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We offer the Best Value in 25c Tea in Western Ontario. Try it.

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45c Worth Goods for 25c 20c
One Large White Pudding Bowl, value 10c
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Half-dozen Cups and Saucers, EXTRA, will be given with every Dinner Set purchased in Basement Saturday.
BIG VALUES IN NEW AND UP-TO-DATE DINNERWARE
57-piece Dinner Sets, semi-porcelain, for \$7.50, \$9.95, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50.

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This week will be Fresh Marshmallow Squares, regular 20c pound, Saturday 12c lb.

BIRD CAGES, at 75c to \$2.00 each.

A BARGAIN IN TUMBLERS. Regular 5c value, at 3 for 10c.

J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

NEW ZEALAND'S SHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED

Premier Asquith Voices Thanks of the Government for Patriotic Offer.

London, March 24.—Great Britain has accepted the offer made by New Zealand to give to the empire free of cost a fully equipped Dreadnaught.

Announcing the acceptance of this gift in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith read the telegram sent to New Zealand expressing the Government's "warmest gratitude for this generous and patriotic offer." Continuing, the communication said: "So far as the coming official year is concerned the provision of the naval estimates affords an ample surety, but in view of the uncertainty existing regarding the character and extent of the demands that may be made on our national resources the following year the offer of New Zealand to defray within that period the cost of providing a first-class battleship of latest type and a second vessel of latest type if consequent events show it is necessary, is most gratefully accepted."

The offer is regarded all over England as marking an epoch in the history of the British empire. It is the subject of editorials in the newspapers and the talk of the clubs, streets and meeting places. It is regarded as significant of the willingness of the colonies to come to the aid of the motherland at any emergency. The Times in reference to the matter says: "There can be no Briton worthy of the name who has not felt redoubled pride in his lineage this week. The splendid demonstration of New Zealand, Canada and Australia, which would do full justice to its significance."

"She welcomes it with pride, but she must also make it clear that while she counts upon the dominions with even greater confidence than before for co-operation in the task of imperial defense she must be and is prepared to maintain her supremacy in the quarter at present challenged, of national necessity wherein the whole empire is deeply concerned, but which will still be necessary to this country if the empire did not exist. We are fully able and fully determined to take it upon ourselves as our particular care. That determination on our part will no way, however, detract from our appreciation of their aid or from its value to imperial security."

"The best use to which the welcome naval co-operation now offered by the dominions can be applied is towards strengthening the defenses of the empire in its own quarter of the world."

Co-operation in the future will prove the best form of co-operation in the end. We shall await with confidence the elaborating of provisions for that purpose between our Government and theirs."

C. P. R. Excursions.

Every Tuesday during March and April low colonist rates to Northwest points. Call at C. P. R. office for copy of Settlers' Guide.
On sale from April 22 to Sept. 30, second-class, one-way rate of \$41.05, London to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle. Commencing April 6 and every two weeks thereafter until Sept. 25. Home-seekers' excursions to Northwest points at low rates. Winnipeg and return \$32; Edmonton and return \$42.50. Other points in proportion. Call at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 23c

BRITAIN MUST MAKE SURE OF FUTURE

Views of Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War—The Emigration Question.

London, March 24.—Mr. Haldane, secretary of state for war, speaking at the National Liberal Club last night, remarked that it was the immediate future that Britain must make sure of. If the empire got over the period ahead for the next generation, or maybe less, then he entertained no apprehensions for the future. The population of the empire, with its reserves of strength, afforded a magnificent background for defence, while the response given by Canada, Australia and South Africa to the idea of a general staff pointed in the direction of a reserve power which, if the empire chose to organize it, would place every part of the empire in safety.

Emigration.
The emigration question is attracting considerable attention at present in this country, and especially the action of the Canadian Government in refusing to receive persons convicted of crime.

In an interview, the warden of the Philanthropic Farm School at Redhill, protested against the refusal to accept boys from his institution.

"All we have sent to Canada and have been allowed to land have proved valuable colonists," he said. "This action of the Canadian Government is ill-considered so far as it affects our boys."

Dr. George R. Parkin, addressing the British Women's Emigration Association, said that while he had seen young men broken down in Canada, he had never seen a young woman who was not a centre of light and comfort.

Anglicans Warned.

At a farewell meeting for the Bishop of Moosehide and missionaries and ecclesiastics bound for Canada, the bishop said that unless the church organized to take possession of Canada during the next millennium it would be too late. He appealed for a wide imperial vision on the part of the church.

At a meeting of the Church of England's Waifs and Strays Society, the Rev. E. M. Rudolph pointed out that they did emigrate children wholesale, but sent those children to Canada who had come from the very worst surroundings, in order to prevent their falling back to the level wherefrom they had been lifted.

In 1908, 2,531 Irish emigrated to Canada, a decrease of 1,765 compared with 1907.

King Edward a Diplomat.
In replying to some criticisms that have been made on King Edward's foreign visits, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, in the House of Commons tonight declared that the visits of the King have been exceedingly valuable to the country's foreign policy.

TELEGRAPHERS' PAY INCREASED.
Kingston, March 25.—Settlement has been made in the claims of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway operators, which were heard by arbitrators recently. The company gives the operators pay for overtime and about 10 per cent increase in wages.

No. 60 March 26, 1909 VALUE, ONE VOTE. EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote is Cast For
(Name of Candidate.)
As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.
VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

WORLD TO CONFER ON IMMIGRATION

Italy Asks Uncle Sam to Join in Checking to Flight of Criminals.

Washington, March 25.—International regulation of immigration has been proposed by Italy as a panacea for the evils suffered by the nations from the migration of population. President Taft, Secretary Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel have been giving consideration to the proposal for a conference with the result that the United States Government unquestionably will accept it.

Such a conference will enable control over immigration and immigration which will be of the utmost importance. It will mean that fewer objectionable immigrants will come to this country. It will enable closer supervision over anarchists. It will permit surveillance of men known to be leaders in the "Black Hand" and other societies of that name. It will insure a better, finer class of aliens as a whole.

The immigration law of 1907 specially authorizes the President, at his discretion, to co-operate with the government of any country for the purpose of sending special commissioners to any foreign country for the following purposes:

"To regulate by international agreement, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, the migration of aliens; to provide for mental, moral, and physical examination of such aliens by American consuls or other officers; to secure the enforcement of the foreign governments in their own territories to prevent evasion of the laws of the United States governing immigration; to enter into international agreements to prevent the migration of aliens, who, under laws, may be excluded from entering the United States."

A joint committee of Congress has been making an investigation of the conditions, both at home and abroad, for the last two years. The chairman of this committee is Senator Dillingham, of Vermont. When in Europe last summer he talked with the authorities of Italy, France, England and Germany in regard to an international conference, and it is presumed that the invitation of the Italian Government is the result.

The immigration commission proposes to make some recommendations to Congress at the beginning of the next session, looking to a more rigid enforcement of the laws for the exclusion of undesirable and also to inform the country as to races which have made the most progress in the United States.

It is not the intention of the commission to suggest that only a fixed number be admitted. Time has not yet come, in its judgment, for limiting arbitrarily any limit which should be prescribed. But it is possible by establishing a higher standard to raise the quality of the immigrants.

At the same time, it is recognized that many undesirable enter in spite of the most careful enforcement of the law. It is to the interests of the nation, therefore, to co-operate with the foreign governments, and such co-operation can most effectively be obtained through an international agreement.

Italy's interest in the matter grows out of the fact that so many hundreds of thousands of its subjects come to the United States. A large percentage remains. Italy does not want its own good name injured by the men who are members of the secret societies. In a word, it wants to end, once and for all, a condition which is suggested by the saying:

"There are no more criminals in Sicily than there are in America."

What is true of Italy is true of other European states, notably Russia and Austria.

Russia would like some control exercised to prevent the activity of revolutionary movements in the United States directed against the Russian dynasty. These movements are inspired by Russian subjects who have entered the United States to obtain an asylum and also interest Americans in their work. So far as Austria is concerned, it has no wish for its subjects to emigrate to America, but would prefer that they stay at home.

These various desires on the part of Europe could be presented at the international conference. Important as is the matter to them, it is of far greater concern to this country in view of the effect of the stream of the aliens upon the national life.

CASTRO CONFIDENT OF HIS REINSTATEMENT

Will Be Again Ruler Even Should Revolution Be Necessary.

Paris, March 26.—At the railroad station here Senor Castro confided to a small group of Venezuelan adherents and admirers his intention of re-establishing his power in Venezuela by a resolution, should this be necessary.

After entering the car, where he donned the celebrated gold-embroidered skull cap that has figured in every description of Senor Castro when he was an occupant of the Yellow House at Caracas, the deposed president of Venezuela leaned from a window and spoke to his countrymen with an earnestness and passion which left no doubt in their minds that he was convinced that he was another Napoleon returning from Elba to reconquer his country.

"Like France, all is lost, save honor," Castro declared. "I am going back to Venezuela. My country needs me, and my mission is there."

Continuing, Senor Castro declared that his trip to Europe had been misunderstood at home and abroad. He had come to the continent, not only because he needed medical treatment, but also to serve his country by interesting foreign capital in Venezuelan industries.

He spoke bitterly of the treachery of Juan Vincente Gomez, whom he left as vice-president and who has since been made president of Venezuela, and predicted that those now in control of the state would drive the country into bankruptcy.

"In six months' time," he asserted, "the present Government will be unable to meet the obligations of the republic."

In conclusion, Castro denounced as lies the stories of his fabulous wealth, and said he was not even rich enough to remain in Europe, where, he asserted, he had no attractions for him. His impassioned nature, he explained, yearned for activity and for the tumult.

As the train pulled out of the station Castro's parting words were: "God and I will accomplish my mission here, though it involves revolution."

Castro's friends were much impressed by what he had to say. They asserted that he was a man of indomitable will, with supreme confidence in himself.

HOW BRINE RUINS THE RAILWAY TRACKS

Officials Are Seeking Means to Put an End to the Serious Damage.

Chicago, March 25.—Railroad officials are seeking to find some practical means of preventing the enormous amount of damage to their track and equipment caused by the dripping of brine from refrigerator cars. The question is said to be one of the most important now facing the roads. The expense due to the shortened life of rails and track fastenings, bridges and signal equipment is said to amount to large sums each year on all of the large systems, to say nothing of the possible consequences from accidents.

A committee of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association has had the subject under consideration for the past year and has referred it to the American Railway Association as a matter more concerned with equipment. This association is expected to recommend a change in the structure of the cars which will prevent the brine from dripping on the track. One refrigerator car will produce probably 200 gallons of brine every twenty-four hours, which is distributed over the roadbed and bridges. One remedy that has been tried is to cover a bridge structure with water-proofing, but this has been expensive and has not always answered the purpose.

Figures compiled by the Michigan Central Railroad for a year show that on 545 miles of track the deterioration ascribed to this cause amounted to \$25,000 on bridges alone, and the damage to rails, angle-bars, spikes, etc., brought the total loss up to \$145,000, which is the interest on \$2,900,000.

One type of refrigerator car which has been used has a pipe for the brine drippings leading to the centre of the track. At the engineering convention in this city last week many were in favor of recommending this, as the cost was small and prevented damage except at crossings and turnouts.

This was regarded as securing "half the loaf," but in order to obtain a full removal of the evil the majority decided to take immediate action to bring about a change in the equipment.

South Water street commission merchants are making a vigorous protest against the rates charged by the Illinois Central on fruit shipments from the south to Chicago. They declare that the rates are excessive and unreasonable and also that many of the previously existing rates showed glaring inequalities. It is stated that the rates from Bardwell, Ky., are over twice as high as those from Brookport, Ill., the same distance from Chicago, on carload shipments and on less

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If at all possible, you will find it to your advantage to do your Saturday shopping in the forenoon. TEST IT TOMORROW.

Just as our customers have benefitted since giving up shopping on Saturday night still greater results will be accomplished by doing your Saturday shopping, we would say between 9 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

In the Tea Room

Special Saturday service, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Full-course dinner, 35c, from 11:45 to 2 o'clock.

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Did You Get Your Share of Those Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Another 50 dozen lot will be offered tomorrow. Fine Pure Linen, Hemstitched, at Handkerchief Counter, in dozen and one-third dozens lots. Price per dozen 75c

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LATE CANADIAN JOTTINGS

An Essex "Jack the Hugger" may be deported.
Copper has been discovered near Dartmouth, N. S.
A new \$100,000 collegiate institute will shortly be erected in Saskatoon.

Sudbury is hot on the trail of side-walk letterers and hot hangmen-on-grief over the death of his son caused the death of a St. John's father.

Winnipeg street railwaymen will ask for a nine-hour day at the present rate of pay.

The "time question" has been settled in Walkerville. Eastern standard will be used.

Bracebridge's burned district is to be rebuilt this spring.

Trenton authorities sent a decoy knife through the mails. Result: A mail clerk is in custody.

Thousands of fish are all agog over the recent capture of a monster devil fish by a Chamaelun Indian.

Work is being rushed on the construction of the Little Mountain reservoir in South Vancouver.

Fort William is to have "pay-as-you-enter" cars.

A brutal stepfather stands charged in Vancouver with beating his disobedient little son with a hammer.

Fur trade of the far north is seriously threatened by mysterious sickness that is killing the trappers and hunters.

Detectives found a jug of whiskey in a Durham hotel. Now the hotel has closed its doors.

A St. Thomas girl is dying in Detroit Hospital, while Washington authorities wrangle over deportation papers.

Operators and miners' delegates of Western Canada and British Columbia will fix a schedule of wages at Macleod, Alta.

A Jap called Togo was received in a Nanaimo, B. C., hospital. Japs in the district now present the hospital with a donation of \$187.

Dr. James W. Robertson calls the "man with the hoe" God's partner.

A victim of drink asked a Montreal judge to convict him for two years, that he might have time to get cured, but the judge refused.

A prominent Windsor clergyman is out on the warpath against mere "drinking holes."

A physician was recently attending a woman patient whose husband came to see him concerning her condition. The husband said: "Doctor, do you think there is any need for any unnecessary anxiety about my wife?"

Our Spring Millinery A Triumph

Can you realize that two weeks from today is Good Friday? You have, no doubt, long since looked after the Easter Frock or Suit. Now, what about the Hat? Time now to place your order or make selection from the scores of charming new creations that make their appearance from day to day in our Millinery Salon.

Fast as gaps are made, new Hats take their places. The scene is constantly shifting, and so bewitching are some of the new shapes, with their artistic mountings, that you are drawn back for another and another look. And such nice things are said about them, 'tis a wonder those modest pink roses don't turn crimson.

We will rest by your verdict if you judge our Millinery Standard by our medium-priced Hats. They can hold up their heads with the best of them.

Great preparation has been made, and a magnificent showing awaits those who come early in the day tomorrow. Second floor.

Saturday, Hosiery News

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Colors, Poppy, Purple, Green, Champagne, Navy, Helio, Copenhagen, Grey, Sky, Pink, Cardinal, White and Black in plain. Also lace ankle in Copenhagen, Tan, Cardinal, Pink, White and Black, and Black and Tan. Embroidered and clocked in colors; and over sizes, in Black Lisle; also in Fine Black Cotton, with balbriggan soles. All are spliced heel and toe, and all one price. Per pair 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00
EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

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Plain Hairline Veiling, in black, at, yard 15c
Black, Navy and Brown Mesh Veilings, with chenille spots, at, yard 30c
Pretty Magpie Veilings, in fish-net and fancy meshes, at, from, yard 20c to 50c
Brussels Net Veiling, in black and magpie; chenille spots, at, yard 30c and 35c
EAST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

AN EXTRAORDINARY UTTERANCE

An extraordinary editorial appeared in the New York Sun of Tuesday last under the caption, "The English People and Ourselves." It read like the production of an American who had become an Anglomaniac, a high Tory, a member of the Carlton Club, and a writer on the Saturday Review.

The article opened with an allusion to Australia's keen sense of isolation and its supposed need of a strong navy, and went on:

"At the present time England might as well be without a navy so far as concerns the protection of Australia. It is impossible for her navy to leave her home waters. Even the diversion to the neighboring Mediterranean of any considerable body of warships is out of the question. The conviction is unshakable that Germany would seize the occasion to strike a fatal blow at British supremacy on the seas, and it is undoubtedly only too true that such is the case. Germany's naval obsession has no other object and there is little affectation of any other purpose. If England were commercially negligible as a rival and she had diverted herself of her colonial responsibilities, as her present Government appears to desire, Germany would abate her naval pretensions at once."

No jingo or panic monger in old London could go further than this or show a riper brand of Germanophobia. Then comes the outpouring of wrath and contempt upon British Liberalism:

"That element of British public opinion which is not immersed in fictitious socialism or blinded by that hysterical altruism which finds expression in the relinquishing of South Africa to the Boers, which does not exult in old-age pensions or in the universal paternalism of the state, and which is not engaged in perverting the moral perspective of the female population, that element must presently react and resume its former supremacy. When it does and when there is an end of sentimental profligacy, a reintegration of race solidarity may be expected which will bring Great Britain again into relations with her colonies, not upon a basis of material luxury and exchange, which we deem to be impossible, but upon a foundation of consanguinity and identity of racial predestination."

Colonel Denison himself might have penned that reference to the grant of self-government to the Boers. And no fine old-crusted Tory in the House of Lords could match the venom of the attack upon the British Government for its sympathy with the common people and its efforts to ameliorate their poverty and wretchedness. The writer of the article longs for the return to power of the aristocratic party. Such contempt for democracy and swashbuckling imperialism could be found only in a citizen of the republic. The writer calls upon the children of England in every part of the Empire to rally round the old flag and to be "animated by a common impulse in obedience to an awakened emotion of nationality." The United States, he says, is the nation "most acutely concerned and most materially involved in any disaster to England such as that now universally intimated by German ambitions." He concludes:

"In the machine of civilization known as England, the great vehicle of human circulation and material life, the United States has a larger interest and a greater stake at issue than a majority of all other countries. We have no entangling alliances and there is nothing upon the face of creation of which we are less needy than of an alliance of any kind. All the same we are not any more blind to the reality of our interests or to their length, breadth and thickness than we are deficient in intelligent sympathy respecting the source whence they are affected."

Who inspired this pro-British and anti-German utterance, so remarkable in an American journal? Why the attack upon the present British Government which maintains an open British market for American products, and the preference for the Unionist party which is pledged to the taxation of imports from the United States? The Sun is one of the most influential newspapers in the United States, and it gave this article the most prominent place in its editorial page. It must have had a motive and a reason. The Unionists have captured the majority of the great newspapers of London. Now they have an organ in New York. What is the explanation?

THE UNREASONABLE MR. ROBLIN

The attitude of Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, in the matter of the extension of provincial boundaries, will probably prevent the settlement of the question during the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

The Government last session introduced in the House of Commons a resolution, which was adopted, dividing the territory of Kewatin between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba; by running a line north-easterly from the corner of the latter province to Hudson Bay. Such a division would give Ontario 146,400 square miles of new territory, and add to Manitoba's area 178,100 square miles, leaving it

only a little less than that of either Saskatchewan or Alberta. In addition Manitoba would get a frontage on Hudson Bay of 400 miles, with two ports—Fort Nelson, at the mouth of the Nelson River, and Fort Churchill, at the mouth of the Churchill River.

Of course, it is not to be expected that Premier Whitney would go into raptures over any division which the Government at Ottawa might make, but the fact that no serious objection has been raised by the Ontario Government may be taken to indicate that it is by no means dissatisfied with the proposed apportionment. Premier Roblin, however, vigorously denounced it as an outrage on Manitoba, although it as an outrage has a claim to any of the territory in question. The Dominion voluntarily proposed to parcel out lands belonging to it and which it might, if it pleased, hold to erect into a separate province when circumstances justified such a course. Mr. Roblin demands the whole of the territory to the Albany River, which would make the total area of Manitoba province 938,400 square miles instead of 249,000 as it would be under the Dominion Government's plan. But Mr. Roblin has been lavish in handing out crown lands to speculative political friends, and as the disputed territory is believed to be rich in minerals or to include a vast amount of fine agricultural land, he no doubt realizes what a great party advantage possession of such a tract would be. Recently he has been in Ottawa seeking a deal more favorable to his province, but the Dominion Government considers the proposed apportionment a fair one, and if Mr. Roblin is not satisfied with it he is not compelled to accept it. It is now intimated that he will spring a general election in the belief that he has a trump card in the boundary question. It is the higher politics, but it is the Roblin-Rogers brand.

In addition to the grant of new territory, with its potential wealth, Mr. Roblin demands an increase of the federal subsidy from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, on the pretext that the administration of the lands annexed to the Province will involve fresh expenditure.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

It is not pretended that the system of labor exchanges which the British Government contemplates establishing under a ministry of labor will be a complete solution of the unemployed problem, but that it will serve as a starting point in that direction both the majority and minority reports of the royal commission agree.

The labor exchange is to be the foundation of a system of insurance against unemployment, and will aid in "decasualizing" labor (i.e., to lessen the evils resulting from so many men being without skilled trades), to provide seasonal fluctuations, to provide for the residue who can find no employment, and to bring the unemployed into a sort of controllable organization.

The exchange is to take the form of a national system of bureaux covering the whole country. They are a kind of clearing house for labor. There are two clauses only on which resort to the exchange will be made compulsory. In the case of certain scheduled trades all engagements must be made through the exchange's organizations and registered in its books, and the same compulsion seems to be contemplated in all engagements of less than one month's duration. The other clause coming under the compulsory rule are persons desiring relief on account of unemployment, who will be required to register at the exchange. Decasualization of industry is the object of the first of these compulsions; the second is designed as a step to the practical enforcement of the obligation to work.

It is believed that by the aid of such a national system arrangement could be made for something like continuous employment for those who are now on the fringe of industry. Evidence has been adduced to show that on the whole the seasonal fluctuations of numerous trades balance one another, and it is held that if the general laborer can be transferred from one trade to another there is no season at which he need necessarily be unemployed.

If the Government adopts the recommendation of the minority of the royal commission, who are inclined to admit that in securing regular labor for the majority of the under-employed there would be a squeezing out of a certain remnant, it will go still farther. These recommendations which have in view the depletion of the surpluses of low-grade labor, include a reduction of the hours of railway and tram workers, the withdrawal of mothers with young children from the ranks of industry and the raising of the age of boy and girl labor to fifteen and of half-timers to eighteen—the half-timer to receive technical education and physical training. It is hardly likely, however, that Mr. Lloyd-George will go to such an extreme in his provincial measure, as such a course, while it would limit the possible number of workers, might reduce the amount of work done. Even in the case of tramway or railway work the amount to be done is not really the fixed quantity it might seem, but is adjusted in accordance with various considerations, of which the question of labor cost is one of the most prominent, and the increase of that cost in any direction, whether by rise of wages or reduction of hours, is apt to be followed by a shrinkage of employment in that kind.

The Asquith Government has grappled with numerous social problems, but none of greater importance than that of unemployment.

LOGICAL INFERENCE.

[M. A. P.]
Lord Lucas, who is so ably supporting Mr. Haldane in the Territorial scheme, tells a good story of a teacher in a Midland town noted for his patriotic fervor. One day he was explaining to his class what he thought was a sad lack of the proper spirit in the average English boy. "Now, Tommy," he said, "tell us what you would think if you saw a Union Jack waving proudly over the field of battle?" "It should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

SHERIDAN'S SCRIBBLE.

[Westminster Gazette.]
The author of "The School for Scandal" never had made a copying clerk. His handwriting was the wonder of the town. It was so truly terrible that it baffled all his correspondents. On one occasion, the story runs, an order of his for Drury Lane was stopped at the box door of the theatre and at once pronounced to be a forgery—because the doorman could read it.

OUR QUEER LANGUAGE.

[Life.]
"Oh, you people always drink reverent."
"How's that, m'sieu?"
"You drink ze whiskey—e is strong. You put in water to make 'im weak. You put in sugar to make 'im sweet, ze lemon to make 'im sour, and you say, 'Ere's to you,' and drink 'im yourself."

RELIGION.

[New York Press.]
A woman has her religion because she wants to; a man because he's afraid not to.

WEATHERWISE.

[Indianapolis News.]
However tired of it you may be, you'll have to make up your mind to a whole lot of weather between now and the first straw hat.

INCREASE OF CANCER.

[Standard of Empire.]
Dr. Lazarus-Barlow, the director of the cancer research laboratories at the Middlesex Hospital, stated at a meeting of the governors of the hospital that there is a definite increase in the amount of cancer in this country, and that the 30,000 deaths from that disease in England and Wales reported by the registrar-general would go on increasing. He declared that the reports of the 8,000 cases treated at the Middlesex Hospital furnished no evidence that the disease was hereditary, and he predicted that the rapid increase and the cure of cancer would be discovered. A terrible corroboration of Dr. Lazarus-Barlow's first statement is afforded by the report of Dr. Tanner, the medical officer of health of the Farnham rural district council, that one of every nine deaths in the council's district last year was caused by that terrible disease.

WHY HE CALLED.

[Kansas City Journal.]
Bell—That young Dr. Wilson calls on the little Widow Black every day.
Neil—She must be pretty ill.
Bell—No; very pretty.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"I love you."
"I've heard that before."
"I worship you madly."
"Loose talk."
"I cannot live without your love."
"Get some new stile."
"Will you marry me?"
"Well, now, there's some class to that."

ALL THAT WAS BETWEEN THEM.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Irate Parent—Am I to understand that there is some idiotic affair between you and that impetuous young ass, Lord Bilaris?
Fair Daughter (very sweetly)—Only you, papa!

POETRY.

[Chicago Daily News.]
"My lines," remarked the poet, "haven't always fallen in pleasant places."
"I suppose not," rejoined the house reporter. "The average waste basket is anything but a pleasant resort."

KILLING TIME.

[Boston Transcript.]
She—I heard you singing in your room this morning.
He—Oh, I sing a little to kill time.
She—You have a good weapon.

GOT A COLD.

[Kansas City Journal.]
The gentle spring, they say, is nearly dry.
I know I feel that way—
Kerchoo! Kerchoo!

WHY SHE HIT HIM FIRST.

[Ottawa Journal.]
A woman in police court yesterday admitted she struck her husband first in a row, because she knew that he would say she did, anyway—and yet they say woman cannot reason.

HER SURPRISING ENGLISH.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
A French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price agreed upon. When she attempted to remonstrate with him, however, her English failed her, and she said, "You are dearer to me now than when we were first engaged."

A GASOLENE ODOR.

[Life.]
"Newsmen say is a delightful perfume, we sell lots of it."
"Haven't you something with a gasoline odor?" I want people to think I own a motor car, not a horse."

SOMETHING IN IT.

[Puck.]
Possibly the fact that the optimist sees the doughnut and the pessimist the hole is due to the further fact that the optimist has mostly doughnut and the pessimist mostly hole.

SAID UNCLE SILAS.

[Los Angeles Express.]
There's a heap o' difference between bein' a good man an' bein' a good fellow.

OR ORMSBY GRAYDON.

[Toronto News.]
Out of five hundred and sixty women who have secured degrees at Manchester University, only sixty-four have married. The other four hundred and ninety-six are waiting for Col. Matheson.

NEWS OF SPORTS.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]
With no intention of being boastful, we just remark that no club in Canada can show a sportier pair of deacons than we have in this city.

A HARD WORLD.

[Pittsburg Observer.]
"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?"
"Sure, I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."

WHAT THEY NOW SING.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.]
A Toronto publication is offering a prize for the best Canadian national song, some of the higher critics objecting to "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!" as lacking in patriotic sentiment.

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LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE

Although Sir James Clarke Ross reported the great ice barrier of Victoria Land that opposes further progress south by sail or steam as long ago as 1842, it was not until 1902 that Captain R. F. Scott, R.N., commanding the Discovery expedition, brought back such details of the topography of the barrier as to warrant the belief that the south pole might be attained by over ice travel. Indeed, the conditions seemed to justify the use of the word dash in relation to the venture, for Captain Scott, Dr. Wilson and Lieutenant Shackleton, surmounting the barrier and pushing south, discovered a glacial plateau extending to the horizon. If some means of comparatively rapid locomotion could be devised there was hope of covering the 463 miles of space that lay between their "furthest south" in latitude 89 degrees 17', longitude 163 degrees, and the pole.

When Lieutenant Shackleton sailed from New Zealand on January 1, 1908, on the Nimrod to discover the south pole, he carried with him a petrol motor with wheels composed of hickory and steel, and so constructed that sledge runners could be screwed over the front wheels for use when snow was encountered in the journey south over the ice plateau. He took with him also fifteen hardy Manx churl ponies and twelve Esquimaux sledge dogs to be employed in case the motor proved a failure. As ranges of mountains of an estimated height of ten to fifteen thousand feet occur in Victoria Land it was not to be expected that the ice plain would continue as far as the pole. Lieutenant Shackleton hoped for the best, but feared that before the goal could be reached the same conditions that prevail in the region around the north pole would confront him—ice heaved up in shapes so rough by the grinding of the pack as to obstruct locomotion of any kind.

In the expedition of 1902 dog sledges were used for the "dash to the pole." All the dogs died and Lieutenant Shackleton, exposed to temperatures of from 50 to 62 degrees below zero, almost succumbed. Therefore it is apparent that complete success in the exploration from which he has just returned to New Zealand depended upon the operation of the petrol motor. It is the last stage that counts in a "dash for the pole," and if the obstacles of rough ice, short rations, intense cold and the loss of dogs or the failure of other means of traction make the venture desperate there is nothing to do but retire and plan another attempt. The scientific results of the Nimrod expedition ought to be of unusual interest and value. No expense was spared in engaging specialists and assembling the equipment. A geologist, a zoologist and a marine biologist were in the party, and the intelligence obtained about the waters of the great bay that makes a breach in Victoria Land and the interior of the so-called Antarctic continent, its flora, any animal life that may exist there, and particularly the topography and the geological structure of the region, should add materially to the stock of information brought home by Captain Scott in 1902.

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ICE IS TO BE MADE FOR EX-PRESIDENT

George McMillan Installs Machine on His African Ranch.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 25.—The heavy rains have begun in the protectorate and yesterday there was a precipitation of four inches in three hours. The grass fires, which lately had been destroying the prairies and driving the game in close to the railroad line, were extinguished by the downpour.

The popular shooting season is at an end. The record for the four months shows the killing of 110 lions, 500 rhinos, 100 elephants, and 3,000 head of other game. During the season nine natives and four white men were mauled by lions.

George McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has returned to the protectorate from a tiger hunting trip in India. He left Mombasa yesterday for Juja ranch, his property north of Nairobi, to make preparations for the reception of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. McMillan's residence on the ranch is in the midst of the bush country, but he has installed there an electric lighting plant and an ice-making machine.

The African Standard has published a eulogistic article, welcoming Mr. Roosevelt. In it the former president of the United States is referred to as the "greatest Republican autocrat in history."

A complete taxidermic laboratory is being established here for the treatment and preservation of trophies for the Smithsonian Institute.

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A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vagabond," etc.

Although a woman may be inconsistent and is seldom logical, she has a faculty of jumping to a right conclusion; men may argue probabilities. The woman gives a definite opinion, and she is seldom far from being right. Deborah jumped to the conclusion that Lady Betty would somehow manage to reach Abbots Chase; therefore she determined to go there. The Duke and Duchess of Petersham finally made up their minds to travel thither, too, and went in their own coach, only to be stopped at Exeter. Deborah, who was in hiding here, as I think you are, was in the coach, and got through to Abbots Chase. She was there when the fugitives arrived, and ran out to welcome them. She was gracious, even, to Mary Rowarth.

"Thank heaven you are safe, Betty," she said; "but you must listen to me before you tell me anything." "It must wait, Deborah," for the present we are safe, but—

"I cannot wait, Betty. It must be told at once, it is all important. I have done you a terrible wrong, and you, too, sir," she said, turning to Dubuison.

"If you are the gentleman who was in hiding here, as I think you are," "You knew that!" Betty exclaimed.

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"Knew it and betrayed the secret," Deborah said.

"And been the cause of much of this mischief that has fallen upon you."

She did not spare herself in telling the story which made so many things clear to Dubuison. If anything, she contrived to make her conduct more despicable than it was. Even in confessing, there is self-satisfaction if the confession is great enough. For a little moment, Deborah held the central position in the drama, and for hero or villain there is some reward in this.

"It is done, and cannot be undone," said Betty.

"We shall have labor to prove our innocence, Victor."

"This lady, at least, should know the truth," he answered.

"I am no spy, madam, but a French gentleman who landed in England secretly to fulfill an oath to my father. It has brought me much undeserved trouble and ignominy, it has brought me terrible knowledge, but it has also brought me to Lady Betty—to my wife, Dearest, he went on, turning to Betty.

"Our moments together have been so surrounded with danger that for confidences there has been little opportunity. The revolution has cut down one old family after another in France, and heaven knows what standing those of the old may have now. My father was of that order. Her name was Dubuison. He has been so ruthlessly driven from his country. He was the Marquis de Chateau."

"Victor, you should have told me," said Betty.

"Yes; but when could I have told you? It seemed of small importance, and there was so much else to say."

"Chateau!" said Deborah.

"Chateau, madam. A good name, I assure you. There were Chateaus in the crusades."

"Tell me more of your oath," said Deborah.

"There was a man in England who had helped my father, to whom my father had taken an oath. It was an unfair oath to me. I came to ask about it from him."

"You have found the man?"

"Yes."

"How?" asked Deborah.

She had come close to him, and laid her hand upon his arm in the eagerness of her question. Her name was Dubuison, that Baxter, who had been standing apart with Mary at the end of the room, came forward.

"Indeed, madam, it was somewhat curiously," said Dubuison. "There was a broken silver cross?" asked Deborah.

"Yes; but—"

"How can you know this, Deborah?" Betty exclaimed.

"I know that you cannot have found the man you came in search of," Deborah said, "for he is dead—died more than a year ago."

"Then Sir Rupert Ashton lied," Dubuison said.

"I never believed in him."

"If Sir Rupert Ashton claimed to be the man, he certainly lied," said Betty.

"How did it come into Sir Rupert's hands, then?" asked Dubuison.

"He and I have fitted the two halves together."

"That I do not know," Deborah answered; "but I know that the lost it. It was in a small dispatch-box he carried, and his coach was stopped by highwaymen one night, about ten miles this side of Exeter. He was shot at, but was not hit, and one of the scoundrels struck him on the head and stunned him. The dispatch-box was taken, and with it the broken silver cross. How it came into the hands of Sir Rupert Ashton I do not know."

"But fortune has been very even since you landed in this country," said Baxter.

"First, you meet Eversten, then you ride to London with Sir Rupert, and they are relations. Sir Rupert sends you to the Brazen Serpent, which wasn't a very friendly thing to do, although it proved good for me; you are imprisoned in the cell of the Brazen Serpent, also a good thing for me, because you brought Mary out of it; and when the Prince Regent is shot at, you find yourself in the midst of these scoundrels who are ready to accuse you. Truly, Sir Rupert does

"I have been reconsidering it, and

"Yes, Mary, and now—"

"Now, if you really wish—if you truly—"

"I do," said Baxter; and, a little to her surprise, he put his arms round her. With such a bold and persistent wooer, what could a woman do but capitulate?

It was late in the afternoon before they were all together again. There were many things in Abbots Chase besides her father's picture which Betty was desirous of examining. Her father's such happy hours as these pass swiftly by. For a long time Victor forgot to be anxious, or if some sudden thought of the future troubled him for a moment, the equally sudden recognition of some new grace or delicious charm in the woman who lay beside him forced it aside. It was a difficult, even to a dream of danger. Yet a chance word presently reminded them both that Betty was a royal ward, and if this particular obstacle seemed to have been dwelled in its proportions, if Betty laughed at the idea of letting it come between her and the man she loved, the thought of it gradually impressed them with the fact that all danger was not yet passed. Victor's innocence had not been proved. Sir Rupert Ashton, perhaps his greatest enemy, was within a few miles of them, and who could tell what he might accomplish, with the aid of the Duke and Duchess of Petersham, who evidently looked upon him as a leader?

"We must form ourselves into a little council of war, dearest," said Dubuison, "and we'll hear what Finley Baxter has to say."

(To Be Continued.)

MANY WOMEN'S CLUBS DENOUNCE U. S. TARIFF

Nation-Wide Campaign Against Increased Duty on Apparel Starts in Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Women have awakened to realize the doctrine of politicians that "women cannot understand the tariff."

The excrencences of the Payne tariff bill has caused seventeen women's clubs to adopt resolutions inaugurating a nation-wide protest against an increase in tariff upon necessities in every American home, with emphasis upon cotton gloves and hosiery.

A copy of the resolutions adopted by the federation as a whole was forwarded by special delivery to the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, and preparations were made to follow it by separate resolutions from individual clubs.

The resolution is to be placed before the coming meeting of the Council of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at San Antonio, Texas, and the Illinois State and County Federations of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Francis D. Everett, of Highland Park, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, undertook to carry the banner of the glove and stocking to the Rio Grande.

The clubs which took the action comprise the sixth district and include: Austin Art and Travel, Brookfield, Chicago Culture, Douglas Park, Garfield Park, La Grange, Maywood, Twentieth Century, Maywood Women's, Matheson, Millard Avenue, Oak Park Nineteenth Century, River Forest, Tuesday, West Side Educational, West End, Western Springs.

The meeting was held in Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church. The resolution was presented by Mrs. E. Henderson, and following its adoption, the committee of the House of Representatives, the ways and means committee of the Payne tariff bill, pending in Congress, propose to place a high tariff on cottons, woollens, and silks, or to increase the tariff on cotton stockings of every description, and also upon gloves, silks, and woollens of every description; and

"Whereas, the aforesaid bill also recommends an increase of one cent per pound on tea and an increase of one-fourth because of the peculiar qualities of every description of goods from Brazil; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the sixth district Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois, in protest of our all such increase, and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the ways and means committee of the Payne tariff bill."

People Hoodwinked.

It was not likely to attract the attention of the technical nomenclature of any business save his own, it was noted by a leading tariff authority yesterday that unscrupulous wool dealers have hoodwinked the clothes wearers of the United States in a way almost passing belief.

It was declared that under the Dingley tariff Americans have been forced to pay all wool prices for garments which practically are all cotton, the slight admixture of wool in the better grades being composed of old rags picked to pieces and commonly termed "sheddy."

The Dingley tariff made entirely of a good grade of wool was asserted to be an article so scarce as to merit a glass case in the National Museum.

The clothing manufacturers were declared to have been forced by the manufacture of imitation goods by the tariff legislation, rather than by choice.

Best cloth to be made entirely of the best grade of wool the price it would cost to produce, and the charge for it would scare the consumer into nervous prostration.

"Everybody has said the tariff has been a blessing," said a leading authority of morals and sentiment. The poor people of the United States have been denied the use of warm and durable clothing by the Dingley tariff for ten years. The Dingley tariff says the poor of the United States shall not be well clothed as regards warmth and durability. The wool in which the durable and warm clothing of the poor of Europe is made is prohibited from entering importation by duties ranging from 25 to 75 per cent. Consequently our woolen goods manufacturers are making all cheap clothing with scarce pound of thoroughly good wool in them."

Chicago lumbermen, under the auspices of the Lumbermen's Association, have petitioned to be permitted to Washington to argue against free lumber.

The lumbermen declare that free lumber will be a blow at the lumber industry of this country, and that it will not effectively aid forest conservation. They hold that the United States will lose millions of revenue, which, in 1897, amounted to almost \$2,000,000 in tariff receipts. It is intended to issue pamphlets in support of the lumbermen from other parts of the country.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Body of John Conway, Amherstburg, Found in Detroit River.

Amherstburg, March 25.—Acting on information which leads her to believe that her son, John Conway, aged 22, whose body was recovered from the Detroit River near here last Sunday met with foul play, Mrs. Conway has appeared before Crown Attorney Rodd to hold an inquest.

At the time of recovery of the body there was some talk about foul play. Coroner Park was called, and discovered a slight bruise over the left eye and found that both shins had been scraped. However, he reached the conclusion that the injuries must have been sustained by a fall and determined that no inquest was necessary. Conway was employed as a fireman on one of the local tugs.

LAST HANGING IN JERSEY

Executioner "Works Off" His Eighty-fifth Victim at New Brunswick.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 25.—The last legal execution by hanging in New Jersey, when Frederick Lang, 26, was hanged for the murder of his niece, Katie Gordon, 18, near this city on April 20, 1906, occurred here this week. The father of the girl witnessed the execution and expressed gratification that he had been permitted to do so.

The condemned man, who had been sold and indicted twice for the same crime, declaring he believed in no God and expected no hereafter, finally professed his belief in the Catholic faith.

FINED FOR FALSE PRETENSES.

Brantford, March 25.—Herbert, alias William Robinson, whose home is in Hamilton, was charged with securing money under false pretenses for a police court this morning. Robinson cashed a check for \$7 on Manager Littlefield, of the Kerby House, and later stopped payment at the Bank of Hamilton in Hamilton. He was fined \$25 or three months. The prisoner said he was working up an advertising scheme here. The police submitted evidence that he had formerly been charged with pocketpicking, but was acquitted.

BOY KILLED TWO MEN

Charge of Murder Was Reduced to Manslaughter.

Montreal, March 25.—In the case of Michael Caluori, the 15-year-old Italian boy, who, in 1907, killed his father and another Italian named Mantilli, the charge of murder was reduced by the jury at the court of king's bench and the boy found guilty of manslaughter.

On this verdict being brought in, the first case, Caluori, with the consent of the court, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second case. He was then remanded for sentence.

It is not thought he will get the maximum, life imprisonment, as he is little more than a boy and was drunk at the time he killed the two men.

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This immense purchase we made from a prominent Toronto wholesale early in the week. They had too many 12½c and 15c Ginghams, and were anxious to sell. We're always anxious to buy seasonable goods in any quantity, if the price is right, so we made a proposition for the entire stock of twelve thousand yards, which they accepted. The result is we pass them on to you at considerably less than wholesale cost. All colors Stripes, Checks and Plain Colored Chambrays, in an almost endless variety, at 12 yards for \$1.00 Or, per yard, 8½c

New Dress Goods, 58c Yard Saturday's Ready-to-Wear Specials

Besides these Specials, we have our complete stock of Suits, Coats, Skirts and Whitewear. A collection of as handsome garments as we've ever been privileged to show. With the new goods on exhibition and a sale of special garments, we'll crowd the department Saturday. WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, embroidered front, long sleeve, tucked, with point over hand. Special 96c CREAM NET WAISTS, tucked yoke and sleeves, trimmed with lace, medallions and insertion \$2.49 LADIES' SKIRTS, All-Wool Panama brown, navy, green and black; gored styles, trimmed with silk folds and buttons \$3.95 BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRT, 14-inch full, trimmed with two ruffles, 50c LADIES' FAWN COATS, semi-fitted, cutaway style, 36 inches long. Special \$5.00

Special Clearance of Silks, 48c

These Silk chances come very seldom, but they mean so much in genuine savings to London women that the bare announcement is sufficient. We've gone through our Silk Department and picked out the odd lots, mostly Taffetas, worth up to 85c. All colors included. 20 inches wide. We'll clear them Saturday, per yard 48c

How About Millinery?

Of course you'll get your New Spring Hat here, but when are you going to leave your order? Easter Sunday is just two weeks away and our Millinery staff is very busy. Want your Hat for Easter? Better leave your order Saturday.

GRAY & PARKER

PHONE 1182. 150 DUNDAS ST. and CARLING ST.

The execution took place in a building of the jail inclosure and was performed by James Van Hise, of Newark, who used the apparatus he had used in 84 other executions in New Jersey. Sheriff Quackenbush said the burial would be secret, no one having claimed the body.

Lang had been hanged by the gallows, the daughter of his stepfather, because she would not marry him. On appeals on technical points, the case had been sent to the United States supreme court.

HEIR TO HOLLAND'S THRONE

Arrival of Future Sovereign Anxiously Awaited.

Amsterdam, March 25.—The entire Dutch nation is awaiting momentarily the expected signal from the royal palace announcing the birth of an heir to the throne.

Preparations have been made to announce the event with flags by day and with colored fire by night, and gunners are being held in readiness to inform the public of the advent of a prince or a princess by the firing of cannon. Officials are waiting in their offices in the expectancy of a hasty summons to the palace formally to chronicle the birth, while telegraphs have been warned to be in readiness for extra duty.

Picture postcards in connection

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnare, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realizing quick, permanent relief, without any after ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Disease.

A medicine that strengthens the kidneys so that they are enabled to extract the poisonous uric acid from the blood and prevent the chief cause of Rheumatism. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's"

SLEPT IN HIS WAGON.

Chatham, March 25.—While driving home from Chatham to his farm in Dover, David Mason fell asleep on his wagon and was jolted from his seat.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, \$5. Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 88 Richmond street, Phone 97.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

He was knocked senseless, sustaining internal injuries.

with the accompaniment of Queen Wilhelmina are being sold on the streets. The favorite among these novelties shows a stork bringing a baby boy to the palace.

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LOCAL POLICE INTERESTED IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Penalty in Canada for Such a
Crime Is Only Seven Years
in Prison.

The local police officials are greatly interested in the kidnapping cases that have been occurring so frequently of late in different parts of the United States.

In discussing the matter at the police station yesterday, Crown Attorney McKillop looked up the Canadian law and found that the penalty was only seven years for a conviction in such a case.

Chief Williams, Police Magistrate Love and the crown attorney were all of the opinion that such a sentence is exceedingly light for such a serious offence, although it is true that in any case are heard of in Canada.

LONDON AND ST. THOMAS MAY SEND DEPUTATION

To Pittsburg to Interview the
Officials Re a Steel Plant
for Port Stanley.

Mayor Geddes, of St. Thomas, and Ald. Ferguson, of London, had an interview in Toronto Wednesday on the question of going to Pittsburg to interview the United States Steel Corporation, asking them to locate their Canadian plant at Port Stanley.

"I understand that St. Thomas will send a deputation to Pittsburg," said Mayor Geddes. "They are anxious that we join with them in their request, and it is probable that we shall do so. Ald. Ferguson talked with Mayor Geddes for a short time last night on the subject, but I do not know what they did. I have not kept in close touch with the question as yet, but I think it would be of decided advantage if the company would build their plant at the Port. It would be a great thing for business, and would make a great town of London's watering place."

Ald. Ferguson is getting in touch with the Pittsburg people, and if there is any possibility whatever of their building at Port Stanley, he will let them know, and then definite action can be taken.

WEEKLY SHOOTING OF "G" COMPANY

Held in the Local Armories—Scores
Made by Seventh Riflemen.

The regular weekly shooting tournament of G Company of the Seventh Regiment held in the Armories Wednesday night was most successful.

The silver spoons, which were offered as prizes for high score, were won by Sergt. Galbraith in the first class, and by Corp. Crowder in the second.

The scores made were as follows: Sergt. Galbraith 30, Sergt. Fitzgerald 30, Corp. Crowder 30, Pte. Lee 29, Corp. Fambling 27, Pte. Lee 27, Pte. Rutledge 26, Pte. Mason 24, Pte. Marsh 23, Corp. Cody 23, Corp. Manning 20, Pte. Walker 17, Pte. White 15, Pte. Smith 12, Sergt. Rose 11.

The men are greatly pleased with the miniature cordite ammunition that the Government is supplying. At a test made recently at the Black R. C. R. of Walsley Barracks, put on eight straight bullseyes at the range.

PENNSYLVANIA PASTOR'S TRYING EXPERIENCE

Son Dies as His Engagement Ends—
Three Children Down With
Diphtheria.

Philadelphia, March 26.—With domestic misfortune coming as a crushing blow after two years' pastorate at the Bustleton Methodist Episcopal Church, which residents of the suburb say have been filled with grief and suffering, one child of Rev. William L. May is dead and three other children are stricken with diphtheria.

Just as he was about to be removed from the scenes where he and his family had endured so much, death came as a crowning sorrow. Upon the same day that his child died, Rev. May was notified of his transfer as pastor of Tremont and Donaldson Churches by the Philadelphia Conference.

Returning home after attending a session of the conference, the minister found his 7-year-old son Howard dangerously ill. Everything possible was done for the child, including a treatment of anti-toxin, but the efforts to save his life were of no avail. He died next morning.

His wife, Mrs. May, is a devoted mother and a devoted wife. She is a native of the city of Philadelphia, and has been married to Rev. May for six years. She has three children, two of whom are stricken with diphtheria.

The efforts of the family to save the child were of no avail. He died next morning.

Brother ministers remembered the Rev. Mr. May at the session of conference and contributed \$100.

After the death of Howard, the thirteenth child of the family, the Rev. May and his wife were left with only one child, a daughter, who is now six weeks before the family can vacate the parsonage because of the health ordinance.

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WHY MARY FARMER MUST BE EXECUTED

Gov. Hughes, of New York, Sees
No Reason for Clemency
in Her Case.

Albany, March 26.—Governor Hughes having denied the application of counsel for clemency for Mrs. Mary Farmer, she must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownsville in April of last year. Mrs. Farmer will be the second woman to have been put to death in this manner in this state.

Mrs. Farmer's husband was convicted jointly with his wife for the murder, but his case is still pending on appeal from the judgment of conviction before the court of appeals. Judgment was affirmed by the highest court in the case of Mrs. Farmer some weeks ago.

In his memorandum denying the petition for clemency, Governor Hughes says in part:

"In this case, as in other capital cases, there are those who ask for executive interference because they are opposed to capital punishment. But the law of the state is that 'murder in the first degree is punishable by death.' However important to the interests of justice may be the exercise of the pardoning power in exceptional cases, the executive has no right to use this power for the purpose of effecting a practical repeal of the law. It is his duty to see, within the sphere of his executive action, that the law of the state as to capital punishment is faithfully executed."

"As the prisoner is a woman, there are those who argue that capital punishment in such a case is revolting and that the sentence should be commuted upon the ground of sex. The law of the state regarding murder makes no distinction between the sexes, and a woman who is found guilty of this crime is subject to the same penalty as a man. This law should be impartially enforced."

The appeal for executive clemency on behalf of the prisoner is not made upon the grounds above stated, but upon the claim that the prisoner is insane. However, the case differs from one in which it is claimed that insanity has supervened since the conviction. For from the facts before me it is clear that there is no basis for the contention that the prisoner is now insane unless it be concluded that she was insane at the time of the homicide in April, 1908, and at the time of her trial, and that the insane condition then existing has continued. In other words, the substantial question presented is whether the prisoner was insane when she killed Mrs. Brennan.

"The plea of insanity, however, was made at the trial and the question was fully and fairly litigated. The jury decided that the prisoner was responsible for her act. The court of appeals, having the power in such a case to order a new trial without regard to exceptions if the court is satisfied that justice requires a new trial, has affirmed the judgment. Upon the trial there was a conflict of medical testimony regarding the mental condition of the prisoner. But the question of responsibility was fairly tried out in the way in which the law contemplates that it should be tried out, and nothing new appears which would afford any justification for interfering with the decision that has been reached."

"A most careful examination of the facts in this case leads to the conclusion that the conviction was just. The murder was most brutal and was unattended by any circumstances affording the slightest basis for extenuation or appeal to sympathy on the prisoner's behalf. The crime was committed on Thursday and the body of Mrs. Brennan was concealed in a trunk, where it was discovered by the authorities on the following Monday. The prisoner had meanwhile caused the trunk to be removed with her other effects to the Brennan house, of which she and her husband had taken possession, stating in answer to inquiries that they had bought the house with its furniture and that Mrs. Brennan had died of the property to their infant son. The conduct of the prisoner in connection with her transactions regarding this property shows full understanding on her part of what she was doing."

"I find no ground upon which it would be justified in granting clemency and therefore deny the application."

BALKAN SITUATION REACHES ACUTE STAGE

Ultimatum Now Expected From
Austria-Hungary—Servia Must
Surrender.

Paris, March 26.—It is held in official circles here that the Balkan situation, on account of the irreconcilable attitude of Austria-Hungary, has now reached its most acute stage, and that the next few days will decide between peace and war.

The efforts of Great Britain, France and Russia to present a formula for the settlement of the difficulty acceptable to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs having failed, Austria-Hungary is expected forthwith to deliver an ultimatum at Belgrade. After this, if Servia refuses to make a complete surrender, no doubt exists in Paris that Austria-Hungary will dispatch an army across the Servian frontier.

The Ecclair today announces that the absent officers belonging to the French regiment on the eastern frontier have been recalled. The minister of war admits that "certain precautionary measures have been taken, on account of the situation in Europe."

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taking the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, flatulency, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

Mr. Amos Sawyer, Gold River, N.S., writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

For Sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Fire Protection.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I notice in your issue of March 16 that the energetic chairman of No. 3 committee, Alderman Garratt, realizes the position that this city is placed in through lack of proper appliances, to protect the city from serious damage by fire, and I would call the attention of your readers to the strong argument, used by Mr. C. H. Fry, solicitor for the Globe Casket Company, in pleading their case before the Government for exemption of taxes for twenty years, because of the great loss suffered by them in the recent fire. He says if the fire fighting appliances and water pressure had been used by the city, the loss of the company would have been only \$5,000 instead of \$50,000. Continuing, he said at the present time there is no basis for no pressure, and under the present methods, it is absolutely impossible to control or cope with a big fire. Is it any wonder that the insurance companies are increasing the rates?

This is a strong statement, but nevertheless it is only too true. The Globe Casket Company have been granted exemption for fifteen years, which means a loss to the city of a good many thousands of dollars in taxes. This loss was caused by want of practical fire protection, and I am glad to note that Alderman Garratt has taken the initiative in this matter. And it may at last have something done, or must we wait till another big fire occurs?

Only a few days ago we had a deputa-tion consisting of the mayor and committee on fire and light from a small town of between five and six thousand inhabitants. This town has now one fire engine, and they are in need of another, and the citizens have unanimously voted to buy an 800-gallon steam fire engine. They expressed astonishment when told that London, with a population of 50,000 people, had only one steam fire engine, and said they thought the city was taking tremendous chances and they are not alone in this thought. Our manufacturers' committee are trying to induce other manufacturers to locate in the city, but after the experience of the Globe Casket Company and others, it will take a good deal of persuasion to get them to take the risk under present conditions. I am enclosing a clipping from a paper which is published in New York, and is devoted exclusively to fire protection appliances and water supply. I refer to "Engine and Water Engineering," this paper is quick to take notice of all articles in connection with fire department service, read what they say and note the results that are attained by the use of the steam fire engine, even with shortage of water and low pressure in mains. I give the article in its entirety.

"The old-time question, 'What is the use of a steam fire engine when we have only a limited water supply under low pressure' still crops up from time to time, and the fact may, therefore, serve as our apology for referring to it again in these columns, where it has been discussed on many previous occasions. The most convincing and satisfactory answer to the question will, no doubt, be given by a few examples of tests that have been made to demonstrate the utility of the steam fire engine under such conditions, and we accordingly append the following particulars, taken from the paper referred to, and other records in our possession. At Hereford, 1879, an abundant water supply, but poor pressure. Engine played a 1½-inch stream from a 12-inch boiler. At Winchester, 1880, small supply and low pressure; engine gave a splendid 4-inch stream. A Eastry (Kent), 1900, supply under low pressure, and pressure, a ½-inch stream from the hydrant rose about 30 feet. A steam fire engine, drawing from a dam supplied from the same hydrant, raised the stream well over the church tower, approximately 100 feet. At Thetford (Norfolk), 1886, two hydrants in the highest part of the town gave streams of 10 feet and 20 feet respectively. Feeding from both hydrants, the steam fire engine was able to maintain a good ½-inch stream at 60 pound pressure. At Londonderry, Ireland, 1898, at Rosemont factory, the water from the ordinary hydrant was tried first, and would rise only to the second story. The engine's pump at once sent a volume high over the building. At Barnet, Middlesex, 1908, drawing direct from the 4-inch main in High Street, the engine proved itself capable of using the supply available to give greatly increased advantage, showing, instead of the 20 to 40 pounds normally obtainable in the main, 90 pounds pressure on a ½-inch and 120 pounds on a ¾-inch stream. Other experiments at the trials here showed the engine drawing water freely by the nozzle, at the lowest pressure, and the modern engine fitted with an efficient by-pass valve, can be so accurately regulated at work that it will either with an unlimited supply throw to its full capacity, or work smoothly through only a ½-inch nozzle, thus showing that even the smallest quantity, at lowest pressure, can be utilized and delivered with advantage."

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PRACTICAL FIRE PROTECTION.

London, March 25.

A BRUTAL MURDER AT VINCENNES, IND.

Woman Poisoned With Carbolic Acid
—Found in Shed Bound and Gagged.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Russell Culbertson died today from carbolic acid poisoning. She was found bound and gagged in the shed at the rear of the house of her husband's father, Joshua Braselton, late yesterday. Her arm and head were bruised as if she had struggled with assailants. After being carried into the house she said:

"A man and a woman dragged me out of the house into the shed and forced me to swallow something."

She then became unconscious and continued so until her death.

Her husband, Russell Culbertson, declares his wife was murdered by persons whose names he has refused to give. He will give no further information except that to the police. Mrs. Culbertson received several letters threatening her with death if she did not give up her husband.

The handwriting was identified as that of a woman who was a friend of her husband before she married. In the pocket of Mrs. Culbertson's apron the last of the letters was found. It bore only the word "Good-bye" and contained a small plaster skull and crossbones.

The Culbertsons were married last January. Mrs. Culbertson formerly was Jessie Overton and came here from Texas seven years ago as a trained nurse.

NEW CHURCH FOR ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, March 26.—Grace Church (Methodist) congregation will have a new church this summer. The church will cost about \$20,000 and will be modern in plans, appointments and conveniences. Of this amount \$18,000 is promised, and the balance is pledged. The growth of Methodism in the eastern part of the city has been extraordinary.

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Mop Cloths, woven cotton	15c
Perforated Chair Seats	10c
Tack Hammers, regular 15c, for	5c
Furniture Polish, two sizes, per bottle	10c and 19c
Clothes Pins	4 dozen 5c
Cocoa Mats, size 14x24 inches	48c
Wash Boilers, IX, copper bottom	\$1.10
Wash Boilers, round, copper bottom	75c
Re-tinned Dishpans, 17-quart	50c
Wire Egg Boilers	20c
Enamel Tea Pots, blue and white. Regular 85c and 75c, for	35c and 25c
Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, set	12c
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Corrected to January 10, 1909.
Arrive from the east—*8:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *9:30 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *2:30 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:40 a.m., *5:20 a.m., *8:58 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:58 p.m., *9:30 p.m.
Depart for the west—*2:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:38 a.m., *11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *4:30 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., *9:30 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *5:30 p.m.

Arrive—*2:25 a.m., *11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:43 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked * run only on Sunday.

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

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *2:40 p.m.
Arrive—8:30 a.m., *12:30 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m.

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During the months of March and April the Wabash will sell one-way second class tickets at very low rates from stations in CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, MEXICO, OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSLONDON BOWLERS IN MONEY
BIG SCORES AT HAMILTON

Reg Graham, of the Ideals, Covered Himself With Glory—Great Work of the Ideals—Nationals Are Also Showing Up Well—The Score of Thursday.

Hamilton, March 25.—London bowlers were the real things in the C. B. A. bowling tournament here today, and just about grabbed all the honors in sight. From the scores made the Forest City trundlers are certain of a share of the money, and in some of the events look like certain winners.

Good for Graham.
In the morning Reg Graham was the real trundler. The ideal team man was in great form in the singles, and he rolled a magnificent game. He was watched by a large gallery, and his brilliant work was the cause of many congratulations being tendered him. During the entire three games he made but two slips. He rolled 235 in his first, 223 in his second, and wound up with 203 in his last—a fine record. He and Charles Ayars did well in the doubles also, but were not good enough to get the lead.

Novice Events.
In the novice events, Nationals No. 5 made a great showing, and rolled high-water mark score for that event, and incidentally the high score for the tournament for five-men teams. They put on the magnificent next high score, that of the Elites of Parkdale. The Londoners bowled a fine steady game, making few mistakes, and rolling with confidence. The last game was a very fine one, the boys totalling 842. Percy Stone got the fine single score of 228. E. C. Murray and the others were good, too.

The Nationals.
The Nationals did fairly well, although they did not take first place. It was confidently expected they would, however, they have not rolled in the singles and doubles, and should make some noise there.

On their work of today the Londoners should about win the singles and the novice. Their scores look good to some noise there.

and it is expected that better scores will result from this time on.

The Scores.

Open Doubles.

London—156 227 152—535

Ayars—228 218 149—485

Total—1119

Windsor—200 161 192—553

Denau—171 174 147—492

Total—1095

Windsor—196 125 151—472

Cadman—163 169 181—513

Total—985

Hamilton—168 158 125—451

W. Smith—197 193 181—571

Total—1024

London—152 179 202—533

Moore—136 182 184—502

Total—1035

London—165 134 210—509

McMurray—211 152 186—549

Total—1058

Hamilton—146 136 121—403

W. Smith—197 193 181—571

Total—1024

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1-C. Canby 478, Bradwood 484, Burwash 458, Irwin 487, Bolton 496. Total, 2,343.
Nationals, No. 3, London—
W. Hennessey 497, 135 154—485
C. Lindsay 189 167 186—542
A. Whitehall 126 172—458
J. Bell 144 200 228—572
K. Murray 205 162 202—569
Totals 851 932 942—2,625

Nationals, No. 1, London—
Karras 173 195 170—538
T. S. Slinger 168 169 168—505
C. Sheere 157 181 153—491
A. Sheere 177 199 200—576
J. West 147 181 181—409
Totals 820 879 861—2,559

Nationals, No. 2, London—
McCutcheon 157 157 157—471
Turkington 139 139 139—417
Drummond 132 135 135—402
Dillon 144 148 148—440
Walterwood 147 147 147—441
Totals 571 571 571—1,713

Leading Scores.

The leading scores in the various events to date are as follows:

Open (five-men teams)—

Nationals, No. 3, London—2,625

Some Thomsons, Hamilton—2,579

Nationals, No. 1, London—2,559

Singles—

R. M. Graham, London—641

Ed. O'Brien, Toronto—587

F. V. Thompson, Chicago—577

Doubles—

F. B. Warden and W. V. Thompson, 1,138

Novice Classes.

Parkdale Elites, Toronto—2,504

International Harvester Company, 2,409

Toronto News—2,400

St. Michael's, Toronto—2,397

Doubles.

M. Behrman, C. Williams, Toronto—1,178

W. B. Slinger, C. Sheere, Toronto—1,063

W. Gibson, T. P. Pheland, 1,021

C. A. B. Jennings, G. Johnson, 1,014

A. Griffiths, W. Griffiths, 1,012

Singles.

Bloxham, Toronto—557

M. McIlveen, Toronto—546

T. Gibson, Toronto—545

L. Lester, Toronto—525

Ed. O'Brien, Toronto—525

R. H. V. Club, Hamilton—C. E. Wal-

terwood 408, H. Dunlop 395, C. C. Wal-

terwood 423, total 2,052

International Harvester Company,

No. 3—Kilday 292, R. Green 425, J.

Kuntz 455, T. Daly 273, W. J. Beck-

ley 459; total 2,090.

A GRASS COURSE FOR

\$10,000 MARATHON

Either Four or Five Laps to the

Mile Planned for the Great

Polo Grounds Race.

New York, March 25.—There will be a

great gathering this afternoon at the

Polo Grounds, for "Spartan" Robinson

will be on the job to decide upon the

route for the \$10,000 Marathon Derby to

be run on Sunday, April 3. It is a safe

conclusion that the race will be more

than four or five laps to the mile, which

will be a big advantage in such a long

race. The race will be run on the turf,

and the course marked out by a broad

white inside rail, with small flags at

every few hundred yards.

In the Marathons decided at Madison

Square, several of the contestants, es-

pecially Shrub, claimed that the to-

acco smoke that pervaded the large

arena was a big handicap. With the

coming banner affair run in the open

air, the smoke will be no more of an

obstacle. The race will be the first time

that all the great runners have met in

the event. The speed record for the

Marathon championship.

The entrance of Mat Maloney in this

SPORTING NOTES

Montreal cricketers have every indication of a busy season. At least three visiting teams will visit that city, including the Germantown Club, of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Club and a well-known university team.

Fred Galbraith, of Galt, is to join the Tecumseh shortly. Galbraith is a classy lacrosse player and will certainly make good in his new surroundings.

Yesterday one of the greatest annual races on the English turf was pulled off at London, with a large field of star entries. It was the Liverpool Spring Cup, and was won by Star of Doon, at 7 to 1. Queen's Advocate second, at 100 to 1, and Wally 100 to 1, third. Procope, Pom, Lis-chase, Cantene, Aunt Heley, Lucas, Flower of Field, Seedcake, and Lady Hasty also ran.

Halley is getting the wrestling mania like most other towns. A match has been arranged between Young Ole Oleson, the Swede, and Harry Galt, the Yorkshire giant. The match will be for the welterweight championship of Ontario, date.

Billy Sherring was in Toronto yesterday to deny the story before the C. A. A. that he received remuneration for his exhibition. He is returning to Athens. When questioned about signing an affidavit, Billy said he would be only too glad to do so. "All I ever wanted," said Billy, "was necessary expenses. I generally carried a couple of trainers with me. This amounted to considerable, and many were led to believe that I was getting the 'cash' in chunks."

Notices have been sent out by Mr. C. Baker, the secretary of the Canadian Cricket Association, to the effect that the annual meeting will be held this year at Ottawa on Saturday, March 27. It is expected that the meeting will be held at the International Hotel, and that the international game with the United States will be played at Montreal, although Ottawa is bidding strongly for it. The date and arrangements of the game will be definitely settled at the coming meeting.

Simpson, the Indian, will run a relay of Toronto men in a 12-mile Marathon, to be held at the Waterloo Indian rink on April 1. They say the Indian will be right this time, and kill that first impression.

Ab Attell will meet Frank White tonight in Cincinnati for the title of champion. Many books are being made about the fight, in most cases Attell's favorite.

Ernest Hiney won

THE WALKING MATCH

Six-Hour Grind in Local Rink

Was Completed Last

Night.

Ernest Hiney, of the St. John's Ath-

letic Club of this city, won out in the

six-hour walking race held at the

Public Rink yesterday afternoon. He

was the only one to complete the

evening, thus carrying off the cup and

the walking championship of Western

Ontario. Hiney covered 33 miles, 9

laps. The record in this race was

held that made by J. S. Mote, who

race held a month ago, who at that

time covered 36 miles, 13 laps.

Hiney was only 4 laps ahead of W.

Winslow, of the All Saints' Young

Men's Club, who covered a distance of

23 miles, 5 laps. While J. S. Mote, the

"winner" of the first race, was only

one lap behind Winslow again, the

first struggle for place was over the

race resolved itself into a contest

between the two, with J. S. Mote and

Robert Wade, of J. S. Mote, who

Burke also showing themselves a de-

cided factor in the race.

There were eleven starters in the

race, and of these all save four stayed

till the finish, though the pace was

very fast.

Wyckoff at 2:30 started by Dr. A. J.

McFarlane, and the pace was quick

and good pace, making 6 1/2 miles in

the first hour. Vance couldn't hold

the pace, however, and for 5-45 he dropped

out with 16 miles, 6 laps to his credit.

Williams, of Brantford, soon followed

him, and after he had covered 17 miles, 3

laps, H. Downey of the City dropped

out at 6:23, after covering 20 miles, 5

laps. Turner went the even 23 miles

before the evening gave him a hard

contest till time was called.

Mote did his best to sprint, but was

apparently all in during the last hour

of the race.

Cox showed great form in this

period, but was too far behind to gain

a place. Robert Wade, of Ingersoll,

SWISS CURLERS LIKE CANUCKS
WANT THEM TO COME AGAIN

Liberal Offer Was Made to Bring Them Back Next Year—Winnipeg Man Tells an Interesting Story of His Experiences in Switzerland.

Toronto, March 25.—One of the chief events of the closing winter in sport or out of it was the wonderful success of the rink which accompanied the Canadian team to the Swiss capital, Bern. Scotland, the home and stronghold of the grand old game, was stormed and her sons left disappointed, though admiring and wise curlers. The Strathcona club's departure with the Canadians tells that little story.

But no less important was the expedition which was made to the Swiss capital, Bern. There additional honors were won for Canada. At Villars, the winning of nine games out of ten played gave the representatives of Dominion possession of the trophy emblematic of the championship of the Swiss international bousquet.

Speaking of the points of difference between the styles of Canadians and Swiss, Mr. Parrish said that the latter played much the same game as the Scotch. They used the crampet on iron mat to deliver the stone, although the Canadians were allowed to cut a temporary hack in the ice for their games.

Buy Canadian Brooms.

"But the one thing the Swiss admired particularly," said Mr. Parrish, "was our sweeping. It was the same in Scotland, but the Swiss were so impressed with the brooms we used that they have placed an order for a Winnipeg firm for a supply of the same brooms we used. We took them with us from home, and they lasted the trip out in good shape."

"The ice we played on at Villars was of doors, surrounded by the most beautiful scenery. The ice was good all the time except for one day, when about four inches of snow fell while we were curling. These pinks are made from snow packed down and sprinkled."

Our Brooms Used.

"The Swiss have a good deal to learn about the game. They know very little of sweeping, and their brooms are of not much use. And some of them know little of the turning of the stone. A few are good at it, but the others are slow, and several times they lost sure scores by poor work."

"Our delivery, too, was a surprise to the Swiss as it was to the Scotch. Their style is more laborious. The weather in Switzerland was about like it is in our Rocky Mountains. We were 1,400 feet above sea level. The sun was surprisingly warm and many of the curlers played without hats or coats."

"The scenery of the course was grand. All around Villars are the mountains with houses here and there on their flanks. Grazing seems to be the chief occupation of the people and they are happy and contented. They are good hosts and we had a fine time while there."

Play Running Game.

"The Swiss have been inclined to play the running game. Our drawing was a revelation to them, and they intend to follow the example."

"While in England the Canadians attended a rugby match, England against Wales."

The Swiss international bousquet played from place to place, so that it will not likely be at Villars next year.

The cup won by the McDermid rink of Canadians was held last year by a Scotch rink, and the cup was won by the McDermid rink of Canadians in Europe must be returned by Dec. 1 next.

The Duart Gun Club's Annual Shoot

Duart, Ont., March 25.—The Duart annual gun club tournament was held here today. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the weather was anything but favorable, as the strong wind which blew directly across the range interfered with the score.

The money of the tournament was: F. Galbraith, of Duart, with 143; F. Kerr, of Crediton, second, with 139, and H. Scane, of Ridgeway, third, with 133. The money of the tournament was: F. Galbraith, of Duart, with 143; F. Kerr, of Crediton, second, with 139, and H. Scane, of Ridgeway, third, with 133.

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BISHOP J. F. SWEENEY SOLEMNLY INSTALLED

Impressive Ceremonies at St. James' Anglican Church in Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—Receive the Holy Ghost, for the office and work of a bishop in the Church of God, now committed into these by the imposition of our hands, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

In most solemn words nine bishops yesterday laid their hands on the venerable Rev. James Fielding Sweeney, M. A., D. D., and consecrated him Bishop of Toronto.

It was the most impressive ceremony that the ancient arches of St. James' Cathedral have looked down upon for thirty years. Upwards of two hundred clergymen in the Anglican diocese, heads of bishoprics from Lake Huron to the Atlantic Ocean, and practically every clergyman in the Diocese of Toronto were there to take communion and thereby offer allegiance to their newly consecrated leader in their ecclesiastical robes, with their white surplices, and scarlet, purple and black hoods of various educational institutions and degrees, the gathering and the grouping of the figures was one long to be remembered by those in the crowded cathedral who could see it.

In nearly every Anglican Church in the city communion service was held at 8 o'clock. It was the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a notable feast of the church, and an appropriate occasion for so important a ceremony as the consecration of a bishop.

Inspector Davis, Sergt. Allison and a detachment of a dozen policemen surrounded the cathedral to sort out the ticket holders from the would-be spectators who had no card of admission. At half-past ten the big cathedral was completely filled with people; before the service was commenced it was crowded.

About 11 o'clock the music of the bells suddenly ceased. A solemn hush fell over the great crowd. At the south end of the cathedral a little all very tall rang; at the same moment the procession of clergymen filed into the church from the vestry, their entrance being shielded from outside gaze by a long canopy which extended all the way from one door to another. Every door of the building was then locked. Presently the choir walked in singing that grand old processional hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," to Dr. Ham's accompaniment on the organ.

The minor clergymen, two by two, followed the choir, and as the head of the procession reached the chancel two lines separated and formed a lane for their fellow-clergymen of higher rank. This was the order of procession.

Order of Procession.
The procession of clergymen and laymen was in the following order: those junior in holy orders being first: The choir.

Deacons—Four.
Priests—One hundred and fifty.
Canons—Fourteen.
Precentor Cayley, Missioner MacNab, Chancellor Mackinnon, Subdean Welch.

Messrs. Battin and Kemp, Honorary Secretaries of the Synod.
Venerable Archdeacon Warren, of Peterboro.

Chancellor Worrell.
Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, Bishop-elect.

Bishop-Elect's Chaplains—Canon Dixon, of Trinity Church, and Canon Broughall, of St. Ephraim's.
Eight Bishops—Dunn, of Quebec; Dumoulin, of Niagara; Williams, of Huron; Farthing, of Montreal; Mills, of Ontario; Brown, of Halifax; Darlington, of Harrisburg, U. S. A.; Bishop Reeve.

The Senior Bishop—Hamilton of Ottawa.

Preliminary to the consecration service there was a solemn communion service by the Bishop of Ottawa, and the Bishop of Harrisburg, U. S. A., read the epistle from I Timothy. The Gospel, from St. Matthew xxviii, 18, was read by Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, after which there was a congregational recitation of the Nicene Creed.

The Sermon.
His Lordship, of Niagara, Bishop Dumoulin, formerly of St. James' Cathedral, preached the consecration sermon, "God has always committed His saving plan to writing and entrusted it to an organized body," he said. "It may be called His commonwealth. His church, His kingdom—but whatever it may be called, it is a collective body." The bishop traced the history of the church from Moses' day to the Messiah, the kingdom of God, and the church of Christ.

He built His church and ordained His priests and His apostles. Addressing the newly elected bishop, the preacher said:

"You, my brother, have been called upon to lead the people of the Universal Church over the Jordan of today. You are the Mathias of the moment. You have had an honorable educational career; you have labored well for 26 years in the vineyard as hard as any laborer ever labored. In short, you are a God-fearing, and well-learned man—what better can be said of any man called to such a work?"

Before concluding his address, Bishop Dumoulin gave a few words of advice to the clergymen of the diocese. He pointed out the necessity for absolute confidence in the new bishop; for entire harmony in the entire diocese. Only under such conditions would the new bishop be in a position to give the people of the diocese the best leadership.

The bishop in conclusion quoted from Scripture, with an application suitable for the present occasion: "My servant who served me here for thirty years is dead," said the Lord. "Arise, therefore, and lead my people; as I was with him; so will I also be with you. Be strong, therefore, and be of good courage."

Throughout all the proceedings Bishop-elect Sweeney, with his chaplains, occupied a pew behind a small reading desk near the chancel, but not

with the other bishops. During the sermon he was visibly affected.

After the prayer following Bishop Dumoulin's address, he rose and was presented to the Bishop of Ottawa, as senior bishop, by Bishop Reeve and the Bishop of Ontario. The senior bishop, who acted in the absence of an archbishop, occupied the episcopal throne, and his chaplain held behind him the big golden staff of office.

"Most Reverend Father of God," said Bishop Reeve, "we present unto you this godly and well-learned man to be ordained and consecrated bishop."

Chancellor Worrell read the record of election, and the other papers signifying that Dr. Sweeney was duly elected bishop on Feb. 19.

Then the bishop-elect took this oath of consecration:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, James Fielding Sweeney, chosen Bishop of the Church and See of Toronto, do profess and promise all due reverence and obedience to the archbishop and to the Metropolitan Church of Canada and to their successors; So help me God, through Jesus Christ."

Litany was celebrated by Rev. Canon Cayley, and during an organ voluntary the bishop-elect retired and returned to his bishop's robes. Then all kneeling and facing towards the altar, the Veni Creator Spiritus was solemnly chanted.

Then followed the consecration ceremony proper, and offertory sentences by the Bishop of Ottawa.

While the congregation knelt the communion was administered to the newly consecrated bishop, who, in turn, administered the solemn rites to his clergy.

This part of the service was not concluded till near 2 o'clock.

KILLED 110 LIONS

African Hunters Bagged 3,000 Head of Other Game in Four Months.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 26.—The heavy rain season in the protectorate and in one day there was a precipitation of four inches in three hours. The grass fires, which lately had been destroying the prairies and driving the game in close to the railroad line, were extinguished by the downpour.

The popular shooting season is at an end. The record for the four months shows the killing of 110 lions, including two man-eaters, and 3,000 head of other game. During the season nine natives and four white men were mauled by lions.

George McMillan, nephew of the late Senator McMillan, of Michigan, has returned to the protectorate from a tiger hunting trip in India. He left Mombasa for Ja Ja ranch, his property north of Nairobi, to make preparations for the reception of Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. McMillan's residence on the ranch is in the midst of the bush country, but he has installed there an electric lighting plant and an ice-making machine.

The African Standard has published a eulogistic article welcoming Mr. Roosevelt. In it the former president of the United States is referred to as the "greatest republican autocrat in history."

A complete taxidermic laboratory is being established here for the treatment and preservation of trophies for the Smithsonian Institution.

DEER STARVING TO DEATH
Perishing for Want of Food on Chalmers Island, Mich.

Menominee, Mich., March 26.—Scores of deer are facing death on Chalmers Island, less than 30 miles from this city, and it is believed that the owner of the island soon provides them with grain. The only tame herd of deer in the northwest kept unenclosed, will be completely wiped out.

Knute Olsen, of Menominee, discovered the bodies of three dead deer, giving unmistakable signs of starvation. Olsen, who reported the matter to the humane authorities, claims he saw half a dozen of the animals hardly able to walk.

Last fall was so dry that the island is practically without herbage and no one lives on it in winter but a few fishermen. Unless work is received from the owner living in Port Washington, the Fishermen's Association will spill bushels of oats and clover about the island.

For years the island has been the home of several hundred deer and being protected they have become domesticated.

HEROINES SAVED TWO MEN
Plucky Women Grag Victims Out of a Burning Building.

Chicago, March 26.—Two girls, little and agile, aided two men, almost overcome by smoke and scorched by the flames, to a place of safety in a fire which partly destroyed a three story frame structure at 176 Ninety-first street, South Chicago. The heroines were Sarah Distenfield and Mary Novak, 16 and 17 years old.

Michael Kruska and Jacob Distenfield, a brother of one of the girls, employee and manager of Distenfield Brothers, mattress manufacturers, were fighting the flames in the offices on the first floor, when the girls, who had been standing in the street, dashed into the smoke-filled room. Feeling their way through the smoke, Miss Novak and her companion found the men exhausted near a telephone, which one had used in notifying the firemen. Miss Distenfield grasped the hand of her brother and his companion that the men to the street. All were burned about the face and hands.

Distenfield, his sister, Miss Novak, and Kruska were taken to the office of a physician, where their burns were dressed.

Three families occupying the second and third floors fled to the street. The loss was \$5,000. The families were those of William Spice, George Kratzburg, including his wife and three children, and Daniel Smith.

When the first detachment of firemen arrived the flames had spread to the third floor, and fear that the entire building would be consumed and adjoining structures imperiled caused the firemen to sound a "2-11" alarm.

TORONTO MAN DEAD.

Toronto, March 25.—Mr. Edward S. Piper, president of the N. L. Piper Railway Supply Company, and a lifelong resident of Toronto, died yesterday at his home, 18 Bernard avenue. Deceased was a son of Mr. Noah L. Piper, and succeeded his father in business. He invented a number of railway devices and was an exhibitor at the London, Chicago and Toronto exhibitions. He was also an enthusiastic supporter of the Toronto Exhibition.

The late Mr. Piper was 67 years of age. He was a member of the Church of the Resurrection and the Masonic Order. He is survived by his widow, four sons, all of Toronto, and one daughter, Miss Ethel, at home.

The funeral takes place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BELL SYSTEM SHOWS LARGE NET PROFITS

Company Has 4,364,629 Stations and \$680,000,000 Gross Assets.

New York, March 26.—In its annual report, the Bell system, that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph and associated companies in United States and Canada, is for the first time shown as a whole. The figures are enormous. The gross valuation of plant, working capital and working accessories is given as about \$600,000,000—while the outstanding obligations in the hands of the public are given as about \$600,000,000. The public are only required to pay dividends and interest on this \$600,000,000, while they receive the service of \$680,000,000 of plant. This plant, so far as any definite appraisements are concerned, has a replacement value of considerably above that amount.

The Bell business as a whole, excluding duplications and treating it as if operated by a single company, showed a substantial improvement. The total earnings showed an increase over the previous year of \$7,009,500, the total expenses an increase of \$2,101,100. The balance of net earnings was \$4,908,400, and after deducting \$11,624,500 for interest and \$12,235,100 for dividends, there was left \$13,601,400 in undivided profits. The combined balance sheet shows total assets of \$680,044,200, with a surplus of \$31,759,600, and depreciation and other reserves of \$40,480,300.

The earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company also show a decided improvement over last year and every previous year. The net revenue was \$18,121,707.28, out of which dividends of 8 per cent were paid, amounting to \$1,249,156, leaving a surplus of \$5,662,551.28.

The total wire mileage of the Bell companies for toll and exchange service was 9,320,718, over a million miles being added during the year. The daily average of calls handled by the Bell companies was 18,962,000, or at the rate of about six billions a year. The plant additions were \$15,824,000 for exchange, \$1,826,000 for toll lines, and \$2,000,000 for land and buildings, making a total of \$29,650,000. During the past nine years a grand total of \$274,728,800 has been expended in enlarging the Bell properties.

During the year \$39,736,700 was applied out of revenue to maintenance and reconstruction purposes.

WANT AMENDMENTS TO LAW OF LIBEL
Annual Convention of Canadian Press Association at Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—Almost two hundred newspapers and other publishers from points as far east as the Eastern Townships, and as far west as Port Arthur, were gathered in the Temple Building this morning at the opening of the 51st annual convention of the Canadian Press Association. The morning was occupied in the hearing of the reports of the report and the reports of various committees, including that on the libel law.

In the discussion following the reading of that report, it was decided that a deputation will wait upon the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Foy, for the purpose of urging Government action in amending the libel law.

Mr. David Williams, of the Collingwood Bulletin, president of the association, opened the proceedings with an address dealing with a number of questions which affect newspapers. The first vice-president, Mr. L. S. Channell, of the Record, Sherbrooke, Que., presented the report of the executive committee, which dealt with the work of the association during the past year.

Mr. J. R. Bone, of the Toronto Star, secretary-treasurer, reported that the membership was about 400, and the total revenue was \$2,644,21, with an expenditure of \$1,645,68, leaving a balance on hand of \$898,53.

Mr. J. F. Mackay, of the Globe, presented the report of the publication committee, dealing largely with the issuing of the "History of Canadian Journalism," which was adopted unanimously, as was a suggestion that Mr. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, for his work in preparing the volume, be made an honorary member of the association.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Review, Peterboro, presented the report of the committee on the libel laws.

MRS. M. H. GRAY WINS VERDICT FOR \$15,000
Judgment in Her Favor—Jury Finds That Husband Did Not Suicide.

Toronto, March 26.—After four days of strenuous legal battling, Maud Honor Gray, of Ottawa, has succeeded in her action to recover \$15,000 insurance on the life of her husband.

Not only that, but her husband's good name has been cleared. The jury has declared that Victor Gerrish Gray, when he was found in a dying condition in the early hours of July 21 last in the Corona Hotel in Montreal, had not taken chloral or any other narcotic, and that his death a few hours later in the Royal Victoria Hospital was not due to suicide.

The jury had arrived at a verdict when the court convened at 2:45. Mrs. Gray, the young widow, was present in court, but neither D. L. McCarty, K.C., nor G. Tate Blackstock, K.C., were present.

Three questions were put to the jury, but they only answered the first one, and that in the negative.

"Did the plaintiff's husband, Victor Gerrish Gray, die from the effect of any drug or substance taken by him with the intention of ending his life?"

Answer—"No."

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., then moved for judgment, which Mr. Justice Mages consented to, allowing Mrs. Gray the \$15,000 insurance, with interest from Sept. 19 last, the day the proof of her husband's death was furnished the insurance company. The company will also have to pay the costs, which will amount to about \$1,000, and will likely enter an appeal.

AROUND THE WORLD ALONE
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Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis. Mrs. Sercombe, who came through alone with her friends, but during the remainder of her tour around the world she travelled alone. "I have accomplished what I set out to do and have seen the things I longed to see," she said. "I have satisfied myself that in this advanced state of the world a woman need have no fear in travelling alone. There was only one place where I felt the slightest trepidation, and that was in India, where railroad travel is not of the best."

"The thought that I was to travel through India with only Indian servants astonished those I met in Calcutta. I was begged not to undertake the journey alone, and a Chicago couple insisted on going along with me on the

railroad journey from Calcutta to Benares. I came through alone without trouble. Courtesy and respect for womanhood are now manifested by hotelmen and transportation employees in all parts of the world."

POEM TO UNCLE JOE
Inspired by Incident of His Kissing Miss Mary McCann.

Washington, March 26.—When Mary McCann, the New York girl, received last week from the hands of Speaker Cannon a life-saving medal for heroic service performed at the time of the disaster to the steamer General Slo-

cum, the speaker kissed her on the cheek. This gracious act inspired a hard out west to prose-poetry, a copy of which was received at the speaker's office in a letter today. It follows:

"Dear Uncle Joe,—Let me tell you since your speakership began you never did a thing more pat than to kiss Miss Mary McCann. For back of the kiss I caught a glimpse of a heart in touch and tune with the deeds of noble women that was as fresh as the rose of June. I hope you won't live long enough in your years of public life to let your dear old heart grow cold in all your cares and strife. I know no plan to beat old age than to try everything you may, so let the heart of your Uncle Joe give evidence that way."

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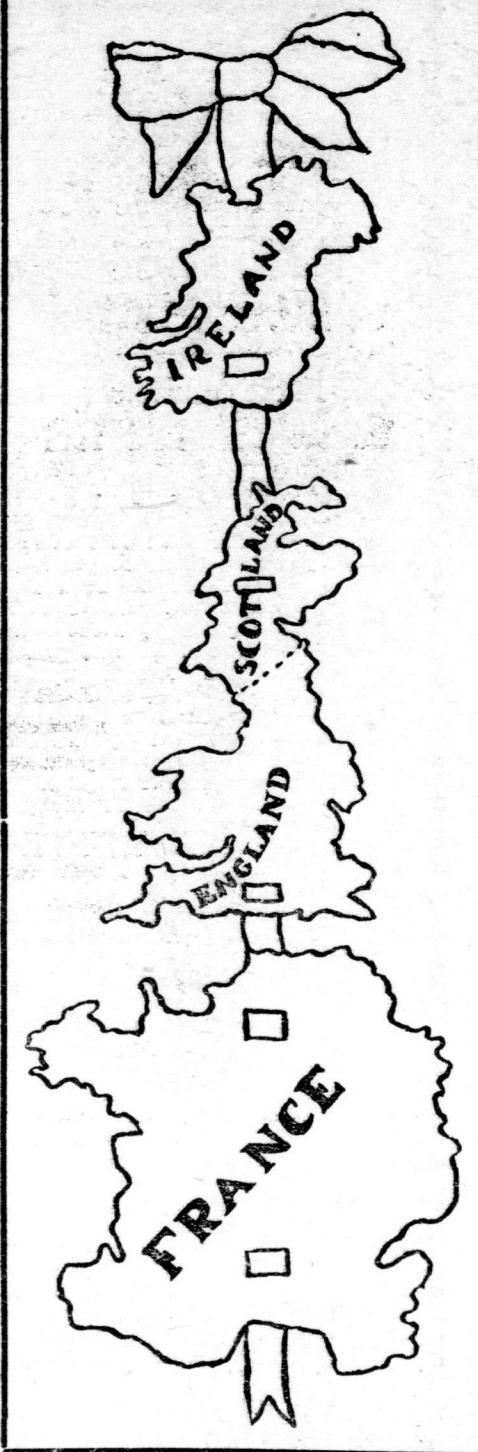
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GREAT SUBWAY SYSTEM PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Is Estimated to Cost \$50,000,000—Work to Begin When New Council Organizes.

Chicago, March 25.—Work on Chicago's \$50,000,000 subway system is to be started immediately after the new city council is organized. There will be no unnecessary delays and the project will be pushed as rapidly as the nature of the undertaking will permit.

The question of financing the initial subway, according to city officials, is comparatively an easy one. That matter, they assert, was largely taken care of when the traction ordinances were drawn up.

"I am in favor of starting the work as soon as the new aldermen take their seats," said Alderman Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the local transportation committee. "We have the necessary data to begin with and we have money in the bank to start the work. We have more money in sight when it is necessary, and there is no reason why there should be any delay. I think we are all agreed that a subway is the solution of our transportation problem and that it is necessary, so that work should take the place of talk from now on."

Eight Millions Available. The city's share of the traction receipts for last year amounted to \$1,592,462, and that sum is now in bank. An almost equal amount will be due from the traction companies in the next three weeks, as the second year's installment. Under the ordinance the traction companies are required to furnish \$5,000,000 for the building of subways when called upon, so that there will be more than \$8,000,000 available this year.

A question arose in traction circles whether the work of the city engineers in collecting data for the subway report would not be wasted effort. The ordinance provide that all subway plans must be approved by the board of supervising engineers before the traction companies are required to furnish any part of the \$5,000,000 specified in the ordinance. The report was prepared under the direction

of the city engineer for the local transportation committee and the members of the board of supervising engineers have not even seen it. Thomas Johnston, the engineer who had actual charge of the work, is dead and there is a question, it is said, as to who can guarantee the charts showing underground Chicago. No contractor, it is said, would undertake to build a subway unless the plans and charts showing what was underneath the streets are guaranteed. The board of supervising engineers, which would have to approve all the plans, may hesitate about placing its stamp of approval on drawings it had no hand in the preparation of.

Report Is Correct.

Alderman Foreman said the local transportation committee had not considered that phase of the question when it ordered the preparatory work of charting the subway district, but that it would be found that the report was correct. He said that there was a large amount of field data on file in the office of the city engineer, giving complete details of everything which appears on the maps and charts shown in the report. The fact that the ordinance require the board of supervising engineers to approve all subway plans before the traction companies can be asked for money would make no difference, he said, in the work that has already been done.

"The work that has been done under the direction of the local transportation committee and submitted in its report to the mayor and the city council is of a nature that would have had to be done in any event," said Mr. Foreman. "It will not have to be done over again, and when it comes to actual building work the board of supervising engineers will have a chance to approve the plans. No accurate plans could be made until we were in possession of the information contained in the report of our committee. I do not believe there will be any trouble on that score."

The building of a subway from Chicago avenue to Twenty-second street will be the first step taken in actual construction, according to the present plans. This bore would be wide enough for four tracks in Wabash avenue from the river to Twelfth street, and reduced to two tracks north and south of these points.

To Cost \$15,000,000. It is estimated that this branch will cost \$15,000,000. With the amount already in the city treasury and the \$5,000,000 which the traction companies are required to advance, nearly two-thirds of the total cost would be available in a year.

City Controller Wilson estimates that this branch could be built without increasing taxes or issuing bonds. If the traction companies are required to advance the \$5,000,000 for subway construction it will be added to their capital account on which 5 per cent interest is allowed, and this would reduce the amount the city would get under the 55 per cent arrangement, but it is said this would be offset by the increased business of the companies after the work of rehabilitation is completed.

Those who believe that the building

of a subway will do away with the loop structure, with its noise and unsightly appearance, are likely to be disappointed, according to the opinions of experts who have studied the transportation problem.

"The engineers who have given the subject a great deal of thought are of the opinion that the population of the city will increase at such a rate that subways, surface and elevated roads will all be necessary," said George Weston, the city's representative on the board of supervising engineers.

COFFROTH SEEKS BIG BATTLE

'Frisco Promoter Wants to Stage Jeffries-Johnson Bout.

San Francisco, March 25.—James Coffroth is hot on the heels of Jeffries and Johnson. Jimmy Coffroth intends to do business with the principals right on the ground, as they say he will depart for New York in the near future. Coffroth believes that the match is worth \$50,000, with a little percentage added for good measure, and will talk to the big fellows on these lines when he gets in Gotham. In the meantime he has his representative there getting the preliminary details shaped up, so that when he does arrive it will not take long to close the deal.

"I expect to consummate the match between Jeffries and Johnson shortly after I arrive in New York," said Coffroth, "as with the repeated challenges of Johnson and the public demanding a definite answer Jeffries must come out with a reply regarding what he intends to do. Personally I think that Jeff will tackle the negro, as I have no doubt but that he can regain his form, and California is the only spot where a finish fight can be pulled off." As everybody who is in touch with the boxing game knows, Jeffries and Coffroth are great friends and the big fellow will give him the preference, other things being equal.

WEST LORNE INCORPORATED. West Lorne, March 25.—This place, when a police village, was 50 acres larger than it now is, and when the incorporation took place this 50 acres was located neither in West Lorne nor in Aldborough. There was some doubt as to the legality of the incorporation proceedings, and now the deputation who went to Toronto to interview the government, succeeded in securing the consent of the cabinet ministers to a bill validating the bylaw incorporating West Lorne.

PULLMAN CAR HELD UP. Denver, March 25.—A highwayman held up the occupants of a Pullman in the Denver and Rio Grande Railway yards at West Denver early this morning, and after securing about \$400 escaped.

AERONAUTS UNDERWENT TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Fought Blizzards High Up in the Mountains—The Food Nearly Gone.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—After terrible experiences with the cold, Capt. A. F. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the balloon America at Pasadena and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived on foot at Switzer's camp at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, where they were provided with horses and again the descent from there to Pasadena over a tortuous and slippery trail.

A single telephone wire across the mountains brought the first word of their arrival at the camp to the natives in Pasadena. The telephone wire to the mountain camp shortly failed and but little information regarding their hazardous trip was obtained until the men reached Pasadena late last night.

The balloon was in the air less than two hours. It was carried by the strong north wind over the mile high summit of Mount Lowe, and swept on across the intervening peaks and canyons to the lofty summit of Mount Gabriel. Here ballast was thrown out and the balloon soared away toward Strawberry Peak, on the third range.

Crossing this at a low altitude the balloon encountered a strong current of cold air, which brought it rapidly to earth. A successful landing was effected on the north side of Strawberry Peak in what is known as Little Telusga Canon, less than two hours after the ascension at Pasadena. The distance covered was less than fifteen miles in a direct line, but by any possible foot route many times that distance.

The aeronauts wandered aimlessly over the mountains until they unexpectedly came to Colby's ranch, an isolated habitation, far from any road and without communication with the outside world.

In the meantime, a terrific blizzard had swept over the mountains, and for hours the men suffered from the cold. The meagre supply of provisions which they carried was only sufficient to keep the adventurers from hunger until their arrival at the ranch. The party remained until the storm ceased, and then followed the snow-choked trails across the mountains to Pasadena.

The party of rescuers by direct route, a party of rescuers on horseback was at Switzer's, having just returned after a twenty-hour search for the missing men.

Saddle horses for hire. Thoroughly broken. Hueston's Livery.

PLUCKY BANK CLERK FOILS BANK ROBBERS

Gun in His Face But He Holds on to \$7,000—Gave Alarm and Crooks Fled.

New York, March 25.—Samuel Katz, gold behind the cage of the branch bank of Max Kobre at 81 Grand street, Williamsburg, a few minutes after 9 o'clock in the morning, when he got the shock of his life. The shock emanated from the round mouth of a long blue steel barrel that was shoved under his nose at the same time that a rough individual ordered him to pass over that \$7,000.

When Katz opened the doors of the bank and laid out the trays, full of Russian and Austrian gold pieces, in the window, he was not calculating on any such a heart stop. It is customary about the time that Katz was settling himself inside of his locked cage a man and two boys, neither of them more than 15, entered. The man stepped to the cashier's window and asked the price of tickets to Europe for three of them. As he did so one of the boys stepped back and attempted to lock the bank door from the inside.

Just then the man pulled his long revolver and pushed it through the meshes of the cage in front of the clerk.

"Now open the door into your cage here or I'll blow your knob off!" was the order that came from behind the leveled revolver. Katz was speechless.

The man with the gun threw his weight against the wire door leading into the cashier's cage, where Katz stood, but it held. Again he threatened to kill Katz unless he opened the door. The clerk made a pretense of getting a key in one of the drawers of his desk, but when his back was turned he grabbed a heavy paper weight and sent it smashing through the plate glass window in the front of the office.

At the noise of the falling glass the two boys who had entered with the unconventional holdup man took to their heels out the front door. They were seen running north along Wythe street, and the clerk hurried to the bank to discover the cause of the uproar.

When through the windows of the bank the man with the gun saw excited folk converging upon the place he dropped his revolver and started through the door. He encountered several of the first comers and bowled them over with his fists. Then he went in a hurry down in the direction of the Williamsburg Bridge. That was the last seen of him.

Katz was able to furnish the police with a good description of the man who had tried to hold him up, and detectives went through the neighborhood all next day. They did not find

anybody tallying with the description. Last Saturday Ernest Zimmer, of 133 Grand street, was robbed and stabbed by footpads within a hundred feet of the invaded bank, and a week before that George Dietz, of 111 North Fourth street, was so badly beaten with blackjacks in the same vicinity that he died the next day.

A LETTER FROM MR. HENNESSY

Writes to Hogan on the Monument Question—An Historic Interview.

Toronto, March 23, 1909.

Dear Hogan,—Do not send any more postcards with soldiers' monuments on, inquiring if I am dead.

Perhaps it would be safer just to watch the death notices for a time.

You know this is the City of Centrals—Central Rilly, Central Power, Central University and Central Prison.

Hogan, you Londoners have deeply offended us.

Rilly will never forgive the reception I got when they sent up for the monument.

We may have to drink bottled water and shovel our own snow, but we will not stand for disloyalty.

Not a cent will you get for your university; not a car will you run on Sunday, and never a peek of Niagara power, until you mind your ways and submit to our Daughters of the Empire.

The committee called at our house and the one with the big jewels on said: "Himself, were you ever connected with the Masons?" "Yes," said I, "my old boss was a mason." "Was he high up?" said she. "As high as ladders could get him," said I. "Well," said she, "go and see the grand master. Tell him what is going on in London."

Up I goes and says I: "The Daughters of the Empire in London are building a Soldiers' Monument, and they are going to put a soldier on top, and the Masons are just as bad." "What are they doing?" says he. "They are building a Masonic Temple, and they are putting a Compass and Square on top." "What has that got to do with me?" says he. "Aren't you the boss?" says I. "Show your authority and tell them to put three links on top, or you will take away their charter." "Himself," say he, "if anything happened to you I don't know whether I would be tried by the unwritten law or put on the Indian list, but let me give you a bit of advice: As long as you are not under the monument, never mind what is on top. Tempus Fugit," says he. "23," says I.

BOOM TO SARNIA

Big Lumber Mill Plant Worth \$1,800,000 Has Been Transferred.

Sarnia, Ont., March 25.—The Cleveland and Sarnia Lumber Company, which operates a mill here, has bought from Waldo Bros. of Sprague, Ont., the latter's lumber limit, containing 250,000,000 feet of lumber, and the sawmill outfit at Sprague. The mill will be removed to Sarnia, and will be re-erected on the site

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SUCCESSFUL EVENT
IN CHALMERS CHURCH

Large Audience Listened to a Delightful Programme on Thursday Night.

The annual concert of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held last evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the board of managers of the church, and was a splendid success. The edifice was taxed to its capacity, and everyone present enjoyed the programme. The proceeds will be added to the reserve fund of the church. Word was received that Miss Winifred Short and Mr. Chris. Pink were indisposed and could not be present.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Moffat, opened the concert with a few encouraging words to the members of the congregation. He was indisposed and could not be present to the call of the church.

The programme was as follows:
Opening hymn, the congregation; solo, "O, Open the Door," Mr. W. Reid; solo, "Defending," Miss Mina Taylor; trombone solo, J. Bexton; recitation, Miss Stilson; solo, "Love," Miss Beatrice Hunt; solo, "Marksmen All," Mr. Edward W. Reid; solo, Mr. Gay; trombone solo, J. Bexton; duet, "Maying," Miss Mina Taylor and Mr. Gay; "Gypsy Love Song," Mr. Zwicker; solo, "Aton Water," Mr. W. Reid; solo, Mr. Gay; trombone solo, J. Bexton; recitation, Miss Stilson; solo, "Neath the Rolling Tide," Mr. Edward Webb; solo, "The King of the Main," Mr. Zwicker; "God Save the King," the congregation. Accompanist, Mr. A. B. Stein.

CANON TUCKER SPEAKS
ON "MISSION WORK"

Large Audience Listened to Interesting Address in Huron College Last Night.

Canon Tucker continued his lecture on mission work in India before a large audience at Huron College last night, taking as his theme, "Methods and Results." He showed that the course usually pursued by a missionary was to learn the language, and then go about in the cities and towns, among the street fairs, and other public gatherings, and talk to the people. When he got acquainted with the mission, he secured a little house and put forth a sign telling who and what he was. The people were invited to the house, and usually came in small numbers at first, but gradually increased. A certain number continued to come more or less regularly, and often brought others. When a sufficient number came a church was organized. Dr. Tucker dwelt on the importance of the schools for boys and girls and the colleges for older students are doing to break down the superstition in which India abounds. The hospitals and various homes have been one of the most valuable aids to the missionaries in their work, and are increasingly so. In concluding, Dr. Tucker spoke of the good work women missionaries do among the women of India.

MINER'S CONVENTION
FINISHES BUSINESS

Negotiations Left in Hands of Three Executive Boards.

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—Having reaffirmed the position they took last October, and having again formulated certain demands which have been rejected by the mine operators, the delegates decided to remain at work while the district officers of the union make another effort to reach an agreement with the employers. The delegates to the district convention of the United Mine Workers returned to their homes today.

The whole matter of negotiating an agreement with the operators is now in the hands of the three executive boards of the anthracite region, and it is probable that a conference with the coal road presidents will take place next week.

A Lecture.
Inspector Edwards will lecture at the Western University this evening on "The Evolution of Social Order." This will bring to a conclusion the series of Friday evening lectures that have been given on "World History."

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A quiet wedding took place in the parsonage of Askin Street Church last night, when Miss Martha A. Phillips was married to Mr. Albert J. Parker. The bride was assisted by Mrs. J. Hockaday, of Westminster, and Mr. Hockaday was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside on York street.

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Horse Dropped Dead.
A horse valued at \$300 belonging to Hueston's Richmond street livery barn fell dead suddenly yesterday afternoon at the corner of Stanley street and Wharncliffe road.

An Explanation.
Miss Edythe Cox, who has been assisting Mrs. Jordan at the organ of the First Methodist Church, is quite ill at her home. Miss Cox wishes to state that it has been reported that she presided at the organ in the Askin Street Methodist Church the other evening, but that although having been requested to, she has never yet had the pleasure of playing on that organ.

Western University Lit.
The election of officers for the Western University Literary and Musical Society were held yesterday, and resulted as follows: President, E. Hawkins; vice-president, Miss J. Thompson; secretary, W. H. Roberts; treasurer, Miss Valerie Carothers; representatives for the different years, 4th, Miss Lewis and E. Banatyne, 3rd, Miss Alexander and Miss Powell, 2nd, Miss Clark and Mr. Cartledge. Principal Walker, Dr. Tamblin, Harry Ashby and Miss Lewis were appointed a committee to select new plays, and Dr. Neville, Dr. Tamblin, E. Hawkins and Miss Jean Thompson will choose the editorial board of the Western University Gazette.

John Fordham Dead.
John Fordham died at his residence, 504 Philip street, this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Fordham was 69 years old, and for a long time was employed in Labatt's brewery. He had been on Philip street for more than 40 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Charles Lewis, all of this city, and by one son, William H. Fordham, of Herefordshire, England. The funeral will be held on Sunday under the auspices of Lodge Pride of the Dominion, A. O. U. W., Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Canon Smith.

Sangster Arraigned.
Alexander Sangster, of West Nisour, who was arrested last Friday on a charge of seduction, preferred by Thomas MacDonell, of West Nisour, the uncle of the girl, with whom he was having living, and who was remanded for a week, appeared before

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Squire Chittick Wednesday afternoon for his preliminary hearing. A number of witnesses were examined, but Squire Chittick did not consider that the evidence presented warranted him in committing the accused for trial, and Sangster was again remanded.

It is possible that there may be fresh developments in the case when it again comes up for hearing.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy Coming.
Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, a clear and concise speaker, will on April 3 address "The Girls' Anti-Tubercular Association" in the east room, over the Public Library. Hon. Adam Beck will open the meeting, and speak a few encouraging words, after which he will retire, as the address is exclusively to women and girls. This association was founded in March, 1908, by Mrs. T. C. Duncan, and is educational and preventive in its aim. Its object is to give a greater understanding of the laws of health. During the past year address have been delivered and literature distributed, dealing with the values, hygienic and sanitary methods in the home, also the care and feeding of infants. Two very pitiful cases of young girls in the manufacturing districts smitten with tuberculosis and having no home, other than a boarding-house, gave rise to the organization.

don, which has a large membership. The tuberculosis tent, at present occupied, is also under the control of this association.

ANNUAL "AT HOME" KING SOLOMON LODGE

Was Held Last Night in the Masonic Temple—A Jolly Event.

The annual at home of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., was held last night at the Masonic Temple, and was an unqualified success. The banquet hall of the temple presented an unusually brilliant and beautiful scene. Electric lights had been used as decoration, an immense illuminated square and compass forming the central design, while palms and flags in profusion added to the brightness and beauty of the scene.

There were over 200 of the members and their friends present. The evening opened with a programme, in which the following took part: Wor. Hugh McPherson, Bro. H. J. Cox, Miss G. Ware, Bro. Frank Copp, Master Armstrong, Joseph Cortes, Miss Ella Rossiter, Bro. Robt. Stumie and Mrs. C. T. Element.

The programme the dancing began to music furnished by the Cortes Orchestra. Lunch was served at small tables in the adjoining rooms, and the members of the lodge and their rooms open for card playing.

The gathering dispersed at an early hour this morning, after having spent a very merry evening.

The Committees.
The committees in charge of the arrangements were as follows:
Dance and Floor Committee—Bro. R. E. Logan (chairman), Bro. C. T. Element, Bro. F. H. Thompson, Miss Ella Rossiter, Bro. Robt. Stumie and Mrs. C. T. Element.

There are other side influences, such as the reformation of a gambler by mental suggestion, and others of this nature.

The play abounds in bright sayings and clever dialogue. There is some delicious sentiment scattered about the piece, and this adds much to its attractiveness.

The company is a good one. Howard Gould, as the gambler, was very clever, and the elocution of Charles Malles was a real treat. He is an extremely clever actor. Edward See, as a real live wire, a jolly old rounder, was immense. The other roles were capably handled, Miss Barry being particularly fine.

"For Her Children's Sake" Tomorrow.
"For Her Children's Sake" comes to the Grand Opera House tomorrow, matinee and night. It is said to be written with charm, the refinement, the sympathetic reticence that characterized his "The Fatal Wedding." The play is said to be elaborately staged, and the cast is a good one, headed by Miss Victory Bateman. At the matinee children will be admitted to any seat for 15 cents.

ARTHUR STRINGER'S LATEST NOVEL
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Arthur Stringer's new novel of South American life, "The Gun-Runner," which is to be published in New York and London this week, will have at least one page of special interest to Londoners. This will be the page which bears the dedication, for the book is "appreciated by, yet affectionately inscribed," to Major Charles Edward Mills, of the London Field Battery, of this city, and

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one of the Canadian contingent who fought in South Africa. Mr. Stringer's dedication reads as follows:
"To my old bunkie and friend and camp-mate, Major Charles Edward Mills, who in the good days that are gone was known as 'Shorty,' who knocked about all the blessed Seven Seas of the earth, and smoked over campfires in four continents, and adventured up and down the length of the two Americas, and always loved War and Danger and the Open Road, and fell many a time tramped and camped and hunted and went hungry with me, I most apprehensively, yet affectionately, dedicate and inscribe this volume."

"The Gun-Runner," by the way, is a story of war, love and intrigue, dealing with a revolution in a South American republic. The hero, a Nova Scotian named McKinnon, is a wireless operator, and "wireless" plays an important part in the development of the story.

LONDON TEACHERS TO MEET ON APRIL 3

Professor Mitchell, of Columbia University, will address the Teachers' Association of this city in the Collegiate Institute on "Astronomy," and on Saturday the regular spring meeting of the association will be held in the same building. A feature of the meeting will be lectures by Professor Wallace, of Toronto University, on "Philip, Sidney" in the morning, and "Border Mysteries" in the afternoon. Miss Jean R. Laidlaw will give an address on "Impressions and Inferences of a Trip to England."

It is likely that instead of visiting outside cities this spring, as has been done in the past, the teachers will not go away until the fall.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon; vice-president, Miss J. R. Laidlaw; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. A. Knott; executive committee, the officers and Misses Anderson, Fleming and Evans, Messrs. Edwards, Wyatt and Kirkwood; auditors, Messrs. Wallis and Giblin.

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