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LINEVITCH PROVES A MASTER IN RETREAT; IF CAN HOLD BRIDGE MAY TURN ON JAPANESE; GEN. KUROPATKIN BACK AS A SUBORDINATE

Russians Are Now at Gunshu Pass With Jap Columns to the East.

All Grain Sent From Harbin to Mukden Lost—Little Bread for the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch dated March 21, says: "Yesterday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of one of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry, who halted at the village of Machantz."

A SPLENDID RETREAT

Linevitch Drawing Off His Beaten Armies in Masterly Style.

St. Petersburg, March 22, 1:55 p.m.—The retreat of the Russian army, from the latest reports, is evidently being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching after leaving Tie Pass, the rear guard has fallen back 70 miles, and the heads of the columns are already entering Gunshu Pass, 40 miles farther north, keeping up with the Japanese column, marching north over the grand trade route. With the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear, and according to information received from the front, it is believed that the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the grand trade route and the Russians screening the retreat, showing that they are in constant contact.

With the crossing of the Sungari River at Chantchiatu protected, many military men here believe that General Linevitch, while prepared to withdraw to Harbin, will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangste to Kirin, so as to control the rich Sungari Valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kirin would be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok.

The war office points to the fact that Linevitch was able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored and that the stories of demoralized flight are untrue. The Russian press commends Gen. Kuropatkin highly for the fine spirit which he displayed in returning to the army in a subordinate capacity, declaring that the defeated leader is more to be pitied than blamed.

Kuropatkin Back at Front.

St. Petersburg, March 22, 2:30 a.m.—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of General Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old-time enmity between himself and General Linevitch, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain in any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the army. The appointment of General Kuropatkin as commander of the first Manchurian army is gazetted in the Official Messenger.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. General Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward the afternoon of March 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from residents of Harbin and soldiers who were unable to fill out the ranks of the depleted army. The send-off was a mere foretaste of what awaits General Kuropatkin at the front.

Harbin, March 21, 3 a.m.—At the departure southwestward of General Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-bye, brother," "Good-bye, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the handrail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on General Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Raising his cap he saluted again and again and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight. Residents of Harbin are uneasy and many of them are departing.

Premier Parent Resigns; Gouin to Form Cabinet

Quebec, March 21.—After going through routine proceedings in the Legislature this afternoon, Mr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. McCorkill, that the House adjourn until the 22nd inst., in order to give Mr. Gouin, who has been sworn in as Prime Minister, time to construct his new cabinet, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Parent, ex-prime minister, will leave for the United States to undergo expert medical treatment for his trouble. The new cabinet is likely to be composed as follows: L. Gouin, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works;

NO BREAD FOR RUSSIANS

All Grain Had Been Sent From Harbin to Mukden.

New York, March 22.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: Prince Ukhomsky declares that peace is imperative, because there is no bread for the Russian army, all the grain accumulated at Harbin having gone to Mukden, or having been transported south by Chinese.

The Russian press demands the abolition of the post of viceroy of the far east and of the committee on the far east, tacitly recognizing the loss of Manchuria and the consequent futility of the war.

WITH THE REAR GUARD

Russians Now at Gunshu Pass Moving Slowly Northward.

Gunshu Pass, Tuesday, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press after the removal of the Russian headquarters from Tie Pass remains in the rear guard, being some days without telegraphic facilities. Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by General Kuropatkin, Linevitch, Bludner and Kaulbars, and were successfully carried out. On March 19, Kuropatkin, considering that the army was safe, departed for Harbin, but having subsequently decided to remain as commander of the first army, reached here arriving daily. The advance divisions are continuing their march northward, while some fresh troops from European Russia are coming south to relieve the worn-out rear-guard. The booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning.

It is too early to determine the effect of the change in the supreme command, but private soldiers have great confidence in the venerable Linevitch, whose task is monumental. The reorganization effected at Tie Pass, after the retreat from Mukden, undoubtedly marked the end of the second stage of the war.

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Where is Rennkampff?

London, March 21.—Russian official circles in London are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris connecting the firing reported to have been heard south of Tie Pass with General Rennkampff's division. The dispatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennkampff has at length arrived at Tie Pass, where he is surrounded by the Japanese. He is reported to be endeavoring to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennkampff is surrounded.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The retreat of the Russian army in Manchuria is apparently progressing uneventfully. No dispatches of moment were received yesterday. Preparations are now making for the mobilization of a number of detachments, not, however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders effecting 22 districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

Jap Losses 100,000.

Gunshu Pass, March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000. Some of the troops employed to cover the Russian retreat from Mukden were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward, and only now are rejoining their own divisions. So certain was Gen. Kuropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even distributed. Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's strength.

Tokio, March 21.—The following announcement has been made: "Our detachment entered and occupied Kaiyuan Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. On the same day at 10:30 o'clock, the enemy's cavalry, about 60 strong, with three companies of infantry, attempted a counter-attack, but was repulsed. Toward the northeast the bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan have been burned by the enemy. The railway bridges have been partly destroyed. The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing, owing to discovery."

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THE OPPOSITION

SPLIT ON CLAUSE

Caucus Shows Conservatives Cannot Agree as to North-west Schools.

Ottawa, March 22.—It turns out that the caucus gives details of the opposition as to the best course to pursue in regard to the educational provisions of the autonomy bills. The developed at a caucus of the party held yesterday afternoon. Several members urged a tooth-and-nail fight against the proposals, but others foresaw breakers ahead if such were determined upon, and counseled delay. The latter section of the party thought, if nothing was done, divisions would develop in the ranks of the ministerialists by which the opposition would profit. So it is likely that the opposition will be low for the present and not show their hand until the debate is well advanced. Dr. Sproule, of course, as the head of the Orange Society, may be expected to speak in the strongest manner against anything relating to separate schools.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

Deputation Asks Mr. Hanna to Have Them Hand-Made.

Toronto, March 21.—A deputation of trades unionists waited upon Hon. Mr. Hanna today, and asked that the manufacture of brooms and other prison-made goods be confined, as far as possible to hand-work. This, they maintained, would give the prisoners more physical and mental exercise than was the case when they were mere machine tenders. They also asked that such goods be stamped prison-made. Mr. Hanna was reminded that the late Government had promised to stop the manufacture of brooms in the Central Prison when the manufacturer's contract expired on June 1, and had actually advertised asking for bids for the machinery. Mr. Hanna promised earnest consideration of the request, which, he said, had been ably presented.

Queen at Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 22.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here today.

WOULD COST GOVT. \$3,300,000

TO TAKE OVER THE 'PHONES

Expert Report Says Government Should Control Long Distance Lines and Municipalities the Local.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 22.—There was a meeting of the special committee appointed to inquire into the telephone situation today. Sir William Mulock, the chairman of the committee, quoted a report which had been prepared for him two years ago by Francis Daggar, telephone engineer of Toronto. The report referred to the situation in Britain for the past 20 years. Mr. Daggar pointed out that in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, the people had telephones for every fourteen inhabitants. There was a lack of telephones in Canada outside of towns and cities. The price in cities was too high. In European countries and the United States the rates were lower. The over-capitalization of the Bell Company was the main reason for the high rates. The company had also to renew its plant.

Mr. Daggar thought that a better service could be given to Canada for less money. The report dealt with the success of municipal control in Glasgow. It said the Government ownership and control should be extended to long-distance lines, and municipal control to the local lines. To acquire the existing telegraph and telephone lines would cost \$3,300,000, and they could be duplicated for very much less. If the Government took over the telephone lines they would have to take over the telegraph lines.

Jersey Lily a Granny. New York, March 22.—A London dispatch to the American says: Mrs. Lily Langtry is now a grandmother. A son was born today (Tuesday) to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Malcolm, wife of a well-known member of Parliament from Scotland.

NEW ISLE RISES FROM PACIFIC

Comes Boiling to the Surface Between Japan and Island of Formosa.

New York, March 22.—A Tokyo dispatch to the Times says: A new island 4,900 yards in circumference, has emerged from the sea three leagues south of Iwojima in the Rukin Archipelago, between Japan and Formosa. The first indications were observed last Nov. 14, when frequent detonations were heard, lasting till Nov. 28. On the latter day dense smoke began to rise and continued till Dec. 1, when the outlines of an island became visible. The island was visited on Feb. 1 by inhabitants of Iwojima, who found the surface covered with volcanic tufa. The island was surrounded by a belt of sand, and there was a boiling lake near the northern end below a peak 240 feet in height.

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MORE BOMB-THROWING

Missile Hurlled Into a Patrol at Warsaw and Many Injured.

Warsaw, March 22.—1 a.m.—A bomb thrown from the window of a house in Volsk street, at 9 o'clock in the evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol, composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were seriously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

THAT \$100,000 MAN

Horace G. Burt, Railway Engineer, to Construct Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—The indications are that President Roosevelt has found his "\$100,000 man" to build the Panama Canal. He is Horace G. Burt, of Omaha, formerly president of the Union Pacific Railroad, who, it is understood, is to be appointed at the head of the new isthmian canal commission. He will have charge of the work of constructing the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. His chief duty will be to keep things moving and see that the project is carried on with the utmost energy.

Mr. Burt over a year ago went to the Orient for E. H. Harriman at a salary of \$30,000 a year. His business was to investigate the possibilities of railroad building in Japan and China.

SEINING ON THE THAMES

Expired Licenses Not To Be Renewed East of Chatham.

Toronto, March 21.—The Government has decided that the expired licenses for seine fishing on the Thames River east of Chatham shall not be renewed. It is expected that this will settle the perennial trouble between the anglers and the commercial fishermen in that stretch of the river mentioned.

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Amendments to Acts.

Among the measures to be submitted for your consideration are a bill making certain amendments to the educational act; a bill relating to the forest reserves act; a bill changing the designation respectively of the heads of the crown lands department, and the public works department, from commissioner to minister, enabling him to create a department of mines; a bill relating to the county councils act, and a bill amending the Ontario elections act, and abolishing the numbering of the ballots.

Extension of Boundaries.

A short time ago it was brought to the notice of my ministers that the Government of the Province of Manitoba had made application to the Dominion Government for the extension of the boundaries of that province northward to the shores of Hudson Bay, and also that the Federal Government might possibly be willing to divide between and transfer to the Dominion province the territory lying west, south and east of Hudson Bay and James Bay. My ministers at once put themselves in communication with the Federal Government, and respectfully urged that before the details of any such division of territory should be decided upon, or even considered, the Government of this Province should be allowed to submit for consideration, with reference to such proposed division, its claim to that portion of the territory which the Province might fairly urge should be allotted to it. I am pleased to inform you that a satisfactory answer has been received from the Premier of Canada, and we are now perhaps entitled to hope and expect that a very large portion of the vast territory lying north of the present northern boundary of Ontario, rich in minerals, and extending to the southerly and westerly shore of Hudson Bay, will be included within the boundaries of our Province.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

POWELL-MARIE. On Feb. 21, 1904, George S. Powell and Stella E. C. Macfie, both of the City of London.

DEATHS

DEFFUS-On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at Pontiac, Michigan, Isabella Purdom, wife of Peter Deffus, aged 55 years.

Funeral from John Ferguson & Sons, on Friday, March 24, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

JARDINE-In this city, on March 21, 1905, William Jardine, aged 81 years, uncle of Dr. McLennan, of this city.

Funeral to Port Huron, leaving here by G. T. R. at 7:40 a.m. Thursday, thence to Lakeside Cemetery for interment.

NELSON-Fell asleep in Jesus, at her late residence, 650 Water street, on March 21, 1905, Jane, beloved wife of Rockford R. Nelson, aged 60 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, March 23, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HILTON-In this city, on March 22, 1905, Rosamund Thomas, beloved wife of William Hilton, of 59 Adelaide street.

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The Legacy of the Past.

The efforts being made by the finance committee of the city council to bring the estimated expenses of the year down to such a figure as shall permit the necessary work to be done without raising the tax rate, makes clear the legacy that has been left to us by the regime of the past—and especially of 1904.

As the city grows, its expenses necessarily increase. But it was thought that the growth in population and wealth which should bring in taxes without an increase in the tax rate, would increase the city's revenue sufficiently to meet any legitimate increase in expenditure. On a 23-mill rate, and including the extra 6 mills that come this year from South London—this should give us \$35,000 more.

But it does not appear that our expectations will be realized. The financial balance sheet of the auditor shows that while we may estimate \$42,739 increased revenue from all sources, the appropriations asked for by the various boards and committees, after they have been carefully pared down by No. 1 committee, will call for about \$32,000 more than our increased revenue will allow. If no further paring can be done this would mean the advance of the tax rate to 23½ mills.

Now, the fact appears that, leaving out the necessary increase of expenditure caused by the year's growth of the city, a large portion of our outlay this year is for expenses incurred—or which should have been incurred—in previous years.

The policy of the past has been to postpone everything possible—even though postponement made the cost higher in the end—in order to reduce the estimates for the year. Streets that should have been repaired have been left severely alone; defective sewers have been allowed to get worse; culverts and other public works that should have been constructed have been turned over to next year's council. Any permanent improvements for which a debenture issue could provide have received a fair share of attention, with the result, of course, of increasing the amount to be appropriated yearly for the debenture sinking fund.

Of course, there have been some exceptions. Albert street, fronting Mr. Beck's factory, has been fairly well macadamized, and a new sewer constructed—out of the general fund. St. James street, Wellington street, and part of Richmond street, surrounding Mr. Beck's residence, have been properly graveled, rolled and curbed—out of the general fund. Similar treatment was given a block on St. James street, fronting the residence of last year's chairman of the board of works, and a culvert constructed on Malvern street, which will also benefit the same gentleman's property. Apart from these, however, street improvements have been sadly lacking.

But there comes a time when needed repairs and improvements can be no longer delayed, and the council finds itself confronted with expenses which should have been met by its predecessors. This seems to be the condition of things this year; and even worse. The estimates of the year 1904 were cut down to so low a figure that it was found necessary to spend about \$10,000 more than was appropriated. Even at that, necessary work was left undone. So that the council this year has not only to do work that should have been done in the past, but has to meet an overdraft as well. It is fortunate that certain items of revenue last year exceeded the estimate, so that the actual overdraft is only \$4,636. To this must be added nearly \$5,000 overdraft of the Board of Education.

There are other items for which 1904 is responsible, but for which 1905 must pay. The Nurses' Home, under contract, should have been completed last July. It will not be done for a month or more. Part of the extras are credited to 1904, but there will be at least \$500 more to meet this year, together with something like \$300 towards furnishing.

The repairs to the market house will cost about \$3,700. These are made in consequence of an arrangement entered into last year, by which the tenants were to pay more rent in return for improvements to be made. They commenced paying the increased rental at once, but the repairs were left to be saddled on the council of 1905. Again, at the beginning of 1904, a large fire occurred, in which the chief was killed and several firemen injured. It was recognized that some consideration should be allowed the victims of the disaster and their families. This was last year's debt, and should have been paid last year. But the matter dragged along, and the council of this year will pay about \$1,500 more on last year's account.

The sewerage farm operations is another illustration of how the council of 1905 will have to suffer for past mismanagement. During the mayoralty of Dr. Wilson, the council took \$7,500 out of the sewer debenture fund to repair the streets. While this was possibly allowable under a legal technicality, it was a violation of the spirit of the law and of business principles. Had it not been done the filtration beds would have been completed. As it was, only two beds were constructed, and partially filled with coke. During the winter of Mr. Beck's first year, owing to the coal famine, much of this coke was taken out and burned in the city buildings. That was pardonable under the circumstances. The unpardonable thing was that the coke has never been replaced. And the council of 1905, to avoid legal troubles, if for no other reason, must pay out of its general fund what Mr. Beck's council took from the sewerage fund. While the

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engineer asks for \$5,000, the allowance of \$2,000 by the finance committee is in itself no small item. Perhaps, by another legal twist, this may be taken out of the sewer maintenance fund, which will be on a par nearly with the action of the council that took sewer money to repair the streets.

Add up all these items; add thereto, for work on city streets and other public improvements, which should have been done in the past—perhaps \$8,000 more—and we find the council of 1905 saddled with about \$25,000, in addition to its ordinary expenditure, and which it owes entirely to the unbusinesslike methods of the past few years.

Even on the reverse side of our finances—in the matter of revenue—the council of this year is at a disadvantage. Take one illustration alone. Our waterworks department contributes a good sum to our annual revenue. This year, while the revenue of that department is greater than ever, the surplus turned over to the city will be less than last year. The reason is that all the expenditure on capital account, except the balance due on the pumps, will have to come out of what is received from the consumers. For the last three years, a large portion has come from the sale of debentures. These debentures are all exhausted. Consequently, this year, \$13,000 will have to come out of ordinary receipts to provide for extension of services—as large a sum as was taken from this source during the past three years combined.

It is a good policy in municipal affairs to make each year pay its way; in fact, the law calculates upon this being done. We expect that the council of 1905 will try to follow this course. The various boards and committees say they want to do this, and for this reason they are all asking for more money than they got last year. The Hospital Trust wants \$4,000 more; the Board of Education something like \$7,000; and so on.

But while this may justify some increase in the year's expenditure, it must be remembered that the council of 1905 will not only have to pay its own way, but to provide a large sum to meet the deficiencies and neglect of past years. It must be remembered that whatever the tax rate of this year may be, from a mill to a mill and a half of it will go to defraying expenses for which the past three years are either directly or indirectly responsible.

Before and After.

When the Conservative party in Ontario was searching for political capital during its 32 years in the wilderness, it pretended to find an issue in the Government's mode of purchasing supplies for public institutions. Conservative newspapers and politicians made a show of virtuous indignation, election after election. The people were told that these supplies should be purchased by tender and in open competition; that the Government's system was one of shameful favoritism—a boycott of Conservative merchants—a source of political corruption. As late as December last, our local contemporary was in a high state of moral incandescence over this question. Here is what it said:

"These supplies are purchased without tender, without any kind of supervision or inquiry extending to the majority. That such a system opens the door to gross corruption goes without saying. It enables a merchant, who gives liberally to the cause, to unload on the Government goods that he finds stale or unseasonable at the highest prices of new and standard goods. It provides a method of raising funds for political emergency and for the general elections when they come off."

"Can it be doubted that out of the profits of this trade, legitimate and otherwise, a fund of \$25,000 could be raised to fight a battle every four years?"

Well, the Opposition became the Government, and what happened? In London, at any rate, the Asylum custom was quietly transferred the day after the election to Conservative merchants. The Conservative Club drew up its little list of the party stalwarts who were to get their slice of this "bribery fund." Not a Liberal merchant has seen a dollar of Asylum money since Jan. 25. A system which before that date "opened the door to gross corruption" is thankfully accepted by the Conservative party. Office makes a sudden change in the point of view. There are lines of supplies for asylums and similar institutions which cannot be purchased with advantage under the contract system. The prices of these fluctuate from week to week, and the merchant would have a much stronger incentive for padding off "stale or unseasonable goods" if his selling price was fixed by contract, than if he were paid the current market price, which assured him a fair profit. Liberals will have no complaint because this system is continued and because the benefits have been transferred to Conservatives. We believe the Conservative merchants of London, who are on the patronage list, will give good value for the money, and we do

not believe they will be parties to corrupt dealings. Charges were made against Liberal merchants without the least justification, and not a single case has been cited of exorbitant profits, or dishonest business methods. No one begrudges the Conservative merchants their turn at the public crib.

This is a great day for the Honorable James Pliny Whitney. His troubles haven't begun yet.

The average age of the Japanese Generals now in the field is 57, and the commander-in-chief is the oldest of them.

Russia has raised an internal loan to continue the war, but no amount of money will put an end to her internal troubles.

Perhaps the public will today learn Mr. Borden's opinion of the Northwest school question. He entered Parliament in 1896 as a supporter of the Manitoba coercion bill.

Not a Toronto member of Parliament attended the Toronto meeting on Monday night to protest against the school clauses of the autonomy bill. Where was the Honorable George Eulas Foster?

The amended school clauses in the Northwest autonomy bill show that the Government has been reasonable and conciliatory. While the minority are permitted to have separate schools these are left absolutely under the control of the Legislature, and must conform to the public school regulations, except during one-half hour of the day, when religious instruction is permissible.

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[Boston Transcript.]

Water—"Mr. Wicksy didn't seem to think much of the soup; he wanted to know if we called it chicken soup because a chicken had waded through the hot water."

Landlord—"The idea! And what did you say to that?"

Water—"I gave him to understand that no chicken had been anywhere near that soup."

The Lost Angel.

[Chicago Record.]

He called her his guardian angel once, but he calls her that no more; At night his little ones turn from play to welcome him at the door, and he must carefully pick his way 'O'er the toys that litter the floor.

He called her his guardian angel once, when neither of them foresaw What the future years had in store and when

Her little word was his law; He called her his guardian angel then, but at present he calls her "maw."

Great Relief.

[Chicago News.]

As the pedestrian passed the deserted lot, seven masked men sprang out and began to pummel him unmercifully.

"Help! Help!" shouted the pedestrian. "What are you trying to do with me?"

"Rob you!" retorted the leader of the wicked gang. "Thank heaven! I thought you were going to give me a college initiation."

Not for Him.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Say, Dusty."

"What?"

"You ain't goin' to change me name."

"Not fur."

"Me parents christened me Emerson, but it won't do. It ain't fur me after dis. Call me anything you please, if it ain't Emerson. Look at dat paper, it says 'Emerson's' works cheap."

If

the meat man steaks his reputation.

Probably the best judge couldn't try hard.

GIRLS TO SUCCEED AT SCHOOL. Need a good breakfast. "Swiss Food," the best wheat breakfast cereal, builds bone, flesh and brain.

The United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Switzerland are the only countries that market goods in Manitoba.

AS A SIMPLE, YET EFFECTIVE, remedy for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis Affections, Brown's Bronchial Troches stand first in public favor and confidence. They are everywhere known as an old and reliable article. Sold only in boxes.

dat's wot the Emersons do I quit dat circle from now on."

CLARK'S POTTERY WREATHS. Canadian Goods, put up by a Canadian, for Canadians and others. First-class in every respect. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

Dye

With Maypole Soap

Maypole! a cake of soap that dyes and washes at the same time. A household word in England. No mess, no trouble, no streaks. The tired woman's best friend—an Economical Home Dye.

MAYPOLE SOAP

Made in England, sold everywhere. See for Colors—see for Black.

BELTING

Buy Ours—The Best

It Costs no more.

Allen's Lung Balm

Cures Deep seated Colds Coughs - Croup - Bronchitis - LARGE BOTTLES 50c MEDIUM 50c TRIAL SIZE 25c

Baby's Second Summer

will be a happy, healthy summer, if mother starts NOW to feed

Nestle's Food

Just add water—no milk. Always ready for use.

Sample (sufficient for eight meals) sent free to mothers.

THE LEEMING, MILES CO., Limited, MONTREAL.

Veranda Shades

Veranda Shades, any width, from 4 to 10 feet. Prices range according to width.

SMILES

Instead of Sighs and Groans on Wash Day.

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HIGH-GRADE AXMINSTERS—After our special clearance sale of a large number of our Axminster Carpets there is five or six lengths left, ranging from 60 to 90 yards in each. Handsome colorings of greens, red and lawn are included in the selection. All have borders to match. Regular price is \$1.50 yard. To be cleared out at **\$1.23** (made and laid).

Brussels Carpets

Handsome selection of Brussels Carpets, in beautiful colorings of greens, crimson, two tones and terra cotta grounds. These have no borders. Regular \$1.16. Made and laid for **96c**.

Another line of Brussels, with borders to match. All the best colorings to choose from. Regular price \$1.25. Made and laid for, per yard, **\$1.10**.

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Have You Seen the New Ruffle Collar and Cuff?

BAYLEY'S. BAYLEY'S.

MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, March 21.—Beans—March, \$1.74; May, \$1.79 asked; June, \$1.83 asked; July, 1 car at \$1.87.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 21.—A few of the transactions at the city cattle market today follow:
J. W. Neely bought 60 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for choice cattle, \$3.75 to \$4 for good to medium, and \$2 to \$3 for cows.
Crawford & Hunslett sold five loads of exporters at \$4.10 to \$4.15 per cwt; one load of short-keep feeders at \$4.50 to \$4.65, averaging 1,375 lbs, and two loads of butchers, 550 lbs, at \$4.15 to \$4.20.
Frank Hunslett bought 45 butchers, 1,650 lbs, at \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt.
George Rowley bought 150 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at \$4.20 to \$4.25 per cwt for good, \$3.85 to \$4.15 for fair to good, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for medium steers and fair to good cows.
Henry Hunslett bought three loads of shippers at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt for steers, weighing 1,250 to 1,500 lbs, and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for hogs, weighing 1,000 to 1,300 lbs.
J. McCann bought 10 light butchers at \$3.50 per cwt.
Sheep and Lambs.—The market was very dull, owing to the limited receipts; lambs were the per cwt higher for grain-fed, and other quotations were firm and unchanged.
Wesley Dunn bought 25 sheep at 4½c per lb, 120 lambs at 7½c, 45 calves at \$7.50 each, and six spring lambs for \$57.

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HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 21.—Hides—Prices are unchanged; inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 8c; No. 2 steers, 7c; No. 1 cows, 5½c; No. 2 cows, 4½c; country hides, flat, 6½c to 7c. Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 11c. Sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Horsehides, \$3.15. Deerhides, 14c to 22c. Horsehair, 25c. Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 4½c.

HAY MARKET.

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Toronto, March 21.—Baled Hay—The offerings are still large, and the market is quiet. Some disappointment is expressed regarding payments in the Northwest, but Ontario payments are satisfactory. Prices are unchanged. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 2c to 3c; No. 2, 2c to 3c; No. 3, 2c to 3c; French kip, 3c to 4c; Canadian kip, 3c to 4c; upper, light, medium, 4c to 4½c; pebbles, 1c to 1½c; harrow, 4c to 4½c; tanned, No. 1, 3c to 3½c; No. 2, 3c to 3½c; light, 2c to 3c; oil, gallon, 6c to 6½c; dekars, per lb, 3c; japonica or kambla, 6c; lamplack, 2c to 2½c; sumac, per ton, \$50 to \$60.

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is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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TROUBLE COULD NOT BE SETTLED

London Presbytery Advised Dutton Pastor to Resign—Calls Sustained.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of London, held at Dutton yesterday, a resolution was passed advising the pastor of the Dutton church, Rev. James Steven, to resign his charge. Mr. Steven succeeded Rev. Thomas Wilson, as pastor, when the latter came to East London, but he has not, apparently, been able to work in harmony with some members of the congregation, and recently an existing difficulty was brought to the attention of the presbytery. As the trouble could not be settled satisfactorily to the parties concerned, the presbytery took the course of advising Mr. Steven to tender his resignation.

Two calls were considered by the presbytery. One was from Knox Church, St. Thomas, to Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Montreal. This was sustained, and ordered to be forwarded to the Montreal Presbytery, which will deal with it at a special meeting.

The second call was from the Dovercourt Road Church, Toronto, to Rev. James Wilson, of Glasgow. Mr. Wilson recently refused a call to that church, but a second one was extended. The presbytery approved of it, and fixed April 2 as the date on which the pulpit is to be preached vacant.

A resolution was passed expressing the disapproval of the presbytery at the educational clause of the Northwest autonomy bill.

THE J. B. HILL CASE

The St. Thomas Merchant Arraigned at the Toronto Sessions.

Toronto, March 21.—J. B. Hill, of St. Thomas, was arraigned in the session before Judge Morgan and a jury this afternoon on charges of fraud.

He is accused of having obtained goods worth \$1,288.57 from St. F. McKinnon & Co., goods valued at \$800 from John Macdonald & Co., goods worth \$1,182 from the Merchant Dyeing and Finishing Company, and goods worth \$500 from Gordon, Mackay & Co., all with intent to defraud, it is alleged.

Vegetable silk, made of cotton and collodion, is to be manufactured in Mexico on a large scale. The cost is only one-fifth to one-tenth of real silk.

The citizens of London have not forgotten how they erected temporary arches as a welcome home on the return of their sons from the rebellion in the Northwest campaign of 1855. So now let us honor the heroes who died for their country upon a foreign shore by erecting to their memory a permanent structure of a similar kind with tablets suitably inscribed. In the opinion of the writer the question should be brought fully before the public and when agreement has been reached and plans properly prepared for execution, they heartily unite in our efforts and push on the work to completion.

A SNEAK THIEF'S RUSE

Snatched a Lady's Purse and Cleverly Got Away.

Several nights ago a Dufferin avenue lady was going up the walk to her home she saw a man come from between the house and the adjoining residence. On being asked the object of his visit the fellow gave no reply, but when questioned a second time he said that he had her purse. She had a short time previously and the thief had run in behind the houses.

The lady then asked him if he had stolen the police and he replied that he had and that they were watching the other side of the house. With a gentleman who came along, the lady looked on to investigate and soon she turned her back the stranger took to his heels and disappeared. Shortly afterwards it was heard that the lady had had her purse snatched and that the man had escaped by running between the houses. Evidently the man who was questioned was the one who did the trick and he worked the ruse to get away.

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PAVEMENT MEETS THE USUAL DOOM

Richmond Street Initiative, From Fullarton to Oxford, is Knocked Out.

It is understood that the petition of John Jennings and others against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Richmond street, between Fullarton and Oxford streets, is sufficiently signed, and the initiative has been consequently knocked out. Around the city hall it is said that the city will now wash its hands clean of the matter. If the Richmond street people do not want a pavement, it is their own affair, several of the aldermen said today.

It is understood, however, that certain property owners on the street are willing to pay for a vitrified brick pavement, and this may be initiated. There is also some talk of a Warren bitulithic petition being sent around.

It is probable that the board of works will shortly take up for reconsideration several petitions for pavements which were presented last year, but were filed by the council. The petitions were not acted upon because the council refused to allow the petitioners to serve any one class of asphalt, and all the petitions presented specified Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt.

The petitions referred to include a pavement for Clarence street, from Dundas street to the G. T. R.; one for William street, from the G. T. R. to King street, from Wellington to Colborne streets.

FAVORS ARCHWAY AS A MEMORIAL

Citizen Says It Would Meet General Approval—To Grace Park Entrance.

"A 'Citizen' writes as follows regarding the soldiers' monument proposal: 'The suggestion made by a citizen to the Advertiser on Thursday last, regarding the erection of a memorial to the men who served and fell in South Africa during the Boer war deserves more than a passing thought. The idea of some kind of monument to the archway as an entrance to Victoria Park can be made to serve a better purpose than the erection of a plain monument in the park. It will answer well as a memorial and will be both useful and ornamental, and the cost of erection will be less, even important point to be taken into consideration. It can be made of artificial stone and relieved by pillars of polished granite. It will be a memorial to the citizens for contributions for the patriotic purpose of erecting a memorial to the men who served and fell in South Africa during the Boer war. The idea of some kind of monument to the archway as an entrance to Victoria Park can be made to serve a better purpose than the erection of a plain monument in the park. It will answer well as a memorial and will be both useful and ornamental, and the cost of erection will be less, even important point to be taken into consideration. It can be made of artificial stone and relieved by pillars of polished granite. It will be a memorial to the citizens for contributions for the patriotic purpose of erecting a memorial to the men who served and fell in South Africa during the Boer war. The idea of some kind of monument to the archway as an entrance to Victoria Park can be made to serve a better purpose than the erection of a plain monument in the park. It will answer well as a memorial and will be both useful and ornamental, and the cost of erection will be less, even important point to be taken into consideration. It can be made of artificial stone and relieved by pillars of polished granite. It will be a memorial to the citizens for contributions for the patriotic purpose of erecting a memorial to the men who served and fell in South Africa during the Boer war. The idea of some kind of monument to the archway as an entrance to Victoria Park can be made to serve a better purpose than the erection of a plain monument in the park. It will answer well as a memorial and will be both useful and ornamental, and the cost of erection will be less, even important point to be taken into consideration. It can be made of artificial stone and relieved by pillars of polished granite. It will be a memorial to the citizens for contributions



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THE PUPPET CROWN.

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"Austria?"

"Yes. The colonel speaks of a power behind him. Bismarck looks hungrily toward Schleswig-Holstein. Austria casts anxious eyes at us. A protectorate? We did not need it. It was forced on us. When Austria assumed to dictate to us as to who should be king, she also robbed us of our true independence. Twenty years ago there was no duchy; it was all one kingdom. Who created this duchy when Albrecht came on the throne? Austria. Why? If we live we shall read." He rose, shook his lean legs. "I have been for the most part neutral. I shall remain neutral. There is an undercurrent on which you have failed to reckon. Austria, mistress of the confederation. There are two men whom you must watch. One is the archbishop."

"The archbishop?" The minister was surprised that the marshal should concur with the colonel. "And the other?"

"Your friend the colonel," starting for the door.

The minister smiled. "Will you not dine with me?" he asked.

"Thanks. But I have the Serbian minister on my hands tonight. Apropos, tell the colonel that I decline his invitation. I prefer to die at home."

Von Wallenstein reviewed the statements of both his visitors.

"I shall watch Mounseigneur the Archbishop." Then he added, with a half smile, "God save us if the marshal's sword were half so sharp as his tongue! I was careless of me to forget that I had shut him up in the cabinet."

Meanwhile Beauvais walked slowly toward his quarters, with his saber caught up under his arm. Once he turned and gazed at the palace, whose windows began to flash with light.

"Yes, they are puppets and jackals, and I am the lion. For all there shall serve my ends. I shall win, and when I do—" He laughed silently. "Well, I am a comely man, and Madame the Duchess shall be my wife."

CHAPTER VI.

The public park at night was a revelation to Maurice, who, restless, strolled over from the hotel in quest of innocent amusement. He was none the worse for his unintended bath, indeed, if anything, he was much the better for it. His imagination was excited. It was not every day that a man could, at one and the same time, fall out of a boat and into the presence of a princess of royal blood.

though Maurice could see a rose-tinted ear and the shadow of a curving chin and throat, which promised much. To a man there is always a mystery lurking behind a veil. So he rose, walked past her, returned and deliberately sat down on the chair opposite to hers. The fact that gendarmes moved among the crowd did not disturb him.

"Good evening, Mademoiselle," he said, politely lifting his hat.

She straightened haughtily. "Monsieur," she said, resentment, consternation and indignation struggling to predominate in her tones, "I did not give you permission to sit down. You are impudent."

"O, no," Maurice declared. "I am not impudent. I am lonesome. In all this city I have not a soul to talk to, excepting the hotel waiters, and they are uninteresting. Grant me the privilege of conversing with you for a moment. We shall never meet again, and I should not know you if we did. Whether you are old or young, plain or beautiful, it matters not. My only wish is to talk to a woman, to hear a woman's voice."

"Shall I call a gendarme, Monsieur, and have him search for your nurse?" The attitude which accompanied these words was anything but assuring.

He, however, evaded no question. He even laughed. "That was good! We shall get along finely, I am sure."

"Monsieur," she said rising, "I repeat to you that I desire your company, nor to remain in the presence of your unappealing effrontery."

"I beseech you, implore you, Mademoiselle, also rising, 'I am a foreigner, one—some, unhappy, thousands of miles from home—'

"An English?" suddenly. She stood with the knuckle of her forefinger on her lips as if meditating. She sat down.

Maurice, greatly surprised, also sat down.

"English?" he repeated. His thought was: "That the deuce! This is the third time I have been asked that. Who is this gay Lothario the women seem to be expecting? To her he continued: 'And why do you ask me that?'"

"Perhaps it is your accent. And what do you wish to say to me, Monsieur?" It was a voice of quality. The anger had gone from it. He leaned on her elbow, her chin in her palms, and through the veil he caught the sparkle of a pair of wonderful eyes. "Let us converse in English," she added. "It is so long since I have had occasion to speak that tongue."

She repeated her question.

[To be Continued.]

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, Pa. Shamokin, is 80 years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for 50 years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely. 50 cents.

It was declared at Edinburgh recently that more fishermen were drowned from the custom of wearing long boots than by any other cause. The light of the lamps shot out on the crinkled surface of the lake in tongues of quivering flame, which danced a brave game with the phlegm stars, and after twinkling, the dipping oars. The brilliant pavilion, which rested partly over land and partly over water, was thronged.

"The band was playing airs from the operas of the day, and Maurice yielded to the spell of the romantic music. He leaned over the pavilion rail, and out of the blackness below he endeavored to conjure up the face of Nell (or was it Kate?) who had danced with him at the embassies in Vienna, fenced and ridden with him, till—till—with a gesture of impatience he flung away the lid of his cigar.

Memory was altogether too elusive. It was neither Nell nor Kate he saw kneeling up at him, nor anybody else in the world but the Princess Alexia, whose eyes were like wine in a sunset, whose lips were as red as the rose of France, and whose voice was sweeter than that throbbing from the "cello. If he thought much more of her, there would be a logical sequence on his side. He laughed again—with an effort—and settled back in his chair to renew his interest in the panorama revolving around him.

"They certainly know how to live in these countries," he thought, "for all their comic operas. All I need to have this fairy scene made complete, is a woman to talk to. By George, what's to hinder me from finding one?" he added, seized by the spirit of mischief. He turned his head this way and that. "Ah! doubtless there is the one I'm looking for."

Seated alone at a table behind him was a woman dressed in gray. Her back was toward him, but he lost none of the beauty of her figure. She wore a gray alpaca hat, below the rim of which rebellious little curls escaped, curls of a fine red-brown, which, as they trailed to the nape of the firm white neck, lightened into a ruddy gold. Her delicate head was turned aside, and all appearances her gaze was directed to the entrance to the pavilion. A heavy blue veil completely obscured her features;

AVERAGE BETTER THAN HILDEBRAND'S

Otto Wonderly Was the Premier Rider at the Hot Springs Meeting.

Hot Springs, March 21.—The number of jockeys riding at the recent meeting was 66; of these 31 won races and 22 of the remaining 35 were never in the money. Hildebrand, with 28 wins, is at the head of the list. Wonderly, the Canadian jockey is next with 20. Henry third with 16 and L. Hoffman fourth with 11. In the matter of percentage, however, Wonderly ranks first. His riding was in reality a feature of the meeting. Following is a list of riders who rode four or more winners:

Jockeys	Mts.	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.	P.C.
Hildebrand	28	10	13	24	31	31
Wonderly	20	10	8	21	24	31
Henry	16	9	11	40	21	21
Sperling	11	9	12	22	13	21
J. McIntyre	7	5	6	8	29	21
Cornack	7	5	3	12	28	21
Spiegel	7	4	3	12	21	21
Oliphant	7	4	3	12	21	21
R. Macey	7	4	3	14	48	21
Spiegel	7	4	3	14	48	21
J. J. Walsh	4	5	10	7	22	11
W. Fischer	3	5	10	7	22	11
Fiecht	3	5	9	10	28	10
A. W. Booker	4	7	2	27	10	10

WILL MAKE RAID ON AMERICAN LEAGUE

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Because Ban Johnson refused to come to the terms of draft demanded by them, a coterie of minor league magnates declare they will raid the American League, take 20 of its star players and certainly cripple the organization by draft the coming season.

This information leaked out today after a secret session at the Aragon Hotel, in which Tip O'Neil, president of the Western League; Howard Griffith, president of the Jersey City Eastern League team; and George Stallings of the Buffalo team, who was holding the proxies of Providence and Montreal, of the Eastern League, participated. O'Neil and Griffith have just returned from the west, where they lined up the Pacific Coast League and the American Association in behalf of the scheme. Their object in coming to Atlanta is to secure five of the Southern League teams to join the raid.

With five teams from each of the five leading minor leagues working together it is proposed to wage war on the American Association by offering enormous salaries to 50 of the best men in the Johnson organization. If the raid succeeds the stars will be divided equally among the 25 teams, giving each two men of national reputation, who will undoubtedly, if this scheme succeeds, prove great drawing cards for the minor leagues.

SAYS PROFESSIONALS DON'T PLAY HOCKEY

Berlin, March 21.—Ever since he got home from the Soo, Oliver Seiber has been kept busy telling the boys about the game in the professional league. When he was in the Soo, for the only game he appeared in the trainer almost covered him with pads, whereas Oliver indulged in a laugh.

"What do you want to put these things on for?" he asked. "I never play with pads."

The trainer gave Oliver a look out of the corner of his eye and said: "You'll find out in a few minutes."

And so he did. "For," says Oliver, "the first thing I knew I got a whack such as to warrant any attempt to pad, there's a black-and-blue mark there yet."

It was in this game that Oliver had been hit by the result of a blow from Hod Stuart just as Oliver was in the act of shooting on goal.

"They don't play hockey," continued Oliver. "They're always laying for each other, and the play is always very rough and dirty. Clean hockey, such as that played in Berlin, is an unknown quality up there."

Oliver likes the Soo, and the way he has laid on flesh indicates that it is a healthy country.

FOUR-TEAM LEAGUE IS A CERTAINTY

Western Ontario Organization Is Successfully Launched at Brantford.

Brantford, March 21.—The meeting for the organization of the proposed baseball league, called by Notty Lee was held here tonight with representatives of St. Thomas, Brantford, Ingersoll and Woodstock present. Simcoe and Galt were not represented, but assurances were received from them that they would be found in the league during the coming summer. If they decide to enter it will mean a six-club league, but at least a four-club league is a certainty.

The reports of the different representatives present and the enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting gave those present every reason to hope for the success of the plan, and it was decided to organize, but the election of officers was held until a meeting to be held next week, when it is likely that representatives from the other towns interested will be present.

The delegates from Brantford, St. Thomas and Woodstock stated that in the case of the teams representing them, four games a week could be played, two at home and two away. In the event of Galt coming in they would also play four games a week. Ingersoll and Simcoe would hardly be able to stand more than two games a week, one at home and one abroad. The next meeting will be held early next week.

STAKES AND PURSES

TOTALED \$6,000,000

Racing in the United States reached a high water mark in 1934. In the amount of money distributed to horsemen in stakes and purses. The grand total was but little short of \$6,000,000, an amount beyond the fondest hopes of those interested in the future of the American turf ten years ago. Of this amount almost one-half was credited to the associations racing under the control of the New York Jockey Club. This year it is quite probable that fully \$3,000,000 will be distributed to horsemen in the east alone. In 1933 the single owner, the late William C. Whitney, reached the \$100,000 mark. In 1934 the Purdy stable was credited with \$20,000, while seven owners earned more than \$10,000 each, and no less than seventy-four stables reached a total that exceeded \$5,000.

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BRANTFORD WILL NOT HAVE LACROSSE TEAM

A dispatch from Brantford states that in spite of any talk to the contrary, Brantford will not be represented in the senior series of the Canadian Lacrosse Association during 1935. This information was given out yesterday on the very best of authority, and comes from those who are on the inside of lacrosse affairs in that city. The financial condition of the past season has been anything but encouraging to the backers of the team, and the present outlook along that line, in view of the proposed action of the C. L. A. in declaring for out-and-out professionalism in the senior division, is not such as to warrant any attempt at the formation of a team.

BASEBALL

WINNIEP'S 1935 TEAM.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Larry Piper and Pitcher Ed Taylor, of Toronto; Bud Saunders, Galt; F. Flaherty, Peeler; Earl Howard and Tripp, of St. Catharines; and Hammett, Galt and J. T. Marks, Lindsay, are the Ontario players who have signed with Winnipeg, of the Northern League, for 1935.

HANLON FIXED UP.

New York, March 21.—President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn baseball club, succeeded today in arranging a compromise with Manager Hanlon, by which the latter will manage the team during the coming season at a salary somewhat less than \$12,500, the salary paid Hanlon the past two years, but considerably more than the \$6,000 originally offered. Ebbetts has gone to Columbus to talk changes of the team.

MOONEY GIBSON SIGNED.

Manager Jimmy Bannon, of Montreal, announces that he has signed Mooney Gibson, of London, and Toft, as catchers; McCarty, Pappalau, Larry and Adams, as pitchers; James Miller, as second baseman; Richard James, as shortstop; Hartman, as third baseman, and Mooney and Joyce, as outfielders. He expects to get Pitcher Deering, of Beverly, Pa., and also Shortstop Otto Williams from the Chicago Nationals.

LACROSSE.

FRANK BABCOCK FOR OFFICE.

Toronto, March 21.—J. D. Bailey has consented to stand for the office of second vice-president of the C. L. A., which is now held by G. L. Allen, who is the candidate for president this year. The first vice-president will be dropped by Francis Nelson, and Harry Cameron, of Beaverton, and Brown Jackson, of Seaford, will run for the vacancy. Frank Babcock, of London, is also spoken of as a candidate for the second-vice-presidency.

FOOTBALL.

SEAFORTH TEAM IN LINE.

Seaford, England, at the largest meeting ever held at Seaford, reorganized last night for the coming season, electing the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. McKay; honorary vice-president, T. J. Stephens; president, George A. Silis; first vice-president, John McDonald; second vice-president, Thomas Brown; secretary-treasurer, W. Murdie; captain, Gordon McDonald; committee, J. J. Dunn, Dan McLeod, Brown Jackson, Frank Silis, Charles Stewart. The Hurons intend entering a senior team and finishing the season second to none.

THE RING.

FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—The Sayre-Ryan bout at Whiting Park last night went 20 rounds to a decision, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Ryan was forced to fight from the back, was declared the winner.

WALSH WENT STRONGER.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—Jimmy Walsh, of New England, and Monte Attell, of California, sparred six last rounds at the Washington Sporting Club last night. Walsh appeared to be the stronger of the two at the finish.

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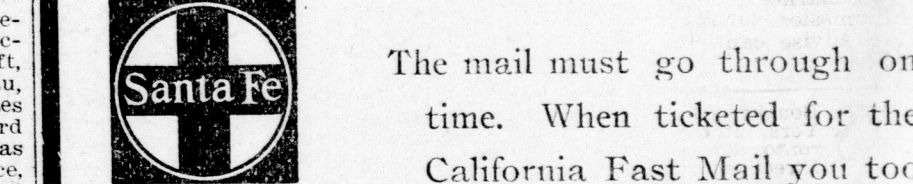
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INDOOR BASEBALL.

BREWERY TEAM WON.

At the Armories last night a team representing the Seventh Regiment was defeated by the Carling B. and M. team by 17 to 14. Jackson, Insley and Penwarden were the battery for the

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—Miss Emma Sharnan, Stratford, is the guest of relatives and friends in London.
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—Among the Londoners attending grand council meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in Toronto this week are Messrs. L. Jupp, E. McKay, R. H. Hessel and A. M. Legg.

—Miss Kate McDougall, of this city, died on Feb. 14, without having made a will. On the application of her surviving brothers and sisters, the surrogate court have appointed the Canada Trust Company, of this city, administrators.
—Mrs. Will R. Roome held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week, and will again receive on Friday, March 24, at 300 Wolfe street, where in future she will be at home the first three Fridays of the month.

—On Friday evening next "Missionary Heroes" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Dyson Hague at the Memorial Church. A number of beautiful lantern views will be shown illustrative of the work in Africa. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. Samuel Charlton, of this city, who went to Philadelphia in January, was taken seriously ill there the first of this month. He recovered sufficiently to be able to take the train for his home here, but on his arrival in London he suffered a relapse. His condition is still critical.

—At a St. Patrick's concert, held in Lucan, Mr. C. C. Hodgins, M. P. for North Middlesex, was presented by his conservative friends with an address, a gentleman's traveling companion and a banquet. The presentations were made by little Alma Read and Lucille Stanley, and the address was read by Rev. H. A. Thomas.

BOUGHT EXETER HOTEL.
Mr. W. Bartow, of this city, has purchased the Commercial House, Exeter, and takes possession the 1st of May.

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AFTER WOODSTOCK POSITION.
Mr. W. A. Howard, formerly of this city, and who was for six years a member of the local fire department, is an applicant for the position of chief of the fire brigade of Woodstock. The letter city, in deference to the demands of the Underwriters' Association, has determined to place its department on a first-class footing and to do this it is deemed necessary to secure the services of a live, active.

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TAKES CHARGE IN MAY.
Sarnia Observer: Rev. H. C. Speller, of the Central Baptist Church, Sarnia, has accepted the call to Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph. Mr. Speller's hosts of Sarnia friends will regret his departure from town, but all will wish him success in his new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Speller will on Sunday morning next announce to his congregation his decision to resign the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church. He expects to assume charge of his new pastorate at Guelph on May 1 next.

BRILLIANT LONDON AUTHOR.
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