro. John Graham, treasurer; Bros. Jas. E. Keenleyside, secretary; Jared Vinling, S. D.; A. E. Santo, J. D.; Fred Palmer, I. C.; T. P. Elliott, D. C.; J. E. Harley, S. S.; O. W. T. Fuller, J. S.; John Robertson, Tyler. Other brethren who assisted in the work were: W. Bro. W. J. Smith, Bro. J. Atchison, O. W. Fuller, B. Smith, J. Steele, R. O. F. Smith, G. Logan, A. Connor, C. F. Steven, W. O'Dell, A. Carter, F. Palmer, W. Stewart, T. McKee and P. Harley.

The banquet, which was an elaborate affair, was presided over by W. Bro. J. W. Rogers, and excellent speeches were made by the visiting brethren, who returned home in a special Canadian Pacific train at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

**Another Heir to
Springer Estate**

Bradford Man Thinks He is In the Millions, Too.

City Clerk Baker received a letter this morning from Mr. Chas. V. Green, of Bradford, Pa., enquiring about the Springer estate. He thinks he is related to the family on his mother's side.

Mr. Green was a former resident of London, having been a clerk in McCullum's drug store in 1871.

**SOUTH LONDON
WHIST FRIDAY**

Club Will Entertain the Players From the Central Club.

The South London Liberal Club will entertain the members of the central club to a whist evening on Friday, when the return match will be played.

At the first meeting the southsiders were easy winners, but the central players are hopeful of evening the score. A large attendance is anticipated.

Lunch will be served after the games.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Mr. and Mrs. O. Tolton by an East End Bible Class.

The members and their friends of the organized Adult Bible Class of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church, tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. O. Tolton, on Monday evening, at the home of Rev. E. R. Black, pastor of the church, 554 Adelaide street. Mr. and Mrs. Tolton intend making Toronto their future home.

Mr. Tolton is president of the class, and Mrs. Tolton chairman of the social committee.

Excellent music was furnished during the evening and various games were participated in. Light refreshments were also served and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

While we very much regret Mr. Tolton's departure we wish him success in his new field.

ADVANCING SCHOLARS

The Honor Roll for Troop's School, No. 4, Caradoc.

Mount Brydges, March 11.—Following is the honor roll for Troop's school, No. 4, Caradoc:

Class IV.—Hazel Heath, Murray Glover, Leslie Root.

Class III.—Senior—Harvey Graves, Clara Clark, George Corcoran, Delbert Glover, Kenneth Arnold, Junior—Myrtle Waters, Hugh Forbes, Avis Lipsit.

Part II. Class—Senior—Althea Coates, Earle Heath, Ruthven Glover, Junior—Ralph Arnold.

Inviting growing over the walls of a house renders the structure cool in summer and warm in winter. It also keeps the walls dry. It is, however, very destructive to woodwork, forcing the joints apart.

This love also makes the affinites take a drive of four or five miles daily. By his side is Miss Nichols, who is his constant attendant. At the donkey stand stands the author's servant.

The once sturdy frame of the grand old man of English literature is frail now, but it may be said of him, as was once said of Victor Hugo, though

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Local Items

March Hops.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have issued invitations for their three March sociables, which will be held during the month. The first one will be given at the Palace Academy on Friday evening.

Hospital Trust.

The hospital trust will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall. The meeting was to have been held today, but several members were out of the city, so the meeting was postponed.

London Company to Be Liquidators.

In the High Court (Chambers), before Chief Justice Meredith, re Galt Electric Gas Fixture Company—M. A. Secord (Galt) moved on petition for a winding-up order. W. E. Middleton, K. C., for company. Order granted.

Engineer Injured.

Engineer Joseph Fitzpatrick, of the C. P. R., met with a very painful accident in the C. P. R. yards last night. While stepping from his engine he slipped and fell on his face on the ice, cutting his nose very badly. A physician was called and dressed the injury.

A Benefit Concert.

Prof. W. Stevens, the popular and artistic leader of Bennett's Vaudeville Orchestra, announces that a benefit concert will be held in the near future for the orchestra. The organization will be known as the London Symphony Orchestra and will be composed of 20 pieces. The programme will be one of great merit, and to Local Master at Berlin.

Mrs. Hughes Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Hughes, wife of Mr. John Hughes, died at her home, 264 Wharmcliffe Road, yesterday after a short illness. Mrs. Hughes was 81 years of age, and had resided in London for about six years, coming here from Hilderton. Besides her husband, she is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, wife of Mr. Alfred Evans, died at her home, 846 Maitland street, this morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Evans was 58 years of age, and is survived by her husband, an old son, William A. Evans, at home, one granddaughter, Miss Clara Quinney, and one grandson, Mr. Chester D. Evans, both at home.

The funeral will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott.

Emma Goldman.

Inspectors of the bureau of immigration are trying to discover how Emma Goldman got back to the United States. She was deported from the United States in 1905, and was supposed to be in Amsterdam. Every report of entry was prepared to subject her to the regular inspection of persons coming from abroad, but no trace of her admission has been found. Emma is a Jew.

"I am here and that is certain," she said. "I did not walk across the ocean, neither did I come in a balloon."

PLUNGER PAYS BIG DEBT

Recoups Fortune and Settles \$100,000 Taken From Railroad.

Galveston, Texas, March 10.—The Santa Fe Railroad has been reimbursed for the \$100,000 it paid out on fraudulent cotton bills of lading a year ago, made out in the name of Elmer Windstrom, formerly a wealthy cotton buyer of Texas.

The bills of lading were cashed at a bank and when the railroad found it issued bills of lading, but had no cotton to show for them, it was forced to pay the \$100,000. Windstrom left for parts unknown and was never apprehended. Indictments were found against him on four counts. He finally recouped his fortune by speculating in the cotton and stock markets and says he realized \$500,000 in nine months.

He returned the \$100,000 with a liberal bonus and all prosecutions against him have been withdrawn. Windstrom says he spent a month in Mexico and then went to Chicago and later to New York, where, under an assumed name, he plunged heavily with the ill-gotten funds and recovered the fortune he had lost in the same manner.

MEREDITH AWAITS THE END

Aged English Writer Has No Fear of Death.

London, March 11.—Accounts that have reached America of the tribulations paid George Meredith on his eightieth birthday had led interest to a photograph taken on the same day. It shows the distinguished living Englishman in a donkey cart, being driven to take a drive of four or five miles daily. By his side is Miss Nichols, who is his constant attendant. At the donkey stand stands the author's servant.

The once sturdy frame of the grand old man of English literature is frail now, but it may be said of him, as was once said of Victor Hugo, though

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the snows of winter are thick on his head, eternal spring reigns in his heart. His is a serene and happy old age.

"Doctors and parsons," he said not long ago, "are doing a lot of harm by increasing the fear of death and making the English less manly. No one should consider death or think of it as worse than going from one room into another. The greatest of political writers has said, 'Despise your life and you are master of the lives of others.' Philosophy would say, 'Conquer the fear of death and you are put in possession of your life.'"

INDIAN A CLEVER FORGER
(Continued From Page One.)

A cipher was here inserted, and the job was completed.

In Homer's pocket, when he was arrested, was found an envelope addressed to himself, on the back of which were a number of small "e's" in writing, scattered around in a manner which at once suggested that some one had been practicing the formation of that letter.

Says He's Not Guilty.

The Indian refuses to acknowledge his guilt, although he admits that the order was given by him to his nephew to get cashed at the Muncy post-office.

Homer says that he did not know what amount the order called for, but remains that he retained, as long as he could, the \$5.63 which was paid on account, by the postmaster, pending the arrival of advice from Eagle, from where the order was sent.

A Good Writer.

The penmanship on the forged order was cleverly executed, but the erasures had been done in such a bungling manner that holes had been torn in the paper.

It is said that the Muncy postmaster accepted the order, despite the fact that he had been tampered with, because he thought the Eagle postmaster might have made a mistake in making the paper out and had made the erasures noted.

Defending His Own Case.

The Indian is defending his own case, and he examines each witness against him thoroughly, asking questions in a manner which would do credit to many lawyers.

THINK THEAKER LOSES
Evidence to Show That He Carried Lady Passengers Free.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—The condemnation board appointed by the labor department to investigate the dismissal of President Theaker of the men's union, by the street railway company, and other grievances which the men have against the company, concluded its sittings yesterday, but it may be a couple of weeks before its findings are delivered. The general opinion is that the company will come out on top. There was little in the evidence to indicate that the company had been discriminating against union men, while there was evidence that President Theaker had been disobeying rules by carrying lady passengers free. It is not likely that the company will be ordered to take Theaker back and already the members of the union are taking steps to find another job for him. They propose to appoint him business agent for the union.

THE SALTFLAKE CASE
Final Effort Will Be Made to Quash the Local Option Bylaw.

Hamilton, Ont., March 11.—On March 19 at Osgoode Hall a final effort will be made to quash the local option bylaw passed in Saltfleet early in the year. A recount was asked for and Judge Snider decided that several people had voted who were not entitled to vote, and that the bylaw

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veling at a good rate of speed Armstrong's train shot into the Guelph-Goderich track, instead of sticking to the main line. Armstrong, noticing the mistake, was putting his head out of the window, when he was struck

and decapitated by the tender of a engine that was lying partially foul of the line. The fireman succeeded in bringing the train to a standstill in short distance. The cars of the special were badly scraped, but none of the sleeping passengers were hurt.

Armstrong was 32 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest 6 years of age.

A PILGRIMAGE TO TOLSTO

Lawrence Irving Proposes a Novel
Tribute to the Great Russian.

the actor, has written a letter to the London papers, in which he suggests a novel tribute to Count Leo Tolstoi, in the shape of a pilgrimage of Englishmen of high standing, if possible, but travelling third class or partly afoot. Mr. Irving also suggests that sumptuous hotels should be

avoided by the pilgrims, who should live plainly and mix with the people. The pilgrimage should be so arranged, he adds, as to reach Tolstoi's house in time to present to him a birthday greeting Aug. 28.

BIG ADDITION TO EAST END FACTORY

Gorman-Eckert Company Continues

The firm of Gorman-Eckert & Co. is contemplating a large addition to its factory in the east end, and it

It has not as yet been definitely decided whether another story will be built on the present building or whether new buildings will be erected.

The firm has gone largely into the canning business and finds that it must have more room for storage purposes. Last spring a large addition was built to the old Bennett factory.

WILL HOLD CAMP IS LATEST STORY

Toronto Paper Declares That Annu

The Toronto Telegram says: "E
latest advices from Ottawa it appear
that, all rumors to the contrary no

withstanding, the usual militia camps at London, Niagara, Barriefield and the province of Quebec will take place.

"Whatever mobilization of troops may take place in Quebec during the

"According to rumors current, it is hoped to gather together at 'The Alamo' for the celebration of the tercentenary of the city's foundation, it will not, it is not stated, affect the summer camps in the least.

"It is, everyone admits, a splendid idea, but the difficulties are all but insurmountable."

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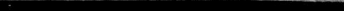
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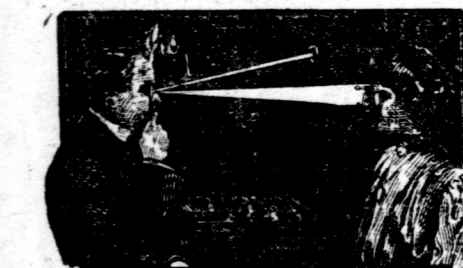
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City and District

—Miss McEwen, 501 1/2 Richmond street, is visiting in Toronto this week.

—Windsor Record: Mrs. A. J. Popin and daughter, Elsie, left for London today, where they will take up their residence.

—The Southwestern Traction Company's cars are coming out in their new spring costumes. All are being newly painted and varnished.

—Mrs. Thomas Bruce has returned home to London after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Broughton at Point Edward.

—Mrs. Arthur M. Overholt, late of Woodstock, will receive for the first time in new home, 645 Waterloo street, Friday afternoon, March 13, from four to six, and the following Fridays in March also.

Declined Call to Lucan.

Mr. Walter I. McLean, M. A., son of Rev. Dr. McLean of Goderich, has declined a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church at Lucan.

Card of Thanks.

Before leaving for Toronto on a visit, Mrs. James Rogers and daughter, Miss Beatrice Reid, wish to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends for their sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Weekly Whist.

The weekly whist tourney of the Liberal Club will be held in Hyman Hall this evening as usual. Both the compass and progressive games will be played, and splendid prizes are offered in both sections. A large attendance is expected.

Funeral Held Today.

Nell May, th 5-weeks-old child of Charles Johns, electrician of the Southwestern Traction Company, 22 Isabella street, died last evening after a few days' illness from convulsions. The remains will be removed to the residence of Henry Pierce, 442 Central avenue, London, by way of the Traction line, this afternoon, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. E. L. Pidgeon conducted a short service at the house this afternoon.

A Recital.

A recital of exceptional merit was given at Conservatory Hall last evening by the following pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, assisted by Miss May Gordon, a vocal pupil of Miss Katherine Moore; Miss Amelia Dangerefield, Hazel Coles, Ena Arscott, Nyta Doods, Ethel Pinch, Margaret Purdom, Helen Edy, Edna Smith, Lillian Purdom, Elsie Morrow, Dorothy Harvey, Helen Maguire, Gertrude Rennie, Grace Turnbull, Masters James Morrison, Stuart Draper and Richard

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The climax of the most successful anniversary the Empress Avenue Methodist Church ever held was the entertainment and supper last evening in the school-room.

The boys and girls were given their annual treat, and they were present in large numbers. A most enjoyable time was spent.

After the supper had been disposed of, the audience adjourned to the church where Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor of B. M. E. Church delivered his illustrated lecture on "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who sang many old plantation songs and melodies during the evening.

A collection was taken up on behalf of Mr. Ball and his work, and the sum of \$24 was raised.

Mr. Sam Charlton, assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school, presided.

Legal Queries.

WHITE OAK.—I have been living on a farm for over ten years, paid taxes and insurance, but have not paid any rent. What claim have I on the property, and how shall I proceed to get a title? The farm was owned by my father, and he will give it to my two sons after my death. Can they claim it by father's will, or will I have to will it to them? Ans.—You are a tenant for rent or such time as you take it after your death by virtue of your father's will, which is also your title for a life estate.

Can an administrator collect 5 per cent of estate for his fees? Ans.—His fees are settled by the surrogate court, unless agreed to, and may be more or less, according to the circumstances.

How many witnesses should be on a will to make it legal? Ans.—Two.

Does a man get too old to make a will and have it legal? Ans.—More age does not disqualify him, but he must have retained his mental faculties when he makes his will.

POSSESSORY TITLE.—A person lives in a house unoccupied for rent or such time as he takes it after his death, and during that time pays all taxes and road work. Can such person claim place as his own property? Ans.—Ten years of such possession gives a title, unless there be infants entitled, who are only barred after twenty years.

If said person leaves the house through sickness and it is rented by others, is the one who was living there entitled to the rent? Ans.—Not unless such person rented the house to the tenant, but such person may have a right to recover possession and damages for use and occupation. Consult a lawyer.

George Hinzpeter, tutor of the German Emperor, celebrated his eightieth birthday recently at Bielefeld, his birthplace. A writer in a Berlin paper says that, although the world knows little of the modest man, he, more than any other person, is responsible for the development of the quantities in the German monarch which make him the versatile man that he is.

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Tangier, March 10.—Through the courtesy of Sid Hadj Mohammed Ben el-Arache Torres, minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, the correspondent with George E. Holt, American vice-consul-general to Morocco, was accorded the privilege of inspecting the larger "half" of the Moorish navy, as represented by the shoreward gunboat Es Sid e Turki, lying at anchor in Tangier Bay. The other and smaller "half" of the navy, consisting of the gunboat Saïda, was engaged in handling Asakaris, native troops, from Melilla to Tangier, but the visitors were assured by the Moorish official detailed by Minister Torres for the occasion that the Es Sid e Turki in respect to condition of equipment, and that a visit to one of the boats would prove as enlightening in every way as would a view of the maneuvers of the entire floating armament of Morocco. Therefore the official with the mouse-colored selham, lack k'sa and yellow slippers, halted with Minister Torres' guests at the end of the custom house, on the stern of which, in fresh paint, glowed two crossed American flags of seaish hues, above the words "Bote Americano." Some Tangier Spaniards, who were on the Es Sid e Turki, took the tilted and four black boatmen, whose clothing was remarkable chiefly for its absence, bent their backs to the stroke. Tangier Bay is one of the most chronically rough indentations on the African coast, according to the weatherwise, and one this occasion it lived up to its reputation.

Finally the sweating oarsmen propelled the whaleboat under the stern of a big French cruiser, and there, on White oblique was the Es Sid e Turki.

Serving all due respect for Minister Torres and his courtesy, it may be well to state here that it is the intention to write the truth regarding the flagship of his country's navy.

The flagship was jerking viciously at the mooring chains, and it was evident from the Government measure introduced last year, and held over at the end of the session, with a view to re-drafting, in order to meet objections raised by the wholesale and retail druggists. The principal objection raised was as to the stamp tax on each bottle, and in the new bill this is omitted, the department requiring only registration. The regulations re-submitted being made before any proprietary medicine can be placed on sale, are also modified to meet the objection that unnecessary delay would be caused by the manufacture of the large number of preparations that would require to be analyzed by the comparatively small staff of the inland revenue department.

The hull simply was being eaten up by rust. In these perilous days, when the Tangier kashbah because there are no funds with which to buy bread for them, is easy to imagine the malice-of-fact way in which requisitions for paint would

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Once Proud Mistress of Seas Now in Burlesque Extraordinary.

Tangier, March 10.—Through the courtesy of Sid Hadj Mohammed Ben el-Arache Torres, minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, the correspondent with George E. Holt, American vice-consul-general to Morocco, was accorded the privilege of inspecting the larger "half" of the Moorish navy, as represented by the shoreward gunboat Es Sid e Turki, lying at anchor in Tangier Bay. The other and smaller "half" of the navy, consisting of the gunboat Saïda, was engaged in handling Asakaris, native troops, from Melilla to Tangier, but the visitors were assured by the Moorish official detailed by Minister Torres for the occasion that the Es Sid e Turki in respect to condition of equipment, and that a visit to one of the boats would prove as enlightening in every way as would a view of the maneuvers of the entire floating armament of Morocco. Therefore the official with the mouse-colored selham, lack k'sa and yellow slippers, halted with Minister Torres' guests at the end of the custom house, on the stern of which, in fresh paint, glowed two crossed American flags of seaish hues, above the words "Bote Americano." Some Tangier Spaniards, who were on the Es Sid e Turki, took the tilted and four black boatmen, whose clothing was remarkable chiefly for its absence, bent their backs to the stroke. Tangier Bay is one of the most chronically rough indentations on the African coast, according to the weatherwise, and one this occasion it lived up to its reputation.

Finally the sweating oarsmen propelled the whaleboat under the stern of a big French cruiser, and there, on White oblique was the Es Sid e Turki.

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